

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
• Blood pressure screening after service in Room 211
11:15am **Sunday School**
• Adults – *Digging Deeper* – Fireside Room 253, led by Meg DeVries
• **High School** – Room 246, **Middle School** – Youth Room 153
• **Children** – Fellowship Hall check-in
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*
- Wed** 6:00pm **Family Dinner** (gym)
6:30pm **KidLife Club** (3 years - 5th grade)
6:30pm **Middle School Youth Group** (Youth Room 153)
6:45pm **Adult Bible Studies**
• *Grace/Truth 1.0*, led by Tim Meendering (Fireside Room 253) (also available at 4:30)
• *Before Amen*, women's study led by Polly Johnson (Room 250)

Dear Congregation,

It is our joy to share the latest news in the pastoral search process. As was previously communicated, Scott Lokers met with the elders, deacons, and church staff regarding pastoral qualities needed to lead Rockford Reformed Church. In addition, he facilitated the survey sent to you asking these same questions. Consistory met with Scott on Tuesday evening to evaluate all responses, and had a time for prayer and conversation with Pastor Tim. We are thrilled to tell you that after this discussion, consistory unanimously agreed to call Pastor Tim Meendering to Rockford Reformed Church, subject to a congregational vote of affirmation. This vote will take place at our annual congregational update meeting on December 2. If you have any questions, please reach out to your elder/deacon team, Pastor Tim, or any member of consistory. We ask for your ongoing prayers for Pastor Tim and Ruth, along with Rockford Reformed Church, as all of us together continue through this transition work. God is so good!

In Christ,
Your RRC Consistory

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

Annual Congregational Meeting: Sunday, December 2, 5pm in the sanctuary. On the agenda: vote of affirmation for elder and deacon candidates and for Pastor Tim serving as our next pastor; 2019 budget. Absentee ballots will be available starting Nov. 18 in the back of the sanctuary. Nursery available.

Hymn Sing: Sunday, December 9, 4pm in the Sanctuary. This event is for anyone who loves to sing praises to God!

Rockford Christmas Celebration: Friday, Dec. 14, 7-9pm. Join local residents and guests in celebrating our Savior's birth at the "Rockford Christmas Celebration & Live Nativity" to be held in downtown Rockford at Speed Merchants Bicycle Shop.

Middle School All-Nighter @ 3 Mile Project: Nov. 30-Dec. 1. Join other area middle schoolers for an all-nighter at 3 Mile Project. See Brian for more info. \$20 if you sign up before Thanksgiving break, \$30 after.

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.

Parents' Night Out: Friday, December 7, 5:30-8pm. Drop off your kids (ages infant through 5th grade) in the gym and enjoy a few hours of freedom! Our youth group will be providing care (overseen by Beth and Brian). Dinner and snacks will be provided. Please RSVP to Beth Jennings. Donations will be accepted to go towards the youth accounts.

Save the Date: Our annual Youth Garage Sale is set for Saturday, March 16 from 9am-2pm. Start saving your stuff to donate towards one of our biggest fundraisers of the year!

Prayer

Recovery & Intercession

- **Jean Boyd** - pray as she continues through chemotherapy treatments.
- **Ray Dulyea** - kidney transplant went well, we praise God for his provision.
- **Bill Boyd** - continues dialysis and awaits a transplant.
- **Joan Moore** - recovering from foot surgery on October 30.
- 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.

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Coming Up...

Ladies Book Club: November 29 (*The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Annie Barrows and Mary Ann Shaffer)

REAL Men: November 30

Adult Fellowship: December 5 potluck at noon

Adult Single Women's Lunch: December 8 (Lunch at Timbers Inn, then to Mary's for dessert; RSVP with Carol Knox, 866-4845)



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:	240
Last week's Ministry & Missions offering:	\$12,348.50
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering:	TBA