

UPCOMING EVENTS!

New Year's Eve Open House

December 31 · 6:00 PM–Midnight

Moe Residence

Please bring a prepared dish to share.

Cottage Prayer | Monday Jan. 5 - Thur. Jan 8

Thank you to those who have signed up to host a Cottage Prayer gathering. Additional hosts are still welcome. The schedule is available in the Welcome Center.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please continue to pray for Heidi Passmore as she begins cancer treatment and January and seeks God's healing and strength.
- Please pray that the Lord will guide Darrell Bartel's upcoming surgery on Dec 22.
- Please pray for Colonel Mary Lewis for divine healing and comfort.
- Gerry Van Alstyne has surgery set for January 2nd. Please pray for his surgical team and for peace over Gerry.
- Please keep for peace for the Mincemoyer-Foster family they lost a member of their family this past week.

"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ."

Galatians 6:2

DIGITAL GIVING

Scan the QR code to give digitally. You can also set up recurring giving.

Please consider checking the box to cover the fees.



STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

| Week 11 | Goal | Received |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Meeting Collections | | |
| 10/01/2025 to 9/30/2026 | \$4,653.88 | \$4,427.62 |
| Tithes/Cartridges | | |
| 10/01/2025 to 9/30/2026 | \$68,750.00 | \$51,397.00 |
| World Services | | |
| 5/1/2025 to 4/30/2026 | \$70,000.00 | \$23,471.35 |

WS % Goal raised to date: 33.53%



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THE SALVATION ARMY ROCKFORD TEMPLE CORPS

Welcome!
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025

Captains Alex & Carolina Yanez
Captain Natalie Austin
Corps Officers

"This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through him."

1 John 4:9



THANK YOU!

We sincerely thank the following church members who donated poinsettias for our church. Your generosity helps make our worship space a beautiful celebration of the season.

Majors Bob and Audrey McClintock

Dedicated to Stacy McClintock

Colonel Tom and Mary Lewis

Dedicated to Debra Lewis, Margaret Hill

Lt. Colonels Dan and Becky Sjogren

Dedicated to Bert and Betty Sjogren,
and Norma Nefzger

Ed and Barb Higgins

Elwyn Felt

Dedicated to Lt. Colonel Donna Felt

Jill and Berynt Carlson

Dedicated to David Olson(Father), Sheila Olson
(mother) and Jennifer Olson (sister)

Jim and Ulla Olson

Dedicated to Their Parents

Kersh Suenesson

Dedicated to her Parents and Lonas

Majors Don and Karlene Lenz

Maria Olson

Dedicated to Dr. David Olsen and Jennifer Olson

ORDER OF SERVICE

The Salvation Army - Rockford Temple Corps

Sunday, December 21, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.

Theme: The Purpose of Christmas

Preliminary Music

Piano

Rockford Temple Band

**Welcome, prayer
and Announcements**

Ed Higgins

"Star of the Midnight"

R.T. String Band

Congregational Song: Col. Becky Sjogren
"Do you know the song that the angels sang"

Children's Moment

Isaac Leka

Candle of PEACE

Praise Team

Offering / Offertory

Rockford Temple Band

Praise & Worship

Praise Team

Children leave for Junior Church

Message

"The Purpose of Christmas: To Bring God to Us"

Captain Carolina Yanez

Special Music

Nikki Lopez

Benediction

"Silent Night"

Captains Alex & Carolina Yanez

Captain Natalie Austin

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Silent Night

*Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright*

*Round yon virgin mother and child!
Holy Infant so tender and mild,*

*Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.*

*Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light*

*Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,*

*Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.*

*Silent night, holy night,
Wondrous star, lend the light;*

*With the angels let us sing
Alleluia to our King;*

*Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born.*



May the joy of Christ's birth
and the peace of His presence
be with you this Christmas season.
We are grateful to share this sacred time
of worship with you!

Love,
Captains Alex, Carolina and Natalie