

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:

- ~Pray for the **Middle School Youth Retreat** at Portage Lake. They leave at 6:00pm on Friday and return Sunday at noon.
- ~**Pastor Lou Harvey** is home recovering after heart valve replacement surgery on Oct 3.
- ~**Lee Harvey** is in rehab at Porter Hills.
- ~**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:

- ~**Marilyn Grindol** (Nancy Jansen's sister) having surgery for pancreatic cancer Oct. 21.
- ~**Patty Sprich** (friend of Pam Jacob's) diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia. Will start aggressive chemo soon.
- ~**Becca Kalee** (Casey & Sue's daughter-in-law) recovering after intestinal surgery on Oct 10.
- ~**Emma Festavan** (family friend of Tuttle's) 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.

Sympathy:

Sympathy is expressed to **Dan & Karen Buckley** at the death of Dan's mother, **Neta Buckley**, on Oct. 14.

Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 260
Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$11,491.68
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$1,516.00



Rockford Reformed Church
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Sunday, October 20, 2013 • Worship @ 8:45am & 11:00am

“Investing In Eternity”

Matthew 6:19-21 • Pastor Rick Tigchon

Welcome & Announcements

Youth Ministries Update by Ben Gandy

Music

8:45am & 11:00am: *Happy Day, #21 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing, Blessed Be Your Name, Sovereign Over Us*

(Children dismissed for Children's Worship)

Children's Worship - 8:45am: Chris Knapp

11:00am: Jaime Mueller, Kathy Commeret

Offering

Prayer

Scripture

Message

Music

8:45am & 11:00am: *All Things New*

Benediction

Postlude:

Nursery - 8:45am: Lora Jenema, Cora VandenHeuvel

11:00am: Laura & Kelsey Vaas, Amy Plambeck

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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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

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

3:00pm: Family Movie Event in the sanctuary – Veggie Tales, “Merry Larry and the True Light of Christmas”

6:30pm: High School Youth Group (grades 9-12) meet in the youth room

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

Wed, 6:30pm: Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8) **NO meeting this week!**

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)

Fri-Sun: Middle School Retreat at Portage Lake. Be at church Friday at 6:00pm (eat before you come!). Will return 12:00noon on Sunday.

Sat, 1:00pm: Adult Singles Lunch at Rio Grande Restaurant then on to Carol’s for dessert and games. RSVP w/Carol @ 866-4845.

Announcements & Upcoming Events:

Sun, Nov 3, 4:00-7:00pm: Discovery Class for Church Membership. This class is designed for persons considering membership at RRC, but attending the class in no way obligates you to join. Supper and nursery will be provided. Call the church office @ 866-2308 to RSVP.

Wed, Nov 6, 10:00am: Adult Fellowship Group Coffee in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for treats and good conversation!

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Deadline is Sun, Nov 10. Boxes still available in the foyer.

Our Kids Hope USA program needs mentors! (only 1 hour each week)

Contact Audrey Shantz @ 616.821.8913

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: _____
