



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

Madness

Welcome & Announcements

Songs of Worship

Rising Sun

He Will Hold Me Fast

*** Children are invited to KidLife downstairs*

Come Thou Fount

Offering

Marvelous Light

Prayer & Message

"Lost Sons, Loving Father"

Luke 15:11-32 (p.799)

Rev. Tim Meendering

Response

Grace Alone

Closing Blessing

Next Week

"Self-Control"

Galatians 5:16-23, Ephesians 2:1-3

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)
Mon	5:00pm	RRC Golf @ Cedar Chase (7551 17 Mile Road, Cedar Springs) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$15. No reservations needed - just show up and play!• Contact Jerry Coon with any questions: 616-204-3858
Tue	7:00am	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall 100)
	6:30pm	RRC Softball <ul style="list-style-type: none">• May 15: vs Blythefield Hills 1 @ Our Lady of Consolation

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 are available at the back of the sanctuary and in the lobby. 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).

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).

Discovery Class

If you are thinking about membership with Rockford Reformed Church, or if you just want to learn more about us, this class is for you! Attending class in no way obligates you to join. Please contact the office (connect@rockfordrc.org, 616-866-2308) if you would like to participate. We will post class dates when they have been finalized.

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

Grad Sunday: Sunday, May 20. Join us next week as we celebrate our high school and college graduates!

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.

Adult Singles Lunch: Saturday, May 26, 1pm. Lunch at Kitchen 67, followed by games and dessert in the Fireside Room. RSVP with Carol Knox (866-4845).

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

June 24-27, 6-8pm. Register at rockfordrc.org/vbs.

Volunteers needed to help with PowerPoint slides during the worship service. Contact Mike Fisk (mike@rockfordrc.org).

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.
- Medical concerns of various Haiti individuals, especially **Jorvens**.
- Be in prayer for all military personnel, disaster victims, and people searching for jobs.

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) - continues to be hospitalized through the weekend for IV antibiotics to battle infection. Pray for faith, patience, and restoration.

Sympathy

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



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:	223
Last week's Ministry & Missions offering:	\$12,644.19
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering:	\$1,330