

What's Going On?

- Sun** 9:35am **Pre-Service Prayer** in Room 212 to pray over the service. All welcome!
 10:00am **Worship Service** (sanctuary)
 • **KidLife Worship** (3 years – 3rd grade); check-in downstairs Room 100
 11:15am **Sunday School**
 • Adults – *Digging Deeper* – Fireside Room 253, led by Kevin Johnson
 • **High School** – Room 246, **Middle School** – Youth Room 153
 • **Children** – Fellowship Hall check-in
 6:30pm **High School Youth Group** (Youth Room 153)
- Tue** 7:00am **Men's Prayer Breakfast** (Fellowship Hall 100)
 9:30am **Women's Tuesday Bible Study** (Room 212)
 • Topic: *Behold Your God: Studies on the Attributes of God*
- Wed** 10:00am **Adult Fellowship Coffee** (Fellowship Hall 100)
 6:00pm **Family Dinner** (gym)
 6:30pm **KidLife Club** (3 years - 5th grade)
 6:30pm **Middle School Youth Group** (Youth Room 153)
 6:45pm **Adult Bible Studies**
 • *Grace/Truth 1.0*, led by Tim Meendering (Fireside Room 253)
 • *Before Amen*, women's study led by Polly Johnson (Room 250)
- Fri** 7:00am **REAL Men** (Fireside Room 253)

Coming Up...

Ladies Book Club: November 29 (*The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Annie Barrows and Mary Ann Shaffer).

Adult Single Women's Lunch: December 8 (Lunch at Timbers Inn, then to Mary's for dessert; RSVP with Carol Knox, 866-4845)



Thanksgiving Food Drive

Thanksgiving Food Drive for North Kent Connect: Please bring donations to the bin in the lobby **by next week, November 11**. Needs include monetary donations for turkeys (can be turned in with offering or to the front office), stuffing, low-sodium canned vegetables (carrots, yams, green beans, etc.), boxed potatoes, canned fruit (peaches, pears, mandarin oranges, cranberries, etc.), gravy (no glass containers), pie crust and filling.

For a full listing of all of our events, announcements, volunteer needs, and more, be sure to sign up for the eBeacon, emailed every Friday. Contact the church office at connect@rockfordrc.org and ask to be put on the list. Paper copies are available for those without email.

Announcements

Annual Congregational Meeting: Sunday, December 2, 5pm in the sanctuary. On the agenda: election of elders & deacons, 2019 budget. Absentee ballots will be available starting Nov. 18 in the back of the sanctuary. Nursery available.

Hymn Sing: Sunday, December 9, 4pm in the Sanctuary. This event is for anyone who loves to sing praises to God!

Rockford Christmas Celebration: Friday, Dec. 14, 7-9pm. Join local residents and guests in celebrating our Savior's birth at the "Rockford Christmas Celebration & Live Nativity" to be held in downtown Rockford at Speed Merchants Bicycle Shop.

Middle School All-Nighter @ 3 Mile Project: Nov. 30-Dec. 1. Join other area middle schoolers for an all-nighter at 3 Mile Project. See Brian for more info. \$20 if you sign up before Thanksgiving break, \$30 after.

Middle School Retreat: January 18-20, 2019. The Middle Schoolers will be at Center Lake Bible Camp for this year's winter retreat. Signup deadline is January 6. Cost is \$50.

Prayer

Recovery & Intercession

- **Jean Boyd** - continues to go through additional tests and biopsies - please pray for peace and encouragement for Jean and her family.
- **Ray Dulyea** - please pray for Ray's kidney transplant tomorrow, November 5.
- **Bill Boyd** - continues dialysis and awaits a transplant.
- **Joan Moore** - recovering from foot surgery on October 30.
- **Fred Bazen** - recovering from the surgical removal of a kidney stone.
- Medical concerns of various Haiti individuals, especially **Jorvens**.
- Be in prayer for all military personnel, people searching for jobs, and disaster victims.

Extended Family

- **Judy Handanch** (Terri Katsma's sister) - continues cancer treatments, some improvement.
- **Helen Heemstra** (Terri Katsma's mom) - cancer has spread throughout her body.

Debt Reduction Countdown: Thank you for faithfully giving toward paying down our debt on the Family Life Center! We are close to paying the loan off. Help us reach our goal of becoming debt-free by the end of the year!

\$697,800 of \$763,000 paid

← \$65,200 remaining



Debt Elimination Campaign: Today we are taking a special offering to try to wipe out our remaining debt on the Family Life Center. Please prayerfully consider what you can give above-and-beyond your normal tithes and offerings to help us achieve this goal. Thank you!



Attendance & Giving

You can give directly from your phone or computer. Look for the link on the front page of our website. Contact the office if you would like offering envelopes.

Last week's attendance:	243
Last week's Ministry & Missions offering:	\$13,323.50
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering:	\$780