

# COMMENTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

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- ☐ 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

### NOTES FOR THE FRONT OFFICE

(doodles accepted)



## Rockford Reformed Church

SOMEDAY  
► through every day

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THE WEARY WORLD  
REJOICES

Hope

Sunday, November 27, 2022

First Sunday of Advent • Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

**Prelude**

*Angels We Have Heard On High*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

*Advent Reading*

*Lo How A Rose E'er Blooming*

*O Come O Come Emmanuel*

**Offering**

*We Have A Saviour*

**Prayer & Message**

"Hope"

Series: The Weary World Rejoices

Luke 24:13-35 (p.885)

Rev. James Karsten

**Response**

*Come Thou Long Expected*

**Closing Blessing**

*Note: There is no KidLife Worship or Sunday School today.  
Nursery is available for kids K and under.*



- Tuesday, 7:00am – Men’s Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, 9:30am – Women’s Tuesday Bible Study, Fireside Room
- Tuesday, 7:00pm – Prayer Partners Online via zoom
- Wednesday, 6:00pm – Family Dinner, gym
- Wednesday, 6:30pm – Focal Point, Women’s Bible Study, KidLife Club
- Thursday, 6:30pm – RCA Meeting, Sanctuary
- Friday, 7am – REAL Men, Fireside Room
- Saturday, 10am – Game Time! Fireside Room
- Saturday, 1pm – Single Ladies Lunch, Timbers Inn, RSVP with Carol Knox

**The Christmas tree with North Kent Connect tags** is in the lobby. Take some tags, purchase the items, and return them to the donation bin in the lobby **by next Sunday**, December 4. The most needed items are toys for children and teen gifts. Thank you for helping NKC provide gifts for the children and teens of their clients this Christmas!

**The Christmas Eve Service** will take place on December 24 at 4pm.

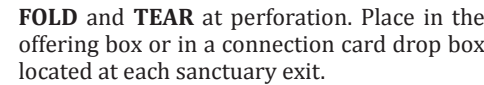
**December 1, 6:30-7:30pm:** Information and Q&A with RCA representative John Messer, Regional Executive for the RCA Great Lakes Regional Synod. Childcare provided, please let us know so we can plan ahead.

**December 11:** Annual Congregational Meeting following the worship service. Childcare provided, please let us know so we can plan on enough youth helpers. On the agenda are the approval of the 2023 budget and the affirmation of elders and deacons:

- Service deacon – Chad Remelts – 3-year term
- Service deacon – Brandon Mueller – 2-year term
- Service deacon – Stan Gonsior – 1-year term
- Shepherding elder – Jason Vergouwe
- Administrative deacon (and deacon chair while Dianne Bennett serves as treasurer) – Melissa Cool
- Administrative elder (and consistory clerk while Eric Ringnalda serves as vice president) – Beth Triezenberg

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## CONNECTION CARD



**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).**

## NEW? LET US KNOW A BIT ABOUT YOU!

Email 2: \_\_\_\_\_

**More on back** 