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CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE AND OFFERING

Wednesday, December 24, 4pm

During our Christmas Eve church service, we will be conducting a special offering for Hand2Hand, a ministry our church began partnering with earlier this year. This ministry helps to feed local children facing hunger in the Rockford area by providing a “weekend backpack” containing breakfast items, lunch/dinner items, and snacks. Hand2Hand not only provides consistent meals but also shares love and hope, reminding families that there is a community that cares. Your generosity will make a tangible difference in the lives of these kids. Together, we can show Christ’s love in action. Checks can be made out to Rockford Reformed Church with H2H in the memo line. If you have questions on the mission of this ministry, please contact Lyn Peterman or Deb Coon.

RENOVATION / EXPANSION FUND MATCH

A generous member has offered our church a dollar-for-dollar match gift up to the amount of \$100,000.00. At its meeting on November 12, our consistory accepted this gift and voted to use these monies, any new contributions, and the matching amounts to repay the outstanding loan from our recent renovation. We now have two great opportunities, first we have the opportunity to reduce our outstanding debt by \$200,000.00 and secondly, we have the opportunity to step out in faith to increase our giving over and above our normal amounts and see what God will do. All contributions made to the Renovation/Expansion Fund for November, December, January, and February will be counted as contributions toward this match. Please prayerfully consider what you can contribute so that we can fully meet the matching amount in as short a period as possible.



THE MINDFUL MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

This Biblically-based marriage event for couples is scheduled for May 1 & 2, 2026. This conference, presented by Ron & Nan Deal, is designed to inspire, educate, and encourage couples in all seasons of life (pre-marriage, marriage, and blended family marriage) toward greater intimacy and stability. Based on the

Amazon #1 bestselling book, *The Mindful Marriage: Create Your Best Relationship Through Understanding and Managing Yourself* by Ron and Nan, and Dr. Terry & Sharon Hargrave. Early bird pricing through January 4 is \$64.99 per couple. Scan qr code for more details and a link to register. Limited scholarships available. If needed, please contact Laura at connect@rockfordrc.org

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 21	December 22	December 23	December 24	December 25	December 26	December 27
worship service	prayer partners 7pm via zoom	pickleball 6:30-8pm	Christmas Eve Service 4pm nursery for K and under	Christmas		
December 28	December 29	December 30	December 31	January 1	January 2	January 3
worship service		pickleball 6:30-8pm		New Year's Day		
January 4	January 5	January 6	January 7	January 8	January 9	January 10
worship service  ordination & installation of elders & deacons	prayer partners 7pm via zoom  YA CrossCon	men's devotional bkf 7:30-8:30am women's bible study 9:30-11:15am pickleball 6:30-8pm YA CrossCon	YA CrossCon			

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.