

# Welcome to



# RIVER ROCK C H U R C H

Sunday December 15, 2024

## Our Vision Statement

We envision River Rock Church as a community that practices Radical Love to welcome and introduce people to Jesus, that embodies Real Life together as we support each other into deeper relationships with Him, and that flourishes with our Roots in Christ to grow into impacting God's world.

### Order of Worship

Angels We Have Heard on High

#### Welcome & Announcements

What Child Is This

Narration

Noel

What A Beautiful Name

#### Congregational Prayer

##### Message

Lead Pastor, Bill Flavin

"What Child Is This? Savior  
Of The World"

Isaiah 53:1-7

##### Response

Thank You Jesus

##### Blessing

### Through the Week

#### Sunday

Kids on the Rock for kids birth - 5th Grade

Worship - 10am

Middle School Youth Group - 11:30-12:45pm

High School Youth Group - 6:00-8:00pm

#### Tuesday

Prayer Team - 9:00-10:30am

[prayer@riverrockcommunity.com](mailto:prayer@riverrockcommunity.com)

Would you like to receive info on new events delivered to your email? Contact us at [connect@riverrockcommunity.com](mailto:connect@riverrockcommunity.com) to sign up.

### Next Week's Message

Lead Pastor - Bill Flavin - "What Child Is This?  
King of Kings" Isaiah 9:1-7

### Announcements

- **Christmas Eve Service** will be 12/24/24 at 5:00pm, no KOTR. Please let Jen Denouden at [jen.denouden@gmail.com](mailto:jen.denouden@gmail.com) know if you would be willing to bring Christmas cookies to make our tables look yummy!
- Please thank outgoing **board members** Jin Choi, Larry Hulst (Elders), Justin Behm, and David Jaeger (Deacons). New incoming members for 2025 are Jared Gunderson, Dale Norquist (Elders), Brendon Edwards, and Ryan Vereeken (Deacons). They will be installed in January.
- Thank you for the 3 carts full of gifts you gave for NKC's Tree of Hope! They were delivered this week!
- KOTR could use a couple more people to be on a monthly rotation helping with our kids! Please see Brian for more information.

You can give your gifts online through our website [riverrockcommunity.com/give/](http://riverrockcommunity.com/give/) or mail to River Rock Church, 6060 Belding Road, Rockford, MI 49341

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## PRAYER

**Do you have a prayer request? Or do you want to pray for our community more deeply? Contact Jana Kim, or sign up to receive the Care and Prayer Email by sending an email to [prayer@riverrockcommunity.com](mailto:prayer@riverrockcommunity.com)**

Do you know someone who could benefit from the blessing of a **prayer shawl** or blanket? Contact Katy Spengler at [kt.praygrnorth@gmail.com](mailto:kt.praygrnorth@gmail.com)

Whether you are **praying out loud** or want to be present as others pray, all are invited to pray for the desires of our hearts, families, friends, and our River Rock community. For further information or questions please email [prayer@riverrockcommunity.com](mailto:prayer@riverrockcommunity.com) or connect with whoever is offering prayer after service.

### 2024 Tithe/Offering/Gifts:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>	<u>2024 Budget</u>
	Dec. 8	Dec. 8	
<b>General Ministry</b>	\$26,495	\$401,651	\$520,125
<b>Benevolence Ministry</b>	\$145	\$8,480	
<b>North Kent Connect</b>	\$0	\$1,250	
<b>Hand2Hand</b>	\$0	\$770	

***Benevolence/Caring:** If you or someone you know is in need of support, please notify the Deacons. We are able to assist in many ways.*

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