

## COMMUNITY & GLOBAL OUTREACH

...Faith in Action

### KIDS HOPE USA

Audrey Shantz, [audreyshantz@gmail.com](mailto:audreyshantz@gmail.com)

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Tues, May 29, 11:30am-12:30pm: Year-end party** for mentors and students to mark the end of the mentoring year. Questions about Kids Hope? Contact Audrey Shantz (866.2308).



**COMMUNITY (hands, feet, & voice)** [churchoffice@rockfordreformedchurch.org](mailto:churchoffice@rockfordreformedchurch.org)

#### LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS:

- Birthday Blessings: Birthday parties for children of clients of NKCS. Held in the FLC gym. *Needed:* People to serve as party hosts, and donations of gifts and party supplies. Contact Sue (874.6289) or Pam (866.6318).
- North Kent Community Services (866.3478)
- New City Neighbors (970.4817): Men & Women leaders needed for Thursday evening school year program. Contact Sue Yurick at [yuricks@sbcglobal.net](mailto:yuricks@sbcglobal.net)
- The Other Way Ministries (454.4011)
- The Alpha Family Center in Cedar Springs (696.2616)

### GLOBAL MISSIONS

#### MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH:

Haiti Foundation Against Poverty, PO Box 120105, Grand Rapids, MI 49528  
(616) 608-6606 Email: [information@haitipoverty.org](mailto:information@haitipoverty.org) Website: [haitipoverty.org](http://haitipoverty.org)

#### MISSIONARIES IN SERVICE:

Jim & Beth Harrison	Mike & Sheryl Knox	Tim & Angie Sliedrecht
Dan & Heidi Smith	Mark & Deb Wilson	Greg & Laura Yoder
Adrian & Bernardeth Bobb-Kelly	HFAP-Haiti Foundation Against Poverty	

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 18-19, 3:00pm-3:00pm: **“Relay for Life”** Event for the American Cancer Society at North Rockford Middle School. Sign up to walk or pick up luminaries (\$10 suggested donation) in the foyer between services. Contact Beth Ashendorf (308.4187) or email [bethashendorf@gmail.com](mailto:bethashendorf@gmail.com) with questions.

**Summer Service/Outreach Opportunities:** Serve at one of the local organizations supported by RRC. Check out the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary or the display boards at The WELL.

### ATTENDANCE/FINANCE

Last week's attendance: 298  
Last week's Ministry & Mission Offering: \$10,550.00  
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction Offering: \$245.00

## PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

#### RECOVERY & INTERCESSION:

- **Alden Tuttle** healing after breaking his wrist.
- **Dan Buckley** is recovering after knee replacement surgery on April 9.
- **Audrey Shantz** is undergoing tests for back problems.
- **Tom Smith** continues to recover at home.
- **Ray Dulyea** – continued prayer that his kidney test “numbers” will not change.
- **Bill Boyd** continues home dialysis and awaits a transplant.
- **Pam Herin** is at Northview Manor for rehab.
- Be in prayer for **disaster victims**, and **people searching for jobs**.
- Pray for our military: **Nathan Gonzalez, Phillip Scholten** and all military personnel.

#### EXTENDED FAMILY:

- **Chris Hansen** (Bob & Ruth's son, Linda Van Houten's brother) undergoing tests for infection/swelling in his neck.
- **Beryl Bradley** (friend of Peterman's) recovering from knee surgery & pneumonia.
- **Marcia Pollie** (Sharon Dulyea's sister) undergoing radiation treatments.
- **Susan Leemgraven** (Carolyn Feikema's sister-in-law) undergoing chemo.
- **Max Wiersma** (Ploeg's nephew – 3-yrs old) undergoing chemo for tumor on liver.
- **Cindy Reed Dewitt** (cousin of Sheri Harper) undergoing chemo.
- **Liam Allen** (Rich & Betty Greenland's 3 yr-old great-grandson) being treated for kidney cancer.
- **Diane Taylor** (friend of Linda Van Houten) terminal cancer.
- **Jerry Jonker** (Dianne Bennett's brother) surgery has been postponed to implant a defibrillator/pace maker.
- **Emma Carpenter** (niece of Carpenter's) still undergoing chemo treatments.
- **Ellen Van Oss** (friend of Sharon Hollander) undergoing radiation & chemo.
- **Sara DeKuiper** (cousin of De Kuipers) dealing with cancer.

#### PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

Congratulations to **Dan & Trisha Van Stensel** on the birth of their daughter, **Paige Marie**, born April 27. Proud grandparents are **Roger & Collette Hoogewind**.

Congratulations to **Steve & Allison (Black) Schofield** who were united in marriage on Saturday, April 28.

- On the *last Sunday of each month*, elders will be available to meet confidentially after services with anyone desiring spiritual, physical, emotional, or relational healing.

### NEXT SUNDAY'S MESSAGE

*Please join us!*

### “How to Strengthen the Family”

Deuteronomy 6:1-9; I Corinthians 13:1-7

**Pastor Rick Tigchon**



# Rockford Reformed Church



## WELCOME!

Sunday, May 6, 2012  
8:45am & 11:00am

### “Who is Like the Lord?”

Psalm 113 [p. 464]

**Pastor Rick Tigchon**

#### 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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*Wireless listening devices and large print hymnals are available at the sound console.*

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

### Kid's Korner

Beth Jennings, [rcchildrensministry@gmail.com](mailto:rcchildrensministry@gmail.com)

#### TODAY:

#### 9:50am – CARAVAN & CARAVAN PREP STATION

- Ages 3 & 4 meet in the Exploration Station
- Age 5-K and Grades 1-5 meet in the Fellowship Hall
- (rotation schedules are available by the Caravan counter)



#### CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Emily De Witte, [emily.dewitte@gmail.com](mailto:emily.dewitte@gmail.com)

- Walkout worship for kids ages 3-7 (Children will be dismissed during morning services)
- 8:45am – Lora Jenema, Austin Mc Connon
- 11:00am – Nancy Steenwyk, Tamra Miller



#### Helpers needed for 2<sup>nd</sup> service!

#### NURSERY

Beth Jennings, [rcnursery@gmail.com](mailto:rcnursery@gmail.com)

- 8:45am: Lisa Vergouwe
- 11:00am: Jen Klaasen (Cry Room also available off of hall near main entry stairs of sanctuary)

#### WEEKLY WEDNESDAYS:

Brenda VanderHeide, [rcpioneerclubs@gmail.com](mailto:rcpioneerclubs@gmail.com)

- Pioneer Club Programming is done for the season. See you in the fall!



#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### – SUMMER HELP NEEDED!!!

Volunteers are needed (leaders & helpers) for “Walk Out Worship” and Nursery. Contact Beth @ 866-2308 ext. 16 or [rcchildrensministry@gmail.com](mailto:rcchildrensministry@gmail.com)

#### – Summer Camp Voucher Codes:

Camp Geneva: 2415-50P150D  
Cran-Hill Ranch: 2443-50P150D

**Vacation Bible School:** Sunday, June 24 – Thursday, June 28 (6:00-8:00pm) for ages 3-leaving 5<sup>th</sup> grade

**Volunteers needed! Contact Beth Jennings.**



## YOUTH MINISTRIES

### Young Adult

**AXIS** ages 18-26

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **AXIS Group:** Finished for the year!!!

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

### Middle & High School

Ben Gandy, Director of Youth Ministries, [benrrc@gmail.com](mailto:benrrc@gmail.com)  
Trisha Van Stensel, Youth Admin. Assistant, [tvsatrrc@gmail.com](mailto:tvsatrrc@gmail.com)

#### grades 6-8

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 9:50am - **Sunday School class** meets in the Youth Room. Last Day of Class!
- **WAVE YOUTH GROUP:** Wednesdays, 6:30pm in the Youth Room. Last meeting is May 9!
- **May 13: Deadline for ROCK/WAVE Mission Trip money - \$185**

#### grades 9-12

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 9:50am – **M&M&M Sunday School class** is done for the season.
- **ROCK YOUTH GROUP:** Sundays, 6:30pm in the Youth Room. NO ROCK meeting this week! Last meeting is May 13!
- **May 13: Deadline for ROCK/WAVE Mission Trip money - \$185**
- **PARENTS OF GRADUATES:** Be sure to have your senior letter to Trisha at [tvsatrrc@gmail.com](mailto:tvsatrrc@gmail.com) by Sunday, May 13!

