

SERMON NOTES



Rockford Reformed Church

SOME**DAY**
through every day

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Prelude

Christ Be Magnified

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

*Before The Throne Of God
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

Offering

All Hail King Jesus

Prayer & Message

"The Meditation of My Heart"

Series: Fighting for Joy

Psalm 1 (p.448)

Rev. Tim Meendering

Communion

Man Of Sorrows

Closing Blessing

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

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FOCAL POINT

Join us tonight for a new Focal Point class called *Understanding God's Word*, based on the book, *Understanding God's Word: An Introduction to Interpreting the Bible* by Jon Nielsen. One of the greatest barriers for the Bible to become a solid foundation and source of our joy in God is a lack of knowledge and confidence in wisely reading, interpreting, and applying it. And so, using the lectures, the book, and referring to my morning sermons, we will learn some tools or principles so that we are equipped for our own fruitful study and leading others toward the same. These tools are designed to help us read carefully and in context, identify core themes and main points, discover Christ in each passage, and respond faithfully within our own lives. This is a seven-lesson series that makes biblical interpretation clear, meaningful, and practical.

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/.



THE MINDFUL MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

May 1 & 2, 2026. \$84.99 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.

REQUEST PRINTOUTS OF EMAIL

If you do not have email or prefer paper versions of emails, please let Laura know and she will place a copy of the non-bulletin information sent out in your folder (things like the weekly prayer email, notes from Pastor Tim, etc).

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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.

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!



Save the date for another youth group fundraiser: Saturday, February 7 at 5:30pm, come to RRC for a restaurant style dinner served by the youth. Childcare provided if needed. Watch for more info in the coming week.

JOHN VAN DEUSEN
 SOLO PERFORMANCES • Q&A
 as long as I am in the tent of this body I will make a joyful noise
2026 WINTER TOUR
 January 22 | 7pm
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