Welcome!

We are glad you're here! We want your experience to be a good one, so we have put together a bit of info to help you know what to expect while you are here.

Our worship service: Thanks for joining us today! We will begin the service with singing. Feel free to stand, sing, dance, or just listen as we express our worship to God. If you don't know the songs, don't worry, just follow along with the words on the screen!

The message: This is a time of practical teaching from the Bible. Often, multi-media presentations are incorporated to supplement the message. There is space in the bulletin to take notes If you wish. If you don't have a Bible, ask for one at the information desk, and it's yours to keep!

The offering: This is a time to share with the church how God has blessed us financially. If you are new, don't feel you have to contribute. The only thing we'd like from you is your connections card (on the back of this page).

Prayer time: We will pray together a couple of times throughout the service. On the last Sunday of each month, elders will be available to meet confidentially after services with anyone desiring spiritual, physical, emotional, or relational healing.

Refreshments: Join us for coffee in the back of the sanctuary after service! Visitors may pick up a complementary gift mug and welcome packet. If you have any questions, this is the place to find answers!

Childcare: Your children are welcome to remain with you throughout the service! We love that our church is a welcoming place for families. We do have a nursery for children ages 0-3 years if you would prefer to use that. We also have a cry room near the back of the sanctuary for fussy children and nursing mothers. Children ages 3-7 are invited to participate in Children & Worship, an age-appropriate worship and learning time. Children start service with their parents and will be dismissed part way through. If you are unfamiliar with this program, you are encouraged to accompany your kids the first time. They can be picked up after each service in Room 5 on the lower level. Children 8 and older are encouraged to remain in the service with their parents. If they fill out a sermon notes card, they can turn it in at the information desk for a special treat!

Formality: We have no dress code. Whether you are in jeans or a tux, we're just glad you're here! You are also welcome to sip your coffee or read along with scripture passages on your mobile devices. We just ask that you silence your phones as a courtesy to others.

To learn more about our ministries and beliefs, be sure to pick up a welcome packet at the information desk or visit our website: rockfordreformedchurch.org.

Prayer Fellowship

Recovery & Intercession:

- ~Darryl De Good is recovering after knee replacement on Jan 7.
- ~Gail Wagner is recovering after back surgery on January 11.
- ~Ray Dulyea continued prayer that his kidney test "numbers" will not change.
- ~Bill Boyd continues home dialysis and awaits a transplant.
- ~Be in prayer for disaster victims, and people searching for jobs.
- ~Pray for our military: Nathan Gonzalez, Phillip Scholten, Nick Welch and all military personnel.

Extended Family:

- ~Jerry Jonker (Dianne Bennett's brother) undergoing heart tests.
- ~Kathy Miller undergoing tests for lung problems.
- ~Casey Lange (niece of Broome's) hospitalized for a brain bleed stroke.
- ~Charles Tigchon (Rick's father) is at Kent Community for rehab.
- ~Jan Venema (Rick Venema's step-mother) had hip replacement on Nov. 28.
- ~Ed DeGroot (friend of Joel Van Houten) bone marrow transplant on Dec 5.
- ~Mike Crusan (son-in-law of Dale & Karen Rogers) has been moved to Mary
- Free Bed for intense physical therapy.
- ~Robert Smith (Audrey Shantz's dad) being scheduled for surgery.
- ~Ervin Gunnink (Arlene Hunsberger's son) is consulting with doctors.
- ~Les Westenbroek (Kerry Schrotenboer's dad) in Hospice care lung cancer.
- ~Susan Leemgraven (Carolyn Feikema's sister-in-law) undergoing chemo.
- ~Maggie Hunkele (Larry Bertsch's sister) treatment for breast cancer.
- ~Marcia Pollie (Sharon Dulyea's sister) is undergoing chemo treatments. ~Max Wiersma (Ploeg's nephew – 3-yrs old) has another round of chemo yet.
- ~Sara DeKuiper (cousin of De Kuipers) continues chemo treatments.

Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 312

Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$7,351.50 Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$720.00



Sunday, January 13, 2013

"Critical Surgery"

Matthew 7:1-6 • Pastor Rick Tigchon

Welcome & Announcements

Music

8:45am: #344 Grace Greater Than Our Sin, #340 My Savior's Love.

#337 Nothing But the Blood

11: 00am: The Father's Love, Your Grace is Enough

(Children dismissed for Children & Worship)

Offering

Moment for Mission

Prayer

Scripture

Message

Music

8:45am: Holy Spirit Living Breath of God. In Jesus' Name 11:00am: Holy Spirit Living Breath of God, In Jesus' Name

Benediction

Next Sunday:

"Dealing with Conflict"

Matthew 18:15-20 • Pastor Rick Tigchon

Vision: To always be a living reflection of Christ's hands, feet, and voice in the community.

Mission: To connect people to Jesus Christ and encourage them to grow in their relationship with Him through worship and fellowship, so they will reach out to serve and disciple others for the glory of God.

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Notes

Announcements

Today:

8:30am: Prayer Meeting in Rm #1

9:50am: Christian Education for all ages

Ages 3 & 4 meet in the Exploration Station Ages 5 – 5th Grade meet in the Fellowship Hall WAVE Youth (grades 6-8) meet in the Youth Room

ROCK Youth (grades 9-12) meet in Rm #25

Adults: Jan 6-27 - "Staying in Love" meet in FLC Fireside Rm

Blood Pressure Screening (Rm #4) after both services 10:00am: **Prayer Meeting** in Pastor Rick's office

6:30pm: ROCK Youth Group (grades 9-12) in the Youth Room

This Week:

Tues, 7:00am: Men's Prayer Breakfast

Tues, 9:30am: Women's Bible Study – "Letters to Timothy" (Rm #1)

Wed, Pioneer Clubs: 6:00pm Simple Supper, 6:30pm Clubs

Wed, 6:30pm: WAVE Youth Group (Grades 6-8) in the Youth Room Wed, 6:45pm: Women's Bible Study – "Road Trip" (Fireside Rm) Wed, 6:45pm: Men's Bible Study – "Peter's Life Story" (Music Rm) Fri, 9:30am: Women's Bible Study – (starts Jan 18) "Radical" (Rm 24)

Child care available

Announcements & Upcoming Events:

Sat, Jan 26, 1pm: Adult Singles Pizza Party at Mary's. RSVP w/Carol 866-4845 Sat, Jan 26: Alpha Family Center Work Day. Contact Phil Knapp @ 866-2073. Sun, Jan 27, 3:30pm-6:30pm: Discovery Class for church membership. Light supper and child care available: RSVP with the church office.

ROCK & WAVE Youth: **GROW** – a unique opportunity to grow in God's word and earn cash for trips. Grow packets are available in the Youth Rm.

Nursery: Leaders & Helpers needed. Contact Beth Jennings (866-2308) Kids Hope USA Mentors needed – contact Audrey Shantz (866.2308) Birthday Blessings: Party hosts & donations of gifts and party supplies needed. Contact Sue Kalee (874-6289) or Pam Jacobs (866-6318)

Want more info?

Just stop by our information desk at the back of the sanctuary or go online:

rockfordreformedchurch.org

Connections Card

If you wish to use this card, tear it off at the fold and place it in the offering plate, or take it to the information desk.

I'm a visitor and would like more information about RRC						
I would like offering envelopesPrayer request (please keep confidential)						
O Prayer request (may be shared)						
I'm interested in membershipSuggestion, question, or concern						
Update my contact info (see below)						
○ Subscribe to e-news (email address required)						
O I want to sign up or volunteer for:						
You may submit this anonymously, but if you would like a response or are signing something, please give us your contact info:	up for					
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