

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's 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:

- ~RRC Campers this week: T. Best, L. Boersma, B. Timmer, B. Van Houten
- ~Bev Porter is home recovering after back surgery on July 16.
- ~Ken Nelson had hip replacement surgery on July 29.
- ~Cindy Steensma undergoing chemo treatments through August.
- ~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: **Michael Best, Phil Scholten, Nick Welch** and all military personnel.

Extended Family:

- ~Robert Smith (Audrey Shantz's dad) has been approved for clinical trials and will start chemo soon.
- ~Dave Aldrich (friend of Scott Kruizenga) recovering from surgery to reconstruct vertebrae.
- ~Les Westenbroek (Kerry Schrottenboer's dad) still under Hospice care and has decided to go off his cancer treatment.
- ~Susan Leemgraven (Carolyn Feikema's sister-in-law) undergoing chemo.
- ~Marcia Pollie (Sharon Dulyea's sister) continues chemo treatments.

Sympathy:

Sympathy is expressed to **Craig & Brenda Vander Heide and family** at the death of Craig's father, **Walter Vander Heide** on July 30.

Attendance / Finance:

- Last week's attendance: 205
- Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$9,629.79
- Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$1,000.00



Rockford Reformed Church
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Sunday, August 4, 2013

“A Special Sanctuary”

Ezekiel 11:14-20 • Pastor Rick Tigchon

Welcome & Announcements

Music

8:45am & 10:30am:

Lord I Need You, Christ is Risen, Speak O Lord

(Children dismissed for Children's Worship)

8:45am: Krista Vanden Heuvel

10:30am: Brenda & Morgan Bouwkamp

Offering

Prayer

Scripture

Message

Music: *Behold the Lamb*

Communion

Music

8:45am & 10:30am: *Behold the Lamb, In Christ Alone*

Benediction

Nursery - 8:45am: Beth Jennings, Kate Fleetham

10:30am: Jen Klaasen, Emillie Clayton



Next Sunday:

- Luke Morgan, Speaker

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

9:45am: **Mid-Service Social:** Join us between services (immediately following the 8:45am service) in the Old Fellowship Hall below the sanctuary for a time of refreshments and fellowship.

Hosted this week by church families

Next week: RRC Staff

6:00-7:15pm: **Praise in the Park** at Rockford Garden Park stage. (thru Aug)

This Week:

Mondays: RRC Golf at Cedar Chase Golf Club. *Open to everyone!*

Tee offs: 3:30pm for 18 holes, 5:30pm for 9 holes.

Tues, 7:00am: Men's Prayer Breakfast. Join us any time.

Wednesdays (through Aug 21), **6:15-7:00am: Men in the Word.** Meet in the Fireside Room. Coffee & bagels provided!

Wednesdays, 9:00am: Moms Day at the Track at North Rockford Middle School track. Join other moms & kids to run/walk/play.

Wed, 10:30am: The Adult Fellowship Group is planning a trip to Grand Haven for lunch (on your own) at Snug Harbor. Leave church at 10:30am. RSVP with Wilma Rottman @ 866-2389.

Announcements & Upcoming Events:

Sun, Aug 11: Blood Pressure Screenings (Rm #4, North hallway off sanctuary)

Wed, Aug 14: Cran-Hill Ranch Golf Fundraiser at Pilgrim's Run Golf Club. For more info go to <http://cranhillranch.com/Events/Golf.php>

Middle School Youth Lake Day has been rescheduled for Friday, August 30. Watch for more info.

Team Orphans/Hearts for Orphans 5K Cookie Run/Walk raised \$9000!

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

8:45am & 10:30am, June 30 – September 8

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: _____

Want more info?

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

rockfordreformedchurch.org