SERMON NOTES

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SOMEDAY through every day

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Sunday, November 15, 2026

Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude
Rejoice

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship
Blessed Be Your Name
Shout To The Lord

Offering
Abide

Prayer & Message
"Our Stories and the Generational Bridge"
Judges 2:10-15, Acts 16:1-5 (p.201, 924)
Rev. Gibson Nieuwenhuis

Response
There Is One Gospel

Closing Blessing

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

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PIE SALE FINAL DAY TO ORDER

Orders due today; Pickup Nov. 22

Our youth group is selling pies 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 today 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.

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.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

From **November 8–29**, Christmas cards will be available in the Fellowship Lobby for you to sign. The cards will be sent to **missionaries our church supports, our shut-in members, and members of our congregation currently serving in the military.** Please take a few moments to stop by and add your name and a note of Christmas encouragement! If you have any questions, please see **Pat Verburg**.

CHRISTMAS EVE CHORAL

If you would like to join the Christmas Eve Choir, look for the signup in the Fellowship Lobby. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays, December 1, 8, & 15 at 6:30pm. Final practice is December 20th after service. The Christmas Eve service takes place at 4pm on December 24.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	
November 22	November 23	November 24	November 25	November 26	November 27	November 28
worship service **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		**Thanksgiving**		
November 29	November 30	December 1	December 2	December 3	December 4	December 5
worship service **VIS special offering**	**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	**single ladies lunch** 1pm, lower fireside rm.

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.

SPECIAL OFFERING NOVEMBER 29

Rockford Reformed Church supports many local mission organizations in our neighborhood; one of these organizations is Volunteers in Service (VIS). On Sunday, November 29 we will be holding a special collection to help support VIS. How these gifts will be used:

- Ensuring neighbors have access to vital health care services and healthy food sources; volunteers provide neighbors with rides to medical appointments, grocery stores, and food pantries.
- Decrease loneliness and isolation of neighbors; connecting relationally with neighbors through friendly visits and social support.
- Assist neighbors in maintaining stable housing; help neighbors with yard work, small home repairs and cleaning/organizing projects.

If you would like to donate to this special offering please make a note on the memo line or use a special offering envelope.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

It's that time of year when our regular schedule is altered due to the holidays:

- **Ladies Book Club** meets a week earlier (this Thursday)
- **Single Ladies Lunch** meets a week later (December 5)
- **Abide** will not meet in November or December
- **Youth Group and Focal Point** will not meet today due to the youth retreat
- **Youth Group and Focal Point** will not meet the Sunday following Thanksgiving
- **Women's Wednesday Bible Study** will not meet the week of Thanksgiving
- **REAL Men** will not meet the week of Thanksgiving