



Sunday, November 5, 2017  
Worship @ 9:30am & 11:00am

*I Surrender*  
**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SONGS OF WORSHIP**  
*All Creatures, Doxology, There Is A Redeemer,  
Lead Me To The Cross, Hosanna*

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

**OFFERING**

**PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE**  
Luke 23:1-25 (p.806)

**MESSAGE**  
“Tender Mercy for a Harsh World”  
Rev. Tim Meendering



**COMMUNION**  
*The Solid Rock*

**RESPONSE**  
*The Solid Rock*

**CLOSING BLESSING**

**Today's Nursery Volunteers:**  
(9:30am) Lisa Vergouwe  
(11:00am) Julie Ringnald, Anna Triesenberg



**Next Sunday:** Jason Vermeulen

# 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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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Sermon audio and notes are available online at [www.rockfordreformedchurch.org/sermons-2/](http://www.rockfordreformedchurch.org/sermons-2/)

## Prayer Fellowship

### Recovery & Intercession:

- ~Doris De Good in physical rehab at Metron and to watch blood sugar levels.
- ~Deb Coon – continues recovery after knee replacement surgery.
- ~Sarah Proppe – pray for nerve regeneration/healing.
- ~Carol Riegling continues to improve.
- ~Beth Ashendorf is home. Visitors appreciated.
- ~Ray Dulyea – prayer that all “numbers” will stay regulated.
- ~Dave Mundwiler – Undergoing radiation, chemo and other treatments.
- ~Bill Boyd continues dialysis and awaits a transplant.
- ~Medical concerns of various Haiti individuals, especially Jorvens.
- ~Be in prayer for Austin McConnon (Nat'l Guard) and all military personnel, disaster victims, and people searching for jobs.

### Extended Family:

- ~Rog Sikkema (Pomranka's brother-in-law) partial leg amputation due to gangrene.
- ~Chloe Honeysette (cousin of McConnors) – 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) radiation done and will schedule re-constructive surgery.
- ~Helen Heemstra (Terri Katsma's mom) undergoing chemo treatments.

### Congratulations:

- ~To Tyler & Kayla (Johnson) Lapp who were united in marriage on Oct 28.
- ~To proud grandparents Larry & Diann Bertsch. New grandson, Raymond David Bertsch, born Oct 13.

