

# 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 visiting, 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](http://rockfordreformedchurch.org).

# Prayer Fellowship

## Recovery & Intercession:

- ~**Elden Hunsberger** is scheduled for colon surgery on Mon, Aug 19.
- ~**Sharon McCleary** is recovering after surgery for a fractured femur.
- ~**Ken Nelson** had hip replacement surgery on July 29.
- ~**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:

- ~**Nico Parker** (grandson of Hank & Nancy Jansen) had throat surgery on Aug 15.
- ~**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.

## Praise & Thanksgiving:

Congratulations to **Mitch & Kayla (Mis) Campbell** who were united in marriage on August 9.

## Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 202  
Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$9,231.61  
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$1,006.00



Rockford Reformed Church  
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Sunday, August 18, 2013

## “And He Lived Among Us”

John 1:14 • Pastor Bryan Boersma

Welcome & Announcements

Music

8:45am: *Here I am to Worship, I Stand Amazed,*

*Jesus Messiah, Love Came Down*

10:30am: *Here I am to Worship, Before the Throne of God Above*

*Jesus Messiah, Love Came Down*

(Children dismissed for Children's Worship)

8:45am: Lora Jenema

10:30am: Jaime Mueller

Offering

Prayer

Scripture

Message

Music

8:45am & 10:30am: *Indescribable*

Benediction

Nursery - 8:45am: Julie Ringnalda, Rosa Cruttenden 10:30am: Kori Yurick, Pam & Kathryn Jacobs

## Next Sunday:

“Individual Responsibility”

Ezekiel 18:1-32 • 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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### Want more info?

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

[rockfordreformedchurch.org](http://rockfordreformedchurch.org)

## 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: Deacons*

*Next week: Elders*

**Blood Pressure Screening** after both services (Rm #4, N. hallway off sanctuary)

10:00am: **Parents Meeting** of Middle School & High School Youth (Youth Rm)

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.

**Wed, 6:15-7:00am: Men in the Word** (Fireside Room) Coffee & treat!

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

**Sat, 5:30am: RRC Family Camp Potluck at Cran-Hill Ranch.** Bring a dish to Pass. Come for the day or just for the meal.

### Announcements & Upcoming Events:

**Fri, Aug 30: Middle School Youth Lake Day.**

Leave church at 1:00pm (eat lunch before you come). Return at 8:00pm

**Sat, Aug 31, 1:00pm: Adult Singles Lunch** at the Halfway Restaurant and then to Cindy's for fun & dessert. RSVP w/Carol @ 866-4845.

**Sun, Sept 8: Fall Festival.** Worship at 8:45am & 10:30am in the sanctuary. Information tables in the FLC after both services. Check out fall programming for kids-adults. Treats & refreshments after the 8:45am service, and light lunch after the 10:30am service.

### Volunteers needed for Fall Programming:

Pioneer Club: Brenda VanderHeide @ 450-8700 or [rrcpioneerclubs@gmail.com](mailto:rrcpioneerclubs@gmail.com)

Nursery & Children's Worship: Beth Jennings, [rrcchildrensministry@gmail.com](mailto:rrcchildrensministry@gmail.com) or call 866-2308.

### SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

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

**Shoe Drive:** We are collecting new or "gently used" shoes for Frontline Community Church's "Rockin' from the Roof" event. All sizes needed (children-adults). Donation box is in the narthex. Deadline for donations is TODAY!

## 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:

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