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

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

NOTES FOR THE FRONT OFFICE

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First Sunday in Lent • Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Unto The Almighty

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Cannons

Prayer & Message

"Hunger for God" Series: Priorities Isaiah 55:1-11 (p.615) Rev. Tim Meendering

Response

Before The Throne Of God Above Take My Life (offering) Glorious

Closing Blessing

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

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This Week

- Sunday, 6:30pm Youth Group
- Tuesday, 7:00am Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, 9:30am Women's Tuesday Bible Study, Fireside Room
- Tuesday, 7:00pm Prayer Partners Online via zoom
- Wednesday, 6:30pm Focal Point, Women's Bible Study, KidLife Club (dinner at 6)
- Friday, 7am REAL Men, Fireside Room
- Saturday, 10am Game Time! Fireside Room

Game Time! – Saturday, March 4, 10am in the Fireside Room. Game Time! is a monthly gathering of people who love board games and those who want to love board games. We have teachers for each game that we bring and do our best to choose games that are easy to pick up and play. All you need to do is show up! It's a great chance to build community and have fun while doing it. March's games: The Grand Carnival, Trekking Through History, 7 Wonders, Machi Koro.

CarnivAL – Saturday, March 11, 11am-4pm. As our 6th and 7th grade girls were learning about caring for creation, they heard that Al, the 100-year-old Aldabra giant tortoise at Binder Park Zoo, has a "wish list" put together by his zookeepers. They decided to hold a fundraiser to purchase everything on the list, plus some extra to go toward his medications. They have been working hard to put together a fun CarnivAL, complete with games (game tickets \$1 each), face painting, t-shirts, tortoise-themed bracelets and keychains, raffles, a silent auction, door prizes, hotdog combos, popcorn, and a bake sale! Invite your friends and join us for a fun afternoon!

Trivia Night – Friday, March 24, 6:30-9:00pm in the gym. Does your brain hold a lot of useless information? Then invite your friends, neighbors, or family members to join us for a fun night of trivia, led by Bojangles Entertainment. Enter as a team of 5-8 and work together to answer the questions. No team? No problem! We will place you with an existing team or form a team with others who come solo. Appetizers and refreshments begin at 6:30, Trivia begins promptly at 7:00. Cost is free. Prizes for the winning teams! Childcare will be provided by our youth ministry to raise funds for mission trips and retreats – nursery for ages 3 and under, activities and snacks for ages 4 and up.

Congregational Meeting:

Members are invited to participate in a **special congregational meeting** after worship (11:30am) on Sunday, March 5, 2023. The agenda involves a single vote, yes or no, regarding whether you agree with our consistory's petition to the North Grand Rapids classis to withdraw from the RCA (Reformed Church in America) and join the ARC (Alliance of Reformed Churches). Active members 15 years of age or older are eligible to vote. At least 75% of those voting must vote yes to make this transition from the RCA to the ARC. If you vote to abstain, your vote will have neither a positive nor negative impact.

If you are unable to participate in this special meeting, you may vote absentee. If you require a paper absentee ballot, contact Laura in the office and she will place one in your mail folder or mail one to you. If you are out of town, you may also request an email ballot. All absentee ballots (paper or email) must be returned to the office by 3pm on Friday, March 3. Couples with shared email addresses should submit separate email ballots. All ballots submitted will include a place to provide your name so that classis and RRC representatives can verify one vote for each member. Contact your care group elder/deacon if you have any questions.

SERMON NOTES

CONNECTION CARD



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



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).

O 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: O teens O 20s O 30s O 40s O 50s O 60+
Kids at home (name, birthdate, grade, m/f)
What brings you here today?

Sermons available online at RockfordRC.org/worship/sermons

