

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, 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. Also, there is an opportunity at 8:30am (before the first service) to meet to pray for the morning services in classroom #1.

Refreshments: Join us for coffee in the back of the sanctuary after service! Visitors may pick up a complimentary 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:

- ~18 Youth & Adults leaving today for the **High School Summer Mission Trip** to Kentucky. They return on June 21.
- ~**Campers this week:** Dimitra C, Ryan F, Tatum K
- ~**Barb Lindhout** is home after shoulder replacement surgery on June 10.
- ~**Pastor Lou Harvey** is in rehab at Porter Hills. He will be undergoing a new type of treatment.
- ~**Margaret Buffum** is undergoing radiation for 1 month. (it was not cancerous)
- ~**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:

- ~**Thomas Jonker** (Dianne Bennett's brother) recovering after surgery on May 2.
- ~**Sandy Oostdyk** (daughter-in-law of Boyd's) will be scheduled for additional surgery and radiation treatments.
- ~**Brad Knitter** (Kleis' brother-in-law) Consulting with doctors about treatment.
- ~**Maddie Tomasko** (friend of Lilly Johnson) is home and taking outpatient treatments. Will have a test the end of June to check progress.
- ~**Shirley Jonker** (Dianne Bennett's mother) is under Hospice care.
- ~**Ron Vander Putte** (Broome's nephew) undergoing chemo.
- ~**Marcia Pollie** (Sharon Dulyea's sister) continues chemo treatments.

Sympathy:

Sympathy is expressed to **Gary & Elma Gingrich** at the death of Elma's mother, **Elisabeth Westers**, on May 30.

Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 264
Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$11,211.60
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$2,651.00



Rockford Reformed Church
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Sunday, June 15, 2014 • Worship @ 8:45am & 10:30am

“Temptations...and Turning Points”

Matthew 4:1-11 • Pastor David Dethmers

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Stand & Worship:

He Reigns (both), #305 Jesus Paid It All (8:45), Stronger (10:30),

#404 Faith of Our Fathers (8:45), The Father's Love (10:30), Defender (both)

(Children dismissed for Children's Worship)

Children's Worship - 8:45am: Krista & Cora Vanden Heuvel

10:30am: Rachel & Sami De Kuiper

Offering

Prayer (*Suzanne Bredow, Shepherd Elder*)

Scripture

Message

Stand & Worship: *A Mighty Fortress*

Benediction

Postlude

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

10:30am: Becki Pilko, Trisha Van Stensel



Next Sunday:

“Your Call to Ministry”

Matthew 4:18-22; John 21:15-17 • Pastor David Dethmers

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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