

# 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 complimentary 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:

- ~**Pastor Lou Harvey** is home and waiting for doctors to decide how to proceed to repair a stent and heart valve.
- ~**June Schofield** is consulting with doctors about back problems.
- ~**Cindy Steensma** undergoing chemo treatments through August.
- ~**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:

- ~Polly Johnson's dad, hospitalized, undergoing tests for possible stroke.
- ~**Emma Carpenter** (Carpenter's niece) last MRI shows no evidence of tumor.
- ~**Brian Carpenter** (Tom & Miriam's son) home recovering. Pain is being managed. Brian sees the specialist at U of M on May 3.
- ~**Ervin Gunnink** (Hunsberger's son) cancer has spread to liver. Deciding on whether to have treatment or not.
- ~**Dave Aldrich** (friend of Scott Kruizenga) Undergoing radiation and then surgery to reconstruct vertebrae.
- ~**Les Westenbroek** (Kerry Schrottenboer's dad) still under Hospice care – cancer is now throughout his chest cavity.
- ~**Susan Leemgraven** (Carolyn Feikema's sister-in-law) undergoing chemo.
- ~**Marcia Pollie** (Sharon Dulyea's sister) continues chemo treatments.

## Praise & Thanksgiving:

Congratulations to **Tim & Becca Kalee** at the birth of their daughter, **Eliana Sue**, born April 20. Proud grandparents are **Casey & Sue Kalee**.

## Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 310  
Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$14,378.05  
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$210.00



**Rockford Reformed Church**  
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**Sunday, April 28, 2013**  
**“Bonding With Jesus”**  
Luke 10:38-42 • Pastor Rick Tigchon

Welcome & Announcements

Music

8:45am: *Psalm 84/10,000 Reasons, #63 All Creatures of Our God and King, Better is One Day, #640 I Need Thee Every Hour*

11:00am: *Psalm 84/10,000 Reasons, #63 All Creatures of Our God and King, Better is One Day, #640 I Need Thee Every Hour*

(Children dismissed for Children & Worship)

8:45am: Pamela Huffman, Gideon McConnon 11:00am: Emily DeWitte, Wilma Nelson

Offering, Mike Walsh, Special Music

Prayer

Scripture

Message

Music

8:45am: *Psalm 62, #9 Glorify Thy Name*

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Benediction

Nursery - 8:45am: Megan DeVries, Cora VandenHeuvel 11:00am: Becki Pilko, Nicole Kruizenga

**Next Sunday:**

• Pastor Bryan Boersma

**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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