

Life Application Questions

- ❖ *Do you truly depend upon Christ and Christ alone for your salvation?*
- ❖ *Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus? In other words, do you know him as a person and not just know about him?*
- ❖ *Have you personally put your trust in Jesus as your Savior and your Lord?*

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.**
- ~Pray for all of our young people attending **summer camps**.
- ~**Sharon Dulyea** is scheduled for an MRI on Aug 16 for sciatic nerve pain.
- ~**Carol Riegling** diagnosed with a brain lesion. Consulting with doctors.
- ~**Elaine Pierson** is in Hospice care at Raybrook Manor.
- ~**Dave Mundwiler** – MRI results show tumor is stable. 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: **Emily Bowers, Phil Scholten, Nick Welch** and all military personnel.

Extended Family:

- ~**Sarah Degen** (Yurick’s daughter) diagnosed with breast cancer. Scheduled for surgery on Aug 12.
- ~**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 **John & Lisa Petryk** at the birth of their son, **Grayson Dean** on July 30.
Grandparents are **Greg & Gail Wagner**.
- To **Steven & Kaity (Bowers) Schueller** who were united in marriage at RRC on Aug 12.
- To **Alex & Jess (Wheeler) Welch** who were united in marriage on Aug 6.

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, August 14, 2016

Worship @ 9:30am

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

This I Believe

SONGS OF WORSHIP

This Is Amazing Grace

All Creatures of Our God and King

Lord I Need You

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

OFFERING

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

John 14:1-11 (p.823)

MESSAGE

“I AM the Way and the Truth and the Life”

Pastor Paul Bradford

RESPONSE

In Christ Alone

CLOSING BLESSING

Today's Nursery Volunteers:

(9:30am) Tamra Miller, Lisa Vergouwe, Cora Vanden Heuvel

Today's Children's Worship Volunteers:

(9:30am) Krista & Abby Vanden Heuvel

Next Sunday: “I AM the Vine”

John 15:1-17 (p.824) • 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: Deacons

Sun, Aug 14: Blood Pressure Screening after the service, in Rm #211.

Sunday School for all ages starts Sept 18 at 10:00am.

Praise In The Park, 6:00pm: Garden Park Stage, downtown Rockford on the banks of the Rogue River. Today: The Springs 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 is Saturday, August 27.

Announcements/Events - GENERAL:

Mailboxes and bulletin boards are in the church office hallway.

Communion: 1st Sunday of every month

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

Sun, Aug 21: Whitecaps Family Day. If you ordered tickets, they are in your mail folder in the church office hallway, along with payment instructions.

Sat, Aug 27, 5:30pm: RRC Family Camp Potluck at Cran-Hill Ranch. Bring a dish to pass and join the families from RRC that are camping there. Come for the day or just the meal.

Sat, Aug 27, 1:00pm: Adult Senior Singles Lunch at Water Tower Grille. Car pool will leave church at 12:20pm. Then back to church for dessert & fun. RSVP with Carol @866-4845.

Sun, Sept 11: RRC Annual Fall Festival. Watch for details which includes an All-Church Picnic following the 11:00am service. Back to two services @ 8:45am & 11:00am.

Sept 30 – Oct 2: Weekend Women's Retreat at SpringHill Camp. Sign-up sheet in the lobby w/\$50 deposit due August 21. Make checks payable to Rockford Reformed Church. Questions? Contact Lori VerMeris or Karen Bazen.

Consistory Nomination Forms are available in the back of the sanctuary. One form can be filled out by each communicant member. A list of eligible members is also available. A Nomination Form and list of eligible members was also e-mailed. You can email your nominations to office@rockfordrc.org or fill out a form and place it in the box in the back of the sanctuary. Deadline is 12:00noon on Sunday, Sept 4. Open positions are: Administrative Deacon (1), Shepherd Elder (2), and Service Deacon (2).

Back to School Supplies Drive for North Kent Community Services. Backpacks are especially needed, but check the e-blast for other supplies. Flyers with the info are also on the table in the church office hallway. Drop off donations in the church lobby. Deadline is Wednesday, August 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



Announcements/Events - YOUTH:

Brian Ellis: brian@rockfordrc.org

MS & HS Sunday School starts Sept 18 at 10:00am

MS Youth Group starts Wed, Sept 21 at 6:30pm (6-8th grades)

HS Youth Group starts Sun, Sept 18 at 6:30pm (9-12th grades)

Announcements/Events - CHILDREN:

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

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

Sunday School for ages 3 through 5th grade starts Sept 18 at 10:00am

KidLife Clubs (formerly Pioneer Clubs) starts Wednesday, Sept 21

6:00pm Simple Supper

6:30pm Clubs

Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 188

Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$9,483.36

Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$1,360.00

Last week's Benevolent Fund (for Jorvens): \$765.00 Total to date: \$5,643.00

I Am the Way and the Truth and the Life

7th in Series: The I AM who changes who I am

Text: John 14:1-11

Sunday: 8/14/2016

Intro

God's Word

① The way is _____.

② The way is _____.

③ The way, truth and life are found in the _____ of _____.

Our Response

Only through a _____ relationship with Jesus we can _____ to God, _____ God, _____ God, and _____ God eternally; there is _____ other way.