

Our Response

As members of Christ's body we _____ "all in," sharing his redemptive call and anointing to _____, _____ and _____ people and community in all _____ of our lives.

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

Prayer Fellowship

Recovery & Intercession:

- ~Ray Dulyea is scheduled for outpatient surgery on Oct. 28.
- ~Nancy Jansen had neck surgery on Oct 23 to have two vertebrae fused.
- ~Dennis Vander Kyle is recovering after shoulder surgery, will start physical therapy soon.
- ~Steve Majerle is recovering after knee replacement surgery on Aug 31.
- ~Dave Mundwiler is consulting with doctors on possible treatments.
- ~Shirley Barth is home but under Hospice Care.
- ~Bill Boyd continues home dialysis and awaits a transplant.
- ~Be in prayer for **disaster victims**, and **people searching for jobs**.
- ~Pray for our military: **Phil Scholten, Nick Welch** and all military personnel.

Extended Family:

- ~Russ VerMerris (Kevin's dad) had surgery on Aug 27 to have vertebrae fused in his neck.
- ~Joan Rexer (Brenda VanderHeide's mom) is now under Hospice care.
- ~Dawson Babiak (nephew of VandenHeuvels) undergoing chemo treatments.

Praise & Thanksgiving:

Congratulations to **Burt Kleeves** who will be **90** on October 31. 6495 Bella Vista Dr, Rockford MI 49341

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 (on the back of this page).

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

Refreshments: Join us for coffee in the lobby after service! Visitors may pick up a complementary gift mug and welcome packet. If you have any questions, this is the place to find answers!

Childcare: Your children are welcome to remain with you throughout 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 ages 3-7 are invited to participate in Children's Worship, an age-appropriate worship and learning time. Children start service with their parents and will be dismissed part way through. If you are unfamiliar with this program, you are encouraged to accompany your kids the first time. They can be picked up after each service in Room 112 on the lower level. Children 8 and older are encouraged to remain in the service with their parents. 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 packet 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 25, 2015

Worship @ 8:45am & 11:00am

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF WORSHIP

OFFERING

(Children are invited to Children's Worship downstairs)

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 61:1-4 (p.571)

MESSAGE

"All In . . . Redeeming"

Pastor Paul Bradford

RESPONSE

CLOSING BLESSING

Today's Nursery Volunteers:

(8:45am) Lisa Vergouwe
(11:00am) Jaime Mueller, Stephanie Bergman, Megan Van Stensel

Today's Children's Worship Volunteers:

(8:45am) Emillie Clayton, Tatum Kleis
(11:00am) Kristen Van Stensel, Elise Van Stensel

Next Sunday: "The Blessing: Learning to Bless"
Genesis 17:26-29 (p.20) • Pastor Paul Bradford

What's Going On?

Today:

8:20am & 10:40am: Prayer in Pastor Paul's office to pray over the services. All welcome!

10:00am: Sunday School for all ages.

Ages 3, 4, & DK meet in Classroom #122

Grades K-5th meet in Classroom #101

Middle School (grades 6-8) Youth Room #153

Senior High (grades 9-12) Classroom #246

Adult Class: "Follow," a video series by Andy Stanley, led by Kevin & Polly Johnson in the Fireside Room #253.

6:30pm: High School Youth Group in Youth Room #153

This Week:

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

Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00am: A study on "Romans," led by Marcia Coleman & Jean Boyd in Room #212.

Wednesday, 6:00-8:00pm "Spark in the Dark" Party!

Invite family & friends to join us for an evening of games, prizes, a hot dog dinner and, of course, candy!

6:30pm: Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8) Helping at party.

6:45pm: Adult Classes

- "The Ministry of Loving, Listening and Praying," helping at "Spark in the Dark" Party this week.
- Women's Study Group - "Let. It. Go." By Karen Ehman, led by Polly Johnson in Room #250.

Every other Friday, 6:30-7:30am: Men's Breakfast & Study – "33," a look at the 33 years of Jesus' life on earth. Meet in the gym for a "real" breakfast. [Next meeting is November 6.](#)

Fridays, 9:30-11:00am: Women's Bible Study – "Children of the Day," a study of 1 & 2 Thessalonians (Beth Moore), led by Emillie Clayton & Trisha Van Stensel in the Fireside Room #253. (Child care provided)

Sat, Oct 31, 1:00pm: Adult Singles lunch at Thousand Oaks Restaurant, then back to church for desert & games. RSVP w/Carol @ 866-4845.

Announcements/Events - GENERAL:

Sun, Nov 1, 12:15pm: RRC Fundraiser Dinner. This is a fundraiser for the Middle School Youth to raise funds for church events/mission trips.

Mon, Nov 2, 7:00pm: Ladies Game Night. Bring your favorite table game and an appetizer/dessert/snack to share. Invite a friend! Great fun and fellowship!

Wed, Nov 4, 12:00noon: Adult Fellowship Group Potluck. Bring a dish to pass and join us in the Fellowship Hall for great food & fellowship!

Sun, Nov 15: Take a Frozen Turkey to Church Day! (for NKCS baskets)

Tues, Nov 17, 6:00pm: Pack Thanksgiving Baskets for NKCS. Bring your whole family or life group, enjoy a light meal in the gym, and help put together baskets with food and inspirational material. *Watch for info on needed food items and how to sign-up.*

RRC Cran-Hill Family Camp Weekend: Aug 26-28, 2016. RSVP with Sharon Dulyea @ 696-0577 to reserve your spot. Deadline is Nov 8! *Join us for a fun-filled weekend in God's great outdoors!*

Operation Christmas Child (A Ministry of Samaritan's Purse): Pick up a box in the lobby and a flyer/envelope with information on how to pack your box. *Deadline to return boxes is Nov 15.*

Pastor Paul & Tammy are hosting "Living Room Chats" in their home on Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:30pm for dessert & coffee to get to know the people of the congregation. Sign-up is for groups up to 12 at a time. Middle School youth to adults are welcome (we love little kids, but child care will not be available). Sign-up sheets are in the back of the sanctuary. You can also sign-up on-line at www.rockfordreformedchurch.org/living-room-chats/

Announcements/Events - YOUTH:

Brian Ellis: brianmellis@outlook.com

Sundays, 6:30pm: HS Youth Group in Youth Room #153

Wednesdays, 6:30pm: MS Youth Group (helping at party this week)

Wednesdays, 6:30pm: HS Girls Small Group

Upcoming Events:

MS: Nov 1 Fundraiser Dinner

HS: Oct 25 Small Group Night, Nov 6-7 All-nighter

Announcements/Events - CHILDREN:

Children's Ministries – Beth Jennings, Director: rrcchildrensministry@gmail.com

Pioneer Clubs – Laura Jolliffe, Coordinator: connections.rrc@gmail.com

Sundays, 10:00am: Sunday School

Wednesday, 6:00-8:00pm: "Spark in the Dark" Party

Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 264

Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$20,043.00

Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$1,340.00

Redeeming (Transformation)

Series: All In! (5)

Text: Isaiah 61:1-4

Sunday: 10/25/2015

Intro

God's Word - a vision of life redeemed by the Messiah

① The Messiah _____ those who are broken (61:1).

② The Messiah _____ those who hardened (61:2).

③ The Messiah's redeemed community will be crowned with _____, filled with _____, and overflowing in _____ (61:3a).

④ The Messiah's redeemed community will bring _____ to God (61:3b)

⑤ The Messiah's redeemed community will bring _____ to others (61:4)

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