# 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
- Attending the Maundy Thursday service (please indicate the number of people)

NOTES FOR THE FRONT OFFICE

(doodles accepted)



## Rockford Reformed Church



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#### Prelude

Hail The King

#### Welcome & Call to Worship

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising) All Glory Laud And Honor All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name

#### Offering

Unto The Almighty

#### **Reception of New Members**

These new members have been welcomed by the elders, and those here today will be received in worship: Jon & Marissa Brinks, Ray Edwards, Melinda Moore, Jerry & Sandy Swett

#### Prayer & Message

"Bearing Fruit" Matthew 21:18-22 (p.826) Rev. Tim Meendering

#### Response

Before The Throne Of God Above

**Closing Blessing** 

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

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#### This Week

- 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
- Thursday, 6:00pm Maundy Thursday Communion Service, Fellowship Hall

Maundy Thursday Service – For our upcoming Maundy Thursday service, we will be doing things very differently than we have in the past. In an effort to immerse ourselves into the last supper, we will be having a Maundy Thursday service centered on a passover-type meal, with communion being served at the end. We will have this service in the Fellowship Hall (underneath the sanctuary), seated around one large table. In order to set up the Fellowship Hall and figure out how much food to prepare, it would be helpful to know if you might be coming to this service. You can RSVP on the back of the attached connection card or email the front office. Childcare is available for this service. Please bring kids with you to the Fellowship Hall to enjoy worship songs and dinner. Following dinner, kids will be taken to the nursery for the rest of the service.

**Easter Sunday** – Worship service at 10am. KidLife Kids 2 years through 5th grade will find a goodie bag in the lobby. Nursery will be available. No KidLife Worship.

**Discovery Class** – Sunday, May 7 & Sunday, May 21, 5-7pm. This is a 2-part class. If you are thinking about membership with Rockford Reformed Church, or if you just want to learn more about us, this class is for you! Attending class in no way obligates you to join. We will explain the essentials of the Reformed faith and answer any questions regarding our worship, ministry, or doctrine. Dinner will be provided. Childcare available if needed. Registration required. Please contact the office (connect@rockfordrc.org, 616-866-2308) if you would like to participate. Students considering a Profession of Faith are welcome to join. If enough students are interested, a separate Discovery class may be offered specifically for them.

**Save the date for VBS!** – June 25-28, 2023, 6-8pm. Vacation Bible School is available for kids ages 3 years through those just leaving 5th grade. Volunteers are needed! Please contact Beth Jennings if you would like to help out (beth@rockfordrc.org).

A thank-you from the Remelts family – We just want to thank our church family and Pastor Meendering for your love, support and prayers during the last month. Your prayers carried our family through a very difficult time. Thank you to Pastor Meendering for visiting Ester the many times and for praying over her and sitting with us on a difficult day. The funeral service was beautiful and brought glory to God. We appreciate the many beautiful cards, texts, emails and phone calls. Thank you to everyone involved with technology and planning the luncheon for Ester's funeral. It was done so nicely and we appreciate it so much. We will miss Ester dearly, but we rejoice that she is no longer suffering. We give thanks and praise to God for the life she lived and her life of faith in Jesus Christ. Thank you with love and gratitude from our entire family.

View each week's song list on our website, with links to listen on Spotify or watch on YouTube. Worship with us throughout the week!

# **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!

Jame:
address:
Phone 1:
Phone 2:
Smail 1:
Email 2:
age group: O teens O 20s O 30s O 40s O 50s O 60
(ids at home (name, birthdate, grade, m/f)
Vhat brings you here today?

