



## 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-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.

*Family Service Sunday (no KidLife Worship or Sunday School; nursery available for K and under)*

#### Prelude

*How Deep the Father's Love For Us*

#### Welcome & Announcements

#### Songs of Worship

*Sounds of the Cross (video)*  
*Rejoice*  
*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*  
*Man of Sorrows*

#### Offering

*In Christ Alone*

#### Prayer & Message

"God's Last Laugh"  
John 16:20, 22 (p.825), Acts 2:12-24 (p.831)  
Rev. Rick Tigchon

#### Response

*It Is Finished*

#### Closing Blessing

#### Coming Up

April 8: Tim Meendering  
April 15: Kurt Reppart  
April 22-29: 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?

<b>Sun</b>	9:35am	<b>Pre-Service Prayer</b> in Room 212 to pray over the service. All welcome!
	10:00am	<b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b> in the Sanctuary <b>KidLife Worship</b> (3 years – 3rd grade, check-in Room 100)
<b>Tue</b>	7:00am	<b>Men's Prayer Breakfast</b> (Fellowship Hall 100)
	9:30-11:00am	<b>Women's Bible Study</b> (Room 212) • "Discover Acts: The Gentile Connection" led by Marcia Coleman & Jean Boyd
<b>Wed</b>	12 noon	<b>Adult Fellowship Lunch</b> (lunch will be provided)

**Due to Spring Break, there will be limited office hours this week, April 2-6. Please call the office ahead of time to see if someone will be there.**

**Sunday School** resumes April 15  
**High School Youth Group** resumes April 15  
**Middle School Youth Group** resumes April 18  
**Family Dinner, KidLife Club, and Wednesday Bible studies** resume in the fall



As we seek to make progress in Christ's mission of making disciples, we acknowledge a need to become better equipped for connecting with neighbors, friends, and co-workers. There is a great conference coming up on April 28 that we hope several of you will attend. Daybrook Church in Hudsonville is hosting an Organic Outreach Conference from 8:30am-4:00pm. More information is available on our website.

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](mailto:connect@rockfordrc.org) and ask to be put on the list. Paper copies are available for those without email.

## Announcements

**KidLife Club Derby Car Race:** Wednesday, April 11, 6:30pm. Everyone is invited to join us for an evening of races, prizes, food, and fun! Our first-fifth graders have been hard at work creating their cars, and they are excited to race them. Trophies for first, second, and third place in each age group! Takes place in the gym. Hot dogs and chips available for dinner.

**Hymn Sing:** Sunday, April 29, 4pm in the Sanctuary. This event is for anyone who loves to sing praises to God! Invite friends and family!

**Adult Sunday School - Digging Deeper:** In the Fireside Room immediately following service. Class is a discussion based on today's sermon. Each week's leader will guide you in conversation that will let you learn from each other, discuss what you can learn from the sermon on a deeper level, and help you grow in your understanding in how to carry out God's purpose for your lives.

**Camp Voucher Codes 2018:**  
Cran-Hill: 1023882-150D18  
Camp Geneva: 8415-150D  
Other Christian Camps may be covered as well; please contact the office with any questions.



**Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School**  
Save the date! June 24-27, 2018

## Prayer

### Recovery & Intercession

- **Sue Yurick** is recovering from fractures to the wrist and knee.
- **Carol Riegling** - continued prayers appreciated.
- Continued prayers for **Ray Dulyea** as he continues 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 all military personnel, disaster victims, and people searching for jobs.

### Extended Family

- **Chloe Honeysette** (cousin of McConnors) 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 **Rick & Nancy Tigchon** at the death of Nancy's father, Jay Scholten, on March 29.

### Praise & Thanksgiving

- **Doug & Lyn Peterman** give thanks to all of the prayer warriors that have supported them during the last 37 months. The adoption of baby Sophia was final this week. Proud parents are Allyson & Jason Bradley.



### 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:	229
Last week's Ministry & Missions offering:	\$15,387
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering:	\$230