

• On _____ as it is in _____

Our Response

We look to our Father in heaven, and pray that the _____ of _____ might _____ to _____ .

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

Prayer Fellowship

Recovery & Intercession:

- ~**Pastor Ken Westrate** is recovering after shoulder replacement surgery on 1/15.
- ~**John Fanberg** is recovering after knee replacement surgery on 1/7.
- ~**Arlene Hunsberger** is at Sanctuary of St Mary's for physical therapy.
- ~**Don De Good** is recovering after surgery Jan 4 to upgrade his defibrillator.
- ~**Ryan De Kuiper** recovering after hip replacement surgery on Dec 14.
- ~**Katie & Samantha Schrottenboer** are both recovering after jaw surgery and making good progress.
- ~**Tim Mulder** – cancer is confined to his larynx. Will start radiation in January.
- ~**Nancy Jansen** now in soft collar, but no driving until end of March.
- ~**Dave Mundwiler** is undergoing treatments.
- ~**Shirley Barth** is home but under Hospice Care.
- ~**Bill Boyd** continues dialysis and awaits a transplant.
- ~**Ray Dulyea** continued prayer his kidney “numbers” will not change.
- ~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:

- ~**Kaylia McClure** (Carpenter's granddaughter, born 11/26) additional emergency surgery was successful and she is making good progress. Still in PICU.
- ~**Helen Heemstra** (Terri Katsma's mom) undergoing chemo treatments.
- ~**Russ VerMerris** (Kevin's dad) continues chemo treatments.
- ~**Dawson Babiak** (nephew of VandenHeuvels) in maintenance phase of chemo.

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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Sunday, January 17, 2016

Worship @ 8:45am & 11:00am

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF WORSHIP

OFFERING

(Children are invited to Children's Worship downstairs)

MOMENT FOR MINISTRY: KIDS HOPE USA

Audrey Shantz, Director

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:9-10 (p.741)

MESSAGE

“Prayer That Will Change Your World:
The Lord's Prayer – Release of God's Kingdom”
Pastor Paul Bradford

RESPONSE

CLOSING BLESSING

Song Titles are listed in the Sermon Notes on our website
rockfordreformedchurch.org/sermons-2/

Today's Nursery Volunteers:

(8:45am) Karen Bazan, Sydney Kleis
(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: “Prayer That Will Change Your World:

The Lord's Prayer – Release of Provision”
Matthew 6:11-15 (p.741) • 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: "The Four Gospels," led by Bren Shantz. Meet 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.

Wednesdays, Pioneer Clubs: 6:00pm **Simple Supper**, 6:30pm **Clubs**

6:30pm: Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8) Youth Room #153

6:45pm: Adult Classes

- A study on Hebrews, led by Pastor Paul, in the Fireside Room #253.
- Women's Study Group - "Life Rules" by Andy Stanley, 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 Jan 29.

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)

Announcements/Events - GENERAL:

Sat, Jan 30, 1:00pm: Adult Singles. Pizza Party at church with games & dessert. RSVP w/Carol Knox @ 866-4845.

Tues, Feb 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! Meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Part-time Custodian: Flexible schedule (10-15 hrs/week). Submit letter of interest and resume to the attention of the Human Resources Committee and drop them off to the church office. Wage to be determined by experience. Pass this along to interested friends & family.

On-line Giving now available. 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: brianmellis@outlook.com

Sundays, 10:00am: Sunday School.

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

Wednesdays, 6:30pm: MS Youth Group in Youth Room #153

Upcoming Events: Winter Retreats: MS: Jan 22-24

HS: Feb 26-28

Announcements/Events - CHILDREN:

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

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

Sundays, 10:00am: Sunday School.

Wednesdays, 6:30pm: Pioneer Club with a Simple Supper at 6:00pm

Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 267

Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$7,685.80

Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$1,126.00

The Lord's Prayer–Release of God's Kingdom

Series (3): Prayer that will change your World

Text: Matthew 6:5-14

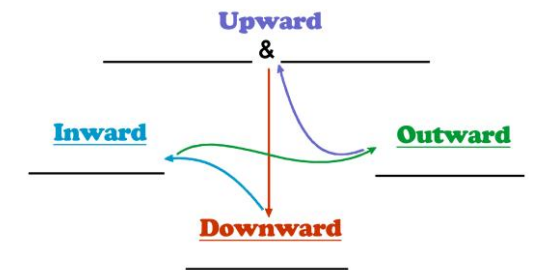
Sunday: 01-17-2016

Intro

God's Word

① How do we pray?

- Pray to _____ – not for _____
- Pray _____ prayers not _____ prayers
- An _____ Prayer
- The _____ of the Lord's Prayer



② _____ and _____
(Upward Stroke)

- Our Father in heaven

③ _____ (Downward Stroke)

- Let your name be _____

- Let your Kingdom _____

- Let your will be _____