

Living into our identity involves constantly doing two things:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Praying David's prayer: \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Sermon audio and notes are available online at  
[www.rockfordreformedchurch.org/sermons-2/](http://www.rockfordreformedchurch.org/sermons-2/)

## Prayer Fellowship

### Recovery & Intercession:

- ~Sharon Dulyea is recovering after hand surgery on Nov 13.
- ~Doris De Good doing physical rehab at home.
- ~Deb Coon – continues recovery after knee replacement surgery.
- ~Sarah Proppe – pray for nerve regeneration/healing.
- ~Carol Riegling – continued prayers appreciated.
- ~Beth Ashendorf is home. Visitors appreciated.
- ~Ray Dulyea – prayer that all “numbers” will stay regulated.
- ~Dave Mundwiler – scheduled for an MRI on Nov 15. Pray tumor is stable.
- ~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 McConnons) – diagnosed with cancer.
- ~Joe Pilko (Eric Pilko's dad) – recovering from surgery to remove a malignant brain tumor, determining next steps for treatment.
- ~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.

## 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. A Prayer Team is also available in the front of the sanctuary to pray with people after 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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Rockford Reformed Church  
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Sunday, November 19, 2017  
Worship @ 9:30am & 11:00am

*I Surrender*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF WORSHIP

*This I Believe*

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

*My Jesus I Love Thee, How Deep the Father's Love For Us*

OFFERING

*Come Thou Fount, Doxology*

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 139 (p.476)

MESSAGE

“The More You Know: Who I Am”  
Jason Vermeulen

RESPONSE

*I Surrender All*

CLOSING BLESSING

*(Prayer Team available in the front of the Sanctuary after the service)*

Today's Nursery Volunteers:

(9:30am) Alicia Stuckey  
(11:00am) Becki Pilko, Jacob Hallenbeck

Next Sunday: “Home for Christmas: Refrigerator Privileges”  
Hebrews 11:1-2 (p.916) • Rev. Doug McClintic

# What's Going On?

## Today:

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

**9:40am: Time of Prayer** in the Fireside Rm#253. All welcome!

**Sunday School** for all ages:

**NOTE: No Sunday School Nov 26 – Happy Thanksgiving!**

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

- KidLife for Ages 3 - 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Rm 101, **1st – 5th grade** meet in Rm 112
- **Middle School** (grades 6-8) @ 9:30am in the Youth Rm 153
- **High School** (grades 9-12) @ 9:30am in Room 246

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

## This Week:

**Mondays, 7:15pm: Weekly Brief Prayer Meeting.** Led by Vic Yurick.

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

**Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00am: Women's Bible Study:** "Study of Acts" starts Nov 21  
Led by Marcia Coleman & Jean Boyd. Meet in Room 212.

**Wednesday Night Activities: NO Wednesday Activities Nov 22!**

6:00pm Family Dinner

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

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

6:45-8:00pm Adult Classes:

- Nov 29-Dec 13: Study/discussion on clips from the movie "The Case for Christ," Fireside 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." Fireside Rm 253. Next meeting – Dec 2

## Announcements/Events - GENERAL:

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

**Communion:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month

**North Kent Connect** – Canned vegetables were due back to church TODAY. Items can still be dropped off directly to North Kent Connect.

**Sun, Dec 3, 5:00pm: Christmas Hymn Sing**

**Sun, Dec 10, 5:00pm: Annual Congregational Meeting**

**Sat, Dec 9, 1:00pm: Adult Singles** – Lunch at Timbers then to Barbara Ribbon's home for dessert. RSVP with Carol Knox @ 866-4845.

**Sat, Dec 9, 5:30-8:00pm: Parents Night Out.** Kids (infant-5<sup>th</sup> grade). Dinner & snacks provided. RSVP w/Beth, [beth@rockfordrc.org](mailto:beth@rockfordrc.org) or 866-2308. Donations accepted towards youth accounts.

**Fri, Dec 15, 7-9pm: Rockford Community Christmas & Live Nativity.** Watch for more information in the eBeacon.

**"Tree of Hope"** for North Kent Connect clients. Tree will be set up in the Lobby Nov 26. Pick a tag and bring the new (unwrapped) article back by Dec. 10.

**Looking for updated pictures for our church directory.** Need a family photo and also individual photos for class rosters. Send to: [laura@rockfordrc.org](mailto:laura@rockfordrc.org)

**Pastor Paul & Tammy** plan to send a brief **personal Newsletter** every couple months with updates on ministry search news, personal news, and prayer requests. To receive the Newsletter email Pastor Paul at [pbradford@me.com](mailto:pbradford@me.com).

**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](http://www.RockfordReformedChurch.org)



## Announcements/Events - YOUTH:

Brian Ellis: [brian@rockfordrc.org](mailto:brian@rockfordrc.org)

## Sunday School: NO Classes Nov 26

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

**MS** Youth Group meets on Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm **NO meeting Nov 22**

**HS** Youth Group meets on Sundays, 6:30-8:00pm **NO meeting Nov 26**

## Announcements/Events - CHILDREN:

Children's Ministries – Beth Jennings, Director: [beth@rockfordrc.org](mailto:beth@rockfordrc.org)

KidLife Club – Laura Jolliffe, Director: [laura@rockfordrc.org](mailto:laura@rockfordrc.org)

## KidLife Sundays (ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) NO Classes Nov 26

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  
**NO Club on Nov 22!**

**Preschool leaders needed.** Contact Beth Jennings.

## Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 281

Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$11,771.40

Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$2,000.00

# The More You Know: Who I Am

Text: Psalm 139

Sunday: 11/19/2017

—3 Lies of \_\_\_\_\_: (consumerism's influence)

1. I am what \_\_\_\_\_

2. I am what \_\_\_\_\_

3. I am what \_\_\_\_\_

Why do we tie our identity up in all this stuff?

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

Ps. 139 says we are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ made

2. Meticulously \_\_\_\_\_

3. Totally \_\_\_\_\_ and completely \_\_\_\_\_