



# Rockford Reformed Church

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### New With Us?

First of all, welcome! Thank you for joining us this weekend! Here are few tips to help your morning go smoother.

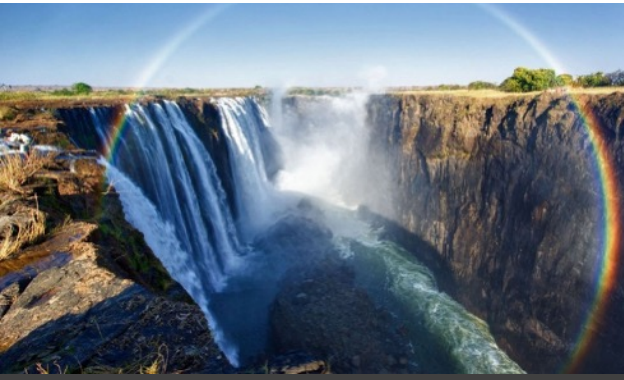
- Please fill out a connection card. Put it into the offering plate when it comes by, or into one of the drop boxes by the sanctuary entrances.
- Please don't feel obligated to participate in the offering. The offering is for members and regular attenders who consider RRC their home.
- All baptized followers of Christ, including children, are invited to participate in communion (first Sunday of every month). RRC uses grape juice and gluten-free bread.
- A prayer team is available at the front of the sanctuary after each service to pray with those who want an extra time of prayer.
- If you have children, they are welcome to remain with you throughout the service, or you can choose from different options:
  - KidLife (3 years-5th grade) - available during both worship services on the lower level. Check-in is in the Fellowship Hall, Room 100 (directly below the sanctuary). Children may start service there, or go after our opening music in the sanctuary.
  - KidLife Nursery (0-3 years) - Room 241 (upper level of gym).
  - Parent-Infant Room - available near the back of the sanctuary for fussy children and nursing mothers.
  - Children's bulletins and crayons are available near the lobby stairs.
  - There is Sunday School for grades 6-12 during the 9:30 service only. See inside pages for more information.

### What's Next?

If you want to become more connected to RRC, the next step is to simply show up. Regularly attending Sunday worship services is a great start. We also offer a variety of programs and activities throughout the week to help you grow in your relationship with Jesus and with others. You are welcome to check out our programs at any time. If you have any questions or need some suggestions, please contact the front office (616-866-2308, connect@rockfordrc.org).

If you are interested in membership, call the front office and we'll schedule you for our next Discovery Class.

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Sunday, January 14, 2018

### Order of Service

Worship Services @ 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

#### Prelude

*Madness*

#### Welcome & Announcements

#### Songs of Worship

*How Great Thou Art*  
*Before the Throne of God Above*

*Children are invited to KidLife downstairs*

#### Offering

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*  
*Doxology*  
*Come Thou Fount*

#### Prayer & Message

"The Shape of God's Promises"  
Genesis 9:8-17 (p.6)  
Jason Vermeulen

#### Response

*Be Thou My Vision*

#### Closing Blessing

#### Next Sunday

"Creation: The Singer and the Song"  
Genesis 1:1-5, 26-31, 2:7-9 (p.1)  
Jason Vermeulen








# welcome

### to Rockford Reformed Church!

In this program you will find today's order of worship, along with announcements, a calendar, prayer requests, and more. If this is your first time here, please stop by our welcome table in the lobby and pick up a gift bag! See the back page for visitor info.

