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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.

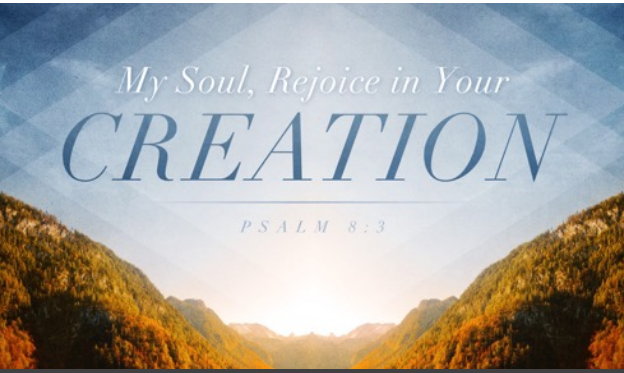
- Please fill out a connection card. Put it into the offering plate when it comes by, or into one of the drop boxes by the sanctuary entrances.
- Please don't feel obligated to participate in the offering. The offering is for members and regular attenders who consider RRC their home.
- All baptized followers 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 21, 2018

Order of Service

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

Prelude
Man of Sorrows

Welcome & Announcements

Songs of Worship
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
Give Us Clean Hands
*** Children are invited to KidLife downstairs*
I Need Thee Every Hour

Offering
You Are My All in All
Doxology

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

Response
How He Loves

Closing Blessing

Next Sunday
"Creation: What On Earth Are We Here For?"
Genesis 1:26-31 (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?

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



Announcements

Missions is hosting a Chili Cook-off! Stay after church **next Sunday** and have some award-winning chili and cornbread! Darryl DeGood will share about his recent Guatemala trip, Rachel DeKuiper will present a Jorvens update, and there will be info about the missions we support. Cost: donations toward missions! If you would like to enter your chili to the cook-off, let us know- connect@rockfordrc.org. Hot dogs will be available for children and those who don't want chili.

Trivia Night is on the calendar! Friday, Feb. 23 in the gym. Free appetizers start at 6:15pm, and trivia starts at 7:00. Register online or in the lobby. Childcare provided by our youth ministry to raise funds for mission trips and retreats. rockfordrc.org/trivia-night

Save Your Stuff! The annual church garage sale to support RRC Youth Ministries is March 17. Donation drop-off will be the two weeks leading up to the garage sale.

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.

Reminders

- Please turn in your Connection Card every week, even if it's just checking in.
- Check your mail folder in the office hallway periodically. Don't have one? Contact the office.

Prayer

Recovery & Intercession

- **Ruth Westrate** is undergoing kyphoplasty (back surgery) this Thursday.
- **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.



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:	252
Last week's Ministry & Missions offering:	\$6,703
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering:	\$990