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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, September 23, 2018

Order of Service

Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude
God is Able

Welcome & Announcements
Presentation of K and 6th Grade Bibles

Songs of Worship
This is Amazing Grace
*** Children are invited to KidLife downstairs*
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
You Are My All in All

Offering
Video

Prayer & Message
"Gifts For Everyone"
Ephesians 4:7-16 (p. 891)
Rev. Tim Meendering

Response
The Stand

Closing Blessing

Next Week
"Choosing What Matters"
1 Thessalonians 2:19-20 (p. 900)
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

What's Going On?

- Sun** 9:35am **Pre-Service Prayer** in Room 212 to pray over the service. All welcome!
- 10:00am **Worship Service** (sanctuary)
 • KidLife Worship (3 years – 3rd grade); check-in downstairs Room 100
- 11:15am **Sunday School**
 • Adults: “Digging Deeper” - Fireside Room, led by Jim Scholten
 • High School - Room 246, Middle School - Youth Room
 • Children - Fellowship Hall check-in
- 6:00pm **High School Bonfire** (Darryl DeGood’s house)
- Mon** 5:00pm **RRC Golf @ Cedar Chase** (7551 17 Mile Road, Cedar Springs)
 • \$15. No reservations needed; call Jerry Coon w/questions: 616-204-3858
- Tue** 7:00am **Men's Prayer Breakfast** (Fellowship Hall 100)
- 9:30am **Women's Tuesday Bible Study** (Room 212)
 • Topic: *Behold Your God: Studies on the Attributes of God*
- Wed** 6:30pm **Middle School Youth Group** (Youth Room)
- Thur** 7:00pm **Ladies Book Club** (Fireside Room)
 • *Secrets of the Lighthouse* by Santa Montefiore
- Fri** 7:00am **REAL Men** (Fireside Room)
- Sat** 1:00pm **Adult Singles Lunch** (Fireside Room)
 • Lunch at Houlihan's. RSVP with Carol Knox, 866-4845

Coming up...

September 30 & October 7 - **Discovery Class**. Call or email the office to register. Childcare available.
 October 3 - **Adult Fellowship Potluck** at noon
 October 3 - **Family Dinner, KidLife Club, Adult Bible Studies** (sign up in back of sanctuary)
 October 10 - **Flu Vaccination Clinic**, 5:00-6:30 in Room 141

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.

Announcements

Consistory Nominations: Due September 30.
 Nomination forms and a list of eligible members are in the back of the sanctuary.

Missions Donation Bin: items due September 30
 This month we are collecting items for Alpha Family Center of Cedar Springs. If you would like to donate, please place these items in the large wooden bin in our front lobby. Needed items: diaper wipes, newborn onesies (size 0-3 months), baby shampoo, baby lotion, hooded bath towels.

Ordination of Jason Vermeulen: Today at 3pm in the sanctuary.

Family Camp at Cran-Hill: If you are interested in taking over the coordination of this annual weekend, please contact Sharon Dulyea, 696-0577.



Immediate Volunteer Needs

- 1 female leader for High School small group
- 5 van drivers for Wednesday evenings
- 1 male leader for KidLife Club 3-4 grade boys
- KidLife Worship leaders and helpers (multiple)
- 2 KidLife Pre-K Sunday School leaders
- 1 KidLife 1-3 grade Sunday School helper
- 1 KidLife 4-5 grade Sunday School leader
- Kids Hope mentors (multiple)
- Brew Crew (multiple)

Prayer

Recovery & Intercession

- **Jean Boyd** - continues to go through additional tests and biopsies - please pray for peace and encouragement for Jean and her family.
- **Ray Dulyea** - continues dialysis.
- **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.

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.

Sympathy

- We weep with Tami Mundwiler and family as they mourn the passing of Dave on September 13. His memorial service will take place on October 1 here at church. Visitation at 11am, service at 1pm.
- Sympathy is expressed to Howard and Marcia Shanken at the death of Howard's brother, Robert (Bob) Shanken, on September 18.

Thank you to those who have already turned in the information update sheet. We've heard from almost half of you. If you haven't yet turned in your sheet, please take a few minutes to fill one out today! You can place them in one of the connection card boxes or in Laura Jolliffe's mail box.



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:	218
Last week's Ministry & Missions offering:	\$9,074.89
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering:	\$1,985