



Rockford Reformed Church

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New With Us?

First of all, welcome! Thank you for joining us this weekend! Here are few tips to help your morning go smoother.

- Please fill out a **connection card**. Put it into the offering plate when it comes by, or into one of the drop boxes by the sanctuary entrances.
- Please don't feel obligated to participate in the **offering**. The offering is for members and regular attenders who consider RRC their home.
- All baptized followers of Christ, including children, are invited to participate in **communion** (first Sunday of every month). RRC uses grape juice and gluten-free bread.
- A **prayer team** is available at the front of the sanctuary after each service to pray with those who want an extra time of prayer.
- If you have **children**, they are welcome to remain with you throughout the service, or you can choose from different options:
 - **KidLife Worship** (3 years-3rd grade) - available during the worship service on the lower level. Check-in is in the Fellowship Hall, Room 100 (directly below the sanctuary). Children may start service there, or go after our opening music in the sanctuary.
 - **KidLife Nursery** (0-3 years) - Room 241 (upper level of gym).
 - **Parent-Infant Room** - available near the back of the sanctuary for fussy children and nursing mothers.
 - **Children's bulletins** and crayons are available near the lobby stairs.

What's Next?

If you want to become more connected to RRC, the next step is to simply show up. Regularly attending Sunday worship services is a great start. We also offer a variety of programs and activities throughout the week to help you grow in your relationship with Jesus and with others. You are welcome to check out our programs at any time. If you have any questions or need some suggestions, please contact the front office (616-866-2308, connect@rockfordrc.org).

If you are interested in membership, call the front office and we'll schedule you for our next Discovery Class.

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Order of Service

Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude
Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

Welcome & Announcements

Songs of Worship
This I Believe
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
*** Children are invited to KidLife downstairs*

Offering
Be Thou My Vision
Doxology

Prayer & Message
"Learning to Love Like Jesus"
John 13:31-35 (p.823)
Rev. Tim Meendering

Communion
Jesus Paid it All

Closing Blessing

Coming Up
March 4: Tim Meendering
March 11-25: Doug McClintic
April 1: Rick Tigchon
April 8: Tim Meendering








welcome

to Rockford Reformed Church!

In this program you will find today's order of worship, along with announcements, a calendar, prayer requests, and more. If this is your first time here, please stop by our welcome table in the lobby and pick up a gift bag! See the back page for visitor info.

notes

What's Going On?

Sun	9:35am	Pre-Service Prayer in Room 212 to pray over the service. All welcome!	
	10:00am	WORSHIP SERVICE in the Sanctuary KidLife Worship (3 years – 3rd grade, check-in Room 100) 	
	11:15am	SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages KidLife Sunday School (3 years – 5th grade, check-in Room 100) Middle School Sunday School (Youth Room 153) High School Sunday School (Room 246)  Adult Sunday School (Fireside Room 253) • “Digging Deeper” led this week by Kevin Johnson	
	6:30-8:00pm	High School Youth Group (Youth Room 153) 	
Tue	7:00am	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall 100)	
	9:30-11:00am	Women's Bible Study (Room 212) • “Discover Acts: The Gentile Connection” led by Marcia Coleman & Jean Boyd	
Wed	10:00am	Mar. 7 - Adult Fellowship - join us in the Fellowship Hall (Room 100) for a time of fellowship and fun! Coffee provided.	
	6:00-6:30pm	Family Dinner (gym)	
	6:30-8:00pm	KidLife Club (ages 3 years-5th grade) 	
	6:30-8:00pm	Middle School Youth Group (Youth Room 253) 	
	6:45-8:00pm	Adult Bible Studies • “Listen, Love, Repeat” led by Polly Johnson (Room 250)	

March Events

March 17 – Garage Sale
March 22 – Ladies Book Club
March 31 – Adult Singles Lunch
March 31 – Easter Egg Hunt, 9:30am

Holy Week

March 25 – Palm Sunday (worship service @10am)
March 29 – Maundy Thursday (communion service @7pm)
March 30 – Good Friday (community-wide service @7pm, Bella Vista Church, 5100 Belding Road, Rockford)
April 1 – Easter Sunday (worship service @10am)

For a full listing of all of our events, announcements, volunteer needs, and more, be sure to sign up for the eBeacon, emailed every Friday. Contact the church office at connect@rockfordrc.org and ask to be put on the list. Paper copies are available for those without email.

Announcements

Adult Sunday School - Digging Deeper: Begins today in the Fireside Room immediately following service. The remainder of the Adult Sunday School schedule will be a series of discussions based on each Sunday's sermon. Each week's leader will guide you in conversation that will let you learn from each other, discuss what you can learn from the sermon on a deeper level, and help you grow in your understanding in how to carry out God's purpose for your lives.

Garage Sale: Saturday, May 17, 9am-2pm in the gym. This annual event raises money to go toward youth mission trips. Donation items can be dropped off March 6-16 during office hours (M-Th 9am-2:30pm). Signs in the gym will show you where to place your items. Donation receipt forms will be available. Please note that we cannot take large appliances, TV's, child car seats, or mattresses (crib mattresses are ok). Volunteers are needed to help set up on Friday, March 16. Please contact Deb Coon if you can help out (204-3860).

Donations Needed for Easter Egg Hunt (March 31): individually wrapped candy, single packs of fruit snacks or goldfish crackers, small toy items that fit in plastic eggs, items for giveaway baskets; please put in the bin in the lobby by March 18. Thank you!

Vacation Bible School: June 24-27, 2018

Fundraiser Dinner Results: Last week's fundraiser dinner brought in \$1687 to go toward high school mission trips. Thank you!

Camp Voucher Codes 2018:

Cran-Hill: 1023882-150D18

Camp Geneva: 8415-150D

Other Christian Camps may be covered as well; please contact the office with any questions.

Prayer

Recovery & Intercession

- **Carol Riegling** - continued prayers appreciated.
- Continued prayers for **Ray Dulyea** as he continues dialysis.
- **Dave Mundwiler** - MRI showed tumor is stable. Continues treatments.
- **Bill Boyd** continues dialysis and awaits a transplant.
- Medical concerns of various Haiti individuals, especially **Jorvens**.
- **Austin McConnon** is home from basic training.
- Be in prayer for all military personnel, disaster victims, and people searching for jobs.

Extended Family

- **Rog Sikkema** (Pomranka's brother-in-law) received his prosthesis and is now able to walk again.
- **Chloe Honeysette** (cousin of McConnons) diagnosed with cancer.
- **Joe Pilko** (Eric Pilko's dad) undergoing chemo & radiation treatments.
- **Judy Handanch** (Terri Katsma's sister) continues rehab for speech/memory and chemo for cancer treatment.
- **Helen Heemstra** (Terri Katsma's mom) continues chemo treatments.

Congratulations

- Announcing the birth of Abigail Jean Emperor, born February 15. Proud grandparents are **Lee & Faith Paull**.



Attendance & Giving

You can give directly from your phone or computer. Look for the link on the front page of our website. Contact the office if you would like offering envelopes.

Last week's attendance:	205
Last week's Ministry & Missions offering:	\$6,726
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering:	\$510