



December Newsletter

We had an amazing 2025 fly fishing season! We are so thankful for everyone who donated financially, volunteered, and, most importantly, prayed for our ministry.

We hosted 7 group events in 2025, along with individual fishing trips with fathers and kids. In total, we taught over 100 people how to fly fish this year. We are excited to see how God will continue to open doors as we continue to network and spread the word about our ministry. Please be praying for our board, that we would have ears to hear and eyes to see how God is calling us to better serve the men and children in the Rockford area.

Upcoming Events

Bowling Fundraiser: Saturday, Jan. 17th

Rockford Fishing Show: Feb. 20-22

Father and Child Pancake Breakfast: Feb. 28th

LCMS NID Fishing Weekend: May 29th-30th

Father's Day Weekend Event: June 20th-21st

Check out mendingflyfishing.com for more details!

We will start trout trips in late March! Send us an email if you are interested so you and your children can be first on the list for 2026!

If you are interested in a group event, we can get your group out starting in late May.

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I want to thank all the men who have brought their children out to fly fish with us over the last 4 years. I know for some men, it was out of their comfort zone. I am so thankful for men who intentionally lead their wives and kids.

Know that I am praying for you. By God's grace, and his grace alone, may we lead with patience, pointing our children to the Savior.

As we begin the season of Advent, take time to reflect on Jesus' first coming and look forward to his second coming with anticipation. It is easy to become distracted during the holiday season. Slow down, spend time as a family.

Start a new tradition of reading a family Advent Devotional together. Light candles and sing songs. Just sit in the wonder of Immanuel, God with us.

*I highly recommend
[Kevin Deyoung's Advent Devotional](#)

