



# Rockford Reformed Church

4890 11 Mile Road NE  
Rockford, MI 49341

616-866-2308

RockfordRC.org  
connect@rockfordrc.org

RockfordReformedChurch  
RockfordRC  
RockfordReformed

**Office Hours:**  
Mon-Thurs 9:00am-2:30pm

**Pastor:**  
Tim Meendering  
ptmeendering@gmail.com

**Director of Worship:**  
Mike Fisk  
Mike@rockfordrc.org

**Director of Youth Ministries:**  
Brian Ellis  
Brian@rockfordrc.org

**Director of Children's Ministries:**  
Beth Jennings  
Beth@rockfordrc.org

**Director of Kids Hope:**  
Emillie Clayton  
Emillie@rockfordrc.org

**Office Administrator:**  
Laura Jolliffe  
laura@rockfordrc.org

### 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.

# RockfordRC.org



Sunday, February 18, 2018  
First Sunday in Lent

### Order of Service

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

**Prelude**  
*Man of Sorrows*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Songs of Worship**  
*Blessed Be Your Name*  
*There is a Fountain*  
*\*\* Children are invited to KidLife downstairs*

**Offering**  
*Good Good Father*  
*Doxology*

**Prayer & Message**  
"The Potter & The Clay"  
Jeremiah 18:1-6 (p.594)  
Jason Vermeulen

**Response**  
*Jesus Messiah*

**Closing Blessing**

**Coming Up**  
Feb 25: Doug McClintic  
March 4: Tim Meendering  
March 11-25: Doug McClintic





# 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) - no meeting today due to retreat  
**Adult Sunday School**  
 • "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) 
- 6:30-8:00pm **High School Youth Group** (Youth Room 153) 
- Tue** 7:00am **Men's Prayer Breakfast** (Fellowship Hall 100)
- 9:30-11:00am **Women's Bible Study** (Room 212)  
 • "Discover Acts: The Gentile Connection" led by Marcia Coleman & Jean Boyd
- Wed** 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**  
 • "Listen, Love, Repeat" led by Polly Johnson (Room 250)

## February Events

- Feb. 22 — Ladies Book Club
- Feb. 23 — Trivia Night
- Feb. 24 — Adult Singles Lunch (Rio Grande, RSVP with Carol Knox 866-4845)
- Feb. 25 — High School Fundraiser Dinner

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](mailto:connect@rockfordrc.org) and ask to be put on the list. Paper copies are available for those without email.

## Announcements

**New Worship Service Schedule begins March 4:** Service at 10 a.m. with Sunday School immediately following.

**High School Fundraiser Dinner:** Sunday, February 25 in the gym following the 11am service. Family and friends are invited to join us for a delicious dinner and to support our High School Youth Group as they raise funds for their mission trips and retreats! On the menu - an Italian Buffet: Homemade Lasagna, Spaghetti with Meatballs, Chicken Alfredo with Rotini Noodles, sides and dessert.

**Trivia Night:** 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](http://rockfordrc.org/trivia-night)

**Garage Sale:** 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.

**Vacation Bible School:** June 24-27, 2018

**Camp Voucher Codes 2018:**  
 Cran-Hill: 1023882-150D18  
 Camp Geneva: 8415-150D

### 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 a mail folder? Contact the office to request one.
- If you don't have offering envelopes, you can request them from the office (or just make a note on your Connection Card).

## Prayer

### Recovery & Intercession

- **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**.
- **Austin McConnon** is home from basic training.
- Be in prayer for all military personnel, disaster victims, and people searching for jobs.

### Extended Family

- **Rog Sikkema** (Pomranka's brother-in-law) received his prosthesis and is now able to walk again.
- **Chloe Honeysette** (cousin of McConnon's) 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.

### Sympathy

- Sympathy is expressed to **John & Lisa Fanberg** and family at the death of John's mother, Patricia Fanberg, on February 5.



### 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:	166
Last week's Ministry & Missions offering:	\$6,066
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering:	\$555