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

[rcwomensministry@gmail.com](mailto:rcwomensministry@gmail.com)

#### WEEKLY:

- Thursdays, 9:30am-11:00am: **Moms-N-Kids Morning Out!** In the “Acts of Faith” room at RRC. BYO snacks & juice. Questions? Call Alicia Stuckey (633.0723).

#### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

- Tuesdays, 9:15-11:00am: “I Am - Discovering Who Jesus Is.” Meet in Rm #1. Questions? Call Jean Boyd (874-9655) or Lin Ploeg (866.0862).

#### MEAL-N-CARE and CELEBRATIONS MINISTRIES

- Meals, Prayer Shawls/Quilts, Cards, and Care Baskets available for individuals and families in times of illness, grieving, or other challenging occasions.
- Bridal Blessings Showers for future brides! Lyn Peterman 866.9069, [lpeterman@nvps.net](mailto:lpeterman@nvps.net)

#### EVENTS:

- Thurs, May 10, 7:00pm: **Bridal Blessing Shower for Amanda Halbersma** in the Fireside Room. Sign up at the Women's Ministry bulletin board.

## ADULT MINISTRIES

[churchoffice@rockfordreformedchurch.org](mailto:churchoffice@rockfordreformedchurch.org)

#### TODAY:

- 8:30am: **Prayer Meeting** in Rm #1. Everyone Welcome!
- 10:00am **Adult Christian Education:**
  - May 6, Tom Nederveld: “Of Porcupines, Coyotes, and Deer: God's Amazing Creatures” (FLC Fireside Room)
  - May 13, Dianne Bennett & Steve Steenwyk: “Walking in the Steps of Jesus – Touring the Holy Land” (FLC Fireside Room)

**USHERS:** 8:45am – Casey Kalee, Don De Good, Ray Dulyea  
11:00am – Chad Kleis, Scott Jacobs, Andy Kole

**DEACON COLLECTION:** Marcia Coleman, Darryl De Good  
**DEACON SERVANT NETWORK:** Darryl De Good (340.3369)

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Thursdays: **Golf** at Cedar Chase Golf Course. Tee times start @ 6:00pm. (\$12.00 – includes cart) Contact Jerry Coon for details (866.4704). Everyone welcome!
  - Sun, May 13: **Blood Pressure Screening** in Room #4 (north hallway off sanctuary) after both morning services. 
  - Sun, May 20: **Graduation Sunday** (ALL services will meet in the sanctuary)
  - Sun, May 27: “**One Sunday**” **Special Pentecost Offering** for the purpose of starting churches in our own classis area. To have this donation posted to your envelope number please use the special offering envelope from your envelope packet or use a pew envelope and mark it “One Sunday” and put your name or envelope number on the envelope. Payable to: *Rockford Reformed Church*
  - Sun, June 3: “**Soups, Salads & Sweets**” in the FLC after the 11:00am services. A-H bring Soup, I-P bring Salad, Q-Z something Sweet. Tableware & beverage provided. Invite a friend!
  - Wed, June 6, 12:00noon: **Adult Fellowship Group Pot Luck.** Bring a dish to pass and join us in the Fellowship Hall. Following lunch, Sue Yurick will talk about her recent mission trip to Honduras. 
  - The new **Pictorial Directories** are in your church mailbox.
- “**Buy a Brick**” to be placed in the Memorial Prayer Garden. Order forms are available in the back of the sanctuary and at The WELL info table. Bricks are \$40 each. Order deadline is Sunday, June 3.

## MEN'S MINISTRIES

[rcmensministry@gmail.com](mailto:rcmensministry@gmail.com)

#### WEEKLY:

- Tuesday, 7:00am: **Men's Prayer Breakfast.** Please join us!