

# 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](http://rockfordreformedchurch.org).

# Prayer Fellowship

## Recovery & Intercession:

- ~**Vic Yurick** diagnosed with a herniated disk, consulting with doctors.
- ~**Sue Yurick** doing PT for rotator cuff injury.
- ~**Cindy Steensma** is consulting with doctors after receiving test results.
- ~**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:

- ~**Becca Kalee** (Casey & Sue's daughter-in-law) pregnancy and health issues.
- ~ **Laurie Evans** (Dennis VanderKuy's sister) in rehab. Lost use of legs due to MS. In rehab and may need long term care.
- ~**Dave Aldrich** (friend of Scott Kruiuzenga) diagnosed w/blood cancer after back surgery. Will start radiation soon.
- ~**Charles Tigchon** (Rick's father) is now home.
- ~**Mike Crusan** (son-in-law of Dale & Karen Rogers) intense physical therapy.
- ~**Robert Smith** (Audrey Shantz's dad) recovering after surgery, test results look good.
- ~**Ervin Gunnink** (Arlene Hunsberger's son) radiation/chemo through February.
- ~**Les Westenbroek** (Kerry Schrottenboer'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.
- ~**Sara DeKuiper** (cousin of De Kuipers) continues chemo treatments.

## Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 356  
Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$8,670.00  
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$1,578.90



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Sunday, February 17, 2013

## “Right Worship”

Acts 17:16-34 • Ben Gandy, Dir. Youth Min.



Welcome & Announcements

Music

8:45am: #225 *Come Christians Join to Sing*, #210 *Praise to the Lord*,  
#147 *How Great Thou Art*, *Give Us Clean Hands*

11:00am: *Sing to the King, Oh! Great is Our God, How Great Thou Art*,  
*Give Us Clean Hands*

(Children dismissed for Children & Worship)

Offering

Prayer

Scripture

Message

Music

8:45am: *Revelation Song, In Christ Alone, Revelation Song*  
11:00am: *Revelation Song, In Christ Alone, Revelation Song*

Benediction

## Next Sunday:

“Worship in Spirit & in Truth”

John 4:7-26 • Ethan Ezikian, Dir. of Worship

**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

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# 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 – 5<sup>th</sup> 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: [Introduction to “The Table” social network](#), Fireside Rm #20  
 Women: “Let it Go” led by Polly Johnson (Rm #22)  
 10:00am: **Prayer Meeting** in Pastor Rick’s office  
 6:30pm: **ROCK Youth Group** (grades 9-12) in Youth Rm (**Retreat money due!**)

### 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 Youth Rm.  
 Wed, 6:45pm: **Women’s Bible Study** – “Embraced by God” (Fireside Rm #20)  
 Wed, 6:45pm: **Men’s Bible Study** – “Peter’s Life Story” (FLC Rm #24)  
 Thurs: **Weekly Ice Fishing** – meet at church at 3:00pm.  
 Fri, 9:30am: **Women’s Bible Study** – “Radical” (Rm #24) Child care available.  
 Sat, 1:00pm: Adult Singles – Grinders @ Mary’s. RSVP w/Carol 866-4845

### Announcements & Upcoming Events:

~**Reveal Spiritual Life Survey is now online.** If you did not receive an eBlast-email with the survey link you can get that info at the communications desk in the back of the sanctuary. *Deadline is February 25!*  
 ~**Tues, Feb 26, 6:45pm: Women’s Tea Rescheduled:** Beth Praid, Speaker, Safe Haven Min. No cost, but bring a new undergarment for their ministry.  
 ~**Sat, March 2, 6:00pm: Wild Game Dinner.** Maury DeYoung, Guest Speaker. Bring a dish, salad or dessert. Invite family & friends. Door prizes!  
 ~**Sat, March 9, 9:30am: Women’s Lenten Program.**  
 ~**Kids Hope needs Prayer Partners!:** If you can commit to praying for a child please contact Audrey Shantz ASAP. [audreyshantz@gmail.com](mailto:audreyshantz@gmail.com) or 866-2308.

## 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 would like to know more about becoming a follower of Christ
- I’m a visitor and would like more information about RRC
- I would like offering envelopes
- Prayer request (please keep confidential)
- Prayer request (may be shared)
- I’m interested in membership
- Suggestion, question, or concern
- Update my contact info (see below)
- Subscribe to e-news (email address required)

I want to sign up or volunteer for: \_\_\_\_\_

You may submit this anonymously, but if you would like a response or are signing up for something, please give us your contact info:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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