

Our Response

When I pray in Jesus' name, I'm proclaiming that I'm

_____ by Jesus, _____ in Jesus alone,

and _____ with God's will through his Word &

Spirit.

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

Prayer Fellowship

Recovery & Intercession:

- ~**Tom Wright** is recovering after outpatient surgery on Jan 27.
- ~**Pastor Ken Westrate** is recovering after shoulder replacement surgery on 1/15.
- ~**Tim Mulder** – cancer is confined to his larynx. Has started radiation.
- ~**Dave Mundwiler** is undergoing treatments.
- ~**Shirley Barth** is home but under Hospice Care.
- ~**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: **Phil Scholten**, **Nick Welch** and all military personnel.

Extended Family:

- ~**Helen Heemstra** (Terri Katsma's mom) undergoing chemo treatments.
- ~**Russ VerMerris** (Kevin's dad) continues chemo treatments.
- ~**Dawson Babiak** (nephew of VandenHeuvels) in maintenance phase of chemo.

Praise & Thanksgiving:

- ~**George Mansell** turned 80 on Feb 6. Cards can be sent to: 4604 East Fulton, Apt 126, Grand Rapids MI 49546.

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 (on the back of this page).

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, February 7, 2016

Worship @ 8:45am & 11:00am

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF WORSHIP

OFFERING

(Children are invited to Children's Worship downstairs)

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

John 14:12-14 (p.824)

MESSAGE

“Prayer That Will Change Your World:
The Power of Praying in Jesus' Name”
Pastor Paul Bradford

COMMUNION

RESPONSE

CLOSING BLESSING

Song Titles are listed in the Sermon Notes on our website
rockfordreformedchurch.org/sermons-2/

Today's Nursery Volunteers:

(8:45am) Julie Ringnalda, Brianna Knapp
(11:00am) Beth & Anna Triezenberg, Kori Yurick

Today's Children's Worship Volunteers:

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



Communion

Next Sunday: Tony Campbell

Coordinator for African American/Black Ministries for the RCA
(1st Sunday in Lent)

What's Going On?

Today:

8:20am & 10:40am: Prayer in Pastor Paul's office to pray over the services. All welcome!

10:00am: Sunday School for all ages.

Ages 3, 4, & DK meet in Classroom #122

Grades K-5th meet in Classroom #101

Middle School (grades 6-8) Youth Room #153

Senior High (grades 9-12) Classroom #246

Adult Class: "The Four Gospels," led by Bren Shantz. Meet in the Fireside Room #253.

6:30pm: High School Youth Group in Youth Room #153.

This Week:

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

Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00am: A study on "Romans," led by Marcia Coleman & Jean Boyd in Room #212.

Wednesdays, Pioneer Clubs: 6:00pm **Simple Supper**, 6:30pm **Clubs**

6:30pm: Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8) Youth Room #153

6:45pm: Adult Classes

- A study on Hebrews, led by Pastor Paul, in the Fireside Room #253.
- Women's Study Group - "Life Rules" by Andy Stanley, led by Polly Johnson in Room #250.

Every other Friday, 6:30-7:30am: Men's Breakfast & Study - "33," a look at the 33 years of Jesus' life on earth. Meet in the gym for a "real" breakfast. Next meeting is Feb 12.

Fridays, 9:30-11:00am: Women's Bible Study - "Children of the Day," a study of 1 & 2 Thessalonians (Beth Moore), led by Emillie Clayton & Trisha Van Stensel in the Fireside Room #253. (Child care provided)

Announcements/Events - GENERAL:

Sun, Feb 14: Blood Pressure Screening after both services. Rm#211

Sun, Feb 21, 12:15pm: RRC Fundraising Dinner to benefit HS Youth Group
Mission trips & retreats

Tues, Feb 23, 7-9pm: Hearts for Orphans Jewelry Fundraiser Open House to help Bren & Audrey Shantz with their fostering/adoption.

Sat, Feb 27, 1:00pm: Adult Singles Lunch at The Golden Wok then back to church for dessert and games. RSVP w/Carol Knox @ 866-4845

Fri, March 4, 6:15pm: Adult Team Trivia Night. Info is in your church mailbox.

Sat, March 19, 9am-3pm: RRC Youth Ministry Garage Sale. Save your stuff and watch for dates to drop off donations.

On-line Giving now available. 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



Pastor Paul & Tammy are hosting "Living Room Chats" in their Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:30pm for dessert & coffee to get to know the people of the congregation. Sign-up in the back of the sanctuary or on-line at www.rockfordreformedchurch.org/living-room-chats/ Next date is February 21.

Announcements/Events - YOUTH:

Brian Ellis: brianmellis@outlook.com

Sundays, 10:00am: Sunday School.

Sundays, 6:30pm: HS Youth Group in Youth Room #153

Wednesdays, 6:30pm: MS Youth Group in Youth Room #153

Upcoming Events: Winter Retreats: HS: Feb 26-28

Announcements/Events - CHILDREN:

Children's Ministries - Beth Jennings, Director: rrcchildrensministry@gmail.com

Pioneer Clubs - Laura Jolliffe, Coordinator: connections.rrc@gmail.com

Sundays, 10:00am: Sunday School.

Wednesdays, 6:30pm: Pioneer Club with a **Simple Supper at 6:00pm**

Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 277

Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$10,948.80

Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$2,285.00

The Power of Praying in Jesus' Name

Series (6): Prayer that will change your World

Text: John 14:12-14

Sunday: 02-07-2016

Intro

God's Word

① To pray in Jesus' name means I pray in the _____ of Jesus himself!

② To pray in Jesus' name means I'm using Jesus' _____ !

③ To pray in Jesus' name means I'm asking according to _____ .

Ⓐ I can know God's will by _____ .
(1John 5:13-14)

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(Romans 8:26-27)