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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.

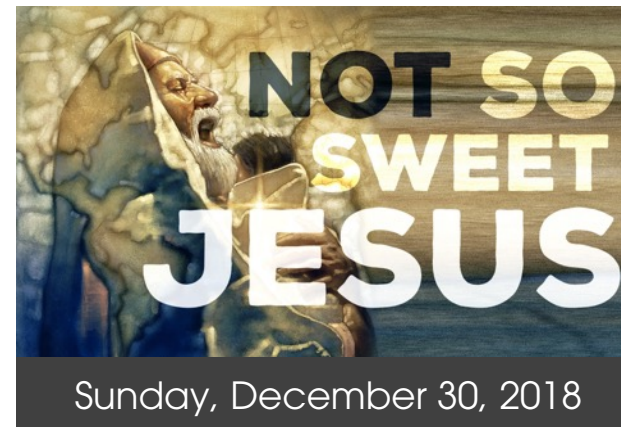
- Please fill out a **connection card**. Put it into the offering plate when it comes by, or into one of the drop boxes by the sanctuary entrances.
- Please don't feel obligated to participate in the **offering**. The offering is for members and regular attenders who consider RRC their home.
- All baptized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

There is NO KidLife Worship or Sunday School today. Nursery is available for children kindergarten and under. Quiet activities, children's bulletins, and sermon notes are available for kids staying in the service. You can find these in the lobby on the table.

Prelude

Be a Lamp

Welcome & Call to Worship

*How Majestic
Nothing But the Blood
How Firm a Foundation*

Offering

Come Thou Fount

Prayer & Message

*"Not So Sweet Jesus"
Luke 2:34-35 (p. 783)
Rev. Tim Meendering*

Response

The Solid Rock

Closing Blessing

Next Week

*"Clouds With Rain"
Proverbs 20:6 (p. 496)
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 10:00am **Pre-Service Prayer** in Room 212 to pray over the service. All welcome!
Worship Service

Wed 10:00am **Adult Fellowship** (Fellowship Hall)

Fri 7:00am **REAL Men** (Arnie's)

Regular Activities Resume...

- January 6: Sunday School, HS Youth Group
- January 8: Men's Prayer Breakfast, Women's Bible Study
- January 9: KidLife Club, MS Youth Group, Adult Bible Studies

Sermon Notes:

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

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!

Middle School Retreat: Jan. 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.

High School Retreat: Feb. 8-10, 2019. Cost is \$50.

Ladies Book Club: No meeting in December. Next meeting is Thursday, January 31 at 7pm in the Fireside Room. The book is *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles.

REAL Men: Every other Friday, 7-8am. Beginning January 4, we will be meeting at Arnie's Restaurant in downtown Rockford (34 S. Squires St.). Coffee and refreshments provided.

Ordination and Installation of New Elders and Deacons: We welcome to consistory Doug Peterman, Scott Jacobs, Darryl DeGood, and Shaun VanderTuuk. They will be ordained and installed on January 6 at the 10am service.

Installation Service for Pastor Tim: Pastor Tim has accepted our call to be our next installed pastor. Pastor Tim's installation service will take place on Sunday, January 13 at 3pm. Reception to follow. Childcare will be available for kids Kindergarten and under (in the nursery).

Prayer

Recovery & Intercession

- **Terri Katsma** - heart surgery went well, please pray as she recovers.
- **Jean Boyd** - pray as she continues through chemotherapy treatments.
- **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.
- **Judy Handanch** (Terri Katsma's sister) - continues cancer treatments, some improvement.
- **Helen Heemstra** (Terri Katsma's mom) - cancer has spread throughout her body.
- Lori VerMerris's mother's brain tumor has returned. Please pray for healing.



Discovery Class: Sunday, Feb. 10 & 17, 12:30-2:30pm in the Fireside Room. 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. We will explain the basic beliefs and background of the Reformed Church in America and answer any questions regarding our worship, ministry, or doctrine. Lunch will be provided. Childcare available if needed. Registration required. Please contact the office (connect@rockfordrc.org, 616-866-2308) if you would like to participate.



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:	198
Last week's Ministry & Missions offering:	\$13,440