

## Life Application

- ❖ When doing a task at work this week, pause and say, “Lord, I am doing this for you.” When you are done, pause and say, “Lord, I did this for you.”
- ❖ Take time to tell someone that you appreciate what they do. Be specific.
- ❖ If you are an employee, ask, “If I am doing this job for the Lord, how will that change my attitude? How will that change how I apply myself?”
- ❖ If you are a boss, ask, “If I’m treating Jesus the way I’m treating my employees, how would I act? What would I do differently?”

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

## Prayer Fellowship

### Recovery & Intercession:

- ~**Medical concerns of various Haiti individuals, especially Jorvens.**
- ~**Pam Herin** is in Hospice care at Vista Springs.
- ~**Elaine Pierson** is in Hospice care at Raybrook Manor.
- ~**Dave Mundwiler** – tumor is stable, continues treatment.
- ~**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: **Emily Bowers** and all military personnel.

### Extended Family:

- ~**Don Feikema** (Bud’s brother) scheduled for heart surgery.
- ~**Judy Handanch** (Terri Katsma’s sister) Undergoing chemo & radiation.
- ~**Carrol Orton** (Sharon Dulyea’s sister) finished chemo and will be consulting with doctors.
- ~**Nancy Kingma** (cousin of Pomrankas) continues chemo. Pet Scan in June.
- ~**Brandon Homrich** (Newkirk’s son-in-law) has started stem cell transplant.
- ~**Kathy Lambers** (friend of Bergman’s) doing a clinical trial and having success.
- ~**Barry Lambers** (Kathy’s husband) experiencing more movement.
- ~**Helen Heemstra** (Terri Katsma’s mom) undergoing chemo treatments.

### Sympathy:

- ~Expressed to Bud & **Carolyn Feikema** at the death of their sister-in-law, **Edna Feikema**, on May 1.

## 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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**Sunday, May 7, 2017**  
**Worship @ 8:45am & 11:00am**

*Bells*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SONGS OF WORSHIP**

*Come, Now is the Time to Worship,  
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord), In Christ Alone*

Children (ages 3 years - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) are invited to KidLife Worship downstairs

**OFFERING**

*He Knows My Name (Dance)*

**PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE**

Ephesians 6:5-9 (p.893)

**MESSAGE**

“The Christian Family: The Christian in the Workplace”  
Pastor Paul Bradford

**COMMUNION**

(we use gluten-free bread and grape juice)

**RESPONSE**

*Grace Alone*

**CLOSING BLESSING**

**Today’s Nursery Volunteers:**

(8:45am) Polly Johnson, Cora Vanden Heuvel (11:00am) Pam & Kathryn Jacobs

**Today’s KidLife Worship Volunteers:**

(8:45am) Krista, Abby VandenHeuvel, Beth Jennings (11:00am) Rachel, Sami DeKuiper, Karissa Ellis



**Next Sunday:** Pastor Tony Campbell

## What's Going On?

### Today:

**8:20am: Prayer** in Room #212 to pray over the services. All welcome!

**10:00am: Sunday School** for all ages: **(Last Sunday School Class til Fall)**

- **Ages 3 – DK** meet in Classroom #111
- **Grades K-5<sup>th</sup> grade** meet in Classroom #101
- **Middle School** (grades 6-8) Youth Room #153
- **High School** (grades 9-12) Classroom #246
- **Adults:** Thy Kingdom Come: Practical Applications of the Resurrection” led by Bren Shantz. Fireside Rm #253.

**Sun, May 7, 4:00pm: Hymn Sing** at RRC (sanctuary) followed by an Ice Cream Social at the Cruttenden’s Home, 7690 Honeysuckle Ln NE, Rockford. Ice Cream provided, bring your favorite toppings. Games in their backyard.

**6:30pm: High School Youth Group.** Meet in the Youth Room #153 **(Last Meeting til Fall)**

### This Week:

**Mondays, 6:30-7:30pm: Weekly Prayer Meeting** in the sanctuary.

**Mondays, Tee times from 5:30pm: Open Golf** at Cedar Chase Golf Club.

Cost is \$15 (includes cart & 9 holes) Contact Jerry Coon @ 204-3858 for more info.

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

**Tuesdays, 9:30-11am: Women’s Bible Study** – “The Ten Commandments,” led by Marcia Coleman and Jean Boyd in Rm #212.

**Wednesdays,**

6:30pm: **Middle School Youth Group** in the Youth Room #153 **(Last Meeting til Fall)**

**Last Thursday/month, 7:00-8:30pm: Ladies Book Club.** Fireside Rm #253.

May Book: *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austin. Next meeting May 25.

### Announcements/Events - GENERAL:

**Mail Folders and bulletin boards** are in the church office hallway.

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

**Sat, May 13: River Bank Run:** Join the RRC Adoption Team (or sponsor a runner) to help raise funds for the Bergman’s adoption. More info on our website.

**Sun, May 21: Grad Sunday.** Join us as we celebrate our Graduates.

**Needed: Mentors and/or Prayer Partners for High School Youth.** If interested contact Roger Hoogewind @ 401-8631.

**May 20 CPR/AED Class has been Cancelled.** Not enough interest.

**Sun, May 21: Blood Pressure Screening** after both services in Rm#211.

**Sun, May 21, 10:00am: Bethany Christian Services** will give a presentation about their Refugee Program and how RRC can help. (Fireside Rm#253) Light refreshments will be served. (Child care available)

**Sun, June 4: “One Sunday” Pentecost Special Offering.** This offering provides opportunities to support local church planting efforts. Use the special offering envelope from your packet, or a pew envelope, and mark it “Pentecost” to have it posted to your givings. Be sure your name and/or offering envelope number are on the envelope. *Make checks out to Rockford Reformed Church.*

**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)



### Announcements/Events - YOUTH:

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

**Sunday School** at 10:00am: **MS** (Youth Room #153), **HS** (Rm #246)

**MS** meets on Wednesdays @ 6:30pm, **HS** meets on Sundays @ 6:30pm

June 18-24: **HS** Summer Mission Trip

July 23-29: **MS** Summer Mission Trip

### Announcements/Events - CHILDREN:

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

KidLife Club – Laura Jolliffe, Director: [laura@rockfordrc.org](mailto:laura@rockfordrc.org)

**KidLife Sunday School** for ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade at 10:00am

**KidLife Club** (Club is done for the season – see you in the Fall)

**Vacation Bible School: June 25-28, 6-8pm** (Sunday-Wednesday) “Maker Fun Factory” (for kids ages 3 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) Register your child on our website: [www.rockfordreformedchurch.org/vbs/](http://www.rockfordreformedchurch.org/vbs/) **Volunteers needed!** Contact Beth Jennings.

### Attendance / Finance:

Last week’s attendance: 260

Last week’s Ministry & Missions offering: \$13,889.30

Last week’s FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$1,670.00

## The Christian in the Workplace

8<sup>th</sup> in Series: *The Christian Family*

Text: Ephesians 6:5-9

Sunday: 5/7/2017

### Intro

### God’s Word

① **You have two \_\_\_\_\_, so serve \_\_\_\_\_!**

② **All of life and all work is \_\_\_\_\_.**

③ **The Lord will \_\_\_\_\_ you for your \_\_\_\_\_.**

④ **If you are a boss, your \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven is \_\_\_\_\_!**

### Our Response

**Whatever you do, work at it with all your \_\_\_\_\_, as working for the \_\_\_\_\_, not for \_\_\_\_\_. ~Colossians 3:23**