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 visiting, 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's 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:

- ~Elden Hunsberger remains hospitalized after colon surgery on Aug 19.
- ~Sharon McCleary is at Porter Hills for rehab after surgery for a fractured femur.
- ~Ken Nelson recovering after hip replacement surgery on July 29.
- ~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: **Michael Best, Phil Scholten, Nick Welch** and all military personnel.

Extended Family:

- ~Nico Parker (grandson of Hank & Nancy Jansen) had throat surgery on Aug 15.
- ~Robert Smith (Audrey Shantz's dad) has been approved for clinical trials and has started treatments.
- ~Dave Aldrich (friend of Scott Kruizenga) recovering from surgery to reconstruct vertebrae.
- ~Les Westenbroek (Kerry Schrotenboer's dad) still under Hospice care.
- **~Susan Leemgraven** (Carolyn Feikema's sister-in-law) has opted not to continue cancer treatment and will be under Hospice care.
- ~Marcia Pollie (Sharon Dulyea's sister) continues chemo treatments.

Praise & Thanksgiving:

Congratulations to **Nick & Ashlie (Harper) Perry** who were united in marriage on August 24.

Congratulations to **Mitch & Kayla (Mis) Campbell** who were united in marriage on August 9.

Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 235

Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$7,386.00 Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$755.00



Sunday, August 25, 2013 "Individual Responsibility"

Ezekiel 18:1-32 • Pastor Rick Tigchon

Welcome & Announcements

Music

8:45am & 10:30am: Sing to the King, All Things New, By Faith,

#604 I Then Shall Live

(Children dismissed for Children's Worship)

8:45am: Emillie Clavton 10:30am: Beth Jennings

Offering

Prayer

Scripture

Message

Music

8:45am & 10:30am: O Church Arise

Benediction

Nursery - 8:45am: Lisa Vergouwe, Lilly Johnson 10:30am: Trisha VanStensel, Emily DeWitte

Next Sunday:

"The Problem with Success"
Ezekiel 28:2-19 • 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

Want more info?

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Announcements

Today:

8:30am: Prayer Meeting in Rm #1

9:45am: Mid-Service Social: Between services in the Old Fellowship Hall below

the sanctuary. Hosted this week by: Elders

10:00am: <u>Parents Meeting</u> of Middle School & High School Youth (Youth Rm) 6:00-7:15pm: (Last week) **Praise in the Park** at Rockford Garden Park stage.

This Week:

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

Tee offs: 3:30pm for 18 holes, 5:30pm for 9 holes.

Tues, 7:00am: Men's Prayer Breakfast. Join us any time.

Wednesdays, 9:00am: Moms Day at the Track at North Rockford Middle

School track. Join other moms & kids to run/walk/play.

Friday: Middle School Youth Lake Day.

Leave church at 1:00pm (eat lunch before you come). Return at 8:00pm

Sat, 1:00pm: Adult Singles Lunch at the Halfway Restaurant and then to Cindy's for fun & dessert. RSVP w/Carol @ 866-4845.

Announcements & Upcoming Events:

Wed, Sept 4, 10:00am: Adult Fellowship Coffee in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for coffee, treats and good conversation.

Sun, Sept 8: Fall Festival. Worship at 8:45am & 10:30am in the sanctuary. Information tables in the FLC after both services. Check out fall programming and Christian Ed opportunities for kids-adults. Treats & refreshments after the 8:45am service, and light lunch after the 10:30am service.

Mon, Sept 9, 6:30pm: Israel Meeting in the Youth Room for High Schoolers and parents interested in the Israel trip (June 2014).

Fri, Sept 13: Senior High Youth Fundraiser at Pizza Hut for their Israel trip. <u>Volunteers needed</u> for Fall Programming:

Pioneer Club: Brenda VanderHeide @ 450-8700 or rrcpioneerclubs@gmail.com Nursery & Children's Worship: Beth Jennings, rrcchildrensministry@gmail.com or call 866-2308.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE: 8:45am & 10:30am, June 30 – September 8

Consistory Nomination Forms are in your church mailbox. One form can be filled out by each communicant member. A list of eligible members is located at the Information Desk in the back of the sanctuary. Place your completed form in the box at the desk. **Deadline for nominations is 12noon on Tuesday,**

September 3. Because of expanded work obligations Nick Malone has resigned as Administrative Elder. His position will be filled at the December Elections.

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)
O 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:
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