# **SERMON NOTES** Ephesians 4:32 – Radical Forgiveness



### **Order of Worship**

Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

**Prelude** A God Who Saves

**Call to Worship** This is Amazing Grace

How He Loves

\*\* Kids are invited to KidLife downstairs

God is Able

Offering Scandal of Grace

Prayer & Message Radical Forgiveness

Ephesians 4:32 (p. 892)

Mike Fisk

**Response** In Christ Alone

**Closing Blessing** 

**Next Week** Hope and Disappointment

Genesis 29:15-35

# welcome to Rockford Reformed Church!

In this program you will find today's order of worship, along with announcements, a calendar, prayer requests, and more. If this is your first time here, please stop by our welcome table in the lobby and pick up a gift bag!



### **Rockford Reformed Church**

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### Office Hours:

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### **PRAYER**

Congratulations to Leslie Carpenter Bolt and Burt Bolt on the birth of their son, Cohen Thomas Bolt, on May 16. Proud grandparents are **Tom & Miriam Carpenter**. Please also keep **Cohen** in your prayers as he was born 5 weeks early and is still in the hospital.

**Jean Boyd** - pray as she continues through chemotherapy treatments.

**Bill Boyd** - continues dialysis and awaits a transplant.

Be in prayer for all military personnel, people searching for jobs, and disaster victims.

Prayer teams are available in the front of the sanctuary following service for anyone who desires prayer.

## WHERE DO MY KIDS GO?



If you have children, they are welcome to remain with you throughout the service, or you can choose from different options:

KidLife Worship (3 years - 2nd grade) -Check-in is in the Fellowship Hall, Room 100 (directly below the sanctuary). Kids may start service here, or go after our opening music in the sanctuary.

**KidLife Nursery** (0-3 years) - Room 241 (upper level of gym).

**Parent-Infant Room** - available near the back of the sanctuary for fussy children and nursing mothers.

**Children's bulletins** and crayons are available near the lobby stairs.

### ATTENDANCE & GIVING

You can give directly from your phone or computer. Look for the link on the front page of our website. Contact the office if you would like offering envelopes.

Last week's attendance: 256 • Last week's offering: \$9,884

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
5/26 10:00 Worship Service	5/27	5/28 7:00a Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:30a Women's Bible Study 6:30p Softball	5/29	5/30 7p Ladies Book Club - The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain	5/31	6/1
6/2 10:00 Worship Service Grad Sunday Brick Orders Due	6/3	6/4 7:00a Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:30a Women's Bible Study 6:30p Softball	6/5 12p Adult Fellowship - lunch will be served	6/6	6/7	6/8
6/9 10:00 Worship Service One Sunday Pentecost Offering	6/10	6/11 7:00a Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:30a Women's Bible Study 6:30p Softball	6/12	6/13	6/14	6/15 7p View From the Hill

For a full listing of all of our events, announcements, volunteer needs, and more, be sure to sign up for the eBeacon, emailed weekly. Contact the church office at connect@rockfordrc.org and ask to be put on the list. Paper copies are available for those without email.



Orders due June 2. During the month of May we are taking orders for inscribed bricks for our Memorial Prayer Garden. Order forms are in the back of the sanctuary. Cost is \$40.



Saturday, June 15. You are invited to enjoy the Start of Summer Celebration fireworks from the hill at Rockford Reformed Church. Starting at 8pm, come enjoy free popcorn, refreshments, and children's activities. Please bring a chair or a blanket, your family and friends, and enjoy the beauty of the fireworks from the top of the hill at Rockford Reformed Church.



Sunday, June 2. Join us as we celebrate our high school and college graduates! There will be a cake reception following the service. Parents of high school and college graduates - please email laura@rokfordrc.org for instructions on graduation booklet contributions.



June 23-26, 6-8pm. Calling all kids ages 3 years through those who are in (or have just completed) 5th grade! Join us for four nights at ROAR VBS, where kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. Registration is open at rockfordrc.org/vbs.



Memorial Day is, at its core, about expressing gratitude for those who have fallen in the service of our country. After the death of thousands of soldiers following the Civil War, our country's leaders instituted this as a day to remember, in solemnity and heartfelt gratitude, the ultimate price that was paid. As you commemorate this day, be thankful. Show true gratitude. As believers, true gratitude ultimately directs to God. As you remember those who have fallen, praise Jesus for how he has shown us true love and sacrifice, and taught us what real freedom is.

