

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.

Prayer Fellowship

Recovery & Intercession:

- ~Don De Good is scheduled for shoulder surgery on Nov 14.
- ~Deb Coon is recovering after shoulder surgery on Nov 6.
- ~Ray Dulyea is recovering after hernia surgery on Nov 5.
- ~Peyton Huffman recovering after surgery to remove tonsils and adenoids on Nov 4.
- ~Lee Harvey is in rehab at Porter Hills.
- ~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:

- ~Marilyn Grindol (Nancy Jansen's sister) recovering after surgery for pancreatic cancer on Oct. 21. Chemo starts soon.
- ~Patty Sprich (friend of Pam Jacob's) diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia. Will start aggressive chemo soon.
- ~Marcia Pollie (Sharon Dulyea's sister) continues chemo treatments.

Praise & Thanksgiving:

Congratulations to **Seth & Emillie Clayton** on the birth of their son, Lewis Nathaniel, on November 6.

Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 317
Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$13,155.30
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$690.00



Rockford Reformed Church
connecting • growing • serving

Sunday, November 10, 2013 • Worship @ 8:45am & 11:00am

“Vocare”: Our Gospel Shaped Lives” (Part 1)

Acts 16:11-15 • Pastor Bryan Boersma

Welcome & Announcements

Music

8:45am & 11:00am: #361 *Worship Christ the Risen King, Sing to the King*

Behold Our God, #633 Open Our Eyes Lord

(Children dismissed for Children's Worship)

Children's Worship - 8:45am: Megan DeVries, Cora Vanden Heuvel

11:00am: Emily De Witte, Tamra Miller, Morgan Bouwkamp

Offering

Prayer

Scripture

Message

Music

8:45am & 11:00am: *O Church Arise*

Benediction

Postlude:

Nursery - 8:45am: Julie Ringnald, Kate Fleetham

11:00am: Jen Klaasen, Melissa Vander Tuuk

Next Sunday:

“Vocare”: Our Gospel Shaped Lives” (Part 2)

I Peter 3:15 • Pastor Bryan Boersma

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

Want more info?

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

rockfordreformedchurch.org

Announcements

Today:

8:30am: Prayer Meeting in Rm #1

9:50am: Sunday School for all ages

Ages 3 & 4 meet in Classroom #9

Grades K – 5th meet in the “Acts of Faith” Room

Middle School (grades 6-8) meet in the Youth Room

Senior High (grades 9-12) meet in Classroom #25 **NO** class today

Adults: “Intro to the Bible,” Classroom #22

“Studying the Gospel of Mark,” Classroom #20 (Fireside Rm)

“Deepening Your Experience with the Bible: Philippians,” Rm #21

Blood Pressure Screenings after both services (Rm #4)

12:00noon: Fundraiser Dinner for our High School Youth Group in the Family Life Center. Donations support their mission trips and retreats.

6:30pm: High School Youth Group (grades 9-12) **NO** meeting this week.

This Week:

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

Tues, 9:30am: Women’s Bible Study – “The Purple Book,” Classroom #1

Wed, Pioneer Club: 6:00pm **Simple Supper**, 6:30pm **Clubs**

Wed, 6:30pm: Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8) **Operation Christmas**

Child: Leaving @ 6:30pm and heading to Dollar Tree on Plainfield to shop for items to fill our OCC boxes.

Wed, 6:45pm: (Adults) A Study on the Book of Acts w/Pastor Rick (Rm#20)

(Adults) The Great Evangelical Recession w/Pastor Bryan (Rm#22)

Announcements & Upcoming Events:

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Deadline is TODAY - Sun, Nov 10.

Sun, Dec 8, 5:00pm: Annual Congregational Meeting. Agenda items include Election of Elders & Deacons and 2014 Budget. (Child Care available)

Sun, Dec 15: Annual Christmas Music Celebration at both services. If you would like to participate in the **Celebration Choir – rehearsals** are on Thursdays, Nov 21, Dec 5 & Dec 12 (6:30-7:30pm).

Wed, Dec 18: Pioneer Club Christmas Program

Our Kids Hope USA program needs mentors! (only 1 hour each week)

Contact Audrey Shantz @ 616.821.8913

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: _____
