

COMMENTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

Please indicate the degree of confidentiality you desire:

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

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

Consistory 2022

Do you affirm that these candidates meet the criteria of the position for which he/she is nominated?

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| <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | Craig VanderHeide (elder) |
| <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | Pat Verburg (elder) |
| <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | Steve Katsma (deacon) |
| <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | Wendy Moore (deacon) |



Rockford Reformed Church

SOMEDAY
► through every day

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Sunday, December 12, 2021

WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10:00 a.m.
Third Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Come And Stand Amazed You People

Call to Worship

Joy To The World
O Come O Come Emmanuel
Joy Has Dawned

Offering

We Have A Saviour

Prayer & Message

"God's Story, Our Story"
Matthew 1:1-17 (p.807)
Rev. Tim Meendering

Response

O Holy Night

Closing Blessing

KidLife Worship is available for kids ages 3 years - K. Nursery is also available. Sunday School will be available for 5th grade and below following service. The adult and youth Sunday Schools will not meet so that everyone can attend the Welcome Renovation Vision Presentation in the sanctuary.

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- Sunday, 6:30pm – **Youth Group**
- Tuesday, 7am – **Men's Prayer Breakfast**, Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, 6:30pm – **Ladies' Book Club**, Fireside Room
- Tuesday, 7pm – **Prayer Partners Online** via zoom
- Wednesday, 6:30pm – **Focal Point, KidLife Club**
- Friday, 7am – **REAL Men**, Fireside Room

Focal Point – December 15:

- **Biblical Hospitality:** We will examine Scripture to learn God's heart as it relates to hospitality and mission. We will consider how our hearts can reflect God's heart and what hospitality can look like for every one of us. Led by Pastor Tim.
- **Making Disciples:** Brian Ellis will lead a session on Conflict, Cynicism, and the Gospel. In a world filled with division and outrage Christians are uniquely positioned for hope, unity, and to be peacemakers all rooted in the good news of the gospel.

Everyone is invited to the **Rockford Christmas Celebration Live Nativity & Petting Zoo**. This annual event will be taking place this Friday, December 17. The presentation will outline the story of Jesus' birth and will provide us the opportunity to sing praises to our Savior. The event will take place in downtown Rockford on the corner of Main & E. Bridge Streets and will begin at 7:00pm and will repeat until 8:30pm. Refreshments and a warming space will be provided at Rockford United Methodist Church from 7:20-8:30pm.

Middle & High School Youth Retreat – Our winter retreat will be at Pine Ridge Bible Camp in Cedar Springs. The cost is \$50 and the dates are February 11-13. The sign-up deadline is February 4th and we would love to have friends join us. We have been to this camp before and it is a great place for students and leaders to break from the regular rhythm of the week. This retreat offers a chance for our group to spend the weekend focusing on building relationship with one another, deepening our ability to disciple, and learning more about God.

Reminder – sermon slides are available online. Navigate to our Sermons page and click the “Resources” link under the recording.

Consistory 2022 – Well done and thank you to Doug Peterman and Scott Jacobs (completing their terms as shepherding elders) and to Darryl DeGood and Shaun VanderTuuk (completing their terms as deacons). We are grateful to the following candidates as they are presented to serve a 3-year term beginning in 2022: Pat Verburg and Craig VanderHeide are glad to serve as shepherding elders, and Wendy Moore and Steve Katsma are glad to serve as deacons. An email was sent with a link to vote to affirm these candidates. You may also vote using the tear-off connection card attached to this bulletin.

Thank you to our church family, for your kindness, cards sent, words of encouragement, your love and prayers during the illness and passing of our husband, dad and grandpa. God is so good! Love, the Families of Ray Dulyea – Sharon Dulyea, Jeff and Laura Vaas, Jim and Lisa Long and Stacey Peterson.

SERMON NOTES

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Sermons available online at RockfordRC.org/worship/sermons

CONNECTION CARD



FOLD and **TEAR** at perforation. Place in the offering box 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? LET US KNOW A BIT ABOUT YOU!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone 1: _____

Phone 2: _____

Email 1: _____

Email 2: _____

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

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

What brings you here today? _____

December 12, 2021

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