



# 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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Sunday, June 24, 2018

## Order of Service

Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

### Prelude

*King of Heaven*

### Welcome & Announcements

### Songs of Worship

*Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*  
*Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*  
**\*\* Children are invited to KidLife downstairs**  
*Better is One Day*  
*How Deep the Father's Love For Us*

### Prayer & Message

"Thinking Differently"  
Matthew 6:9-10 (p. 741)  
Rev. Tim Meendering

### Offering

*Take My Life*

### Closing Blessing

### Next Week

"Lord, Hound & Friend"  
Luke 19:1-10 (p. 802)  
Rev. 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

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## What's Going On?

<b>Sun</b>	9:35am	<b>Pre-Service Prayer</b> in Room 212 to pray over the service. All welcome!
	10:00am	<b>Worship Service</b> (sanctuary) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KidLife Worship (3 years – 3rd grade); check-in downstairs Room 100</li> </ul>
	11:15am	<b>After-Service Social</b> (gym) - hosted by RRC Staff
	11:15am	<b>Table Talks</b> (Fireside Room 253) - Care Group 6
	6:00pm	<b>Vacation Bible School begins</b>
	6:00pm	<b>Praise in the Park</b> (Rockford dam) - music by Crossfire Ministries Church
<b>Mon</b>	5:00pm	<b>RRC Golf @ Cedar Chase</b> (7551 17 Mile Road, Cedar Springs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$15. No reservations needed; call Jerry Coon w/questions: 616-204-3858</li> </ul>
<b>Tue</b>	7:00am	<b>Men's Prayer Breakfast</b> (Fellowship Hall 100)
	6:30pm	<b>RRC Softball</b> - Sparta Baptist 1 @ Our Lady of Consolation
<b>Sat</b>	1:00pm	<b>Adult Singles Lunch</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rio Grande Steakhouse. RSVP with Carol Knox, 866-4845.</li> </ul>



### Vacation Bible School starts tonight!

VBS runs Sunday through Wednesday from 6-8pm. If you haven't registered yet, come a little early tonight and register in the lobby. We will once again be collecting items for North Kent Connect: shampoo, conditioner, laundry detergent, and toilet paper.

VBS is for kids ages 3 years through those who just completed 5th grade. Please contact Beth Jennings with any questions ([beth@rockfordrc.org](mailto:beth@rockfordrc.org)).

**Debt Reduction Countdown:** Thank you for faithfully giving toward paying down our debt on the Family Life Center! We are close to paying the loan off. Help us reach our goal of becoming debt-free by May of 2019!

\$676,000 of \$763,000 paid



\$87,000 remaining



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

**Table Talks:** This summer, Pastor Tim will meet with one care group at a time after the worship service to share a bit of what we are up to during the transition and for you to ask questions. **If you are away on the day assigned to your care group, you are welcome to join us on another day. Today's group: Care Group 6.**

**After-Service Socials:** Join us in the gym following service each Sunday this summer for a chance to meet, greet, and eat!

**Adult Singles Lunch:** Saturday, June 30, 1pm. Lunch at Rio Grande Steakhouse, then games and dessert in the Fireside Room. RSVP with Carol Knox, 866-4845.

**Adult Fellowship:** Since the first Wednesday in July is the 4th, there will be **no Adult Fellowship meeting in July.**

**Directories:** Be sure to pick up your directory from your mail folder in the office hallway! Send updates/corrections to [laura@rockfordrc.org](mailto:laura@rockfordrc.org).

## Prayer

### Recovery & Intercession

- **Felicity Pilko** - in the NICU as she learns to eat on her own before she can go home.
- **Ray Dulyea** - continues dialysis.
- **Dave Mundwiler** - receiving hospice care.
- **Bill Boyd** - continues dialysis and awaits a transplant.
- Medical concerns of various Haiti individuals, especially **Jorvens**.
- Be in prayer for all military personnel, people searching for jobs, and disaster victims, especially those in Guatemala and for Paradise Bound Ministries located there.

### Extended Family

- **Judy Handanch** (Terri Katsma's sister) - continues cancer treatments, some improvement.
- **Helen Heemstra** (Terri Katsma's mom) - cancer has spread throughout her body.

### Going Deeper: Humility and Hospitality by Emillie Clayton, Director of the Hospitality Ministry Team

I enjoy greeting and meeting new people. However, on a Sunday morning, one of the challenges I face is the awkward moment of not knowing if I have already met someone. This person may look familiar, but I cannot remember if I have met them and I certainly cannot remember their name. I have two choices; I could turn and walk away because I feel awkward and I do not know what to say, or I could be humble and greet the person anyway. A great phrase in a situation like this, "I don't know if I have met you before, my name is Emillie." Or "I am so glad that you are here, have we met before?" Saying these things requires humility, but demonstrates genuine care and hospitality. Ephesians 4:2 "Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love." It is very important to show how much we value people by remembering their names. But when we forget, as we all do, it is always better to err on the side of greeting the person. 1 Peter 4:8-9 "Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality without grumbling." I pray that Rockford Reformed Church can be a church of humble and hospitable people.



### 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:	170
Last week's Ministry & Missions offering:	\$11,730.89
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering:	\$470