



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-2nd 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
O Come to the Altar

Welcome & Call to Worship
All Creatures
How Firm a Foundation
*** Children are invited to KidLife downstairs*
I Surrender

Offering
Be a Lamp

Prayer & Message
"Love for Life"
1 Cor. 13:1-7 (p. 876)
Rev. Tim Meendering

Response
Hallelujah to Saving Grace

Closing Blessing

Next Week
"Christ and Criticism"
Proverbs 12:15; 15:32 (p. 490)
Rev. Tim Meendering

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

sermons available online at RockfordRC.org/sermons-2

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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KidLife Worship (3 years – 2nd grade); check-in downstairs Room 100 • Blood pressure screening available after service in Room 211.
	11:15am	Sunday School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults – <i>Digging Deeper</i> – Fireside Room 253, led by Jim Scholten • High School – Room 246 (no HS class today due to the retreat) • Middle School – Youth Room 153 • Children – Fellowship Hall check-in
Tue	7:00am	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall 100)
	9:30am	Women's Tuesday Bible Study (Room 212) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Spiritual Warfare</i>
Wed	10:00am	Adult Fellowship Potluck (Fellowship Hall)
	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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Grace/Truth 2.0</i>, led by Tim Meendering (Fireside Room 253) Note: The class <i>Growing Together</i> will begin February 20. • Andy Stanley's <i>What Makes You Happy</i>, women's study led by Polly Johnson (Room 250)
Fri	7:00am	REAL Men (Arnie's Restaurant)

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

Trivia Night: Friday, March 8 in the gym. Free appetizers start at 6:15pm, and trivia starts at 7:00. Register online or in the lobby. Childcare provided by our youth ministry to raise funds for mission trips and retreats. rockfordrc.org/trivia-night

Ladies Book Club: Next meeting is Thursday, February 28 at 6:30pm in the Fireside Room. The books are *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles and *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak. We will meet early (6:30pm) and watch the movie before we discuss. Popcorn, candy, soda, water, and coffee provided!

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 February 15.

Adult Fellowship: Wednesday, March 6.

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!

Care Group Introduction Letters are in your mail folders in the office hallway.

2019 Camp Voucher Codes

Sponsorship code for Cran-Hill: 1023882-150D2019
 Promo code for Camp Geneva: 9415-150D
Other Christian camps: submit a copy of your registration to the front office and we will send payment to the camp directly.

Adult Singles Lunch: February 23, 1pm - Lunch at Cheer's, then back to church for dessert and games in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP with Carol Knox (866-4845).

Prayer

Recovery & Intercession

- **Audrey Shantz** - recovering from foot surgery on January 22.
- **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, but just found out it can be treated with radiation. Glory to God and thank you for praying!

Final Grace/Truth 2.0 Class: Because of the weather cancellations the past three Wednesdays, the Growing Together class has not started yet. We are going to hold the final Grace/Truth class this Wednesday, and Growing Together will begin on February 20.

Save the Date: High School Fundraiser Dinner, Sunday, February 24, 12:30pm in the gym.

Youth Mission Trips:

High School: June 9-15 - Kentucky - \$275
 Middle School: July 21-27 - Ohio - \$275



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:	221
Last week's Ministry & Missions offering:	\$11,664