

### Life Application

- ❖ What areas of your life are most vulnerable to spiritual attack (anger, money, worry, food, lust, pride, impatience)? When are you most vulnerable (tired, busy, stressed, uncertain, off work, traveling)? How can you be on guard?
- ❖ What flaming arrows are coming at you right now (such as difficult circumstances, doubts, temptations, relational conflicts)? How can you trust God and his promises in that area of your life?
- ❖ Where might you have conformed to the world and its value system? What are you going to do about it?
- ❖ How is God prompting you to renew your mind in his truth? What steps can you take this week?

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

## Prayer Fellowship

### Recovery & Intercession:

- ~Ray Dulyea is scheduled for out-patient throat surgery on June 5.
- ~Beth Ashendorf is back at Blodgett after her stroke. She is making some good Progress but will need continued care.
- ~Pam Herin is in Hospice care at Vista Springs Northview.
- ~Elaine Pierson is in Hospice care at Raybrook Manor.
- ~Dave Mundwiler – tumor is stable, continues treatment.
- ~Bill Boyd continues dialysis and awaits a transplant.
- ~Medical concerns of various Haiti individuals, especially Jorvens.
- ~Be in prayer for all military personnel, disaster victims, and people searching for jobs.

### Extended Family:

- ~Judy Handanch (Terri Katsma's sister) home & in rehab for speech/memory.
- ~Carrol Orton (Sharon Dulyea's sister) scheduled for breast surgery on June 6.
- ~Nancy Kingma (cousin of Pomrankas) continues chemo. Pet Scan in June.
- ~Brandon Homrich (Newkirk's son-in-law) is home. Pray for continued healing.
- ~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:

- ~Doug & Lyn Peterman at the death of Doug's mother, Evelyn Peterman, 5/18.
- ~Bud & Carolyn Feikema at the death of Bud's brother, Don Feikema, 5/23.

## 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 4, 2017  
Worship @ 8:45am & 11:00am



Made Alive

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF WORSHIP

Rejoice, My One Comfort, Marvelous Light

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

OFFERING

PRAYER

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 6:16-17 (p.893)

MESSAGE

"Spiritual Warfare: Our Weapons – Faith & Salvation"

Pastor Paul Bradford

COMMUNION

Lead Me to the Cross

RESPONSE

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

CLOSING BLESSING

Today's Nursery Volunteers:

(8:45am) Karen Bazen, Elizabeth Knapp (11:00am) Beth & Anna Triesenberg

Today's KidLife Worship Volunteers:

(8:45am) Chris Knapp, Nicholas Knapp (11:00am) Jodi Becksvort

Next Sunday: "Spiritual Warfare: Our Weapons – Word & Spirit"  
Ephesians 6:13-17 (p.893) • Pastor Paul Bradford

# What's Going On?

## Today:

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

## Reception of New Members:

- Todd & Sarah Alexander (Anna, Natalie, Evelyn)
- Scott & Amanda Gerhardt (Zachary, Ethan)
- Matt & Angie Sansoterra (Richard, Emily, Megan, Audrey, Lauren)
- Jess Verburg
- Jim & Pat Verburg
- Nick & Leigh Verburg (Evelyn, Charlotte)
- Brian & Janet Williams

**10:00am: Congregational Update Meeting** in the gym. Child care will be available in the nursery and a movie in the Cinema for older kids.

**“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.*

**Sunday School** for all ages: *(Resumes in the Fall)*

**6:00pm: Praise in the Park** at the Garden Park Stage in downtown Rockford.  
This week: Grace Fellowship Church Praise Team

## This Week:

**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, 6:30pm: Church Fellowship Softball League.**

June 6: RRC vs Plainfield Christian @ Art Van Field 5

**Wed, June 7, 12:00noon: Adult Fellowship Group Potluck.** Bring a dish to pass and join us for great food and conversation. Following lunch - picture presentation of “The Eagles of Oakfield Pond” by Judy Gager. All welcome!

**Sat, June 10, starting at 8:00pm: View From the Hill.** Invite family & friends to come and enjoy the Start of Summer Celebration Fireworks from the RRC parking lot. Bring a chair or blanket. Popcorn, refreshments & children’s games provided!

## Announcements/Events - GENERAL:

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

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

**Church Office Closed** Friday, June 9.

**Sun, June 11: Youth Profession of Faith Sunday**

**Sat, June 17: Alpha Family Center of Cedar Springs 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual LifeWalk & 5K LifeRun.** Call 616-696-2616 for registration information. More info on our website.

**Baby Bottle Blessings Fundraiser for Alpha Family Center:** Pick up a Baby Bottle (back of sanctuary) and fill with spare change/dollar bills or a check (*made out to Alpha Family Center*) and return to church on June 18.

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

**Summer Worship Schedule:** One service at **9:30am** - June 11 thru Sept 10

**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 (Resumes in the Fall)

**MS** Youth Group meets on Wednesdays @ 6:30pm *(Resumes in the Fall)*

**HS** Youth Group meets on Sundays @ 6:30pm *(Resumes in the Fall)*

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 *(Resumes in the Fall)*

**KidLife Club:** Wednesday Programming *(Resumes 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: 179

Last week’s Ministry & Missions offering: \$10,496.40

Last week’s FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$910.00

# Faith and Salvation

Series: *Spiritual Warfare*

Text: Ephesians 6:10-18 (focus 16-17)

Sunday: 6/4/2017

## Intro

## God’s Word

① **Times you can expect** \_\_\_\_\_

Ⓐ When you are \_\_\_\_\_.

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Ⓒ When you are \_\_\_\_\_.

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② **The Shield of \_\_\_\_\_: We quench the flaming arrows of the evil one through** \_\_\_\_\_.

③ **The Helmet of \_\_\_\_\_: We find protection as we** \_\_\_\_\_ **in God’s truth.**

## Our Response

As we trust \_\_\_\_\_ and His \_\_\_\_\_, and renew our \_\_\_\_\_ in His truth, we will be made \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord and take hold of His \_\_\_\_\_ for our lives.