

COMMENTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

Please indicate the degree of confidentiality you desire:

- ☐ For the Pastor only
- ☐ For the Prayer Team members
- ☐ May be shared with the congregation
- ☐ Please have someone contact me

CONNECT

- ☐ I’m interested in joining a Life Group
- ☐ I’m interested in membership
- ☐ I’m interested in baptism / profession of faith
- ☐ I need to update my contact info (use reverse side)
- ☐ Sign me up for RRC email
- ☐ Other:

This week’s poll (just for fun)

Power on at home? ☐ yes ☐ no
Last week’s winner: Resort

NOTES FOR THE FRONT OFFICE

(doodles accepted)

SERMON STUDY GUIDE

Questions for family/small group discussions

John 21:14-19 – *Do You Love Me?*

1. Our _____.

a. What do you learn about our mission when you read Luke 5:1-11, Col. 1:13, and Mt. 5:14-16? What does it mean to be an alternate city or community within the city? What are some ways that we should look like the city and not look like the city? How will our lives demonstrate that Jesus is our Lord?

b. How does a diversity of difficult people working together put Jesus on display and become attractive?

2. Our _____.

a. We saw from John 15:13-15 that a true friend always lets you in and never lets you down. How do you manage what you allow others to see? What keeps you from being transparent or vulnerable?

b. When you reflect on your friend relationships, do you enter into and maintain those relationships for your sake or theirs?

c. How might you have settled into being fed rather than feeding? Since we are to feed and love even the difficult people whom Jesus sends to us, what can you do to see and be open to those whom Jesus might send your way?

d. What does Mark 14:29 reveal about Peter’s heart and why he would struggle to love Jesus and others? How does thinking you are better than others show up in your words, actions, and relationships? How does Jesus gently restore Peter in John 21? Do you see how Jesus could be restoring you in the same way?

3. God’s _____ provision.

a. Reveling in the perfect love and friendship of Jesus enables us to love and feed rather than having to be fed or hunt for love from others. What are some ways that you would describe the friendship that Jesus offers to you?

b. What has happened to Peter or what has he learned and absorbed so that he is now truly ready to follow Jesus? What do you need to learn and be reminded about yourself and Jesus so that you will follow him in the same way—to become a friend like he is a friend to you? Who can you take a step toward this week to be a friend for their sake and how will you do that?

Additional resources to consider: Two of the best resources for learning more and making progress in following Jesus as a faithful friend on mission are: *Organic Outreach for Ordinary People: Sharing Good News Naturally* by Kevin G. Harney and *Love Walked Among Us: Learning to Love Like Jesus* by Paul L. Miller.



DO YOU LOVE ME? | JOHN 21:14-19

Sunday, January 12, 2019

<p>WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Prelude: <i>A God Who Saves</i></p> <p>Call to Worship: <i>How Great Thou Art</i> <i>Holy is the Lord</i> <i>How Deep the Father’s Love for Us</i> <i>Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i> <i>All Hail the Power of Jesus Name</i> <i>** Kids are invited to KidLife</i></p> <p>Offering: <i>Come Thou Fount</i></p> <p>Prayer & Message: “Do You Love Me?” John 21:14-19 (p.907) Rev. Tim Meendering</p> <p>Communion: <i>Let Your Kingdom Come</i></p>	<p>SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 11:15</p> <p>Takes place directly after the worship service and goes until 12:15.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adults - Fireside Room 253 - “Digging Deeper” sermon discussion. This week’s leader: Jim Scholten• High School This week join the adults in the Fireside Room.• Middle School - Youth Room 153• KidLife (thru 5th grade) - Fellowship Hall 100 check-in <p>Blood pressure screening available after service in Room 211.</p>
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*** If you have children, they are welcome to remain with you throughout the service, or you can choose from different options:*

