

Life Application

- ❖ How can you begin this week to better equip yourself for battle?
- ❖ In what area of your life are you experiencing spiritual warfare? How is the Holy Spirit guiding you to use God's Word to overcome the temptations, lies, and accusations of the enemy?

Sermon audio and notes are available online at www.rockfordreformedchurch.org/sermons-2/

Prayer Fellowship

Recovery & Intercession:

- ~Pray for the **High School Mission Trip**. For safe travel, growth in the Lord, and joy in serving others. They leave on June 18 and return on June 24.
- ~**Ray Dulyea** is doing well after out-patient throat surgery on June 5.
- ~**Beth Ashendorf** is at Blodgett Rehab after her stroke.
- ~**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) recovering after 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.

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, June 11, 2017

Worship @ 9:30am

Made Alive

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF WORSHIP

This I Believe, In Tenderness, Be Thou My Vision, I Love You Lord

OFFERING

BAPTISM

Children (ages 3 years - 3rd grade) are invited to KidLife Worship downstairs

YOUTH PROFESSION OF FAITH

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 6:10-18 focus on 17b (p.893)

MESSAGE

"Spiritual Warfare: Our Weapons – The Word & The Spirit"
Pastor Paul Bradford

RESPONSE

I Surrender All

CLOSING BLESSING

Today's Nursery Volunteers:

(9:30am) Polly Johnson, Cora Vanden Heuvel

Today's KidLife Worship Volunteers:

(9:30am) Krista & Abby Vanden Heuvel, Rachel & Sami De Kuiper

Next Sunday: "Spiritual Warfare: Our Weapons – Prayer In The Spirit"
Ephesians 6:18-24 (p.893) • Pastor Tony Campbell

What's Going On?

Today:

9:05am: Prayer in Room #212 to pray over the services. All welcome!

Baptism of: Madison, Jonathan, Elizabeth, and Liliana Stuckey
Parents are Stephen & Alicia Stuckey

Youth Profession of Faith:

Sarah Pastula, R.J. Sansoterra, Madison Stuckey, Andrew Triezenberg,
Anna Triezenberg, Ben Vergouwe

Blood Pressure Screening after the service in Rm#211

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: River Rock 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 13: RRC vs Blytheville Hills @ Art Van Field 8 on 10 Mile

Every other Saturday, 7:15-8:30am: Men's Study Breakfast. "Manhood
Restored" by Eric Mason. Meet in the Fireside Rm#253.
Next meeting June 24.

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

Announcements/Events - GENERAL:

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

Communion: 1st Sunday of every month

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

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.

Sat, June 24, 1:00pm: Adult Singles Group lunch at Rio Grande Restaurant.

Sat, July 22, 8:00am: Team Orphans Cookie 5K Run/Walk at Robinette
Orchards. Run the 5K, or just walk a mile through the orchards. Milk & cookies
at the finish line!! **Cookie bakers and race day volunteers needed!**

Ladies - Save the Date! Saturday, Sept 30 Ladies' Day Event with speaker
Karen Hossink. Includes morning breakout sessions and ends with a delicious
lunch. Put it on your calendar and be sure to invite other women from the
community.

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

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



Announcements/Events - YOUTH:

Brian Ellis: 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

KidLife Club – Laura Jolliffe, Director: laura@rockfordrc.org

KidLife Sunday School for ages 3 through 5th 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 5th grade) Register your child on our
website: www.rockfordreformedchurch.org/vbs/

Volunteers needed! Contact Beth Jennings.

Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 257

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

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

The Word and the Spirit

Series: *Spiritual Warfare*

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

Sunday: 6/11/2017

Intro

God's Word

① **The Sword of the Spirit.**

② **God's Word is _____, _____, _____, and**

_____.

③ **As you _____ God's Word in the _____ of**

God's Spirit you will _____ your enemy.

Our Response