



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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Sunday, April 22, 2018

Order of Service

Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude
Crown Him

Welcome & Announcements

Songs of Worship
Rejoice
Nothing But the Blood
*** Children are invited to KidLife downstairs*
Before the Throne of God Above

Offering
Oh God

Prayer & Message
"Alongside With Love"
1 Thessalonians 1:2-4 (p.899)
Rev. Tim Meendering

Response
In Tenderness

Closing Blessing

Next Week
"What Can I Say?"
Proverbs 26:20-26
Rev. 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** 6:30-8:00pm **Middle School Youth Group** (Youth Room 253) - **final night**
- Family Dinner, KidLife Club, and Wednesday Bible studies** resume in the fall
- Thurs** 7:00-8:30pm **Ladies Book Club** (Fireside Room 253)
- Sat** 1:00pm **Adult Singles Lunch** (Golden Wok)



As we seek to make progress in Christ's mission of making disciples, we acknowledge a need to become better equipped for connecting with neighbors, friends, and co-workers. There is a great conference coming up on April 28 that we hope several of you will attend. Daybreak Church in Hudsonville is hosting an Organic Outreach Conference from 8:30am-4:00pm. More information is available on our website.

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 Singles Lunch: Saturday, April 28, 1pm. Meet at Golden Wok for lunch, then dessert and games in the Fireside Room. RSVP with Carol Knox (866-4845).

Hymn Sing: Sunday, April 29, 4pm in the Sanctuary. This event is for anyone who loves to sing praises to God! Invite friends and family!

KidsHope / Usborne Book Party: Monday, April 30, 6:30-8:00pm in the Fireside Room. Get some great books and help Kids Hope at the same time! All sales from this event will go toward earning free books for the Kids Hope program at RRC. Snacks provided!

Grad Sunday: Sunday, May 20. Parents of High School and College Graduates: we need information for our booklets! Please see our website for guidelines. Information must be emailed to Laura Jolliffe by Sunday, May 13.

Buy A Brick: Orders due May 30. Purchase an engraved brick in memory of a loved one, to be placed in the Memorial Prayer Garden. \$40. Order forms are available in the office hallway.

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.

Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School

Save the date! June 24-27, 2018



Prayer

Recovery & Intercession

- **Sue Yurick** - continued prayers for healing from fractures to the wrist and knee.
- **Carol Riegling** - continued prayers appreciated.
- Continued prayers for **Ray Dulyea** as he continues dialysis.
- **Dave Mundwiler** - receiving hospice care.
- **Bill Boyd** continues dialysis and awaits a transplant.
- Medical concerns of various Haiti individuals, especially **Jorvens**.
- Be in prayer for all military personnel, disaster victims, and people searching for jobs.

Extended Family

- **Chloe Honeysette** (cousin of McConnors) 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.

Sympathy

- Sympathy is expressed to **Wally & Sandy Glaza** at the death of Wally's father, Edward J. Glaza, on April 1.
- Sympathy is expressed to **Jerry & Deb Coon** at the death of Jerry's mother, Lucille Coon, on April 9.

Praise & Thanksgiving

- **Dawson** (VandenHeuvel's nephew who was diagnosed with leukemia 3.5 years ago) has reached the end of his treatment and had his port removed.



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.

April 8 attendance:	213
April 8 Ministry & Missions offering:	\$11,252.69
April 8 FLC Debt Reduction offering:	\$2,840