

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 – 2nd grade); check-in downstairs Room 100
11:15am **Sunday School**
• Adults – *Digging Deeper* – Fireside Room 253, led by Kevin Johnson
• **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)
• *Spiritual Warfare*
- 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 2.0*, led by Tim Meendering (Fireside Room 253)
• Andy Stanley's *What Makes You Happy*, women's study led by Polly Johnson (Room 250)

Growing Together

A biblical approach to fruitful ministry in the body of Christ

Wednesdays beginning January 23

6:45-8:00pm in the Fireside Room • Led by Rob & Stephanie Bergman

What does fruitful interpersonal ministry look like? This video study explores six ways we grow together as the body of Christ:

- By expressing true need for God and for others
- By combining knowledge of people with knowledge of Scripture
- By praying in ways that connect actual human need to the promises of God
- By understanding the centrality of friendship in the Christian life
- By keeping a close watch on ourselves in pursuit of integrity
- By maturing together as each of us puts the Spirit's gifts to work so that we grow up into the likeness of Christ

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. Center Lake Bible Camp. Signup deadline is January 6. Cost is \$50.

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

Ladies Book Club: 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. Meets at Arnie's Restaurant in downtown Rockford (34 S. Squires St.). Coffee and refreshments provided. Next meeting is January 18.

Adult Single Women's Lunch: Last Saturday of every month, 1pm. Next meeting: January 26 - pizza in the Fireside Room. RSVP with Carol Knox, 866-4845.

Ordination and Installation of New Elders and Deacons: We welcome to consistory Doug Peterman, Scott Jacobs, Darryl DeGood, and Shaun VanderTuuk.

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: 209
Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$13,142