



# 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**  
*Crown Him*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Update from Cran-Hill Ranch**  
*Chris Vallette*

**Songs of Worship**  
*Praise to the Lord*  
*Nothing But the Blood*  
*\*\* Children are invited to KidLife downstairs*  
*Made Alive*

**Offering**  
*I Surrender All*

**Prayer & Message**  
"Deadly Amnesia"  
Deuteronomy 8 (p.137)  
Rev. Tim Meendering

**Response**  
*Oh God*

**Closing Blessing**

**Next Week**  
"A Sinner in the City"  
Luke 7:36-50 (p.789)  
Kurt Reppart

# 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

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*Memorial Day is, at its core, about expressing gratitude for those who have fallen in the service of our country. After the death of thousands of soldiers following the Civil War, our country's leaders instituted this as a day to remember, in solemnity and heartfelt gratitude, the ultimate price that was paid. As you commemorate this day, be thankful. Show true gratitude. As believers, true gratitude ultimately directs to God. As you remember those who have fallen, praise Jesus for how he has shown us true love and sacrifice, and taught us what real freedom is.*

## 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 downstairs Room 100
- Mon** 5:00pm **RRC Golf @ Cedar Chase** (7551 17 Mile Road, Cedar Springs)
- \$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**
- May 29: vs Our Lady of Consolation @ Art Van Field 8
- Thurs** 7:00pm **Ladies Book Club** (Fireside Room 253)

## 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. 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)).

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

## Announcements

**Adult Fellowship Potluck:** Wednesday, June 6, noon in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to pass.

**After-Service Socials:** Begin June 10. Join us in the gym following service each Sunday this summer for a chance to meet, greet, and eat!

**View From the Hill:** Saturday, June 9, beginning at 8pm. You are invited to enjoy the Start of Summer Celebration fireworks from the hill at Rockford Reformed Church. Come enjoy free popcorn, refreshments, and children's activities. Please bring a chair or a blanket, your family and friends, and enjoy the beauty of the fireworks from the top of the hill at Rockford Reformed Church. Hope to see you there!

**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.

**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](http://rockfordrc.org/vbs).

## Prayer

### Recovery & Intercession

- **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

- **Judy Handanch** (Terri Katsma's sister) - continues cancer treatments, some improvement.
- **Helen Heemstra** (Terri Katsma's mom) - cancer has spread throughout her body.

### Sympathy

- Sympathy is expressed to **Eric & Becki Pilko** at the death of Eric's father, Joe Pilko, on May 22.

**Haiti Mission Trip Donations:** Items due June 10. Monetary donations are tax-deductible. Checks can be made out to RRC Missions Team.

Powdered Gatorade Mix	Dry Milk
Peanut Butter	Brownie Mix
Jelly/Jam	Cake Mix
Kids/Baby Shampoo	Cake Frosting
Soap/Body Wash	Pancake Mix
Kids/Baby Lotion	Pancake Syrup
Vaseline	Pizza Mix
Baby Powder	Pepperoni
Coconut Oil (for hair)	Toddler Snacks
Cans of Cooked/Diced Chicken	Kids Snacks
Cans of Tuna	Toilet Paper



### 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:	195
Last week's Ministry & Missions offering:	\$8,762.89
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering:	\$1,410