

# SERMON NOTES



## Rockford Reformed Church

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**Sunday, December 28, 2025**

**Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.**

**Prelude**  
*Holy Forever*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship**  
*Go Tell It On The Mountain*  
*Build Your Kingdom Here*

**Offering**  
*In Christ Alone*

**Prayer & Message**  
"The Joy of Knowing God"  
Luke 10:17-24 (p.868)  
Branson Parler

**Response**  
*Is He Worthy*  
*All Glory Be To Christ*

**Closing Blessing**

*KidLife Worship (3 years - 2nd grade, KidLife Room 246/247) and nursery (Room 241) are available.*

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## 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](mailto:connect@rockfordrc.org)

## SINGLE LADIES LUNCH

We will meet on January 31 in the Lower Fireside Room (basement area with the new fireplace). Join us for pizza and games at 1pm. RSVP to Wilma Nelson.

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday       | Friday                           | Saturday   |
|--|---|--|--|----------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| 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<br><br>ordination & installation of elders & deacons                             | prayer partners 7pm via zoom<br><br>YA CrossCon | men's devotional bkf 7:30-8:30am<br><br>women's bible study 9:30-11:15am<br><br>pickleball 6:30-8pm<br><br>YA CrossCon | women's bible study 6:15-7:15pm, room 250<br><br>YA CrossCon |                | REAL men 7-8am, fellowship lobby |            |
| January 11   | January 12                                      | January 13   | January 14   | January 15     | January 16                       | January 17 |
| worship service communion<br><br>youth group 4:30-7pm<br>focal point 5-7pm<br>kidlife club 5-7pm | prayer partners 7pm via zoom                    | men's devotional bkf 7:30-8:30am<br><br>women's bible study 9:30-11:15am<br><br>pickleball 6:30-8pm                    | women's bible study 6:15-7:15pm, room 250                    |                | REAL men 7-8am, fellowship lobby |            |

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](mailto:connect@rockfordrc.org) and ask to be put on the list.