

Life Application

- ❖ Which weapon of Christian warfare do you most need to develop? How can you "wield" this good weapon in your life this week?
- ❖ Can you think of an act of kindness that deeply impacted you? What was it? What was the impact?
- ❖ Each morning this week ask this simple question: "What small act of love can I do today?"

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

Prayer Fellowship

Recovery & Intercession:

- ~Carol Riegling – home recovering from brain surgery Sept 21 to remove a cyst.
- ~Sarah Proppe – home recovering after surgery for a herniated disc.
- ~Ruth Westrate – home and continues recovery.
- ~Beth Ashendorf is home. Volunteers appreciated to visit. Call Sam (308-4596) if you can help.
- ~Ray Dulyea – prayer that all "numbers" will stay regulated.
- ~Dave Mundwiler – Undergoing radiation & chemo in addition to current treatment. Seeking advice from Mayo & U of M.
- ~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:

- ~Joe Pilko (Eric Pilko's dad) – recovering from surgery to remove a malignant brain tumor, determining next steps for treatment.
- ~Edie Walton (Sally Bowers' mom) – health has improved and she has been discharged from hospice.
- ~Judy Handanch (Terri Katsma's sister) home & in rehab for speech/memory.
- ~Carrol Orton (Sharon Dulyea's sister) undergoing radiation treatments.
- ~Helen Heemstra (Terri Katsma's mom) undergoing chemo treatments.

Sympathy:

- ~Expressed to **Chris & Mary Newkirk and family** at the death of their Son-in-law, **Brandon Homrich** on Sept 15.
- ~Expressed to the family of **Elaine Pierson** who passed away on Sept. 21.

Congratulations to:

- ~Casey & Sue Kalee who will celebrated 50 years of marriage on Sept 29.

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 back of church after service! Visitors may pick up a complementary Welcome Bag in the lower lobby. If you have any questions, this is the place to find answers!

Children 5th Grade & Under: Your children are welcome to remain with you throughout the service or may attend KidLife (available both services)! The KidLife Check-in Station is in the Fellowship Hall Room 100. ALL children attending KidLife should be checked in before the service even if they will be going down to KidLife after the first part of 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'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 Bag 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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Sunday, October 1, 2017
Worship @ 9:30am & 11:00am

Create In Me
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF WORSHIP

Blessed Be Your Name, He Will Hold Me Fast

Children (ages 3 years – 5th grade) are invited to KidLife downstairs

OFFERING

How Firm A Foundation

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 6:3-8 (p.881)

MESSAGE

"Little Things That Make a Big Difference: Actions"
Pastor Paul Bradford

COMMUNION

(we use gluten-free bread and grape juice)

RESPONSE

Speak O Lord

CLOSING BLESSING

Today's Nursery Volunteers:

(9:30am) Lisa Vergouwe, Sarah Alexander (11:00am) Becki Pilko, Jacob Hallenbeck

Next Sunday: "Little Things That Make a Big Difference: Thoughts"
Proverbs 4:23 (p.484) • Pastor Paul Bradford

What's Going On?

Today:

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

Sunday School for all ages:

KidLife Check-in Station is located in the Fellowship Hall Room 100

- KidLife for Ages 3 - 5th Grade: 9:20-10:40am and 10:50am-12:15pm
(This includes drop-off and pick-up time not actual class time)
 - **Ages 3 – K** meet in Room 101
 - **1st – 5th grade** meet in Room 112
- **Middle School** (grades 6-8) @ 9:30am in the Youth Room 153
- **High School** (grades 9-12) @ 9:30am in Room 246
- **Adults: Starting Nov 5.** 9:30-10:30am – 6-week Parenting Class led by Kevin & Polly Johnson. Fireside Rm 253.

6:30-8:00pm: High School Youth Group – meet in the Youth Room 153.

This Week:

Mondays, 7-8pm: Weekly Prayer Meeting in the sanctuary.

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

Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00am: Women's Bible Study: "Faith: Depending on God"
Led by Marcia Coleman & Jean Boyd. Meet in Room 212.

Wednesday Night Activities:

6:00pm Family Dinner

6:30-8:00pm KidLife Club (3 years – 5th Grade)

6:30-8:00pm MS Youth Group – meet in the Youth Room 153.

6:45- 8:00pm Adult Classes:

- "From Big Bang to Stars and Planets – New Revelations of God's Creation" led by Steve Steenwyk, Rm 253
- "Women's Life Application Studies" led by Polly Johnson, Rm 250

Sat, Sept 30, 1:00pm: Adult Singles meet for lunch at Grill One Eleven then back to church for dessert & fun in Room 253. RSVP with Carol 866-4845

Every other Sat, 7:15-8:30am. Men's Study Breakfast: "Accepting the Call to Personal Transformation." Led by Kevin Johnson. Meet in the Fireside Room 253. Continental Breakfast served. Next meeting – Oct 7

Announcements/Events - GENERAL:

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

Communion: 1st Sunday of every month

Hurricane Relief Donations: RCA Global Mission is working with disaster response partners. To donate use the link in the eBeacon or mail checks to Reformed Church in America, Attn: Finance Dept., 4500 60th St SE, Grand Rapids MI 49512 and include "Hurricane Relief" on your check. Thank you!

Sun, Oct 1: Congregational Information Meeting - Postponed – watch for more info.

Wed, Oct 4, 12:00noon: Adult Fellowship Group – Spaghetti Dinner (food provided). RSVP with Wilma @ 866-2389.

Wed, Oct 11, 5-6:30pm: Flu Vaccination Clinic in Room 141. Contact Wilma Nelson with questions @ 866-3502.

Sun, Oct 15, 4:00pm: Hymn Sing in the sanctuary

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: MS meets 9:30-10:30am in the Youth Room 153

HS meets 9:30-10:30am in Room 246

MS Youth Group meets on Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm

HS Youth Group meets on Sundays, 6:30-8:00pm

Announcements/Events - CHILDREN:

Children's Ministries – Beth Jennings, Director: beth@rockfordrc.org

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

KidLife for ages 3 through 5th grades. 9:20-10:40am and 10:50am-12:15pm
(Includes drop-off & pick-up time not actual class time)

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KidLife Club: Wednesdays - 6:00pm Family Dinner, 6:30pm KidLife Club
Preschool leaders needed. Contact Beth Jennings.

Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 216

Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$10,624.40

Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$2,675.00

Actions

Series: *Little Things that make a Big Difference*

Text: 2 Corinthians 6:3-8

Sunday: 10/1/2017

Intro

God's Word

① *The _____ of our warfare.*

2 Corinthians 6:6-7

② *The _____ effect.*

Matthew 25:40,45

③ *Principle: _____ done with*

_____ *will change the world.*

Our Response

❖ *Waging war with our weapons...*

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