

Life Application

- ❖ *When and where can you create a prayer space?*
- ❖ *What is the God-longings of your heart? When you identify that longing aligned with God's will, ask and believe, pray fervently and persistently.*
- ❖ *Enjoy God's presence and receive his grace.*
- ❖ *Begin to practice centering prayer. (Read and pray through Forty Days to a Closer Walk with God: The Practice of Centering Prayer by David Muyskens.)*

Sermon audio and notes are available online at
www.rockfordreformedchurch.org/sermons-2/

Prayer Fellowship

Recovery & Intercession:

- ~**Deb Coon** – home recovering after knee replacement surgery on Oct 2.
- ~**Carol Riegling** – home recovering from brain surgery Sept 21 to remove a cyst.
- ~**Sarah Proppe** – home recovering after surgery for a herniated disc.
- ~**Beth Ashendorf** is home. Volunteers appreciated to visit. Call Sam (308-4596) if you can help.
- ~**Ray Dulyea** – prayer that all “numbers” will stay regulated.
- ~**Dave Mundwiler** – Undergoing radiation & chemo in addition to current treatment. Seeking advice from Mayo & U of M.
- ~**Bill Boyd** continues dialysis and awaits a transplant.
- ~**Austin McConnon** – basic training for the National Guard at Fort Leonard Wood, MO.
- ~**Medical concerns of various Haiti individuals, especially Jorvens.**
- ~Be in prayer for all **military personnel, disaster victims, and people searching for jobs.**

Extended Family:

- ~**Chloe Honeysette** (cousin of McConnons) – diagnosed with cancer.
- ~**Joe Pilko** (Eric Pilko's dad) – recovering from surgery to remove a malignant brain tumor, determining next steps for treatment.
- ~**Edie Walton** (Sally Bowers' mom) – health has improved and she has been discharged from hospice.
- ~**Judy Handanch** (Terri Katsma's sister) home & in rehab for speech/memory.
- ~**Carrol Orton** (Sharon Dulyea's sister) undergoing radiation treatments.
- ~**Helen Heemstra** (Terri Katsma's mom) undergoing chemo treatments.

Welcome!

We are glad you're here! We want your experience to be a good one, so we have put together a bit of info to help you know what to expect while you are here.

Our worship service: Thanks for joining us today! We will begin the service with singing. Feel free to stand, sing, or just listen as we express our worship to God. If you don't know the songs, don't worry, just follow along with the words on the screen!

The message: This is a time of practical teaching from the Bible. Often, multi-media presentations are incorporated to supplement the message. There is space in the bulletin to take notes if you wish.

The offering: This is a time to share with the church how God has blessed us financially. If you are visiting, don't feel you have to contribute. The only thing we'd like from you is your connections card (bulletin insert).

Prayer time: We will pray together a couple of times throughout the service.

Refreshments: Join us for coffee in the back of church after service! Visitors may pick up a complementary Welcome Bag in the lower lobby. If you have any questions, this is the place to find answers!

Children 5th Grade & Under: Your children are welcome to remain with you throughout the service or may attend KidLife (available both services)! The KidLife Check-in Station is in the Fellowship Hall Room 100. ALL children attending KidLife should be checked in before the service even if they will be going down to KidLife after the first part of the service. We love that our church is a welcoming place for families. We do have a nursery for children ages 0-3 years if you would prefer to use that. We also have a parent-infant room near the back of the sanctuary for fussy children and nursing mothers. Children's bulletins are available.

Formality: We have no dress code. Whether you are in jeans or a tux, we're just glad you're here! You are also welcome to sip your coffee or read along with scripture passages on your mobile devices. We just ask that you silence your phones as a courtesy to others.

To learn more about our ministries and beliefs, be sure to pick up a Welcome Bag in the lobby or visit our website: rockfordreformedchurch.org.

Vision: To always be a living reflection of Christ's hands, feet, and voice in the community.

Mission: To connect people to Jesus Christ and encourage them to grow in their relationship with Him through worship and fellowship, so they will reach out to serve and disciple others for the glory of God.

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Rockford Reformed Church
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Sunday, October 15, 2017
Worship @ 9:30am & 11:00am

Create In Me
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF WORSHIP
All Creatures, How He Loves

Children (ages 3 years – 5th grade) are invited to KidLife downstairs

OFFERING
Oceans (Where Feet May Fall)

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE
Mark 11:23-24 (p.775)

MESSAGE
“Little Things That Make a Big Difference: Prayers”
Pastor Paul Bradford

RESPONSE
Create In Me

CLOSING BLESSING

Today's Nursery Volunteers:
(9:30am) Alicia Stuckey
(11:00am) Beth Triezenberg, Cora VandenHeuvel

Next Sunday: “Sola Scriptura: Why you can trust the Bible”
Pastor Paul Bradford

What's Going On?

