

Life Application Questions

- ❖ *What things can I do this week to express Christ's love and kindness to someone who doesn't know Jesus?*
- ❖ *Where do I need to adjust my attitude so that it will express my total confidence in Christ and his work in my life?*
- ❖ *What words can I speak that will encourage others and bring light into their lives?*

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

Prayer Fellowship

Recovery & Intercession:

- ~Pray for all of our young people attending **summer camps**.
- ~**Danae Brownell** is studying abroad in Chile, then volunteering in Peru & Mexico until July 11. Blog: www.danaebrownell.wix.com/abroadadventure
- ~**Elaine Pierson** is in Hospice care at Raybrook Manor.
- ~**Dave Mundwiler** – MRI scheduled for July 21 to check the tumor. Prayer for stable or shrinking. Continues treatments every 3 weeks.
- ~**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:

- ~**Sarah Degen** (Yurick's daughter) diagnosed with breast cancer. Consulting with doctors on treatment.
- ~**Kathy Lambers** (friend of Bergman's) 6th battle with Leiomyosarcoma.
- ~**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.
- ~**Jan Lapp** (Tyler's mom) diagnosed with stomach cancer and starting chemo.

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, July 10, 2016
Worship @ 9:30am



Marvelous Light

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF WORSHIP

My One Comfort, Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Children (ages 3-7) are invited to Children's Worship downstairs

OFFERING

MISSION UPDATE: Brian Ellis & HS Youth – Summer Trip

Cornerstone

MISSION UPDATE: Rachel De Kuiper - Haiti Trip

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

John 9:5 (p.818); Matthew 5:14-16 (p.740)

MESSAGE

“Two Lights”

Pastor Paul Bradford

RESPONSE

Mighty To Save

CLOSING BLESSING

Today's Nursery Volunteers:

(9:30am) Beth Triezenberg, Anna Triezenberg

Today's Children's Worship Volunteers:

(9:30am) Beth Jennings, Kate Fleetham

Next Sunday: “I AM the Light of the World”

John 8:12 (p.817) • Pastor Paul Bradford

What's Going On?

Today:

9:05am: Prayer in Pastor Paul's office to pray over the services. All welcome!

10:45am: After Service Social downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

This week's Social hosted by: Missions Team

Sun, July 10: Blood Pressure Screening following the service – Rm#211

Sunday School will resume in the Fall

Praise In The Park, 6:00pm: Garden Park Stage, downtown Rockford on the banks of the Rogue River. Today: Bridgeway Community Church

This Week:

Mondays, Tee Times from 5:00-5:30pm: Open Golf at Cedar Chase Golf Club.

Cost is \$15 (includes cart & 9 holes) Contact Jerry Coon @ 866-4704 for more info.

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

Every other Saturday, 7-8am: Men's Study Breakfast. "Guardrails" (avoiding regrets in your life). Meet in the Fireside Rm #253. Contact Kevin Johnson with questions. Next Meeting July 16.

Announcements/Events - GENERAL:

Mailboxes and bulletin boards are in the church office hallway.

Communion: 1st Sunday of every month

2nd Quarter Giving Statements were emailed last week. If you did not receive a statement please contact the church office so we can check your email address. We had a few bounce back as undeliverable. Don't have email? Statements are in your church mail folder.

Sun, July 24 – Wed, July 27, 6-8pm: "Cave Quest" Vacation Bible School for ages 3 years through those who have completed 5th grade. Register your children now at www.rockfordreformedchurch.org/vbs/

Sat, July 23, 8:00am: Team Orphans 5K Cookie Run/Walk at Robinette's Apple Haus (East Beltline & 4 Mile). Run/Walk the 5K or just walk the first mile – it all ends up at the cookies!! Register on-line www.teamorphans.com/5k/register/ \$20 Individual/\$60 Family. Monetary donations also appreciated. ALL proceeds go toward adoption grants.

NEEDED: COOKIE BAKERS!! Bring cookies to the church kitchen by 4:00pm on Friday, July 22.

Sun, Aug 21: Whitecaps Family Day. Tickets are \$14.50 – includes hot dog or pretzel, and a soda. Only 120 tickets available! Sign-up in the lobby. Deadline is July 17.

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



Sweet Volunteer Opportunity: Help put labels on cookies and/or bake for our "Hearts for Orphans" Ministry. Contact Rebecca Cruttenden for more info: 616-706-3614 or rebecca@teamorphans.com

Summer Worship Schedule: 9:30am (one service) June 12 – September 4

Announcements/Events - YOUTH:

Brian Ellis: brian@rockfordrc.org

Sunday School and weekly Youth Groups will resume in the Fall

Mission Trips: MS July 31-Aug 6

Announcements/Events - CHILDREN:

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

Pioneer Clubs – Laura Jolliffe, Coordinator: laura@rockfordrc.org

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Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 151

Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$9,942.46

Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$220.00

Two Lights

Missions Sunday 2016

Text: John 9:5 & Matthew 5:14-16

Sunday: 7/10/2016

Intro

God's Word

① **The Bible teaches that _____ lights shine in the darkness: _____ and his _____.**

② **How can we live as the light of the world?**

Ⓐ **Let your _____ reveal Christ.**

Ⓑ **Let your _____ reflect Christ.**

Ⓒ **Let your _____ proclaim Christ.**

③ **Missions Presentations.**

Our Response

Jesus tells us that _____ are the light of the world; let your light shine through _____, _____, and _____, to show others the _____ to the Light of Christ.