

Our Response

❖ The Bible teaches that Jesus is the only door to _____ and _____ that God has provided; let us seek life in him _____.

Life Application Questions

- ❖ Do you seek God's love, acceptance and salvation through Christ alone, or do you sometimes seek these through your good works or religious activities?
 - ❖ To what or whom do you turn to for life and joy when you're feeling down, anxious, or bored? What can you do to more consistently turn to Jesus alone as the only door to true life?
 - ❖ What can you do this week to lead others towards Christ as the only way to life? Are any of your words or actions leading others astray?
- Sermon audio and notes are available online at www.rockfordreformedchurch.org/sermons-2/

Prayer Fellowship

Recovery & Intercession: Medical concerns of Various Haiti individuals.

- ~MS Youth Mission Trip July 31-Aug 6 to Milwaukee.
- ~Pray for all of our young people attending **summer camps**.
- ~Carol Riegling diagnosed with a brain lesion. Consulting with doctors.
- ~Elaine Pierson is in Hospice care at Raybrook Manor.
- ~Dave Mundwiler – MRI on 7/21 to check the tumor. Continues treatments.
- ~Bill Boyd continues dialysis and awaits a transplant.
- ~Ray Dulyea continued prayer his kidney "numbers" will not change.

Extended Family:

- ~Sarah Degen (Yurick's daughter) diagnosed with breast cancer. Consulting with doctors on treatment.
- ~Kathy Lambers (friend of Bergman's) 6th 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.

Congratulations to:

- Devon & Stephanie Cunningham at the birth of their son, Archer Leo, on July 14. Grandparents are Deb & Jerry Coon.
- Zach & Brittany Host at the birth of their daughter, Brooke Kathleen, on July 18. Grandparents are Dave & Mindy Host. Great Grandma is Carol Knox.

Sympathy Expressed To:

- Michael & Tommy Best at the death of their Grandmother, Anne Best, on 7/17.

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.

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, July 24, 2016

Worship @ 9:30am

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

My Lighthouse

SONGS OF WORSHIP

You Are Good

How Deep The Father's Love For Us,

In Jesus' Name

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

OFFERING

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

John 10:1-10 (p.817)

MESSAGE

"I AM the Door"

Pastor Paul Bradford

RESPONSE

My One Comfort

CLOSING BLESSING

Today's Nursery Volunteers:

(9:30am) Karen Bazen, Tamra & Austin Miller, Elizabeth Knapp

Today's Children's Worship Volunteers:

(9:30am) Chris & Brianna Knapp

Next Sunday: "I AM the Good Shepherd"
John 10:11-18 (p.819) • Pastor Paul Bradford

What's Going On?

Today:

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

10:45am: After Service Social downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.
This week's Social hosted by: Tuesday Women's Bible Study

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: RiverRock Church

Sun, July 24 – Wed, July 27, 6-8pm: "Cave Quest" Vacation Bible School for ages 3 years through those who have completed 5th grade. You can still bring your children, even if you did not pre-register.

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 is Saturday, July 30.

Sat, July 30, 1:00pm: Adult Singles Group – lunch at Rio Grande Restaurant and then back to church for dessert & fun. RSVP w/Carol @ 866-4845.

Announcements/Events - GENERAL:

Mailboxes and bulletin boards are in the church office hallway.

Communion: 1st Sunday of every month

Church Office will be closed Friday, July 29. .

Thurs, July 28, 4-8pm: Eat Bread to Raise Dough. *Fundraiser for Team Orphans* at Panera Bread, Celebration Dr NE in Grand Rapids. Show the flyer to quality! Extra flyers are in the office hallway.

Wed, Aug 3: Adult Fellowship Group is going to Snug Harbor in Grand Haven for lunch (on your own). Car pool will leave church at 11:15am. RSVP w/Carol @ 866-2389

Sun, Aug 21: Whitecaps Family Day.

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



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

Announcements/Events - YOUTH:

Brian Ellis: 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

Pioneer Clubs – Laura Jolliffe, Coordinator: laura@rockfordrc.org

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Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 253

Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$10,334.72

Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$395.00

I Am the Door

4th Series: The I AM who changes who I am

Text: John 10:1-10

Sunday: 7/24/2016

Intro

God's Word

① The door is _____ to everlasting life.

② The door is _____ and _____ other.

Ⓐ The door is a _____, not a _____ or good _____.

Ⓑ All other ways are _____.

Ⓒ God's plan in Jesus is to bring us

_____ and _____
_____.