#### notes

# What's Going On?

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| <b>Sun</b> | 9:05am        | <b>Prayer</b> in Room 212 to pray over the services. All welcome!   |
|            | 9:30-10:30am  | <b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b><br><b>KidLife</b> (5th grade and under, check-in Room 100) <br><b>Middle School Sunday School</b> (Youth Room 153) <br><b>High School Sunday School</b> (Room 246)<br><b>Adult Sunday School</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Parental Guidance Required"<br/>led by Kevin &amp; Polly Johnson (Fireside Room 253)</li> </ul> <b>Prayer</b> in Room 250 starting at 9:40. All welcome! |
|            | 11:00-12:00am | <b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b><br><b>KidLife</b> (5th grade and under, check-in Room 100) <br><b>High School Youth Group</b> (Youth Room 153)   |
|            | 6:30-8:00pm   | <b>High School Youth Group</b> (Youth Room 153)   |
| <b>Mon</b> | 7:15pm        | <b>Brief Prayer Meeting</b> led by Vic Yurick (Sanctuary)   |
| <b>Tue</b> | 7:00am        | <b>Men's Prayer Breakfast</b> (Fellowship Hall 100)   |
|            | 9:30-11:00am  | <b>Women's Bible Study</b> (Room 212)<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Study of Acts" led by Marcia Coleman &amp; Jean Boyd</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Wed</b> | 12:00noon     | <b>Adult Fellowship Group Potluck</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Wed/month; <u>Next meeting February 7</u></li> </ul>  |
|            | 6:00-6:30pm   | <b>Family Dinner</b> (gym)  |
|            | 6:30-8:00pm   | <b>KidLife Club</b> (ages 3 years-5th grade)   |
|            | 6:30-8:00pm   | <b>Middle School Youth Group</b> (Youth Room 253)   |
|            | 6:45-8:00pm   | <b>Adult Bible Studies</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat"<br/>led by Cathy Hallenbeck (Fireside Room 253)</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Sat</b> | 1:00pm        | <b>Adult Singles Lunch</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last Sat/month; <u>Next meeting January 27</u> - pizza at church, RSVP with Carol Knox (866-4845)</li> </ul>   |

Blood pressure screening after each service in Room 211

Middle School Retreat  
Friday-Sunday

# Announcements

**Rev. Tim Meendering** will begin preaching part-time on March 4.

**Don't forget to check your mail folders** in the office hallway - some are getting pretty full! If you would like a mail folder but don't have one, please contact the church office.

**Are you getting church email?** If you've signed up but haven't seen anything, check your inbox settings. If you are still unsure, call the church office.

**Save Your Stuff!** The annual church garage sale to support RRC Youth Ministries isn't until March 17, but it's not too early to start setting aside your donations! Drop-off will be the two weeks leading up to the garage sale.

**Trivia Night is on the calendar!** Friday, Feb. 23 in the gym. Free appetizers start at 6:15pm, and trivia starts at 7:00. Registration begins soon. Childcare provided by our youth ministry to raise funds for mission trips and retreats.

**Hoops for Haiti** is this Friday, January 19. This event is held every year at Rockford High School and helps support the Haiti Foundation Against Poverty. In addition to the Varsity Boys and Girls basketball games vs. Grand Haven, there will be a variety of family-friendly activities, including a silent auction, Haitian-made products, kids' activities/contests, a bake sale, and more. Begins at 6pm.

**Consistory Communication from January 9:** New Care Group assignments were made and information will be sent out to the congregation soon. Consistory also wants to acknowledge the great job that RRC volunteers and staff have been doing. Finally, Tim Meendering will be preaching on March 4.

# Prayer


## Recovery & Intercession

- **Doris DeGood** is home from the Meijer Heart Center.
- **Paul Hendricks** is back home and recovering~ after hip surgery.
- **Sarah Proppe** - pray for continued healing.
- **Carol Riegling** - continued prayers appreciated.
- **Ray Dulyea** has started dialysis.
- **Dave Mundwiler** - MRI showed tumor is stable. Continues treatments.
- **Bill Boyd** continues dialysis and awaits a transplant.
- Medical concerns of various Haiti individuals, especially **Jorvens**.
- Be in prayer for **Austin McConnon** (National Guard) and all military personnel, disaster victims, and people searching for jobs.

## Extended Family

- **Rog Sikkema** (Pomranka's brother-in-law) in rehab and doing well.
- **Chloe Honeysette** (cousin of McConnons) diagnosed with cancer.
- **Joe Pilko** (Eric Pilko's dad) undergoing chemo & radiation treatments.
- **Judy Handanch** (Terri Katsma's sister) continues rehab for speech/memory and chemo for cancer treatment.
- **Helen Heemstra** (Terri Katsma's mom) continues chemo treatments.

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.

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|  | <b>Attendance &amp; Giving</b>   | Last week's attendance: 279                           |
|   | You can give directly from your phone or computer. Look for the link on the front page of our website. | Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$11,080.58 |
|   | Contact the office if you would like offering envelopes.   | Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$2,280      |
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