KidLife Worship (3 years - 3rd grade) - Check-in desk is in the Fellowship Hall, Room 100 (directly below the sanctuary). Kids may start service there, or go after our opening music in the sanctuary.
KidLife Nursery (0-3 years) - Room 241 (upper level of gym).
Parent-Infant Room - available near the back of the sanctuary for fussy children and nursing mothers.
Children’s bulletins and crayons are available near the lobby stairs.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jan. 12	Jan. 13	Jan. 14	Jan. 15	Jan. 16	Jan. 17	Jan. 18
worship communion sunday school high school w/adults discovery class 5-7pm high school youth group 6:30-8pm		men's prayer breakfast 7-8am, fellowship hall women's bible study 9:30-11am, room 212	family dinner 6pm kidlife club 6:30pm middle school yg 6:30pm adult classes 6:45pm			
Jan. 19	Jan. 20	Jan. 21	Jan. 22	Jan. 23	Jan. 24	Jan. 25
worship sunday school discovery class 5-7pm high school youth group 6:30-8pm		men's prayer breakfast 7-8am, fellowship hall women's bible study 9:30-11am, room 212	family dinner 6pm kidlife club 6:30pm middle school yg 6:30pm adult classes 6:45pm		REAL men 7am @ arnie's restaurant hoops for haiti 6pm @ RHS	single women's lunch 1pm @ Red Bird Bistro RSVP with Carol Knox 866-4845
Jan. 26	Jan. 27	Jan. 28	Jan. 29	Jan. 30	Jan. 31	Feb. 1
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More information on these activities can be found in our weekly **eBeacon** (printouts are available in the lobby and the back of the sanctuary). If you haven't singed up to receive this weekly email, contact the front office at connect@rockfordrc.org and ask to be put on the list.

QUICK INFO

Rockford Reformed Church
4890 11 Mile Road NE, Rockford, MI 49341
616-866-2308 • Office Hours: Mon-Thur 9am–2:30pm
RockfordRC.org • connect@rockfordrc.org

Online bulletin & sign-in: rockfordrc.org/sunday
Online giving: link is on our home page - rockfordrc.org
KidLife email check-in: rrc.check.in@gmail.com

Last week's attendance: 260
Last week's offering: \$20,430

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A note from the RRC Health Ministry: Many people suffer from hypertension, sometimes unaware of it. Routine blood pressure screening is one way to either screen for elevated blood pressures or monitor control (if on medication for high blood pressure). Your health ministry RNs offer blood pressure screening the second Sunday of every month and upon request. They are located in Room 211 (behind the sanctuary) after the morning service. Feel free to stop by to have your pressure checked. Contact Wilma Nelson at 616-690-4479 if you want to be checked at a time other than the second Sunday.

We need your photos! It's time to update our church directory, so if we don't have your family photo yet, or if you want to update what we currently have, please get it to the front office asap! They don't need to be formal portraits, just a photo with a nice, clear view of everyone's faces. If digital, please send the full-size photo to connect@rockfordrc.org. Thanks!

Cards for Jim VanderMoere: Jim turns 95 this month, and we want to shower him with birthday cards! Cards can be placed in the bag at the back of the sanctuary, or can be mailed to the church.


Save the dates! Trivia Night is Friday, March 13. VBS will be June 28-July 1.

2019 givings statements are in your church mail folder.

Missions Chili Cook-off: Sunday, Feb. 16 in the gym following Sunday School. This year we are looking for 20 people to enter! Contact the front office to reserve your spot.

Organic Outreach Workshop: Saturday, Feb. 1, 9am-4pm. Sign-up sheets are in the sanctuary or register at rockfordrc.org/organic-outreach.

CONNECTION CARD

 **FOLD** and **TEAR** at perforation. Place in the offering plate or in a connection card drop box located at each sanctuary exit.

HELLO! We're glad you could join us today! Please sign in and let us know who is here (even if they are somewhere else in the building).

☐ Just checking in! **Name(s):**

NEW? First of all, welcome! Please tell us a little more about yourself, and make sure to get a welcome bag from the lobby before you leave today. If you need a little added encouragement to leave your information with us, here you go: for every first-time sign-in (with contact info), we donate \$5 to North Kent Connect! Also, the more we know, the better we can help get you connected.

Name: _____

Address: _____

His Phone: _____

Her Phone: _____

His Email: _____

Her Email: _____

Age group: ☐ teens ☐ 20s ☐ 30s ☐ 40s ☐ 50s ☐ 60+

Kids at home (name, birthdate, grade, m/f)

What brings you here today? _____