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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.

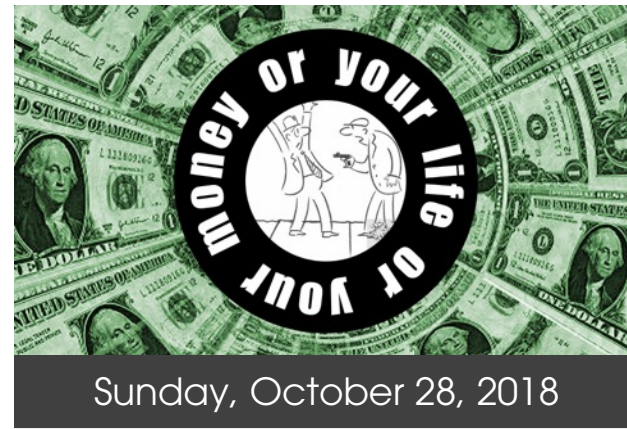
- Please fill out a **connection card**. Put it into the offering plate when it comes by, or into one of the drop boxes by the sanctuary entrances.
- Please don't feel obligated to participate in the **offering**. The offering is for members and regular attenders who consider RRC their home.
- All baptized 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

God is Able

Welcome & Call to Worship

Cannons

Nothing But the Blood

*** Children are invited to KidLife downstairs*

Man of Sorrows

Offering

Give Us Clean Hands

Announcements

Prayer & Message

"Your Money or Your Life"

Malachi 3:1-4, 8-10 (p. 732)

Rev. Tim Meendering

Response

Lead Me to the Cross

Closing Blessing

Next Week

Doug McClintic

Communion

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** (sanctuary)
- **KidLife Worship** (3 years – 3rd grade); check-in downstairs Room 100
- 11:15am **Sunday School**
- Adults – *Digging Deeper* – Fireside Room 253, led by Jim Scholten
 - **High School** – Room 246, **Middle School** – Youth Room 153
 - **Children** – Fellowship Hall check-in
- 12:15pm **Middle School Fundraiser Dinner** (gym)
- Ham, twice baked potatoes, corn, green beans, salad, rolls, apple crisp
- 6:30pm **High School Youth Group** (Youth Room 153)
- 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*



Today, 12:15pm in the gym: The Middle School Youth Group is hosting a Fundraiser Dinner today following the Sunday School hour. Everyone is welcome! All proceeds of the dinner go towards middle school mission trips. Menu: ham, twice baked potatoes, corn, green beans, salad, rolls, apple crisp.

Volunteer Needs

- Prayer partners for high schoolers - 5 girls and 4 boys. Contact Roger Hoogewind (616-401-8631).
- KidLife Worship and KidLife Sunday School Pre-K leaders. Elementary (grades 1-3) Sunday School Leaders (alternate weeks). Contact Beth Jennings (beth@rockfordrc.org).
- Kids Hope mentors. Contact Emillie Clayton (emillie@rockfordrc.org).

Spark in the Dark Thank You: Spark in the Dark was a huge success because of you! Thank you to our wonderful community at RRC. You guys stepped up in bringing in bags of candy, helping with set-up and tear down, and inviting friends and families to join in on this fun event. The pie eating contestants are growing in numbers and in confidence! A few returned to re-claim their victory from previous years. All around it seemed to bring joy to a lot of faces. We could not do these events without the support from all of you. Thank you!

A quick note from your Consistory: Your elder and deacon are here for you, and would be happy to get together and pray with you, whatever the reason. Whether you are having a baby or an upcoming surgery, have questions or simply want to talk, give them a call. If you aren't sure who your elder and deacon are, contact the front office. It is also listed in the back of your church directory.

Desserts Needed for Wednesday Dinners:

There is an ongoing need (through next March) for desserts for Wednesday night Family Dinners. Packaged cookies work out well and last a while. If you would like to bring in a freshly-made dessert, please contact Terri Katsma (616-292-8230).

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



Sunday, December 9, 4pm in the Sanctuary.

Join us on Sunday, December 9 at 4pm in the Sanctuary for a Hymn Sing! This event is for anyone who loves to sing praises to God!

Thanksgiving Food Drive for North Kent Connect:

Please bring donations to the bin in the lobby by November 11. Needs include monetary donation for turkeys (can be turned in with offering or to the front office), stuffing, low-sodium canned vegetables (carrots, yams, green beans, etc.), boxed potatoes, canned fruit (peaches, pears, mandarin oranges, cranberries, etc.), gravy (no glass containers), pie crust and filling.

Middle School Retreat: January 18-20, 2019. The Middle Schoolers will be at Center Lake Bible Camp for this year's winter retreat. Signup deadline is January 6. Cost is \$50.

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.

Praise & Thanksgiving

- Congratulations to Craig and Holly Peterman on their birth of their son, Nolan Jay Peterman, on Tuesday, October 23. The proud grandparents are **Doug and Lyn Peterman**.

Debt Reduction Countdown: Thank you for faithfully giving toward paying down our debt on the Family Life Center! We are close to paying the loan off. Help us reach our goal of becoming debt-free by the end of the year!

\$697,800 of \$763,000 paid

← \$65,200 remaining



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:	210
Last week's Ministry & Missions offering:	\$7,998.97
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering:	\$2,170