SERMON NOTES

Rockford Reformed Church

SOMEDAY through every day

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Sunday, November 1, 2026

Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude
Indescribable

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship
Speak O Lord
Better Is One Day

Offering
The Lord Will Provide

Prayer & Message
"Precious Cornerstone"
Series: Deeper
1 Peter 2:1-12 (p.1014)
Rev. Tim Meendering

Response
His Glory And My Good

Closing Blessing

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

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PIE SALE

Orders due Nov. 15, 2026; Pickup Nov. 22

Our youth will be selling pies through November 15 to help raise money for their student accounts. Student account funds allow students to have money set aside for retreats and other youth activities throughout the year. If you would like to support our youth by purchasing a pie, order forms are available in the Fellowship Lobby under the television. Apple Pie $20, Pumpkin Pie $15. Once completed, please place your order form in Jessica Geurink's mailbox. Payment is due by November 15 for all pie orders. Checks should be payable to RRC Youth Ministry. Thank you for supporting our youth and helping provide opportunities for them to participate in retreats and activities! If you have any questions, please email jessica@rockfordrc.org.

CARE GROUP AND WELCOME LUNCH

Care Group 2 members, Cornerstone students, and anyone new or not yet connected are invited downstairs after service for a lunch hosted by Care Group 2. This event will take place the first Sunday of each month with rotating hosts. Next month will be Care Group 3, and so on.

CONSISTORY NOMINATIONS

You can find the nomination forms in the Fellowship Lobby. This process is open to Members of RRC 18 and older. A list of eligible candidates is included with the form. Nominations are due today by noon.

DISCOVERY CLASS

Part 1: Sunday, Nov 1, 3-5pm in the Lower Fireside Room

Part 2: Friday, Nov 6, 6-8pm at Pastor Tim's house, dinner included

Pastor Tim is hosting a Discovery Class for anyone who would like to prepare for or simply explore what it means to become a member of our church family. The class involves two 2-hour sessions that outline Reformed faith essentials and our mission, organization, and vision. Join us! But please sign up to let us know that you are coming. Either tell Tim or Ruth directly, or send an email to Laura in the church office: connect@rockfordrc.org with the subject line "Discovery Class".

NKC HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Christmas Tree with North Kent Connect tags is up and located in the Fellowship Lobby. Tags will have suggested items for each age group. Take some tags, purchase the items, and return them unwrapped to church by December 13. Thank you for helping NKC provide gifts for the children and teens of their clients this Christmas! If you prefer to shop online, look for the qr code by the tree, on our website, or in this morning's email.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November 1	November 2	November 3	November 4	November 5	November 6	November 7
worship service **nominations due** **discovery part 1** 3pm **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** 6:15-8pm	**women's bible study** 6:15-7:15pm, room 250		**REAL men** 7-8am, fellowship lobby **discovery part 2** 6pm	**fall cleanup** 9am
November 8	November 9	November 10	November 11	November 12	November 13	November 14
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 **blood drive** 2:30-7pm **pickleball** 6:15-8pm	**women's bible study** 6:15-7:15pm, room 250		**REAL men** 7-8am, fellowship lobby	**youth retreat**
November 15	November 16	November 17	November 18	November 19	November 20	November 21
worship service	**prayer partners** 7pm via zoom	**men's devotional bkf** 7:30-8:30am **women's bible study** 9:30-11:15am **pickleball** 6:15-8pm	**women's bible study** 6:15-7:15pm, room 250	**ladies book club** 6:30-8pm, fellowship lobby	**REAL men** 7-8am, fellowship lobby **abide** 6:30pm	

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.

CLEANUP DAY

Saturday, November 7, 9am until done

Come help us keep our church grounds looking great! The more help we have, the faster we can get things done. If you can, please bring rakes, hedge trimmers, blowers, brooms, wheelbarrows, etc. to trim down the shrubs around the buildings and gazebo area for the winter. Contact Scott Brownell with any questions.

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, November 10, 2:30-7:00pm

Sign up to donate online (see website/email), or sign up in person after service on November 1 & 8 in the Fellowship Lobby. We are partnering with Versiti Blood Center to host a mobile blood drive to address the very high need for blood in our community. Please consider signing up for an appointment time.