

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 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.

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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Prayer Fellowship

Recovery & Intercession:

- ~**Betty Greenland** is recovering after outpatient gall bladder surgery on Sept 14.
- ~**Dennis Vander Kyle** is recovering after shoulder replacement surgery on Sept 17.
- ~**Steve Majerle** is recovering after knee replacement surgery on Aug 31.
- ~**Margaret Buffum** continues healing after back surgery.
- ~**John Fanberg** continues healing after knee replacement surgery.
- ~**Dave Mundwiler** is done with chemo/radiation. An MRI will be scheduled and a monthly chemo treatment will be planned.
- ~**Shirley Barth** is home but 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. Nick Welch has been deployed to Iraq.

Extended Family:

- ~**Evelyn Gage** (Alice Van Luinen's daughter/Doug's sister) is home with visiting nurses after surgery on Aug 27 to have vertebrae replaced in her neck.
- ~**Russ VerMerris** (Kevin's dad) had surgery on Aug 27 to have vertebrae fused in his neck.
- ~**Joan Rexer** (Brenda VanderHeide's mom) is now under Hospice care.
- ~**Dawson Babiak** (nephew of VandenHeuvels) undergoing chemo treatments.

Sympathy:

Sympathy is expressed to **Roger & Collette Hoogewind** and **Dan & Trisha Van Stensel and family** at the death of Roger's Dad, **James Hoogewind**, on Sept 25.

Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 258
Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$8,391.00
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$185.00



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Sunday, October 4, 2015
Worship @ 8:45am & 11:00am

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF WORSHIP

OFFERING

(Children are invited to Children's Worship downstairs)

Moment for Mission: Adrian & Bernardeth Bobb-Kelly
RCA Missionaries to Nicaragua

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 1:15-23 (p.890)

MESSAGE

“All In . . . Seeing”
Pastor Paul Bradford

COMMUNION



RESPONSE

CLOSING BLESSING

Today's Nursery Volunteers:

(8:45am) Julie Ringnald
(11:00am) Beth Triezenberg, Mika Albrecht, Sami De Kuiper

Today's Children's Worship Volunteers:

(8:45am) Chris Knapp, Nicholas Knapp
(11:00am) Rachel De Kuiper, Anna Triezengerg

Next Sunday: “All In...Giving”
Acts 2:42-47 (p.832) • Pastor Paul Bradford

