



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.

Prelude

What a Beautiful Name

Welcome & Announcements

Songs of Worship

How Great is Our God

Enough

*** Children are invited to KidLife downstairs*

Offering

The Stand

Prayer & Message

"Bread of Life"

John 6:25-35, 48-59 (p. 815)

Rev. Tim Meendering

Communion

Mighty to Save

Closing Blessing

Next Week

"True Worship"

John 4:1-26 (p. 812)

Mike Fisk

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

Day 43
keep praying!

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 – 3rd grade); check-in downstairs Room 100
	11:15am	After-Service Social (gym) - hosted by the Adult Ministry Team
	6:00pm	Praise in the Park (Rockford dam) - music by Rockford United Methodist Church
Mon	5:00pm	RRC Golf @ Cedar Chase (7551 17 Mile Road, Cedar Springs) <ul style="list-style-type: none">\$15. No reservations needed; call Jerry Coon w/questions: 616-204-3858
Tue	7:00am	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall 100)
	6:30pm	RRC Softball - vs. Our Lady of Consolation @ OLC



Save the Date!

Sunday, September 9 is our annual SeptemberFest! We are taking things outdoors for an all-church picnic, complete with music, games, activities, prizes, and delicious food. Each of the ministries will have information and signups available, so it's a great time to see what programs and events are coming up at RRC, as well as ways you can get involved. More information will be posted in the coming weeks.

Sunday School begins Sept. 16

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

Middle School Small Group Leaders Needed.
We still have 3 positions we need to fill: 2 female leaders for High School (meets Sunday evenings) and 1 female leader for Middle School (meets Wednesday evenings). Please contact Brian Ellis.

Middle School Event - Tree Runner Adventure Park: Wednesday, August 22, 5:30-9:15pm. Drop off and pick up at church. Cost is \$20. Please email Brian by August 19 to sign up.

Toilet Paper Drive: North Kent Connect is in need of toilet paper donations. During the month of August we will have a wooden crate in the lobby to collect your donations, which we will then deliver to NKC.

Keep Praying! We are currently on day 43 of our Prayer Challenge. Several weeks ago we were challenged to record the first names of not-yet-believers on sticky notes and pray daily for them for 90 days, asking God to draw them to himself and asking him to provide an opportunity for us to speak to them about Jesus. The sticky notes will be displayed at the front of the sanctuary for the full 90 days as a reminder. You may continue to add names throughout the challenge. Let us all pray and act daily toward our co-workers, family members, neighbors, and friends. And then we will look forward to sharing the stories of how God works through our prayers!

Prayer

Recovery & Intercession

- Jean Boyd** - continues to go through additional tests and biopsies - please pray for peace and encouragement for Jean and her family.
- Ray Dulyea** - continues dialysis.
- Dave Mundwiler** - receiving hospice care.
- 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, especially those in Guatemala and for Paradise Bound Ministries located there.

Extended Family

- Judy Handanch** (Terri Katsma's sister) - continues cancer treatments, some improvement.
- Helen Heemstra** (Terri Katsma's mom) - cancer has spread throughout her body.

Praise & Thanksgiving

- Congratulations to **Tony & Kate Lam** on the birth of their son, Jackson Daniel, on July 17.

Debt Reduction Countdown: Thank you for faithfully giving toward paying down our debt on the Family Life Center! We are close to paying the loan off. Help us reach our goal of becoming debt-free by May of 2019!

\$683,000 of \$763,000 paid

← \$80,000 remaining



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:	157
Last week's Ministry & Missions offering:	\$9,535
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering:	\$320