

Life Application Questions

- ❖ How can I listen more intentionally for my Shepherd's voice this week? What are some of the barriers that prevent me from hearing?
- ❖ What life "valley" am I in right now? How can I trust and follow my Shepherd through this season?
- ❖ In what other areas of my life do I need to trust more deeply in Jesus' care and protection for me or for my loved ones?

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

Prayer Fellowship

Recovery & Intercession:

~Medical concerns of Various Haiti individuals, especially Jorvens.

~MS Youth Mission Trip July 31-Aug 6 to Milwaukee.

~Pray for all of our young people attending summer camps.

~Carol Riegling diagnosed with a brain lesion. Consulting with doctors.

~Elaine Pierson is in Hospice care at Raybrook Manor.

~Dave Mundwiler – MRI on 7/21 to check the tumor. Continues treatments.

~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) is undergoing chemo treatments for stomach cancer.

Congratulations to:

Devon & Stephanie Cunningham at the birth of their son, Archer Leo, on July 14. Grandparents are Deb & Jerry Coon.

Zach & Brittany Host at the birth of their daughter, Brooke Kathleen, on July 18. Grandparents are Dave & Mindy Host. Great Grandma is Carol Knox.

Sympathy Expressed To:

Michael & Tommy Best at the death of their Grandmother, Anne Best, on 7/17.

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 31, 2016

Worship @ 9:30am

Prayer for Milwaukee MS Youth Mission Trip

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Because He Lives (Amen)

SONGS OF WORSHIP

*Sing To The King, Come Thou Fount,
Holy Spirit*

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

OFFERING

Lord I Need You

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

John 10:11-18 (p.819)

MESSAGE

"I AM the Good Shepherd"
Pastor Paul Bradford

RESPONSE

You Never Let Go

CLOSING BLESSING

Today's Nursery Volunteers:

(9:30am) Megan DeVries, Sydney Kleis

Today's Children's Worship Volunteers:

(9:30am) Beth Jennings

Next Sunday: "I AM the Resurrection and the Life"

John 11:25-26 (p.820) • 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: Young People of the Church

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: Carpenter's Cross

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 is Saturday, August 13.

Announcements/Events - GENERAL:

Mailboxes and bulletin boards are in the church office hallway.

Communion: 1st Sunday of every month

Wed, Aug 3: Adult Fellowship Group is going to Snug Harbor in Grand Haven for lunch (on your own). Car pool will leave church at 11:15am. RSVP w/Wilma @ 866-2389

Sun, Aug 21: Whitecaps Family Day.

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



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

Urgent Prayers & Donations Needed for Jorvens, a 4-year-old boy from Haiti. While the DeKuipers were in Haiti on their mission trip they witnessed this critical medical need. A medical visa and exit letter were granted and Jorvens is at DeVos Children's Hospital undergoing radiation treatments for a rare form of cancer (fast growing tumor) under his eye. Donations are needed to help with medical costs. *Make checks out to Rockford Reformed Church.* Use your Special Offering Envelope, or a pew envelope. Be sure your envelope number and/or name is on the envelope. Write "Jorvens" or "Benevolent Fund" on the envelope and put it in the offering plate.

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

Sunday School and other activities will resume in the Fall

Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 172

Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$7,657.60

Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$200.00

Benevolent Fund (for Jorvens): \$1,653.00

I Am the Good Shepherd

5th in Series: The I AM who changes who I am

Text: John 10:11-21

Sunday: 7/31/2016

Intro

God's Word

① **Jesus revealed that he is the _____.**

Ⓐ Jesus _____ his life for us.

Ⓑ Jesus _____ to us and _____ us through his _____ and _____.

Ⓒ Jesus _____ for us.

Ⓓ Jesus _____ us.

② **We must _____ the Good Shepherd and _____ him, especially in the _____.**

③ **We are called to _____ others.**

Our Response

❖ **Jesus is the Good Shepherd who _____ you and _____ over you. Trust and follow him on the _____ and in the _____, listening carefully for his _____.**