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

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



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NOTES FOR THE FRONT OFFICE

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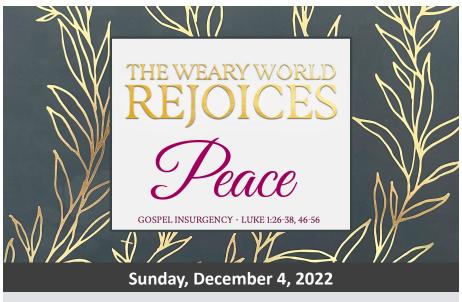


Online Bulletin

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

Prelude

O Come All You Unfaithful

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Angels From The Realms Of Glory
Advent Reading
Once In Royal David's City
O Holy Night

Offering

I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day

Prayer & Message

"Gospel Insurgency"
Series: The Weary World Rejoices
Luke 1:26-38, 46-56 (p.855)
Rev. Tim Meendering

Response

It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

Closing Blessing

KidLife Worship is available for kids ages 3 years - 2nd grade. Nursery is also available.

Following worship, we will take a quick break to grab a sandwich, then come back into the sanctuary for an "eat as we meet" presentation and Q & A time with Joel Baar, a board member with the ARC.

Children's Sunday School will still meet.

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This Week

- Sunday, 6:30pm Youth Group
- 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
- Friday, 7am REAL Men, Fireside Room

Christmas Pie Sale: Orders due December 11, available for pickup December 18. The youth group has a great opportunity for you to help you with your busy Christmas season – we are holding a Christmas pie sale! We will be purchasing pumpkin, apple, and pecan pies from Costco and offering them to you for a small upcharge donation. The students will be walking around with order forms before church this and next week. Pies will be ready for pickup, or distributed as needed, on December 18. The profits will go towards individual student accounts to help offset the cost of the mission trip and other smaller activities that the youth group participates in. If you are unable to find one of the students, we would be happy to take your orders by text, email, or phone call anytime before December 12.

KidLife Club Christmas Program: Wednesday, December 14. This is open to everyone to come and enjoy. At 6pm, a Christmas dinner of ham, potatoes, green bean casserole, and rolls will be served in the gym. The program will begin at 6:45pm in the Sanctuary. Please plan to stay and enjoy desserts following the program in the gym.

Rockford Christmas Celebration – Live Nativity and Petting Zoo: Friday, December 17, 7-8:30pm in downtown Rockford. Nativity scene is located at the corner of E. Bridge and Main Streets. Foretelling of Jesus' birth begins at 7pm. Free refreshments for all at Rockford United Methodist Church, 7:20-8:30pm.

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

Annual Congregational Meeting: December 11 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. Absentee ballots are located in the back of the sanctuary for those who cannot attend the meeting.

- 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

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

