



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
Scandal of Grace

Welcome & Announcements

Songs of Worship
Hosanna (Praise is Rising)
*** Children are invited to KidLife downstairs*
Holy Holy Holy
Hosanna

Offering
Forever Reign

Prayer & Message
Series: The Cross-Shaped Life
"Shaped by Pain"
1 Peter 2:11-25 (p.923)
Rev. Doug McClintic

Response
How Marvelous

Closing Blessing

Coming Up
April 1: Rick Tigchon
April 8: Tim Meendering
April 15: Kurt Reppart
April 22-29: 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 Jim Scholten 
	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) • Final night - parents join us in the Sanctuary at 7:20pm for our closing program, followed by an ice cream social in the gym! 
	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	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Service (nursery available for kindergarten and under)
Fri	7:00pm	Community Good Friday Service @ Bella Vista Church (5100 Belding Road, Rockford)
Sat	9:30am	Easter Egg Hunt & Family Breakfast
	1:00pm	Adult Singles Lunch (lunch at Bravo, back to church for games and dessert; RSVP to Carol 866-4845)

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.

Adult Fellowship Lunch: Wednesday, April 4 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch provided.

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.

Hymn Sing: Sunday, April 29, 4pm in the Sanctuary. This event is for anyone who loves to sing praises to God! Invite friends and family!

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

- **Sue Yurick** is recovering from fractures to the wrist and knee.
- **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**.
- Be in prayer for all military personnel, disaster victims, and people searching for jobs.

Extended Family

- **Chloe Honeysette** (cousin of McConnors) 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.

Praise & Thanksgiving

- **Doug & Lyn Peterman** give thanks to all of the prayer warriors that have supported them during the last 37 months. The adoption of baby Sophia was final this week. Proud parents are Allyson & Jason Bradley.

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 and ask to be put on the list. Paper copies are available for those without email.



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:	182
Last week's Ministry & Missions offering:	\$8,660.74
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering:	\$1,585