# **SERMON NOTES**

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# Sunday, November 9, 2025

Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

## Prelude

Build Your Kingdom Here

# **Welcome & Announcements**

## **Call to Worship**

Only A Holy God All I Have Is Christ

# Offering

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

# Prayer & Message

"Family Matters" Exodus 20:12, Ephesians 6:1-3 (p.61, 979) Rev. James Karsten

## Communion

Good Good Father

**Closing Blessing** 

Note: There is no KidLife Worship today. Nursery is available for kids 5 and under.

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# SINGLE LADIES' (AND MEN'S) LUNCH

Recognizing that single men enjoy good food and fellowship as much as we do, the Single Ladies invite their male counterparts to our annual Christmas dinner and game time. It will be held on December 6, 2025 at 1pm in the new downstairs fellowship hall. Please RSVP to Wilma Nelson by November 30. (616-690-4479)

# REMINDER

There is no Focal Point tonight (including no Deeper class with Pastor Tim).

# THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE FOR NORTH KENT CONNECT

Join us in sharing the spirit of Thanksgiving! Beginning Sunday, November 9 through Sunday, November 16, we'll be collecting non-perishable food items to support North Kent Connect. Please leave your donations in the church lobby—just look for the sign! Every contribution helps make a difference for families in need this season. Thank you for your generosity! Here are a few items that are especially helpful right now:

- Canned chicken, salmon, or tuna
- Canned or dried fruit (low sugar)
- Canned pasta sauce (no glass, please)
- Canned soup (low sodium)
- Cereal (low sugar)
- Pasta (all kinds)
- Personal care items (feminine hygiene, laundry soap, shampoo/ conditioner)

# **SAVE THE DATE**

- Annual Congregational Meeting December 7 followng service
- Christmas Eve Service December 24 at 4pm

# **HYMN CHOIR**

On Sunday, November 16th, our service will include some of the greatest, most meaningful, traditional hymns of the Christian faith. Everyone is invited to join the Praise Team in singing these hymns. If you are a Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Baritone, or Bass who enjoys singing, you are needed. No expertise is required. We will have a practice on Wednesday evening, November 12th, at 5:30pm for anyone who wishes to get assistance in singing the melody or a harmony part. Music is available in the Fellowship Lobby. You are welcome to stay and rehearse with the Praise Band at 6:30pm that evening. We would like to have many singers join the Praise Team on the front stairs during those musical moments throughout the service. Any questions? Contact Chris Sprink or Nick Verberg. God Bless our Church Family.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November 9	November 10	November 11	November 12	November 13	November 14	November 15
worship service communion	<b>prayer partners</b> 7pm via zoom	men's devotional bkf 7:30-8:30am 9:30-11:15am, old fellowship hall pickleball 6:30-8pm, gym	women's bible study 6:15-7:15pm, room 250 hymn choir practice 5:30pm, sanctuary		<b>REAL men</b> 7-8am, fellowship lobby	
November 16	November 17	November 18	November 19	November 20	November 21	November 22
worship service hymn choir NKC items due youth group 4:30-7pm focal point 5-7pm kidlife club 5-7pm	<b>prayer partners</b> 7pm via zoom	men's devotional bkf 7:30-8:30am 9:30-11:15am, old fellowship hall pickleball 6:30-8pm, gym	women's bible study 6:15-7:15pm, room 250 YA bible study 7pm		<b>REAL men</b> 7-8am, fellowship lobby	<b>YA @ Vergouwes'</b> 6pm
November 23	November 24	November 25	November 26	November 27	November 28	November 29
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More information on these activities can be found in our weekly eBeacon (sent out Sunday mornings). If you haven't signed up to receive this weekly email, contact the front office at connect@rockfordrc.org and ask to be put on the list.