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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 (3 years-5th grade) - available during both worship services 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.
 - There is Sunday School for grades 6-12 during the 9:30 service only. See inside pages for more information.

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 Services @ 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Doubting Doubts

Welcome & Announcements

Songs of Worship

Praise To The Lord, All Creatures, In Christ Alone

Offering

Nothing But The Blood, Doxology

Moment for Missions

Emillie Clayton, Kids Hope USA

Prayer & Message

"A Good Neighbor Guide"

2 Kings 4:1-7

Kurt Reppart, The Other Way Ministries

Communion

Lead Me To The Cross

Closing Blessing

Next Sunday

"The Shape of God's Promises"

Genesis 9:8-17

Jason Vermeulen

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	9:05am	Prayer in Room 212 to pray over the services. All welcome!	
	9:30-10:30am	WORSHIP SERVICE KidLife (5th grade and under, check-in Room 100)  Middle School Sunday School (Youth Room 153)  High School Sunday School (Room 246) Adult Sunday School  • “Parental Guidance Required” led by Kevin & Polly Johnson (Fireside Room 253) Prayer in Room 250 starting at 9:40. All welcome!	
	11:00-12:00am	WORSHIP SERVICE KidLife (5th grade and under, check-in Room 100) 	
	6:30-8:00pm	High School Youth Group (Youth Room 153) 	
Mon	7:15pm	Brief Prayer Meeting led by Vic Yurick (Sanctuary)	
Tue	7:00am	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall 100)	
	9:30-11:00am	Women's Bible Study (Room 212) • “Study of Acts” led by Marcia Coleman & Jean Boyd	
Wed	12:00noon	Adult Fellowship Group Potluck • First Wed/month; <u>Next meeting February 7</u>	
	6:00-6:30pm	Family Dinner (gym)	
	6:30-8:00pm	KidLife Club (ages 3 years-5th grade) 	
	6:30-8:00pm	Middle School Youth Group (Youth Room 253) 	
	6:45-8:00pm	Adult Bible Studies  • “If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat” led by Cathy Hallenbeck (Fireside Room 253)	
Sat	1:00pm	Adult Singles Lunch • Last Sat/month; <u>Next meeting January 27</u> - pizza at church, RSVP with Carol Knox (866-4845)	

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

Join us for a **coffee and cookie reception** after both services today to thank **Marcia Shanken** for her faithful service to RRC for over 21 years and to wish her best wishes on her retirement.

Welcome Laura Jolliffe, who is taking over office responsibilities. **Please note the new office hours:** Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-2:30pm. Closed Fridays.

Transition pastor hired. Consistory unanimously voted to hire **Rev. Tim Meendering** to be our transition pastor. Pastor Tim will be starting in early 2018.

Don't forget to check your mail folders in the office hallway - some are getting pretty full! If you would like a mail folder but don't have one, please contact the church office.

Save Your Stuff! The annual church garage sale to support RRC Youth Ministries isn't for a few months, but it's not too early to start setting aside your donations!

New Adult Sunday School class starts today. Join Kevin & Polly Johnson in the Fireside Room (#253) as they lead you through the Andy Stanley series *Parental Guidance Required* - a practical resource that will encourage you to look at the relationships in your children's lives and ask the important questions and ensure that the influence you have is one that will last a lifetime. Jan. 7 – Feb. 18

New Wednesday Night Bible Study starts this Wednesday. Cathy Hallenbeck will be leading a DVD and discussion group for John Ortberg's *If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat* - a study that will help you learn how to move beyond fear and respond to God's unique calling. Jan. 10 – Feb. 14.

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.

Prayer

Recovery & Intercession

- **Doris DeGood** is retaining fluids and is at the Meijer Heart Center.
- **Paul Hendricks** is in rehab at Metron Cedar Springs after hip surgery.
- **Dave Diephouse** is recovering after hip replacement surgery Dec. 14.
- **Sarah Proppe** - pray for continued healing.
- **Carol Riegling** - continued prayers appreciated.
- **Ray Dulyea** has started dialysis.
- **Dave Mundwiler** - MRI showed tumor is stable. Continues treatments.
- **Bill Boyd** continues dialysis and awaits a transplant.
- Medical concerns of various Haiti individuals, especially **Jorvens**.
- Be in prayer for **Austin McConnon** (National Guard) and all military personnel, disaster victims, and people searching for jobs.

Extended Family

- **Rog Sikkema** (Pomranka's brother-in-law) in rehab and doing well.
- **Chloe Honeysette** (cousin of McConnons) diagnosed with cancer.
- **Joe Pilko** (Eric Pilko's dad) undergoing chemo & radiation treatments.
- **Judy Handanch** (Terri Katsma's sister) continues rehab for speech/memory and chemo for cancer treatment.
- **Helen Heemstra** (Terri Katsma's mom) continues chemo treatments.

Sympathy

- Sympathy is expressed to **Gary & Elma Gingrich** at the death of Gary's mother, **Dee Gingrich**, on Dec. 24.

Last week's attendance: 224
Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$20,794.30
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$1,200