

Rockford Reformed Church



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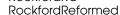
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New With Us?

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 24I (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

Savior King

Welcome & Announcements

How Great is Our God
Jesus Paid it All
** Children are invited to KidLife downstairs

Offering

What a Beautiful Name

Prayer & Message

"Three Habits for the Harvest" Matthew 9:35-38 (p. 744) Doug McClintic

Communion

Lead Me to the Cross Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Closing Blessing

Next Week

"Real Knowledge" I Corinthians 8 (p. 873) Rev. 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.

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sermons available online at RockfordRC.org/sermons-2

What's Going On?

Sun	9:35am 10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer in Room 212 to pray over the service. All welcome! Worship Service (sanctuary) • KidLife Worship (3 years – 3rd 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 9:30am	 Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall 100) Women's Tuesday Bible Study (Room 212) Topic: Behold Your God: Studies on the Attributes of God
Wed	10:00am 6:00pm 6:30pm 6:30pm 6:45pm	Adult Fellowship Coffee (Fellowship Hall 100) Family Dinner (gym) KidLife Club (3 years - 5th grade) Middle School Youth Group (Youth Room 153) Adult Bible Studies • Grace/Truth 1.0, led by Tim Meendering (Fireside Room 253) • Before Amen, women's study led by Polly Johnson (Room 250)
Fri	7:00am	REAL Men (Fireside Room 253)

Coming Up...

Ladies Book Club: November 29 (*The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Annie Barrows and Mary Ann Shaffer.

Adult Single Women's Lunch: December 8 (Lunch at Timbers Inn, then to Mary's for dessert; RSVP with Carol Knox, 866-4845)



Thanksgiving Food Drive for North Kent Connect: Please bring donations to the bin in the lobby by next week, November II. Needs include monetary donations for turkeys (can be turned in with offering or to the front office), stuffing, low-sodium canned vegetables (carrots, yams, green beans, etc.), boxed potatoes, canned fruit (peaches, pears, mandarin oranges, cranberries, etc.), gravy (no glass containers), pie crust and filling.

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

Annual Congregational Meeting: Sunday,

December 2, 5pm in the sanctuary. On the agenda: election of elders & deacons, 2019 budget. Absentee ballots will be available starting Nov. 18 in the back of the sanctuary. Nursery available.

Hymn Sing: Sunday, December 9, 4pm in the Sanctuary. This event is for anyone who loves to sing praises to God!

Rockford Christmas Celebration: Friday, Dec. 14, 7-9pm. Join local residents and guests in celebrating our Savior's birth at the "Rockford Christmas Celebration & Live Nativity" to be held in downtown Rockford at Speed Merchants Bicycle Shop.

Middle School All-Nighter @ 3 Mile Project: Nov. 30-Dec. I. Join other area middle schoolers for an all-nighter at 2 Mile Project. See Brian for more info. \$20.

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Middle School Retreat: January 18-20, 2019. The Middle Schoolers will be at Center Lake Bible Camp for this year's winter retreat. Signup deadline is January 6. Cost is \$50.

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 please pray for Ray's kidney transplant tomorrow, November 5.
- **Bill Boyd** continues dialysis and awaits a transplant.
- **Joan Moore** recovering from foot surgery on October 30.
- **Fred Bazen** recovering from the surgical removal of a kidney stone.
- Medical concerns of various Haiti individuals, especially Jorvens.
- Be in prayer for all military personnel, people searching for jobs, and disaster victims.

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.

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 the end of the year!

\$697,800 of \$763,000 paid



\$65,200 remaining





Debt Elimination Campaign: Today we are taking a special offering to try to wipe out our remaining debt on the Family Life Center. Please prayerfully consider what you can give above-and-beyond your normal tithes and offerings to help us achieve this goal. Thank you!



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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: 243 Last week's Ministry &

Missions offering:

Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering:

\$780

\$13,323.50