

COMMENTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

Please indicate the degree of confidentiality you desire:

- ☐ For the Pastor only
- ☐ For the Elders
- ☐ For the Prayer Team members
- ☐ May be shared with the congregation

CONNECT

- ☐ I'm interested in joining a Life Group
- ☐ I'm interested in membership
- ☐ I'm interested in baptism / profession of faith
- ☐ I need to update my contact info (use reverse side)
- ☐ Sign me up for RRC email

NOTES FOR THE FRONT OFFICE

(doodles accepted)



Rockford Reformed Church

SOMEDAY
► through every day

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Online Bulletin
RockfordRC.org/worship/sunday-services

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week 5

Washing Dirty Feet

John 13:12-17

Sunday, February 6, 2022

WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude
Light Of Your Grace

Call to Worship
This Is My Father's World
A God Who Saves
Jesus

Offering
Is He Worthy

Prayer & Message
"Washing Dirty Feet"
John 13:12-17 (p.900)
Rev. Tim Meendering

Communion
Let Your Kingdom Come

Closing Blessing

KidLife Worship is available for kids ages 3 years - K. Nursery is also available.

This Week

- Sunday, 6:30pm - Youth Group
- Tuesday, 7am - Men’s Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, 9:30am - Women’s Bible Study, Fireside Room
- Tuesday, 7pm - Prayer Partners Online via zoom
- Wednesday, 6:30pm - Focal Point, KidLife Club (dinner at 6)
- Friday, 7am - REAL Men
- Friday-Sunday - Youth Retreat

Organic Discipleship – Series info and links to the Spiritual Growth Assessments are on our website at RockfordRC.org/organic-discipleship.

2021 Givings Statements are in your church mail folder (in the office hallway).

Update from Brian Ellis, Youth Ministries – The youth group has been heavily focused on discipleship. As we look to our “Someday through Every Day” vision, we are examining what discipleship looks like in our everyday life. We have had wonderful moments of growth as we see students seek to find more consistency in reading their Bibles, growing in discipleship, and more. Please join me in praising God for how the spirit has been working in our students. Please also pray for continued growth. While we are encouraged by the growth that has happened already, we hope to see students seek God with all their hearts and all their minds. Lastly, please join me in prayer for the youth group winter retreat. We will spend the weekend at Pine Ridge Bible Camp focusing on growing in our relationship with God and one another. If you have any questions about the youth ministry please don’t hesitate to reach out.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE:

Youth Ministries – Brian Ellis – brian@rockfordrc.org

RRCYM offers programs for students in grades 6-12. A strong volunteer base is vital for a healthy youth ministry. Below are some ways you can get involved in serving in youth ministry.

- **Youth Ministry Team:** The Youth Ministry Team assists the team leader with ministry vision, planning, and scheduling. The team is made up of those currently serving as small group leaders.
- **Youth Group Leader:** Youth Group meetings are Sunday nights from 6:30-8:00. Leaders should be prepared to lead a small group of students and walk alongside them as they go through life and faith. But it is about more than facilitating a discussion; leaders should view themselves as a shepherd tending to their flock by reaching out to them outside of Sunday nights. We are there to care for and invest in these students.
- **Mentors:** A mentor is someone who can come alongside a student and invest in them by meeting once or twice a month, and talking with them about life and faith. A mentor should be prepared to pray with the students, read and discuss the Bible with the student, and make efforts to be present in the student’s life.

Facilities and Grounds Maintenance Teams

Jim Tilton, Building – jrtilton48@gmail.com

Scott Brownell, Grounds – scott.fremonthomes@comcast.net

These teams oversee the maintenance of church property, either through coordinating service contracts or rolling up their sleeves and doing the work themselves. Let us know if you have any skills or expertise that you would be willing to share with us!

Children’s Ministries – Beth Jennings – beth@rockfordrc.org

KidLife (Children’s Ministry at RRC) offers programs for kids ages birth through grade 5. It truly takes a village to make this ministry run smoothly, and additional volunteers are always welcome. The various programs we provide typically utilize three types of volunteers: large group leaders, small group leaders, and helpers.

- **Children’s Ministry Team:** The Children’s Ministry Team is a small group of leaders and volunteers that assists the team leader with ministry vision, planning, and scheduling.
- **Large Group Leaders:** Large group leaders typically lead the day’s lesson (provided ahead of time). Lessons consist of singing, a Bible story, object lesson, game, activity, etc. Lead on a rotational basis.
- **Small Group Leaders:** Small group leaders ideally serve on a weekly basis and stay with their small group throughout the year. They lead the children in discussion and prayer when they break out into small groups.
- **Helpers:** Helpers can be as young as 6th grade and are there to assist the leaders and keep the kids safe and on task. Serve on a rotational basis.

Hospitality Team – Emillie Clayton – emillie@rockfordrc.org

The Hospitality Team is such an important part of a growing church. It is more than just friendly faces saying “welcome” to people who walk through our doors – it is one of the first ways we can reach people for Christ and draw them into the church community to learn, grow, and serve. The Hospitality Team aims to make people feel comfortable and at home in our building. We are looking for enthusiastic and open-hearted people to help out on Sunday mornings; people who are excited about the mission of reaching the lost and will be respectful and sensitive to the needs of others. Training provided.

- **Ushers:** Stationed in the sanctuary to welcome, direct, and assist people in finding a seat if needed; also hand out bulletins, assist the deacons with the collection of offerings, and handle behind-the-scenes tasks to make Sunday mornings a good experience for the congregation. 3 per service.
- **Greeters:** Stationed at key entrances to welcome and direct people to the different ministry areas. 2+ per service.
- **Welcome Table:** Stationed in the Lobby as a means of communicating key information with newcomers and members; hand out welcome bags. 1+ per service.
- **Brew Crew:** One month out of the year your group can serve together on Sunday mornings. Your group would be responsible for making coffee and preparing hot water before the service.

Worship Team – Mike Fisk – mike@rockfordrc.org

If you are passionate about using your musical talents to help lead the congregation in worship on Sunday mornings, let us know! New vocalists and instrumentalists are always welcome.

Audio / Visual Team – Dan VanStensel – danvanstensel@gmail.com

If you would rather work behind-the-scenes, we can train you to help run the technical aspects of the morning service. This relatively new team is in need of several more volunteers to help lighten the load of the current small (but dedicated) team.

- **Sound Engineer:** Run the sound console for either the sanctuary or our livestream
- **Broadcast Engineer:** Run the video equipment and direct the camera operators
- **Camera Operator:** Help aim the cameras at the direction of the broadcast engineer

CONNECTION CARD



FOLD and **TEAR** at perforation. Place in the offering box or in a connection card drop box located at each sanctuary exit.

HELLO!

We’re glad you could join us today! Please sign in and let us know who is here (even if they are somewhere else in the building).

○ Just checking in! **Name(s):**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone 1: _____

Phone 2: _____

Email 1: _____

Email 2: _____

Age group: ○ teens ○ 20s ○ 30s ○ 40s ○ 50s ○ 60+

Kids at home (name, birthdate, grade, m/f)

What brings you here today? _____