Today:

9:05am: Prayer in Room 212 to pray over the services. All welcome!

Sunday School for all ages:

KidLife Check-in Station is located in the Fellowship Hall Room 100

- KidLife for Ages 3 - 5th Grade: 9:20-10:40am and 10:50am-12:15pm
(This includes drop-off and pick-up time not actual class time)
 - **Ages 3 – K** meet in Room 101
 - **1st – 5th grade** meet in Room 112
- **Middle School** (grades 6-8) @ 9:30am in the Youth Room 153
- **High School** (grades 9-12) @ 9:30am in Room 246
- **Adults: Starting Nov 5.** 9:30-10:30am – 6-week Parenting Class led by Kevin & Polly Johnson. Fireside Rm 253.

4:00pm: Hymn Sing in the sanctuary

6:30-8:00pm: High School Youth Group – meet in the Youth Room 153.

This Week:

Mondays, 7-8pm: Weekly Prayer Meeting in the sanctuary.

Tuesdays, 7:00am: Men's Prayer Breakfast. Join us any time.

Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00am: Women's Bible Study: "Faith: Depending on God"
Led by Marcia Coleman & Jean Boyd. Meet in Room 212.

Wednesday Night Activities:

6:00pm Family Dinner

6:30-8:00pm KidLife Club (3 years – 5th Grade)

6:30-8:00pm MS Youth Group – meet in the Youth Room 153

6:45-8:00pm Adult Classes:

- "From Big Bang to Stars and Planets – New Revelations of God's Creation" led by Steve Steenwyk, Rm 253
- "Women's Life Application Studies" led by Polly Johnson, Rm 250

Every other Sat, 7:15-8:30am. Men's Study Breakfast: "Accepting the Call to Personal Transformation." Led by Kevin Johnson. Meet in the Fireside Room 253. Continental Breakfast served. Next meeting – Oct 21

Announcements/Events - GENERAL:

Family Mail Folders and bulletin boards are in the church office hallway.

Communion: 1st Sunday of every month

Church Office: Limited Office Hours Mon, Oct 16.

Thurs, Oct 26, 6:00pm: North Kent Connect presents "Pastors Square Off" (our own version of Hollywood Squares!) a fun fundraiser at Meijer Gardens. Contact Dianne Bennett (h.874-8787 or c.648-4441). She has some free tickets.

Sat, Oct 28, 1:00pm: Adult Singles Lunch at Blue Water Grill. RSVP with Carol @866-4845.

Sun, Oct 29, 12:15pm: Fundraiser Dinner for our Middle School Youth. Join us for great food and fellowship. Donations help with youth events. Menu: ham, green beans, scalloped potatoes.

On-line Giving: You can give directly from your phone or computer! There's a link to the form on the front page of our website www.RockfordReformedChurch.org



Announcements/Events - YOUTH:

Brian Ellis: brian@rockfordrc.org

Sunday School:

9:30-10:30am: **MS** (Youth Room 153), **HS** (Room 246)

MS Youth Group meets on Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm

Sat, Oct 21: Klackle Orchard (Cost is \$10)

HS Youth Group meets on Sundays, 6:30-8:00pm

Fri-Sat, Nov 17-18: 3 Mile Project (Cost is \$20)

Announcements/Events - CHILDREN:

Children's Ministries – Beth Jennings, Director: beth@rockfordrc.org

KidLife Club – Laura Jolliffe, Director: laura@rockfordrc.org

KidLife for ages 3 through 5th grades. 9:20-10:40am and 10:50am-12:15pm
(Includes drop-off & pick-up time not actual class time)

KidLife Check-in Station is located in the Fellowship Hall Room 100

KidLife Club: Wednesdays - 6:00pm Family Dinner, 6:30pm KidLife Club

Preschool leaders needed. Contact Beth Jennings.

Wed, Oct 25, 6-8pm: Spark in the Dark Family Event. Games, food, prizes, candy & more! Invite friends. Costumes welcome! Small individually wrapped candy & toy donations needed!

Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 244

Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$9,354.04

Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$905.00

Prayer

Series: Little Things that make a Big Difference

Text: Mark 11:23-24

Sunday: 10/15/2017

Intro

God's Word

① _____!

② _____!

Because God is _____ and _____.

Because Jesus has given me _____ to
ask in his name.

③ Pray with _____!

④ Don't _____!

⑤ _____!

Our Response

❖ Your _____,
prayers will move the _____ of God, bringing his
_____ to earth.