



# Rockford Reformed Church

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### New With Us?

First of all, welcome! Thank you for joining us this weekend! Here are few tips to help your morning go smoother.

- Please fill out a **connection card**. Put it into the offering plate when it comes by, or into one of the drop boxes by the sanctuary entrances.
- Please don't feel obligated to participate in the **offering**. The offering is for members and regular attenders who consider RRC their home.
- All baptized followers of Christ, including children, are invited to participate in **communion** (first Sunday of every month). RRC uses grape juice and gluten-free bread.
- A **prayer team** is available at the front of the sanctuary after each service to pray with those who want an extra time of prayer.
- If you have **children**, they are welcome to remain with you throughout the service, or you can choose from different options:
  - **KidLife Worship** (3 years-3rd grade) - available during the worship service on the lower level. Check-in is in the Fellowship Hall, Room 100 (directly below the sanctuary). Children may start service there, or go after our opening music in the sanctuary.
  - **KidLife Nursery** (0-3 years) - Room 241 (upper level of gym).
  - **Parent-Infant Room** - available near the back of the sanctuary for fussy children and nursing mothers.
  - **Children's bulletins** and crayons are available near the lobby stairs.

### What's Next?

If you want to become more connected to RRC, the next step is to simply show up. Regularly attending Sunday worship services is a great start. We also offer a variety of programs and activities throughout the week to help you grow in your relationship with Jesus and with others. You are welcome to check out our programs at any time. If you have any questions or need some suggestions, please contact the front office (616-866-2308, connect@rockfordrc.org).

If you are interested in membership, call the front office and we'll schedule you for our next Discovery Class.

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### Order of Service

Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

**Prelude**  
*Man of Sorrows*

### Welcome & Announcements

**Songs of Worship**  
*Cannons*  
*\*\* Children are invited to KidLife downstairs*  
*Your Grace is Enough*  
*Softly and Tenderly*

**Offering**  
*How He Loves*

**Prayer & Message**  
Series: The Cross-Shaped Life  
"Shaped by Freedom"  
Galatians 2:11-21 (p.887)  
Rev. Doug McClintic

**Response**  
*Lead Me to the Cross*

### Closing Blessing

**Coming Up**  
March 25: Doug McClintic  
April 1: Rick Tigchon  
April 8: Tim Meendering





# welcome

### to Rockford Reformed Church!

In this program you will find today's order of worship, along with announcements, a calendar, prayer requests, and more. If this is your first time here, please stop by our welcome table in the lobby and pick up a gift bag! See the back page for visitor info.

### notes

## What's Going On?

- Sun** 9:35am **Pre-Service Prayer** in Room 212 to pray over the service. All welcome!
- 10:00am **WORSHIP SERVICE** in the Sanctuary  
**KidLife Worship** (3 years – 3rd grade, check-in Room 100) 
- 11:15am **SUNDAY SCHOOL** for all ages  
**KidLife Sunday School** (3 years – 5th grade, check-in Room 100)  
**Middle School Sunday School** (Youth Room 153)  
**High School Sunday School** (Room 246)  
**Adult Sunday School** (Fireside Room 253)  
 • “Digging Deeper” led this week by Mike Fisk
- 6:30-8:00pm **High School Youth Group** (Youth Room 153) 
- Tue** 7:00am **Men's Prayer Breakfast** (Fellowship Hall 100)
- 9:30-11:00am **Women's Bible Study** (Room 212)  
 • “Discover Acts: The Gentile Connection” led by Marcia Coleman & Jean Boyd
- Wed** 6:00-6:30pm **Family Dinner** (gym)
- 6:30-8:00pm **KidLife Club** (ages 3 years-5th grade) 
- 6:30-8:00pm **Middle School Youth Group** (Youth Room 253) 
- 6:45-8:00pm **Adult Bible Studies**  
 • “Listen, Love, Repeat” led by Polly Johnson (Room 250)
- Thur** 7:00-8:30pm **Ladies Book Club** (Fireside Room 253)

## March Events

- March 22 – Ladies Book Club, 7pm  
 March 31 – Easter Egg Hunt, 9:30am  
 March 31 – Adult Singles Lunch, 1pm  
 @Bravo, church for games and dessert;  
 RSVP to Carol 866-4845

## Holy Week

- March 25 – Palm Sunday (worship service @10am)  
 March 29 – Maundy Thursday (communion service @7pm)  
 March 30 – Good Friday (community-wide service @7pm,  
 Bella Vista Church, 5100 Belding Road, Rockford)  
 April 1 – Easter Sunday (worship service @10am)

For a full listing of all of our events, announcements, volunteer needs, and more, be sure to sign up for the eBeacon, emailed every Friday. Contact the church office at [connect@rockfordrc.org](mailto:connect@rockfordrc.org) and ask to be put on the list. Paper copies are available for those without email.

## Announcements

**Easter Egg Hunt:** Join us for a morning of family fun! Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is on Saturday, March 31. The egg hunt will begin at 9:30am on the front lawn. All kids 5th grade and below are invited to participate! Bring your friends! Immediately following the egg hunt, there will be a family pancake breakfast in the gym. Suggested donation for breakfast: \$3 for adults, \$2 for children, \$10 family max.

**KidLife Club Derby Car Race:** Wednesday, April 11, 6:30pm. Everyone is invited to join us for an evening of races, prizes, food, and fun! Our first-fifth graders have been hard at work creating their cars, and they are excited to race them. Trophies for first, second, and third place in each age group! Takes place in the gym. Hot dogs and chips available for dinner.

**Adult Sunday School - Digging Deeper:** In the Fireside Room immediately following service. Class is a discussion based on today's sermon. Each week's leader will guide you in conversation that will let you learn from each other, discuss what you can learn from the sermon on a deeper level, and help you grow in your understanding in how to carry out God's purpose for your lives.

**Vacation Bible School:** June 24-27, 2018

**Camp Voucher Codes 2018:**

Cran-Hill: 1023882-150D18

Camp Geneva: 8415-150D

Other Christian Camps may be covered as well; please contact the office with any questions.

## Prayer

### Recovery & Intercession

- **Carol Riegling** - continued prayers appreciated.
- Continued prayers for **Ray Dulyea** as he continues dialysis.
- **Dave Mundwiler** - MRI showed tumor is stable. Continues treatments.
- **Bill Boyd** continues dialysis and awaits a transplant.
- Medical concerns of various Haiti individuals, especially **Jorvens**.
- **Austin McConnon** is home from basic training.
- Be in prayer for all military personnel, disaster victims, and people searching for jobs.

### Extended Family

- **Rog Sikkema** (Pomranka's brother-in-law) received his prosthesis and is now able to walk again.
- **Chloe Honeysette** (cousin of McConnons) diagnosed with cancer.
- **Joe Pilko** (Eric Pilko's dad) undergoing chemo & radiation treatments.
- **Judy Handanch** (Terri Katsma's sister) continues rehab for speech/memory and chemo for cancer treatment.
- **Helen Heemstra** (Terri Katsma's mom) continues chemo treatments.



### Attendance & Giving

You can give directly from your phone or computer. Look for the link on the front page of our website. Contact the office if you would like offering envelopes.

Last week's attendance:	225
Last week's Ministry & Missions offering:	\$9,116.15
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering:	\$1,655