

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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MOPING MURDER & MAYHEM

1 KINGS 21

Sunday, May 22, 2022

Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

You Never Change

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

*Immortal Invisible
How Firm A Foundation
O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing*

Offering

There Is A Fountain

Celebrating Our Graduates

Prayer & Message

“Moping, Murder, and Mayhem”
1 Kings 21 (p.303)
Rev. Tim Meendering

Response

Made Alive

Closing Blessing

KidLife Worship is available for kids ages 3 years - 2nd grade. Nursery is also available.

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- This Week**
- Monday, 5pm – Golf @ Cedar Chase
 - Tuesday, 7am – Men’s Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
 - Tuesday, 6:30pm – Softball (no game this week)
 - Tuesday, 7pm – Prayer Partners Online via zoom
 - Thursday, 6:30pm – Ladies’ Book Club, Fireside Room
 - Friday, 7am – REAL Men
 - Saturday, 1pm – Single Ladies’ Lunch, Timbers Inn; RSVP with Carol Knox

As we work to explore and discern whether we should make a transition from the RCA, the consistory has been working through how best to inform everyone. There will be conversations and various meetings to listen, learn, and become well equipped for making a wise, biblical decision. One important next step is for everyone to attend one of the teaching times that we are making available on the evenings of Sunday, June 5 (4-6 pm) or Wednesday, June 8 (6-8 pm). The teaching, led by Branson Parler, will be the same on both evenings, so you just attend one. A sign-up and more details will be provided as the time draws closer.

Brick Orders – Memorialize loved ones that are no longer with us by purchasing an engraved brick to be placed in the heart-shaped patio in our Memorial Prayer Garden. Bricks are ordered once a year around Memorial Day. Order online (see weekly email) or using the forms in the lobby. Orders due June 5.

VBS – June 26-29, ages 3 years through 5th grade. Spark your imagination and kick your creativity into high gear at Spark Studios. Register online at RockfordRC.org/vbs. Check out the lobby for needed donations.

Staff Update - Beth Jennings:

A moment of...

...PRAISE: We have nine 5th grade students moving up to the Youth Group! We pray that they continue to look to God in all they do as they grow in their faith journey. We had a little “moving up” devotional time and said “aloha” to them a few weeks ago.

...THANKS: I am beyond grateful for the amazing team of leaders in KidLife! You all have made this year great. You show up and share Christ’s love with the kids each and every week. Thank you for ALL you do!

...PRAYER: Please pray with me for our children at RRC, that God will guide them and keep them safe. He will give them opportunities to share His love with others and that they will be His hands and feet in the community. We also pray that God will place on the hearts of those he calls as leaders to join the KidLife team! (New leaders are always welcome) :)

CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR 2022 GRADUATES!



Tobias



Eugene



Sami



Lilly



Ewan



Abby



Aimee



Kate

Tobias Bjørkhaug • Son of Tom Bjørkhaug • Rockford High School
Tobias will be leaving Grand Rapids on May 28, stopping in New York for a three-day excursion and returning to Norway on June 1

Eugene Brownell • Son of Scott & Diane Brownell • Cedar Springs High School
Eugene plans on either attending Grand Rapids Community College or joining the Navy

Sami DeKuiper • Daughter of Ryan & Rachel DeKuiper • Rockford High School
Sami plans to attend Calvin University to study kinesiology and play basketball

Lilly Johnson • Daughter of Kevin & Polly Johnson • Calvin University
Lilly graduated from Calvin University, April 30, 2022, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science. She now lives in Duluth, MN, and will be working as an outdoor educator at Hartley Nature Center in Duluth.


Ewan Jolliffe • Son of Peter & Laura Jolliffe • Grand Rapids Christian High School
Ewan will be attending the University of Michigan to study nuclear and chemical engineering

Abby Vanden Heuvel • Daughter of James & Krista VandenHeuvel • Northview High School
Abby will be working as an overnight camp counselor at Camp Roger this summer. She plans to attend Calvin University in the fall and study biology and environmental science.

Aimee Zang • Daughter of Dan & Sara Zang • Rockford High School
Aimee will be attending GVSU to study business and run track

Kate Zang • Daughter of Dan & Sara Zang • Rockford High School
Kate will be attending GVSU to study early education and run track

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):**

NEW? LET US KNOW A BIT ABOUT YOU!

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? _____