

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

# Prayer Fellowship

## Recovery & Intercession:

~**Campers this week:** Aviela E, Juan L, Allyson O, Evan O, Case V, Tommy B, Aimee Z, Kate Z, Jordan R, Grace N

~**Pastor Lou Harvey** has stopped treatment and is now 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:

~**Sandy Oostdyk** (daughter-in-law of Boyd's) will be scheduled for additional surgery and radiation treatments.

~**Brad Knitter** (Kleis' brother-in-law) is undergoing chemotherapy treatments.

~**Maddie Tomasko** (friend of Lilly Johnson) test results are good. The transplant appears to be a success. She is still battling serious side effects.

~**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.

## Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 206

Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$8,074.60

Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$2,056.00



**Rockford Reformed Church**  
connecting • growing • serving

Sunday, July 20, 2014 • Worship @ 8:45am & 10:30am

## “Healthy Churches Value Differences”

Isaiah 56:1-8; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 7:1-5 • Pastor David Dethmers

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Stand & Worship: *The Father's Love (both)*, #3 *Holy Holy Holy (both)*,  
*Revelation Song (10:30am)*, *10,000 Reasons (both)*

(Children dismissed for Children's Worship)

Children's Worship - 8:45am: Beth Jennings, Ethan Shantz  
10:30am: Nancy Steenwyk

Offering (*Lori VerMerris*)

Prayer (*Scott Brownell, V.P. of Consistory*)

Scripture

Message

Stand & Worship: *Holy Spirit*

Benediction

Postlude

Nursery - 8:45am: Lori VerMerris  
10:30am: Beth Shaw, Kori Yurick

## Next Sunday:

“Healthy Churches Leaders Challenge People”

Joshua 24:2-7, 11-22; Revelation 3:14-21;

Matthew 7:15-23 • 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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# Notes

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## 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: Congregation Information meeting** between services in the Family Life Center. Topics: 1. Status of Youth Director Search; 2. Preliminary report on Table Talk results; 3. Answer your questions.
- 9:50am: Summer Mid-Service Social: TODAY IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER (gym).** Join us for goodies and the Congregation Information meeting. (This week sponsored by the Elders)
- 6:00pm: Praise in the Park.** Come enjoy Christian music each week in downtown Rockford: This week led by Perfect Shelter
- 7:30pm: Worship on the Waterfront** – Downtown Grand Haven MI. Tonight: J J Heller

### This Week:

- Mondays, 5:30pm Tee Off: Golf Fellowship Night** at Cedar Chase Golf Course. This is not a league – all welcome!
- Tues, 7:00am: Men’s Prayer Breakfast.** Join us any time.
- Tuesdays, 6-7:30pm: MS & HS “Praise, Prayer & Pizza Night!**
- Sat, 8:00am:** Hearts for Orphans & Team Orphans **Cookie 5K Run/Walk** at Robinette’s Apple Haus. Every dollar goes toward child adoption grants. Register at [teamorphans.com/5k](http://teamorphans.com/5k) or go to the website to sponsor a runner.

### Announcements & Upcoming Events:

- Pastor David will be in the office Monday & Tuesday this week.** You can always contact him at 231-408-7506 or [DGDehmers@centurylink.net](mailto:DGDehmers@centurylink.net)
- Wed, Aug 6: Adult Fellowship Group** is going to Snug Harbor in Grand Haven for lunch (pay on your own). Meet at church @ 11:00am to car pool. RSVP with Wilma Rottman (866-2389).
- Sun, July 27- Wed, July 30, 6-8pm: “Weird Animals” Vacation Bible School** for children ages 3 years to leaving 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Register on-line: [www.rockfordreformedchurch.org/vbs-2014/](http://www.rockfordreformedchurch.org/vbs-2014/)
- Thurs, Aug 14, 7:00pm: Bridal Blessings Shower for Katie Purvis** (fiance of Michel Bertsch)
- Summer Worship Hours:** 8:45am & 10:30am through September 7

# 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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