

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:

- ~**Campers this week:** None
- ~**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.

Praise & Thanksgiving:

Congratulations to **Bud & Carolyn Feikema** who celebrated their **50th** Wedding Anniversary on August 1.
Congratulations to **Ryan & Elaina (Aguilar) Broome** who were united in marriage on July 25.

Sympathy:

Sympathy is expressed to the family and friends of **Pastor Lou Harvey** who died on July 25.

Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 220
Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$6,660.49
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$315.00



Rockford Reformed Church
connecting • growing • serving

Sunday, August 3, 2014 • Worship @ 8:45am & 10:30am
“In Healthy Churches People Manage Personal Conflict”
Matthew 5:23-24; 18:15-17 • Pastor David Dethmers

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Stand & Worship: #56 *To God Be the Glory (8:45), Our God (10:30),*
#597 *Take My Life and Let It Be (8:45), Stronger (10:30)*
This is Amazing Grace (both)

(Children dismissed for Children's Worship)

Children's Worship - 8:45am: Lora Jenema

10:30am: Jodi Becksvoort

Offering

Prayer (*Nancy Steenwyk, Shepherd Elder*)

Scripture

Message

Communion: *Behold the Lamb*

Stand & Worship: #305 *Jesus Paid It All*

Benediction

Postlude

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

10:30am: Pam Jacobs



COMMUNION

Next Sunday:

“In Healthy Churches People Manage Community Conflict”
Acts 15:1-32 • 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

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: Summer Mid-Service Social: Join us in the FLC gym for goodies and good conversation. (This week sponsored by the Tuesday Women's Bible Study)

6:00pm: Praise in the Park. Come enjoy Christian music each week in downtown Rockford: This week led by Bridgeway Comm. Ch

7:30pm: Worship on the Waterfront – Downtown Grand Haven MI.
Tonight: Sidewalk Prophets

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!

Wed, 11:00am: 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).

Announcements & Upcoming Events:

Pastor David will be in the office Monday & Tuesday this week. You can always contact him at 231-408-7506 or DGDethmers@centurylink.net

Sun, Aug 10: Farewell to Ben & Lindsey Gandy and a thank you at both services for their faithful service to RRC. Cake reception between services in the FLC gym.

Thurs, Aug 14, 7:00pm: Bridal Blessings Shower for Katie Purvis (fiancee of Michel Bertsch). Sign-up at the info desk.

Sat, Aug 16: RRC Missions Team is hosting a booth at the **Rockford Farmer's Market**. *Needed:* Donated baked goods to sell & people to help at the booth.

Drop off baked goods to church on Friday, Aug 15 before 3:00pm at the west entrance. Contact Emily DeWitte: 616-302-1563, emily.dewitte@gmail.com

Wed, Aug 20, 6-8pm: All-church Leadership & Volunteer Training. This training session is geared toward those involved in ANY service role at RRC (usher, teacher, Ministry team member, consistory, Bible study leader, nursery/Children's Worship/Youth leaders, staff, etc.) Child care provided. If you cannot attend this session please contact your team leader to arrange a one-on-one update. Thanks!

Sun, Sept 7: RRC Fall Festival (mark your calendar and watch for more info)

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: _____
