PRAYER REQUESTS

Please indicate the degree of confidentiality you desire:

- For the Pastor only
- O For the Elders
- O For the Prayer Team members

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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



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Prelude

King of Kings

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Hark The Herald Angels Sing O Come All You Unfaithful O Holy Night

Offering

Silent Night

Prayer & Message

"Heavenly Peace" Isaiah 9:6-7 (p.573) Rev. Tim Meendering

Response

I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day

Closing Blessing

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

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This Week

- Sunday following the service Annual Congregational Meeting
- Sunday, 5:00pm Focal Point, Youth Group, KidLife Club
- Monday, 7:00pm Prayer Partners Online via Zoom
- Tuesday, 7:00am Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fireside Room
- Tuesday, 9:30am Women's Tuesday Bible Study, Fireside Room
- Friday, 7:00am REAL Men, Fireside Room

Tonight's Dinner: Pulled pork, mac and cheese, baked beans, salad (same for the kids)

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will take place today after the service. On the agenda are the approval of the 2024 budget and the affirmation of elders and deacons. The elders carefully considered the nominations from everyone, and after inquiring with candidates regarding their willingness to serve, the consistory presents the following to be affirmed for serving in these positions: Fred Bazen as serving deacon, Scott Jacobs as shepherding elder, and Jerry Swett as administrative deacon and treasurer.

Family Christmas Party: Sunday, December 17, 5-7pm (in place of Focal Point/ YG/KidLife Club). Everyone is invited! Join us as a family! Invite a friend! Bring your grandma! Come on your own! Join us for a fun, progressive dinner style party! When you arrive, your family will be assigned to one of 5 groups. Groups will move together from room to room, enjoying different parts of a dinner in each room. You might eat dessert first! One room will have a gift game instead of food (gifts provided). Kids' activities will also be offered in each room. Church staff will "host" each room to welcome you and ensure the evening runs smoothly. RSVP: We would love to know by today if you plan to join us so that we can adequately anticipate food needs. However, if you want to invite someone at the last minute or you decide the day of that you just can't miss out, please come even if you didn't RSVP. Food restrictions: If you have specific dietary needs, we do not want you to feel excluded! Please email Emillie Clayton at emillie@rockfordrc.org to let us know how we can make you feel most welcome.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: Sunday, December 24, 4pm

Worship playlists:

RockfordRC.org/sundays/songs

Discovery Class: January 7 & 14, 5-7pm. This is a two-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 essentials of the Reformed faith 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.

Thank you to Wilma Nelson for updating our AED. We have a brand new machine to replace the old one. We want everyone to be aware of where to find this life-saving device in case of emergency - on the wall near the ramp in the gym. In the near future we will be purchasing a second machine to keep upstairs near the sanctuary.



Renovation updates: RockfordRC.org/about/renovation



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

Names:



Thanks for signing in!

If you are new with us or have prayer requests or notes for the front office, see below and on back:

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Address:
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Phone 1:
Email 1:
Belongs to:
Phone 2:
Email 2:
Belongs to:
Kids (name, age, grade):