

## Life Application Questions

What would change in your life this week if you lived as if you believed that the Great I Am died for you, arose to give you life, and lives in you now?

What truth about Yahweh did you learn today that you want to embrace? What truth about Yahweh does Jesus' life reveal to you that gives you comfort?

Knowing that Jesus is the Great I Am, do you trust him as he deserves? Do you tremble before him in awe? Do you delight in his goodness and his love?

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

## Prayer Fellowship

### Recovery & Intercession:

- ~Be in prayer for everyone who will be on the **Haiti Mission Trip** June 26–July 3.
- ~Pray for all of our young people attending **summer camps**.
- ~**Nancy Jansen** had add'l emergency surgery on 6/7 to have abscesses drained.
- ~**Sharon Dulyea** is recovering from back surgery on May 26.
- ~**Danae Brownell** is studying abroad in Chile, then volunteering in Peru & Mexico until July 11. Blog: [www.danaebrownell.wix.com/abroadadventure](http://www.danaebrownell.wix.com/abroadadventure)
- ~**Elaine Pierson** is in Hospice care at Raybrook Manor.
- ~**Dave Mundwiler** test results show stable! Continues treatments every 3 weeks.
- ~**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:

- ~**Jerry Jonker** (Dianne Bennett's brother) pacemaker surgery on June 28.
- ~**Kathy Lambers** (friend of Bergman's) 6<sup>th</sup> battle with Leiomyosarcoma.
- ~**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.
- ~**Jan Lapp** (Tyler's mom) diagnosed with stomach cancer and starting chemo.

### Praise & Thanksgiving:

Congratulations to **Bill & Jean Stadt** - **60 years** of marriage on June 8; and to **Pastor Ken & Ruth Westrate** - **55 years** of marriage on June 9.

## 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  
connecting • growing • serving

Sunday, June 26, 2016

Worship @ 9:30am



### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### SONGS OF WORSHIP

*All Creatures of Our God and King, Revelation Song, Forever Reign*

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

#### OFFERING

#### HONORING OUR GRADUATES

#### PRAYER

#### SCRIPTURE

John 8:12-59, esp. 58-59 (p.817)

#### MESSAGE

"The I AM who changes who I am: I Am"  
Pastor Paul Bradford

#### RESPONSE

*Sing to the King*

#### CLOSING BLESSING

#### Today's Nursery Volunteers:

(9:30am) Jaime Mueller, Melissa VanderTuuk

#### Today's Children's Worship Volunteers:

(9:30am) Lora & Maddison Jenema, Nancy Steenwyk

**Next Sunday:** "I Am the Bread of Life"  
John 6:35 (p.815) • Pastor Paul Bradford

# What's Going On?

## Today:

**9:05am: Prayer** in Pastor Paul's office to pray over the services. All welcome!

**Sunday School** will resume in the Fall

**Praise In The Park, 6:00pm:** Garden Park Stage, downtown Rockford on the banks of the Rogue River. Today: Crossfire Ministries

## This Week:

**Mondays, Tee Times from 5:00-5:30pm: Open Golf** at Cedar Chase Golf Club. Cost is \$15 (includes cart & 9 holes) Contact Jerry Coon @ 866-4704 for more info.

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

**Every other Saturday, 7-8am: Men's Study Breakfast.** "Guardrails" (avoiding regrets in your life). Meet in the Fireside Rm #253. Contact Kevin Johnson with questions. Next Meeting July 16.

## Announcements/Events - GENERAL:

**Mailboxes and bulletin boards are in the church office hallway.**

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

**Sun, July 24 – Wed, July 27, 6-8pm: "Cave Quest" Vacation Bible School** for ages 3 years through those who have completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Register your children now at [www.rockfordreformedchurch.org/vbs/](http://www.rockfordreformedchurch.org/vbs/)

**Women's Ministry Survey.** Ladies – in your mail folder you will find a survey about Women's Ministry (printed on fuchsia paper). Please take time to fill it out and place it in the Adult Ministry mail slot. Your input is important! Deadline is June 30.

**Sun, Aug 21: Whitecaps Family Day.** Tickets are \$14.50 – includes hot dog or pretzel, and a soda. Only 120 tickets available! Sign-up in the lobby. Deadline is July 17.

**Wed, July 6, 10:00am: Adult Fellowship Group.** Join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, goodies and great conversation. All welcome!

**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)



**Sweet Volunteer Opportunity:** Help put labels on cookies and/or bake for our "Hearts for Orphans" Ministry. Contact Rebecca Cruttenden for more info: 616-706-3614 or [rebecca@teamorphans.com](mailto:rebecca@teamorphans.com)

**Summer Worship Schedule:** 9:30am (one service) June 12 – September 4

## Announcements/Events - YOUTH:

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

**Sunday School and weekly Youth Groups** will resume in the Fall

**Mission Trips: MS** July 31-Aug 6

## Announcements/Events - CHILDREN:

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

Pioneer Clubs – Laura Jolliffe, Coordinator: [laura@rockfordrc.org](mailto:laura@rockfordrc.org)

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## Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 209

Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$8,316.61

Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$1,015.00

# I Am

Series: *The I AM who changes who I am*

Text: John 8:51-59

Sunday: 6/26/2016

## Intro

## God's Word

① **God's name is \_\_\_\_\_.**

Yahweh means \_\_\_\_\_. God's name tells us that ...

Ⓐ God \_\_\_\_\_, and nothing exists \_\_\_\_\_ God.

Ⓑ God is \_\_\_\_\_.

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② **Jesus calls himself the \_\_\_\_\_!**

Because Jesus is the Great \_\_\_\_\_ ...

Ⓐ His life perfectly \_\_\_\_\_ to us.

Ⓑ His words are \_\_\_\_\_.

Ⓒ He is all that \_\_\_\_\_.

Ⓓ You can \_\_\_\_\_ with your life – now and forever.

## Our Response

**Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ in the flesh, perfectly revealing the \_\_\_\_\_ of God; \_\_\_\_\_ in him, \_\_\_\_\_ before him, and \_\_\_\_\_ in him with your whole being!**