

Welcome!

We are glad you're here! We want your experience to be a good one, so we have put together a bit of info to help you know what to expect while you are here.

Our worship service: Thanks for joining us today! We will begin the service with singing. Feel free to stand, sing, dance, or just listen as we express our worship to God. If you don't know the songs, don't worry, just follow along with the words on the screen!

The message: This is a time of practical teaching from the Bible. Often, multi-media presentations are incorporated to supplement the message. There is space in the bulletin to take notes if you wish. If you don't have a Bible, ask for one at the information desk, and it's yours to keep!

The offering: This is a time to share with the church how God has blessed us financially. If you are new, don't feel you have to contribute. The only thing we'd like from you is your connections card (on the back of this page).

Prayer time: We will pray together a couple of times throughout the service. On the last Sunday of each month, elders will be available to meet confidentially after services with anyone desiring spiritual, physical, emotional, or relational healing.

Refreshments: Join us for coffee in the back of the sanctuary after service! Visitors may pick up a complementary gift mug and welcome packet. If you have any questions, this is the place to find answers!

Childcare: Your children are welcome to remain with you throughout the service! We love that our church is a welcoming place for families. We do have a nursery for children ages 0-3 years if you would prefer to use that. We also have a cry room near the back of the sanctuary for fussy children and nursing mothers. Children ages 3-7 are invited to participate in Children & Worship, an age-appropriate worship and learning time. Children start service with their parents and will be dismissed part way through. If you are unfamiliar with this program, you are encouraged to accompany your kids the first time. They can be picked up after each service in Room 5 on the lower level. Children 8 and older are encouraged to remain in the service with their parents. If they fill out a sermon notes card, they can turn it in at the information desk for a special treat!

Formality: We have no dress code. Whether you are in jeans or a tux, we're just glad you're here! You are also welcome to sip your coffee or read along with scripture passages on your mobile devices. We just ask that you silence your phones as a courtesy to others.

To learn more about our ministries and beliefs, be sure to pick up a welcome packet at the information desk or visit our website: rockfordreformedchurch.org.

Prayer Fellowship

Recovery & Intercession:

- ~**Betty Greenland** is recovering after surgery on Jan 22.
- ~**Cindy Steensma** is scheduled for a hysterectomy on Jan 28.
- ~**Darryl De Good** is recovering after knee replacement on Jan 7.
- ~**Gail Wagner** is recovering after back surgery on January 11.
- ~**Ray Dulyea** – continued prayer that his kidney test “numbers” will not change.
- ~**Bill Boyd** continues home dialysis and awaits a transplant.
- ~Be in prayer for **disaster victims**, and **people searching for jobs**.
- ~Pray for our military: **Nathan Gonzalez, Phillip Scholten, Nick Welch** and all military personnel.

Extended Family:

- ~**Betty Newkirk** (Chris' mom) hospitalized with a serious infection.
- ~**Jerry Jonker** (Dianne Bennett's brother) undergoing heart tests.
- ~**Kathy Miller** undergoing tests for lung problems.
- ~**Casey Lange** (niece of Broome's) hospitalized for a brain bleed stroke.
- ~**Charles Tigchon** (Rick's father) is at Kent Community for rehab.
- ~**Ed DeGroot** (friend of Joel Van Houten) bone marrow transplant on Dec 5.
- ~**Mike Crusan** (son-in-law of Dale & Karen Rogers) intense physical therapy.
- ~**Robert Smith** (Audrey Shantz's dad) is scheduled for surgery on Jan 31.
- ~**Ervin Gunnink** (Arlene Hunsberger's son) radiation/chemo through February.
- ~**Les Westenbroek** (Kerry Schrottenboer's dad) in Hospice care – lung cancer.
- ~**Susan Leemgraven** (Carolyn Feikema's sister-in-law) undergoing chemo.
- ~**Maggie Hunkele** (Larry Bertsch's sister) treatment for breast cancer.
- ~**Marcia Pollie** (Sharon Dulyea's sister) is undergoing chemo treatments.
- ~**Sara DeKuiper** (cousin of De Kuipers) continues chemo treatments.

