

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:

- ~**Lee Harvey** is in the rehab facility at Porter Hills under Hospice care.
- ~**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:

- ~**Joan Lawton** (Diephouse's daughter) recovering at home after surgery on Jan 15 and continues to improve.
- ~**Doug Elzerman** (Jane's brother) diagnosed with stage IV spinal cancer and is under Hospice care. Call the church office for Jane's address.
- ~**Judy Shanken** (Shanken's sister-in-law) home recovering after back surgery.
- ~**Israel Madema** (Arlene Hunsberger's grandson) under Hospice care for terminal brain cancer.
- ~**Marilyn Grindol** (Nancy Jansen's sister) is undergoing chemo treatments.
- ~**Marcia Pollie** (Sharon Dulyea's sister) continues chemo treatments.

Praise & Thanksgiving:

Congratulations to **Tim & Angie Sliedrecht** (missionaries to Uganda) at the birth of their daughter, **Amara Mattea**, on Jan 16. She has issues with her right lung which they are monitoring. She will probably need surgery in 3-6 months, but they hope she will improve enough to bring her home in the meantime.

Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 281
Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$8,682.66
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$640.00



Rockford Reformed Church
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Sunday, January 26, 2014 • Worship @ 8:45am & 11:00am

“What Kind of Neighbor Am I?”

Luke 10:25-37 • Pastor Rick Tigchon

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Music

8:45am & 11:00am: *Across the Lands, Love the Lord, Holy is the Lord*
(Children dismissed for Children's Worship)

Children's Worship - 8:45am: Krista VandenHeuvel, Gideon McConnon

11:00am: Rachel DeKuiper, Kathryn Jacobs, Sami DeKuiper

Offering

Prayer

Scripture

Message

Music

8:45am & 11:00am: *O Church Arise*

Benediction

Postlude

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

11:00am: Beth Jennings, Jen Klaasen, Landen Jennings

Next Sunday:

“Open Your Heart”

I John 3:16-18 • 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. All welcome!
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:

- “Read the Bible in One Year” Discussion Group about the previous week’s readings. Meet in the Fireside Rm.
- Women’s class – “Unglued” by Lysa Terkeurst, led by Polly Johnson. Meet in Rm #22.
- “Commonly Misunderstood Verses” led by Jim Scholten. Meet in Rm #21.

1:30pm: Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University 2014 in the Fireside Room.
4-5pm: RRC Youth Choir (ages K-8th grade) Meet in the sanctuary.
6:30pm: High School Youth Group (grades 9-12) ***Meet at Ruth Hosler’s home this week!*** (2626 11 Mile Rd). Not at church.

This Week:
Tues, 7:00am: Men’s Prayer Breakfast. Join us any time.
Tues, 9:30am: Women’s Bible Study – “Spiritual Warfare.” Meet in Rm #1.
Wed, Pioneer Club: 6:00pm **Simple Supper**, 6:30pm **Clubs**
Wed, 6:30pm: Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8) Meet in the Youth Rm.
Wed, 6:45pm: (Adults) A Study on the Book of Acts w/Pastor Rick (Rm#20)

Announcements & Upcoming Events:
Tues, Feb 4, 6:30pm-8:30pm: Women’s Game Night in the FLC (gym). Bring your favorite table game, appetizer, snack or dessert to share.
Wed, Feb 5, 12:00noon: Adult Fellowship Group Potluck. Bring a dish to pass and join us! Speaker after lunch is Tim Gleisner from the G.R. Public Library. He will give a talk on “The Rapids.”
Wed, Feb 5, 6-8pm: Pando Family Tubing Night. Grades 1-8 meet at Pando at 6pm. Pre-purchase your ticket at church!
Ages 2-Kindergarten will be sledding at church and other activities with dinner at 6pm.

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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