



# 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-2nd 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**  
*Madness*

**Welcome & Call to Worship**  
*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*  
*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*  
**\*\* Children are invited to KidLife downstairs**  
*From the Inside Out*

**Offering**  
*In Christ Alone*

**Prayer & Message**  
"Sabbath Rest"  
Exodus 16:13-26 (p. 54)  
Brian Ellis

**Response**  
*Arms Open Wide*

**Closing Blessing**

**Next Week**  
"Knocking on Heaven's Door"  
Luke 11:5-13 (p. 794)  
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.

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## 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 – 2nd grade); check-in downstairs Room 100  
 11:15am **Sunday School**  
 • Adults – *Digging Deeper* – Fireside Room 253, led by Brian Ellis  
 • **High School** – Room 246, **Middle School** – Youth Room 153  
 • **Children** – Fellowship Hall check-in  
 6:30pm **High School Youth Group** (Youth Room 153)
- Tue** 7:00am **Men's Prayer Breakfast** (Fellowship Hall 100)  
 9:30am **Women's Tuesday Bible Study** (Room 212)  
 • *Spiritual Warfare*
- Wed** 6:00pm **Family Dinner** (gym)  
 6:30pm **KidLife Club** (3 years - 5th grade)  
 6:30pm **Middle School Youth Group** (Youth Room 153)  
 6:45pm **Adult Bible Studies**  
 • *Growing Together*, led by Karen Bazen (Fireside Room 253)  
 • Andy Stanley's *What Makes You Happy*, women's study led by Polly Johnson (Room 250)
- Thur** 7:00pm **Ladies Book Club** (Fireside Room)

## Growing Together

A biblical approach to fruitful ministry in the body of Christ

Wednesdays

6:45-8:00pm in the Fireside Room

What does fruitful interpersonal ministry look like? This video study explores six ways we grow together as the body of Christ:

- By expressing true need for God and for others
- By combining knowledge of people with knowledge of Scripture
- By praying in ways that connect actual human need to the promises of God
- By understanding the centrality of friendship in the Christian life
- By keeping a close watch on ourselves in pursuit of integrity
- By maturing together as each of us puts the Spirit's gifts to work so that we grow up into the likeness of Christ

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

**Trivia Night:** Friday, March 8 in the gym. Free appetizers start at 6:15pm, and trivia starts at 7:00. Register online or in the lobby. Childcare provided by our youth ministry to raise funds for mission trips and retreats. [rockfordrc.org/trivia-night](http://rockfordrc.org/trivia-night)

**High School Retreat:** Feb. 8-10, 2019. Center Lake Bible Camp. Cost is \$50.

**Ladies Book Club:** Next meeting is Thursday, January 31 at 7pm in the Fireside Room. The book is *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles.

**REAL Men:** Every other Friday, 7-8am. Meets at Arnie's Restaurant in downtown Rockford (34 S. Squires St.). Coffee and refreshments provided. Next meeting is February 1.

**Adult Fellowship:** Wednesday, February 6: potluck at noon, followed by a program by Dianne Bennett.

**Save the Date:** Our annual Youth Garage Sale is set for Saturday, March 16 from 9am-2pm. Start saving your stuff to donate towards one of our biggest fundraisers of the year!

**Year-End Statements** are in your mail folders in the office hallway.

### 2019 Camp Voucher Codes

Sponsorship code for **Cran-Hill**: 1023882-150D2019

Promo code for **Camp Geneva**: 9415-150D

**Other Christian camps:** submit a copy of your registration to the front office and we will send payment to the camp directly.

## Prayer

### Recovery & Intercession

- **Audrey Shantz** - recovering from foot surgery on January 22.
- **Jean Boyd** - pray as she continues through chemotherapy treatments.
- **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.
- **Judy Handanch** (Terri Katsma's sister) - continues cancer treatments, some improvement.
- **Helen Heemstra** (Terri Katsma's mom) - cancer has spread throughout her body.
- Lori VerMerris's mother's brain tumor has returned. Please pray for healing.



**Discovery Class:** Sunday, Feb. 10 & 17, 12:30-2:30pm in the Fireside Room. If you are thinking about membership with Rockford Reformed Church, or if you just want to learn more about us, this class is for you! Attending class in no way obligates you to join. We will explain the basic beliefs and background of the Reformed Church in America and answer any questions regarding our worship, ministry, or doctrine. Lunch will be provided. Childcare available if needed. Registration required. Please contact the office ([connect@rockfordrc.org](mailto:connect@rockfordrc.org), 616-866-2308) if you would like to participate.



### 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.

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| Last week's attendance:                   | 196     |
| Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: | \$8,626 |