



# Rockford Reformed Church

4890 11 Mile Road NE  
Rockford, MI 49341

616-866-2308

RockfordRC.org  
connect@rockfordrc.org

RockfordReformedChurch  
RockfordRC  
RockfordReformed

**Office Hours:**  
Mon-Thurs 9:00am-2:30pm

**Pastor:**  
Tim Meendering  
Tim@rockfordrc.org

**Director of Worship:**  
Mike Fisk  
Mike@rockfordrc.org

**Director of Youth Ministries:**  
Brian Ellis  
Brian@rockfordrc.org

**Director of Children's Ministries:**  
Beth Jennings  
Beth@rockfordrc.org

**Director of Kids Hope:**  
Emillie Clayton  
Emillie@rockfordrc.org

**Office Administrator:**  
Laura Jolliffe  
Laura@rockfordrc.org

### 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.

# RockfordRC.org



### Order of Service

Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

**Prelude**  
*Scandal of Grace*

### Welcome & Announcements

**Songs of Worship**  
*Holy Holy Holy*  
*He is Exalted*  
\*\* Children are invited to KidLife downstairs

**Offering**  
*The Stand*

**Prayer & Message**  
"Big Rocks First"  
Ephesians 5:15-17 (p.892)  
Rev. Tim Meendering

**Communion**  
*The Wonderful Cross*

**Response**  
*Stronger*

### Closing Blessing

**Next Week**  
"Lost Sons, Loving Father"  
Luke 15:11-32  
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 (**final day until fall**) NEW  
**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 Mike Fisk
- Mon** 5:00pm **RRC Golf @ Cedar Chase** (7551 17 Mile Road, Cedar Springs)  
• \$15. No reservations needed - just show up and play!
- Tue** 7:00am **Men's Prayer Breakfast** (Fellowship Hall 100)
- 9:30am **Women's Bible Study** (Room 212) NEW  
• May 8: Final meeting - brunch
- 6:30pm **RRC Softball**  
• May 8: vs Plainfield Christian @ Courtland Township (7450 14 Mile Rd)

## Partnering with our community

**Baby Bottle Blessings:** We are once again partnering with Alpha Family Center of Cedar Springs to raise money for their organization. Bottles will be available next Sunday (Mother's Day). Take one home, fill it with spare change, dollar bills, or checks (made out to Alpha Family Center), and return to church by Father's Day, June 17.

**LifeWalk:** Saturday, June 16, at Morley Park in Cedar Springs. Come out and support the Alpha Family Center of Cedar Springs by participating in the 23rd annual LifeWalk / 5K LifeRun through the heart of Cedar Springs. Great for the whole family! Additional activities include Kid's FunRun, LifeCrawl, and LifeRide. Participants are encouraged to collect a minimum of \$50 in pledges in lieu of the registration fee. Visit Alpha's website for all the details ([alphafamilycentercs.org/Events](http://alphafamilycentercs.org/Events)).

**Hillview Learning Center:** Our friends at Hillview invite you to help out with their summer program for students. Hillview Learning Center meets M-Th from 10-11am. Can you spare an hour to help kids work on reading or math? You don't need to do any planning, just show up! Adults, high school students, and middle school students accompanied by an adult can volunteer. See our website for signup information ([RockfordRC.org/hillview-learning-center](http://RockfordRC.org/hillview-learning-center)).

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](mailto:connect@rockfordrc.org) and ask to be put on the list. Paper copies are available for those without email.

## Announcements

**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.

**Ladies Day Out - Shipshewana:** Tuesday, June 5, 7:30am-8:00pm. Meet at church at 7:30am to carpool. Bring a sack lunch (or buy at the flea market). Dinner out on the way home. Cost is \$10 per person to help cover gas and parking. Please contact Deb Coon with any questions (616-204-3860). Sign up online or in the lobby.

**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.

**Monday Night Golf:** Monday night golfing has started! For \$15, you get 9 holes and a cart on one of Michigan's top courses. Tee times start at 5pm. Please contact Jerry Coon with any questions (616-204-3858, [gerald.l.coon@gmail.com](mailto:gerald.l.coon@gmail.com)). Cedar Chase Golf Course.

### 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

June 24-27, 2018, 6-8pm. Registration is open!

You can register online at [rockfordrc.org/vbs](http://rockfordrc.org/vbs).

### VBS Volunteers & Donations Needed!

Come help us put on another exciting and successful Vacation Bible School! Donation needs & volunteer signups are in the lobby.

## Prayer

### Recovery & Intercession

- **Sue Yurick** - grateful for your prayers, thankful for healing of the knee and wrist.
- **Ray Dulyea** - continues dialysis.
- **Dave Mundwiler** - receiving hospice care.
- **Bill Boyd** - continues dialysis and awaits a transplant.

### Extended Family

- **Joe Pilko** (Eric Pilko's dad) - undergoing chemo & radiation treatments.
- **Judy Handanch** (Terri Katsma's sister) - continues cancer treatments, some improvement.
- **Helen Heemstra** (Terri Katsma's mom) - cancer has spread throughout her body.
- **Marj** (Pastor Tim's mom) - in intensive care for a tooth infection that spread into her jaw.

### Sympathy

- Sympathy is expressed to **Russ & Deb Rinvelt** and family at the death of Russ's brother, Ric Rinvelt, on May 4.

### Praise & Thanksgiving

- Congratulations to **Jim & Bea VanderMoere** who celebrated their 70th anniversary on April 30.
- Congratulations to **Jean Stadt** who celebrated her 90th birthday on May 1.

### From Pastor Tim

- We give thanks for God's provision as the call extended by Covenant Community Church, where I have been serving, was accepted by their pastor candidate last week. And so I have finished my work at Covenant and am glad to be full-time at RRC!



### 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:                   | 222      |
| Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: | \$11,527 |
| Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering:  | \$416    |