

# 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:

- ~**Pastor Lou Harvey** is recovering after surgery to have a stent inserted in his carotid artery on March 19.
- ~**Phyllis Lindhout** recovering after hip replacement surgery and repair to a broken leg due to a fall.
- ~**John Knapp** is recovering after a kidney transplant on Feb 17.
- ~**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: **Phil Scholten, Nick Welch** and all military personnel.

## Extended Family:

- ~**Brad Knitter** (Kleis' brother-in-law) diagnosed with cancer on pancreas. Surgery to remove affected area was March 21.
- ~**Charlie Tigchon** (Rick's Dad) is hospitalized after hip replacement surgery.
- ~**Maddie Tomasko** (friend of Lilly Johnson) diagnosed with leukemia.
- ~**Shirley Jonker** (Dianne Bennett's mother) is under Hospice care.
- ~**Ron Vander Putte** (Broome's nephew) late stage pancreatic cancer.
- ~**Joan Lawton** (Diephouse's daughter) back to work part-time.
- ~**Doug Elzerman** (Jane's brother) under Hospice care.
- ~**Marilyn Grindol** (Nancy Jansen's sister) continues chemo treatments.
- ~**Marcia Pollie** (Sharon Dulyea's sister) continues chemo treatments.

## Praise & Thanksgiving:

- Congratulations to **Dan & Jen Einfeld** on bringing home their new son, **Alliot Hudson Xiaojohn Einfeld**.
- Congratulations to **Brandon & Jaime Mueller** on the birth of their daughter, **Pyper Eloise**, on March 11.
- Congratulations to **Ryan & Megan DeVries** on the birth of their daughter, **Olive Burke**, on March 7.
- Belated congratulations to **Hank & Nancy Jansen** who celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on February 21.

## Sympathy:

Sympathy is expressed to **Arlene Hunsberger** at the death of her grandson, **Israel Madema**, on March 15.

## Attendance / Finance:

- Last week's attendance: 295
- Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$9,737.05
- Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$395.00
- Results of Youth Garage Sale: Just over \$3000. Thank you for your donations!!!



**Rockford Reformed Church**  
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Sunday, March 23, 2014 • Worship @ 8:45am & 11:00am

## “Hungry & Thirsty”

James 2:14-26 • Pastor Rick Tigchon

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Music

8:45am & 11:00am: *All Things New, #337 Nothing But the Blood of Jesus, Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending, By Faith*

(Children dismissed for Children's Worship)

Children's Worship - 8:45am: Emillie Clayton, Cora VandenHeuvel 11:00am: Nancy Steenwyk, Olivia Pastula

Offering

Prayer (*Dan Buckley, Shepherd Elder*)

Scripture

Message

Music

8:45am & 11:00am: *Stronger*

Benediction

Postlude

Nursery - 8:45am: Beth Jennings, Abby VandenHeuvel 11:00am: Pam & Kathryn Jacobs, Amy Plambeck



## Next Sunday:

“Have Mercy!”

Matthew 18:21-35 • 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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