

SERMON NOTES



Rockford Reformed Church

SOME**DAY**
through every day

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KEEP YOUR HEART

PROVERBS 4:10-27

Sunday, January 4, 2026

Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

King Of Kings
Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Offering

The Lion And The Lamb

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

Mike Klaasen, Nick Malone, Shaun Moore

Prayer & Message

"Keep Your Heart"
Series: Fighting for Joy
Proverbs 4:10-27 (p.529)
Rev. Tim Meendering

Response

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Closing Blessing

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

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YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER

We are partnering with a local company to produce custom (youth)-designed t-shirts to help support our Youth Group. Shirts are \$15 each, and all proceeds will help fund future retreats, mission trips, and youth activities. To order, fill out the T-shirt order form or scan the QR code. Order forms are due by January 31, and payment is due by March 1. Payments can be given to Tim VanderZwaag—checks should be made out to RRC Youth Ministry with “t-shirt” in the memo, or cash is accepted. Thank you for supporting our Youth Group!



CROSSCON 2026

Please be praying for a group of our young adults who are traveling to Louisville, KY tomorrow morning to attend Cross Conference. This annual missions conference (January 5–7) equips 18–25-year-olds to make their lives count by making Jesus’ name known globally. Here are the names of those going so you can pray specifically:

- Tim VanderZwaag

Kassidy VanderZwaag

Jerald Brownell

Nate Liberty
- Luke Afman

Elliott Clayton

Travis Katsma

Anna Triezenberg
- Abigail Afman

Melana Karsten

Maddie Jenema

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.

ENGAGING THE NEW TESTAMENT

Do you want to dig deeper into the New Testament? Do you want to understand what Jesus and Paul mean by the gospel? To explore how "justification by faith" is about the ethnic makeup of the church? To understand how Acts 2 and the Holy Spirit only make sense in light of the Old Testament? To see how Revelation isn't really about "Left Behind" or the rapture but God's faithfulness in the first century and today? Dr. Branson Parler will be teaching this class, which meets at Remembrance Church on Wednesdays, Jan. 7, 21, Feb. 4, and 18 from 12pm-3pm and is no cost for RRC members. You can find more info and register at www.thefoundrygr.org/iml/gr-nt/.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	women’s bible study 6:15-7:15pm, room 250 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 youth group 4:30-7pm focal point 5-7pm kidlife club 5-7pm	prayer partners 7pm via zoom	men’s devotional bkf 7:30-8:30am women's bible study 9:30-11:15am pickleball 6:30-8pm	women’s bible study 6:15-7:15pm, room 250		REAL men 7-8am, fellowship lobby	
January 18	January 19	January 20	January 21	January 22	January 23	January 24
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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.



THE MINDFUL MARRIAGE CONFERENCE
LAST DAY FOR EARLY BIRD PRICING

May 1 & 2, 2026. 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.

THANK YOUS

Thank you Rockford Reformed Church! Due to your generosity, \$3,391. Was collected for the Hand 2 Hand ministry on Christmas Eve.

Greetings, faithful flock of Rockford Reformed Church! We are so grateful for the lovingkindness and support we received from you last month as we celebrated our beloved Mitchell's life. So many people commented to us what a great church and community you have. You truly rose above and beyond! Thank you, too, for your tremendous prayer support during these difficult months (we felt it!), and especially for embracing our mom/Oma, Harriet Farwell. With love and eternal gratitude, The Mitch Brummel family

