

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:

- ~**Pastor Lou Harvey** is home. Doctors plan to do a heart procedure in the near future. Mass on kidney is being treated with medication.
- ~**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: **Phillip Scholten, Nick Welch** and all military personnel.

Extended Family:

- ~**Sheri Ingersoll** (Sharon McCleary's daughter) is home under palliative care.
- ~**Robert Smith** (Audrey Shantz's dad) cancer is back & has spread to his lungs.
- ~**Hermine Witteveen** (Nancy Steenwyk's mom) working w/therapists for speech difficulties after a stroke.
- ~**Brian Carpenter** (Tom & Miriam's son) continues to consult with doctors.
- ~**Ervin Gunnink** (Hunsberger's son) is now under Hospice care.
- ~**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.

Sympathy:

Sympathy is expressed to **Steve & Nancy Steenwyk** at the death of Steve's father, **Louis Steenwyk**, on May 14.
Sympathy is expressed to **Bob & Marcia Coleman** at the death of Marcia's mother, **Marie Siegers**, on May 8.

Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 347
Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$9,176.00
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$1,471.00



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Sunday, May 19, 2013

“The Blessings of Sacrifice”

II Corinthians 8:1-9; Ephesians 5:1-2 • Pastor Rick Tigchon

Welcome & Announcements

Music

8:45am: *God of Justice, #597 Take My Life and Let it Be Blessed Be Your Name, Psalm 62*

11:00am: *God of Justice, Sweetly Broken Blessed Be Your Name, Psalm 62*

(Children dismissed for Children & Worship)

8:45am: Chris Knapp, Dylan McConnon 11:00am: Emily DeWitte, Brenda & Morgan Bouwkamp

Graduation Sunday Celebration

Ben Gandy, Dir. of Youth Ministries

Offering

11:00am Reception of New Members: Andy & Jennifer Boluyt

Prayer

Scripture

Message

Music

8:45am: *Holy Spirit*

11:00am: *Holy Spirit*

Benediction

Nursery - 8:45am: Lora Jenema, Lilly Johnson

11:00am: Beth Jennings, Becki Piiko, Caleb Jennings

Next Sunday:

“Trinity: Three in One”

Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Matthew 28:16-20 • 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

Grad Sunday: Cake reception in the foyer after both services.

High School Grads: Micayla Bakita, Michael Best, Danae Brownell, Zoe Bruyn, Gabe DeGood, Samantha DeGood, James Hannink, Kaitlin Marsman, Kirsten Vaas, Dylan VanderHeide, Jake VanderHeide, Seth Wells

College Grads: Alex Bruyn, Mitch Campbell, Lindsay Gandy

10:15am **Mid-Year Financial Update** in the Fireside Room.

Blood Pressure Screening after both services in Rm #4 (north hallway off sanctuary)

This Week:

Mondays: RRC Golf League at Cedar Chase Golf Club. *Open to everyone!*

Tee offs: 3:30pm for 18 holes, 5:30pm for 9 holes. Contact Marty or Ben with questions @ 824-8701 or martybigdawg@gmail.com

Tues, 7:00am: Men’s Prayer Breakfast

Tues, 9:30am: Women’s Bible Study – “Remembering the Forgotten God”, led by Lin Ploeg & Jean Boyd (Rm #1)

Sat, 1:00pm: Adult Singles Group lunch at Thousand Oaks Restaurant then to Gayles for fun & dessert. RSVP w/Carol @ 866-4845.

Announcements & Upcoming Events:

~**Sat, June 1: RRC at Farmer’s Market.** Baked good donations will be needed!

~**Praise in the Park: (June-August)** Christian music concerts by area church Music Teams, Sundays, 6:00-7:15pm @ Rockford Garden Park stage.

~**Hygiene Items for Haiti.** Deadline for donations is June 16!

~**ROCK** (Grades 9-12) **Mission Trip: June 22-29** in Live Oak, FL.

~**WAVE** (Grades 6-8) **Mission Trip: July 6-13** in Live Oak, FL.

~**Volunteers needed!:** Contact Beth Jennings

Summer Nursery Schedule, Summer W.O.W. (Children’s Walk Out Worship), Vacation Bible School – Mon, June 17 – Friday, June 21, 6-8pm.

“Buy a Brick” to be placed in the RRC Memorial Prayer Garden “Heart.”

This is your once a year opportunity to buy a brick for your loved ones. \$40/each – pick up a form at the Information Desk. Deadline June 3.

Casnovia Parsonage Renovation: Volunteers needed to do minor repairs, paint, lay carpet, etc. Contact Pastor Bryan for more information.

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: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Want more info?

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

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