SERMON NOTES

FAMILY SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What are some things that determine your identity, define you, determine who you are?
- 2. What are some ways that your identity would influence the decisions you make throughout life?
- 3. How do you see today's sermon applying to your family?



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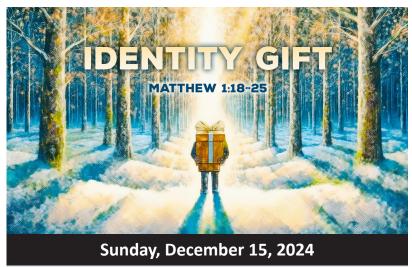
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Third Sunday of Advent • Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Behold

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Joy To The World (Joyful Joyful) Come Thou Long Expected Jesus Go Tell It On The Mountain

Offering

We Have A Saviour

Prayer & Message

"Identity Gift" Matthew 1:18-25 (p.807) Rev. Tim Meendering

Communion

In Christ Alone

Closing Blessing

KidLife Worship (3 years - 2nd grade) and nursery are available.

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Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: Tuesday, December 24, 4:00pm

Church Christmas Party & Program: Wednesday, December 18, 6pm. Everyone is invited to our church-wide Christmas Party and Christmas Program! Even if you don't usually come for KidLife Club/Focal Point, we hope you'll consider joining us for a Christmas ham dinner, cookie decorating, Christmas bingo, singing some favorite Christmas carols, and a no-rehearsal "play" with audience participation.

We will be offering a **Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University Class** as one of the Focal Point options for 2025. The class will run on Wednesdays, from January 15-March 12, 6-7:30pm. Questions can be directed to Melissa Cool or fpu@rockfordrc.org.

ADULTS

Sermon Discussion Class

Sundays following the service until noon, Fellowship Hall (downstairs)

Prayer Partners Online

Mondays, 7pm via zoom (link emailed on Mondays)

Focal Point

Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15pm



Men's Prayer Breakfast

Tuesdays, 7-8am, Fireside Room

REAL Men

Fridays, 7-8am, Fellowship Lobby

Fighting Shadows: Overcoming 7 lies that keep men from becoming fully alive



Women's Tuesday Bible Study

Tuesdays, 9:30-11:15am, Fireside Room

New study starting January 7: Becoming a Woman of Prayer. In this 11-session small group study, Cynthia Heald will encourage you to respond to God's invitation to deeper intimacy with Him. Study Book Written by Cynthia Heald. Discussion Groups Led by Joan Moore & Pam Jacobs. Worship/Hymns led by Margaret Buffum. Sign-up and books will be available in the Fellowship Lobby before and after service today.

Women's Wednesday Bible Study (during Focal Point)

Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15pm, Room 247

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12/15	12/16	12/17	12/18	12/19	12/20	12/21
Worship Service Communion Sunday School 3p - Youth & YA Caroling	7p - Prayer Partners	7a - Men's Prayer Breakfast	6p - Christmas Party and Program (everyone is invited!)	6:30p - Ladies Book Club		
12/22	12/23	12/24	12/25	12/26	12/27	12/28
Worship Service	7p - Prayer Partners	4p - Christmas Eve Service	Merry Christmas!			
12/29	12/30	12/31	1/1	1/2	1/3	1/4
Worship Service	7p - Prayer Partners		Happy New Year!			

YOUNG ADULTS

Bi-monthly Bible Study

Tuesdays, 7pm, See Tim VanderZwaag for location

• December 15 - Caroling @3pm

YOUTH

Sunday School

Sundays following the service until noon

- Middle School may join either the Family Sermon Discussion or the Catechism Class
- High School Catechism Class, Room 246

Youth Group

Sundays, 6-7:30pm, Youth Room

• December 15 - Caroling @3pm

CHILDREN

During Service

- Nursery 6 weeks to 3 years, Room 241
- KidLife Worship 3 years to 2nd grade, Fireside Room

Sunday School

Sundays following the service until noon

- Preschool to 1st grade meet in the Fireside Room
- 2nd to 5th grade meet in Room 250 for a Family Sermon Discussion

KidLife Club

Wednesdays, 6-7:15pm, Room 101

For kids preschool through 5th grade. Our focus this fall is the Fruit of the Spirit.

• December 18 - Christmas Program