

Life Application

- ❖ Take 10 minutes each morning to be quiet before the Lord, receiving his love and experiencing his holiness within you. Next, spend a few minutes worshipping God spontaneously. Finally, spend a few minutes in God's Word. This simple rhythm, over time, can be life changing.
- ❖ Read slowly through Colossians 3:12-17, taking a moment to think about each word or phrase. What aspect of Christ's nature do you believe God is prompting you to cloth yourself with today?

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

Prayer Fellowship

Recovery & Intercession:

- ~**Doris De Good** in physical rehab at Metron and to watch blood sugar levels.
- ~**Deb Coon** – continues recovery after knee replacement surgery.
- ~**Sarah Proppe** – pray for nerve regeneration/healing.
- ~**Carol Riegling** continues to improve.
- ~**Beth Ashendorf** is home. Visitors appreciated.
- ~**Ray Dulyea** – prayer that all “numbers” will stay regulated.
- ~**Dave Mundwiler** – Undergoing radiation, chemo and other treatments.
- ~**Bill Boyd** continues dialysis and awaits a transplant.
- ~**Medical concerns of various Haiti individuals, especially Jorvens.**
- ~Be in prayer for **Austin McConnon** (Nat'l Guard) and all **military personnel, disaster victims, and people searching for jobs.**

Extended Family:

- ~**Rog Sikkema** (Pomranka's brother-in-law) partial leg amputation due to gangrene.
- ~**Chloe Honeysette** (cousin of McConnons) – diagnosed with cancer.
- ~**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) radiation done and will schedule re-constructive surgery.
- ~**Helen Heemstra** (Terri Katsma's mom) undergoing chemo treatments.

Congratulations:

- ~To **Tyler & Kayla (Johnson) Lapp** who were united in marriage on Oct 28.
- ~To proud grandparents **Larry & Diann Bertsch**. New grandson, **Raymond David Bertsch**, born Oct 13.

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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Rockford Reformed Church
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Sunday, October 29, 2017
Worship @ 9:30am & 11:00am

I Surrender

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF WORSHIP

Forever

Good Good Father

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

Alas And Did My Saviour Bleed, Jesus Paid It All

OFFERING

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 3:12-17

MESSAGE

“Little Things That Make a Big Difference: LOVE”

Pastor Paul Bradford

RESPONSE

Be Thou My Vision

CLOSING BLESSING

Today's Nursery Volunteers:

(9:30am) Karen Bazen
(11:00am) Cherri Pastula, Sarah & Olivia



Next Sunday: Rev. Tim Meendering

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

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

This Week:

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.

Wed, Nov 1, 10:00am: Adult Fellowship Group. Join us for coffee, goodies, and great conversation.

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:

- Nov 1: "Intelligent Design" led by Brian Williams, Fireside Rm 253
- "Women's Life Application Studies" led by Polly Johnson, Rm 250

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 – Nov 4

Announcements/Events - GENERAL:

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

Communion: 1st Sunday of every month

Looking for updated pictures for our church directory (What we have is several years old). Would appreciate a family photo and also individual photos for class rosters to help teachers match names & faces. Only family photos will be in the directory. Send to laura@rockfordrc.org

New Date! Sun, Nov 12, 12:15pm: Fundraiser Dinner for our Middle School Youth. Donations help with mission trips, retreats, etc. Please join us!

RRC Cran-Hill Ranch Family Camp Weekend: Aug 24-26, 2018. RSVP with Sharon Dulyea @ 696-0577 to reserve your spot. Deadline is Nov 5! *Join us for a fun-filled weekend in God's great outdoors!*

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes: Pick up a box in the lobby and a flyer/envelope with information on how to pack your box. *Deadline to return boxes to church is Nov 12.*

Pastor Paul & Tammy plan to send out a brief **personal Newsletter** every couple months with updates on ministry search news, personal news, and prayer requests. If you would like to receive the Newsletter please email Pastor Paul at plbradford@me.com and ask to be placed on the Bradford's mailing list.

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:

9:30-10:30am: **MS** (Youth Room 153), **HS** (Room 246)

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

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

Fri-Sat, Nov 17-18: 3 Mile Project All-Nighter (Cost is \$20)

Fill out an event card to sign-up and complete the medical release.

Announcements/Events - CHILDREN:

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

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

KidLife Sundays (ages 3 through 5th grade)

9:20-10:40am and 10:50am-12:15pm

(Includes drop-off & pick-up time not actual class time)

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

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

Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 226

Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$8,292.98

Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$225.00

Love

Series: Little Things that make a Big Difference

Text: Colossians 3:12-17

Sunday: 10/29/2017

Intro

God's Word

① You are _____ and _____.

② _____ others as you have been _____.

③ Be transformed by God's _____ through God's _____.

④ Let your hearts overflow with _____.

⑤ Let every _____ and _____ be done in the _____.

Our Response

❖ God is _____; his _____ is unfailing.
_____ one another as he has _____ you.