

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:

- ~Lee Harvey is in the rehab facility at Porter Hills under Hospice care.
- ~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:

- ~Joan Lawton (Diephouse's daughter) recovering after surgery on Jan 15 at U of M – out of ICU and doing well.
- ~Doug Elzerman (Jane's brother) diagnosed with stage IV spinal cancer and is under Hospice care. Call the church office for Jane's address.
- ~Judy Shanken (Shanken's sister-in-law) home recovering after back surgery.
- ~Israel Madema (Arlene Hunsberger's grandson) under Hospice care for terminal brain cancer.
- ~Marilyn Grindol (Nancy Jansen's sister) is undergoing chemo treatments.
- ~Marcia Pollie (Sharon Dulyea's sister) continues chemo treatments.

Attendance / Finance:

- Last week's attendance: 279
- Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$8,416.80
- Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$1,836.00



Rockford Reformed Church
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Sunday, January 19, 2014 • Worship @ 8:45am & 11:00am

“Lordship Test”

Luke 12:13-31; Malachi 3:3-10 • Pastor Rick Tigchon

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Music

8:45am: #33 *Immortal Invisible God Only Wise, Holy Spirit, Jesus Messiah*

11:00am: *The Earth is Yours, Holy Spirit, Jesus Messiah*

Moment for Ministry – Kids Hope

(Children dismissed for Children's Worship)

Children's Worship - 8:45am: Melissa Cool, Olivia Pastula

11:00am: Emily De Witte, Kelly Montgomery, Caleb Jennings

Offering

Prayer

Scripture

Message

Music

8:45am & 11:00am: *Build Your Kingdom Here*

Benediction

Postlude

Nursery - 8:45am: Lisa Vergouwe, Abby Vanden Heuvel

11:00am: Amanda Morgan, Beth Shaw, Sisaleigh Montgomery

Next Sunday:

“What Kind of Neighbor Am I?”

Luke 10:25-37 • 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

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. All welcome!

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

Adults:

- “Read the Bible in One Year” Discussion Group about the previous week’s readings. Meet in the Fireside Rm.
- Women’s class – “Unglued” by Lysa Terkeurst, led by Polly Johnson. Meet in Rm #22.
- “Commonly Misunderstood Verses” led by Jim Scholten. Meet in Rm #21.

1:30pm: Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University 2014 in the Fireside Room.

4-5pm: RRC Youth Choir begins today under the direction of Lori VerMerris. (ages K-5th grade) Meet in the sanctuary. Contact Beth Jennings for info.

6:30pm: High School Youth Group (grades 9-12) Outreach Bowling Event at Westgate Bowling Alley. Leaving church promptly at 6:30pm! Will return at 8pm.

This Week:

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

Tues, 9:30am: Women’s Bible Study – “Spiritual Warfare.” Meet in Rm #1.

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

Wed, 6:30pm: Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8) Meet in the Youth Rm.

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

Sat, 1:00pm: Adult Singles meet at Mary’s house for Pizza and fun! RSVP w/Carol Knox @ 866-4845.

Announcements & Upcoming Events:

Youth Events:

Jan 24-25: Youth Profession of Faith Retreat (speak to Ben for more info)

Tues, Feb 4, 6:30pm-8:30pm: Women’s Game Night in the FLC (gym). Bring your favorite table game, appetizer, snack or dessert to share.

Wed, Feb 5, 12:00noon: Adult Fellowship Group Potluck. Bring a dish to pass and join us! Speaker after lunch is Tim Gleisner from the G.R. Public Library. He will give a talk on “The Rapids.”

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: _____
