# COMMENTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

Please indicate the degree of confidentiality you desire:

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- For the Elders
- For the Prayer Team members
- May be shared with the congregation

# CONNECT

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

NOTES FOR THE FRONT OFFICE

(doodles accepted)

- O Discovery Class (list names below)
- Tickets for NKC Rocks the Park (list names):





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### Sunday, September 5, 2021

#### **WORSHIP SERVICE** @ 10:00 a.m.

#### Prelude

You Stand Alone

#### **Welcome & Announcements**

#### **Call to Worship**

Blessed Be Your Name There Is A Fountain Be A Lamp

#### Prayer & Message

"Made Alive" Ephesians 2:1-10 (p.976) Mike Fisk

#### Response

Made Alive

#### **Closing Blessing**

There is NO KidLife Worship today. Nursery is available for preschool and under.

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#### This Week

- Monday, 5pm **Golf** at Cedar Chase
- Tuesday, 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, 7pm **Prayer Partners Online** via zoom

**Sunday, September 12 is our annual SeptemberFest** to kick off our fall programming! We will have our worship service indoors this year. After service we'll have a hamburger and hot dog cookout picnic. Tables will be set up both in the gym and outside, and there will be kids' activities available. You are welcome to bring your own chairs and games for outdoors. We will also be handing out information on all of our various ministries, fall programming, and volunteer opportunities, so this is a good time to learn how to plug into the RRC community and have any questions answered.

**REAL Men** returns Friday, September 17, 7-8am in the Fireside Room. REAL is a group of men of all different ages and backgrounds that are committed to building Relationships with one another through Encouragement, Authenticity, and Love. We are passionate about growing in Christ and supporting one another in our faith journey and we hope you'll join us. It is not exclusive to RRC, so invite others!

**Discovery Class:** Sunday, October 3 & 10, 5-7pm in the Fireside Room. This is a 2-part class. If you are thinking about membership with Rockford Reformed Church, or if you just want to learn more about us, this class is for you! Attending class in no way obligates you to join. We will explain the basic beliefs and background of the Reformed Church in America and answer any questions regarding our worship, ministry, or doctrine. Dinner will be provided. Childcare available if needed. Registration required. Please contact the office (connect@rockfordrc.org, 616-866-2308) if you would like to participate, or use the back of today's connection card.

#### Other start dates:

September 14 - Women's Bible Study

September 19 - Middle & High School Youth Group

September 22 - Focal Point & KidLife Club

September 26 - Sunday School

NKC Rocks the Park: Thursday, September 16, 2021, 6pm at Rogers Park in Sparta (152 N State St). North Kent Connect "Rocks the Park" is this year's fundraiser to help NKC continue to provide programs and services to families in northern Kent County. Enjoy a family-friendly concert hosted by Sparta's favorite funny man, Jeff "Spanky" Amlotte, and featuring hometown favorite band Gunnar and the Grizzly Boys. Plus, you won't want to miss the special performance by 12 local pastors appearing as "The Calendar Clergy". Bring your lawn chairs. Food trucks and local restaurants will be on site for purchasing food and drinks. Let's get ready to rock the park for our neighbors in need!

RRC has 40 free tickets available. Contact the front office (connect@rockfordrc.org) if you would like one, or you can request tickets on the back of today's connection card.

Pastor Tim will be representing Rockford Reformed Church for the month of February dressed as Cupid. Everyone attending (or viewing the livestream) will be invited to "bid" on their favorite pastor (via their phone). We should be able to raise the most money – don't make him do this for 2nd place! You will certainly want to purchase the calendar (\$10) just to put the February photo on your refrigerator.:)

# **SERMON NOTES**


## CONNECTION CARD



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



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).

O Just checking in! Name(s):

# NEW? LET US KNOW A BIT ABOUT YOU!

Name:
Address:
Phone 1:
Phone 2:
Email 1:
Email 2:
Age group: O teens O 20s O 30s O 40s O 50s O 60
Kids at home (name, birthdate, grade, m/f)
What brings you here today?

Sermons available online at RockfordRC.org/worship/sermons

