

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, 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. Also, there is an opportunity at 8:30am (before the first service) to meet to pray for the morning services in classroom #1.

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.

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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Prayer Fellowship

Recovery & Intercession:

- ~Pray for our **RRC Summer Campers** as they attend local Christian camps: Camp Geneva, Cran-Hill Ranch, Camp Roger, and Pine Ridge.
- ~**Betty Greenland** is home after surgery on June 2 to repair an aortic aneurysm.
- ~**Shirley Barth** is home but 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: **Phil Scholten, Nick Welch** and all military personnel. Nick Welch has been deployed to Iraq.

Extended Family:

- ~**MaryAnn Redder** (Bud Feikema's sister) is home and under Hospice Care.
- ~**Anna Steenwyk** (Steve's mom) now under Hospice Care.
- ~**Russ VerMerris** (Kevin's dad) undergoing chemo treatments.
- ~**Joan Rexer** (Brenda VanderHeide's mom) undergoing chemo treatments.
- ~**Dawson Babiak** (nephew of VandenHeuvels) undergoing chemo treatments.
- ~**Greg Hewitt** (friend of Van Houtens) Pray for continued improvement.

Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 191
Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$9,751.80
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$350.00



Rockford Reformed Church
connecting • growing • serving

Sunday, June 28, 2015 • Worship @ 9:30am

“The Messiah’s Community:

The Deposit – the Already & Not Yet”

Ephesians 1:11-14 • Pastor Paul Bradford

Prelude • Welcome & Announcements

SONGS OF PREPARATION

*Cannons, Create in Me
Stronger, By Faith*

OFFERING

Blessing of Offering

PRAYER

Scott Brownell, V.P. & Admin. Elder

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Luke & Amanda Morgan
Jim & Linda Tilton

SCRIPTURE • MESSAGE

SONG OF RESPONSE

In Jesus' Name w/The Solid Rock

Benediction • Postlude

Today's Nursery Volunteers:

(9:30am) Beth Triezenberg, Anna Triezenberg

Today's Children's Worship Volunteers:

(9:30am) Lori VerMerris

Next Sunday: “The Messiah’s Community: Revelation”

Ephesians 1:15-23 • Pastor Paul Bradford

What's Going On?

Today:

9:00am: **Prayer** in Pastor Paul's office to pray over the service. All welcome!

"After Service Social" in the narthex immediately following the morning service.

This week is sponsored by the Church Staff

6:00-7:30pm: Praise in the Park: Downtown Rockford at the Garden Park Stage (by the dam). Come enjoy Christian music provided by music teams from area churches and Christian bands.

Today: *Solon Center Wesleyan Church*

This Week:

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

Wed, 9:30-11:00am: Women's Summer Bible Study: "Whispers of Hope"

June 10-August 19 (Childcare available)

Wed, July 1: Adult Fellowship Group is going to Grand Haven for lunch. To car pool, meet at church at 11:15am. Lunch is "on your own." RSVP with Wilma Rottman @ 866-2389.

Announcements/Events - GENERAL:

After-Service Socials continue through August 30.

Sun, July 5: Donations due for the Haiti Mission Trip. A list was put in your mailboxes. Please help as you can. The Mission Trip is July 14-21.

Sat, July 11, 7:00am: Men/Boys "Saturday Series" in the FLC. I Thess.

Sat, July 25, 8:00am: Team Orphans Cookie 5K Run & Walk. Run or walk the 5K or just walk the first mile. Cookies are at the end of both! Register on-line at the RRC website. **Donate cookies for the end of the race!** Questions? Contact Rebecca Cruttenden.

Nepal Disasters: You can give on-line via the RCA website, send a check directly to the RCA (marked Nepal Earthquake), or you can donate during regular offering time at any Sunday morning service through the end of June. Use your "special offering" envelope from your packet (or a pew envelope), mark it **Nepal** and place it in the offering plate. *Make checks payable to Rockford Reformed Church* and be sure your name and/or offering envelope number is on the envelope. Deadline is TODAY!

Summer Worship Schedule: One service @ 9:30am, through Sept 6.

Announcements/Events - YOUTH:

Brian Ellis: brianmellis@outlook.com

July 8-12: MS Summer Trip to North Manitou Island

Announcements/Events - CHILDREN:

Children's Ministries – Beth Jennings, Director: rrcchildrensministry@gmail.com

Pioneer Clubs – Laura Jolliffe, Coordinator: connections.rrc@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed for VBS: Contact Beth Jennings

Sunday, July 26-Wed, July 29, 6-8pm: "Everest" Vacation Bible School for ages 3-years through those who completed 5th grade. Register your kids on-line at our website: www.rockfordreformedchurch.org and click on "Everest" VBS.

How can I help? What can I do?

We are always looking for volunteers for:

*Help in the Nursery, children's Sunday School, Children's Worship (Beth Jennings)

*Pioneer Clubs help (Laura Jolliffe)

*Kids Hope USA Mentors (Audrey Shantz)

*Musicians for the Worship Team (Bren Shantz)

*Provide cookies for after service (sign up at the Info Desk)

Connections Card

To use this card, tear off at the fold and place it in the offering plate.

- I would like to know more about becoming a follower of Christ
- I would like more information about RRC / Interested in membership
- Prayer request - check here if confidential
- Suggestion, question, or concern (use notes section below)
- Update my contact info (see below)
- Subscribe to e-news (email address required)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Notes
