

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:

- ~**Norm Rottman** is recovering after hip replacement surgery on Sept. 23.
- ~**Pastor Lou Harvey** heart valve replacement surgery postponed until Oct 3.
- ~**Linda VanHouten** is home and continues to deal with a secondary infection.
- ~**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:

- ~**Emma Festavan** (family friend of Tuttle) recovering from two surgeries to hopefully correct infantile spasms/seizures.
- ~**Nico Parker** (grandson of Hank & Nancy Jansen) continues tests for swallowing difficulties.
- ~**Marcia Pollie** (Sharon Dulyea's sister) continues chemo treatments.

Praise & Thanksgiving:

Congratulations to **Erik & Sarah Fikkert** on the birth of their Son, **Ethan Gerald**, on September 19. Proud grandparents are **Joe & Suzanne Bredow**.

Sympathy:

Sympathy is expressed to **Arlene Hunsberger & family** at the death of her husband, **Elden**, on September 26.

Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 293
Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$7,835.25
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$500.00



Rockford Reformed Church
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Sunday, September 29, 2013 • Worship 8:45am & 11:00am

“The Gift of Sex”

Genesis 2:18-25; Proverbs 5:15-23 • Pastor Rick Tigchon

Welcome & Announcements

Music

8:45am & 11:00am: *The Earth is Yours, #3 Holy, Holy, Holy, Give Us Clean Hands*

(Children dismissed for Children's Worship)

Children's Worship - 8:45am: Megan DeVries, Nicholas Knapp

11:00am: Beth Jennings, Tamra Miller, Kathryn Jacobs

Offering, *After All*

Prayer

Scripture

Message

Music

8:45am & 11:00am: *#815 Doxology*

Benediction

Postlude:

Nursery - 8:45am: Lisa Vergouwe, Kate Fleetham

11:00am: Amanda Morgan, Beth Shaw, Landen Jennings

Next Sunday:

“The Gift Defiled”

Proverbs 5:1-14, 20-23 • 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?

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

rockfordreformedchurch.org

Announcements

Today:

8:30am: Prayer Meeting in Rm #1

Ministry of Prayer Sunday: An Elder will be available in the front of the sanctuary after each service to pray with individuals.

9:50am: Sunday School for all ages

Ages 3 & 4 meet in Classroom #9

Grades K – 5th meet in the “Acts of Faith” Room

Middle School (grades 6-8) meet in the Youth Room

Senior High (grades 9-12) meet in Classroom #25

Adults: “Intro to the Bible,” Classroom #22

“Studying the Gospel of Mark,” Classroom #20 (Fireside Rm)

“Deepening Your Experience with the Bible: Philippians,” Rm #21

6:30pm: Senior High Youth Group (grades 9-12) Small Group Night

This Week:

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

Tues, 9:30am: Women’s Bible Study – “The Purple Book,” Classroom #1

Wed, 12:00noon: Adult Fellowship Group Potluck. Bring a dish to pass and come enjoy good food and conversation. Presentation after lunch by Floyd from Herman’s Boy on the “Origins of Coffee.”

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

Wed, 6:30pm: Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8) in the Youth Room

Wed, 6:45pm: (Adults) A Study on the Book of Acts w/Pastor Rick (Rm#20)
(Adults) The Great Evangelical Recession w/Pastor Bryan (Rm#22)

Announcements & Upcoming Events:

Sun, Oct 6: World Communion (will be served at both morning services)

Annual Food Drive for NKCS: Bags will be handed out TODAY.

A list of food and personal care items needed will be with each bag. Take a bag (or 2) and bring your filled bags back to church. **Deadline is Sun, Oct. 13.**

Monetary donations can be made directly to North Kent Community Services, 10075 Northland Dr NE, Rockford MI 49341. Thank you for helping your neighbors in need!

Israel Trip: The youth group trip to Israel has been cancelled. This has opened the trip to anyone in the church who might want to go to Israel. The trip is June 16-25, 2014. For more information go to noseworthytravel.com/breen2014.

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: _____
