

## Our Response

Motivated by \_\_\_\_\_, work hard to maintain  
\_\_\_\_\_ by being humble,  
gentle, patient, and accepting.

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

## Prayer Fellowship

### Recovery & Intercession:

- ~Tim Mulder – cancer is confined to his larynx. Has started radiation.
- ~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:

- ~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.

### Sympathy:

Expressed to **Roger & Collette Hoogewind and family** at the death of Roger's mother, **Beatrice Hoogewind** on February 28.

## 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 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](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, March 6, 2016  
Worship @ 8:45am & 11:00am



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF WORSHIP

OFFERING

(Children (ages 3-7) are invited to Children's Worship downstairs)

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:1-6 (p.891)

MESSAGE

"Life Together: Community Glue"

Pastor Paul Bradford

COMMUNION

Communion



RESPONSE

CLOSING BLESSING

Song Titles are listed in the Sermon Notes on our website  
[rockfordreformedchurch.org/sermons-2/](http://rockfordreformedchurch.org/sermons-2/)

**Today's Nursery Volunteers:**

(8:45am) Karen Bazan, Cora Vanden Heuvel  
(11:00am) Megan DeVries, Sara Zang, Kate & Aimee Zang

**Today's Children's Worship Volunteers:**

(8:45am) Krista & Abby Vanden Heuvel  
(11:00am) Emily De Witte, Landen Jennings

**Next Sunday:** "Life Together: True Unity"  
Ephesians 4:1-6 (p.891) • 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-5<sup>th</sup>** 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:** "Discover Your Gifts," 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 March 11.

**Fridays, 9:30-11:00am: Women's Bible Study** – new book, "Unglued," starts April 15, led by Emillie Clayton & Trisha Van Stensel in the Fireside Room #253. (Child care provided)

## Announcements/Events - GENERAL:

**Easter Baskets for NKCS:** This is a service project sponsored by our Deacons. Pick up baskets, grass, and "The Gospel Story" book. Take as many baskets as you think you would like to fill. Our goal is 250 baskets. *Deadline to return filled baskets is Sunday, March 13.*

**March 8-24: Journey to the Cross Prayer Walk:** Guided & Self-Guided Walks. Special Breakfast on Sat, March 12 (8:30-10:00am). Check out brochure for times & dates. Don't see a date/time that works for you, contact the church office.

**Sun, March 13: Blood Pressure Screening** after both services, Rm#211

**Sun, March 13: Newcomer's Lunch** following the 2<sup>nd</sup> service. Are you new and have questions? Join Pastor Paul for a casual lunch and learn more about RRC. Please RSVP @ 866-2308.

**Sat, March 19, 9am-3pm: RRC Youth Ministry Garage Sale.** Save your stuff! Drop off items March 14-18.

**Sun, March 20: Palm Sunday**

**Fri, March 25, 7:00pm: Community Good Friday Service @ Bella Vista Church,** 5100 Belding Rd. Sponsored by the Rockford Area Ministerial Assn.

**Thurs, March 24, 7:00pm: Maundy Thursday Communion Service**

**Sat, March 26, 9:30am: Easter Egg Hung & Family Pancake Breakfast**

**Sun, March 27: Easter**

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



**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 in the back of the sanctuary or on-line at [www.rockfordreformedchurch.org/living-room-chats/](http://www.rockfordreformedchurch.org/living-room-chats/) Next date is March 20.

## Announcements/Events - YOUTH:

Brian Ellis: [brianmellis@outlook.com](mailto: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: April 1-2: MS & HS Profession of Faith Retreat**

## Announcements/Events - CHILDREN:

Children's Ministries – Beth Jennings, Director: [rrcchildrensministry@gmail.com](mailto:rrcchildrensministry@gmail.com)

Pioneer Clubs – Laura Jolliffe, Coordinator: [connections.rrc@gmail.com](mailto:connections.rrc@gmail.com)

**Sundays, 10:00am: Sunday School.**

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

**Sat, March 26, 9:30am: Easter Egg Hunt** followed by a **family pancake breakfast.** **Needed:** Small, individually wrapped candies. Place donations in the tub in the Lobby, next to the welcome table.

## Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 292

Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$10,649.30

Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$610.00

**Hearts for Orphans Jewelry Fundraiser** raised \$1000

# Community Glue

*1st in Series: Life Together*

Text: Ephesians 4:1-6

Sunday: 3/6/2016

## Intro

## God's Word

Ⓐ **Live** \_\_\_\_\_ **of your calling**

Ⓑ **We are** \_\_\_\_\_ **together through Christ's...**

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Ⓒ **Work** \_\_\_\_\_ **to keep the** \_\_\_\_\_ **of the Spirit.**