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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

Jesus

Welcome & Announcements

Songs of Worship

Build Your Kingdom Here
In Christ Alone
Oh God

Offering

Prayer & Message

"One Another"
Hebrews 10:24-25 (p. 916)
Rev. Tim Meendering

Communion

Praise to the Lord

Closing Blessing

Next Week

"Gifts For Everyone"
Ephesians 4:7-16 (p. 891)
Rev. Tim Meendering

Life Group signups will be available after service. Pam Jacobs will be coordinating groups based on how many signups are received.

Blood pressure screening available after service in Room 211.

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

Day 85
keep praying!

What's Going On?

- Sun** 9:35am **Pre-Service Prayer** in Room 212 to pray over the service. All welcome!
- 10:00am **Worship Service** (sanctuary)
• KidLife Worship (3 years – 3rd grade); check-in downstairs Room 100
- 11:15am **Sunday School**
• Adults: “Digging Deeper” - Fireside Room, led by Jim Scholten
• High School - Room 246, Middle School - Youth Room
• Children - Fellowship Hall check-in
- Mon** 5:00pm **RRC Golf @ Cedar Chase** (7551 17 Mile Road, Cedar Springs)
• \$15. No reservations needed; call Jerry Coon w/questions: 616-204-3858
- Tue** 7:00am **Men's Prayer Breakfast** (Fellowship Hall 100)
- 9:30am **Women's Tuesday Bible Study** (Room 212)
• Topic: *Behold Your God: Studies on the Attributes of God*
- Wed** 6:00pm **Middle School Bonfire** (Jennings' house)

Coming up...

- September 23, 6pm - High School Bonfire at the DeGood's
September 27, 7pm - Ladies Book Club (*Secrets of the Lighthouse* by Santa Montefiore)
September 28, 7am - REAL Men
September 29, 1pm - Adult Singles Lunch at Houlihan's, then dessert and games in the Fireside Room
September 10 & October 7 - Discovery Class (registration required)
October 3, 12pm - Adult Fellowship Potluck
October 3 - Family Dinner, KidLife Club, Adult Bible Studies
October 10, 5pm - Flu Vaccination Clinic

Do you have a Kindergartener or 6th grader this year? We will be presenting Bibles to these groups next Sunday, September 23 during service. Let Beth Jennings (kindergarten) or Brian Ellis (6th grade) know by Friday if your child would like to receive a Bible!

Join the Brew Crew! We are looking for groups of people to sign up for one month out of the year to be responsible for making coffee and preparing hot water before the service, and setting up and serving snacks (provided) after the service. Contact Emillie Clayton for more info.

Youth Ministry is still in need on one female small group leader. Contact Brian Ellis if interested.

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

Discovery Class: Sept. 30 & Oct. 7, 6-8pm in the Fireside Room. For those thinking about membership with Rockford Reformed Church. Attending the class in no way obligates you to join. Childcare available if needed. Registration required. Please contact the office if you would like to participate (connect@rockfordrc.org, 866-2308).

Wednesday Adult Classes begin October 3:

Grace/Truth 1.0, led by Pastor Tim in the Fireside Room. A 5-week learning experience that introduces Christians to LGBT+ people, the language to use and avoid, a theologically faithful view of marriage and sexuality, and practical guidance on how to embody the love of Christ toward sexual and gender minorities.

The Gospel Comes With a House Key, led by Emillie Clayton in Room 252. Radically ordinary hospitality is a way of life for people living toward a gospel-centered and hospitable lifestyle. Staff and Consistory are both reading through this book.

Tough as Nails, led by Polly Johnson in Room 250. Uncertainty is unavoidable. Being fearful is optional. The faith of Jesus' early followers was characterized by fearlessness, confidence in Jesus, and love for others.

Missions Donation Bin: items due September 30

This month we are collecting items for Alpha Family Center of Cedar Springs. If you would like to donate, please place these items in the large wooden bin in our front lobby. Needed items: diaper wipes, newborn onesies (size 0-3 months), baby shampoo, baby lotion, hooded bath towels.

Flu Vaccination Clinic: Oct 10, 5-6:30pm, Room 141

Offered by the Spectrum Health Continuing Care Visiting Nurse Association. Contact Wilma Nelson with questions (866-3502).

Prayer

Recovery & Intercession

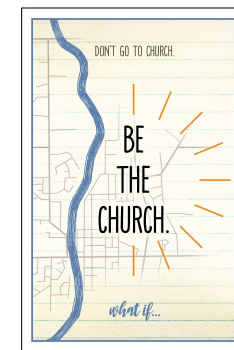
- **Jean Boyd** - continues to go through additional tests and biopsies - please pray for peace and encouragement for Jean and her family.
- **Ray Dulyea** - continues dialysis.
- **Bill Boyd** - continues dialysis and awaits a transplant.
- Medical concerns of various Haiti individuals, especially **Jorvens**.
- Be in prayer for all military personnel, people searching for jobs, and disaster victims.

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

- We weep with Tami Mundwiler and family as they mourn the passing of Dave on September 13. His memorial service will take place on October 1 here at church. Visitation at 11am, service at 1pm.



Don't just go to church.

BE the church.

If you didn't get a copy of our "Be The Church" booklet at SeptemberFest, be sure to pick one up. It describes many of the ways you can get involved at RRC and help make church happen.



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:	215
Last week's Ministry & Missions offering:	\$8,435
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering:	\$820