Attendance / Finance:

- Last week's attendance: 279
- Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$14,350.00
- Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$850.00



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Sunday, January 27, 2013

“_____ ward”

2 Peter 3:18 • Pastor Bryan Boersma

Welcome & Announcements

Music

8:45am: #68 We Praise Thee O God, #3 Holy Holy Holy,
#336 There is a Fountain

11:00am: *Awesome is the Lord Most High, The Earth is Yours,*
Holy Holy Holy

(Children dismissed for Children & Worship)

Offering

Prayer

Scripture

Message

Music

8:45am: *You Alone Can Rescue, #815 Doxology*
11:00am: *You Alone Can Rescue, Doxology*

Benediction

Next Sunday:

“Come to the Table”

Acts 2:37-42 • Pastor Rick Tigchon



Vision: To always be a living reflection of Christ's hands, feet, and voice in the community.

Mission: To connect people to Jesus Christ and encourage them to grow in their relationship with Him through worship and fellowship, so they will reach out to serve and disciple others for the glory of God.

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Notes

Announcements

Today:
 8:30am: **Prayer Meeting** in Rm #1
 9:50am: **Christian Education for all ages**
 Ages 3 & 4 meet in the Exploration Station
 Ages 5 – 5th Grade meet in the Fellowship Hall
 WAVE Youth (grades 6-8) meet in the Youth Room
 ROCK Youth (grades 9-12) meet in Rm #25
 Adults: Jan 6-27 - “Staying in Love” meet in FLC Fireside Rm #20
 Next week: Roy Anker from Calvin College
 10:00am: **Prayer Meeting** in Pastor Rick’s office
 3:30pm-6:30pm: **Discovery Class for church membership.**
 6:30pm: **ROCK Youth Group** (grades 9-12) **Bowling Night – Leaving @ 6:30!**
This Week:
 Tues, 7:00am: **Men’s Prayer Breakfast**
 Tues, 9:30am: **Women’s Bible Study** – “Letters to Timothy” (Rm #1)
 Wed, **Pioneer Clubs:** 6:00pm Simple Supper, 6:30pm Clubs)
 Wed, 6:30pm: **WAVE Youth Group** (Grades 6-8) in the Youth Room
 Wed, 6:45pm: **Women’s Bible Study** – “Embraced by God” (Fireside Rm #20)
 Wed, 6:45pm: **Men’s Bible Study** – “Peter’s Life Story” (Music Rm)
 Thurs: **Weekly Ice Fishing** starting Jan 31. Meet at church at 3:00pm.
 Fri, 9:30am: **Women’s Bible Study** – “Radical” (Rm 24) Child care available.
Announcements & Upcoming Events:
 ~Sun, Feb 3: **Communion** will be served at all morning services.
 ~Tues, Feb 5, 6:30pm: **Prayer Meeting**
 ~Wed, Feb 6, 12:00noon: **Adult Pot Luck.** Bring a dish to pass. Ruth Hosler will share her experiences with the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Team.
 ~Thurs, Feb 7, 6:45pm: **Women’s Tea:** Beth Praid, Speaker, from Safe Haven Ministries. No cost, but please bring a new women’s undergarment for their ministry.
 ~Sun, Feb 10: **ROCK Fundraiser Dinner** following the 11:00am service
Kids Hope USA Mentors needed – contact Audrey Shantz (866.2308)
Birthday Blessings: Party hosts & donations of gifts and party supplies needed. Contact Sue Kalee (874-6289) or Pam Jacobs (866-6318)

Want more info?

Just stop by our information desk at the back of the sanctuary or go online:
rockfordreformedchurch.org

Connections Card

If you wish to use this card, tear it off at the fold and place it in the offering plate, or take it to the information desk.

- I would like to know more about becoming a follower of Christ
- I’m a visitor and would like more information about RRC
- I would like offering envelopes
- Prayer request (please keep confidential)
- Prayer request (may be shared)
- I’m interested in membership
- Suggestion, question, or concern
- Update my contact info (see below)
- Subscribe to e-news (email address required)

- I want to sign up or volunteer for: _____

You may submit this anonymously, but if you would like a response or are signing up for something, please give us your contact info:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
