

KIDS HOPE USAAudrey Shantz, audreyshantz@gmail.com**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Kids Hope USA is finished for the 2011-2012 school year. A huge thank you to each Mentor and Prayer Partner! Kids Hope is really making a difference in the lives of local kids. If you are interested in helping in the Fall please contact Audrey Shantz.



COMMUNITY (hands, feet, & voice) 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 yuricksl@sbcglobal.net
- The Other Way Ministries (454.4011)
- The Alpha Family Center in Cedar Springs (696.2616)

GLOBAL MISSIONS**MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH:**

Jim & Beth Harrison (RCA Missionaries in Bahrain)
National Evangelical Church, PO Box 1, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain
Email: jimharrison@pobox.com

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:

The “Relay for Life” Event for the [American Cancer Society](http://www.americancancersociety.org) at North Rockford Middle School was a huge success. The RRC Faith Walkers raised \$1,893.00. Grand Total for the Relay is over \$347,000. Thank you Beth Ashendorf and Deb Coon for all your hard work!

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. [New City Neighbors](http://www.newcityneighbors.org) needs help for their Summer Camp Ministry, Every Thursday, June 21- Aug 2.

ATTENDANCE/FINANCE

Last week's attendance: 195
Last week's Ministry & Mission Offering: \$8,055.62
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction Offering: \$810.00

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP**RECOVERY & INTERCESSION:**

- **Audrey Shantz** is scheduled for back surgery on June 7.
- **Pastor Ken Westrate** continues to struggle with congestive heart failure.
- **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, Nick Welch** and all military personnel.

EXTENDED FAMILY:

- **Les Westenbroek** (Kerry Schrotenboer's dad) under Hospice care – lung cancer.
- **Susan Leemgraven** (Carolyn Feikema's sister-in-law) hospitalized and in isolation.
- **Maggie Hunkele** (Larry Bertsch's sister) is undergoing treatment for breast cancer.
- **Matthias Buter** (Casey & Sue Kalee's great-nephew, 6 yrs old) had hip surgery for Perthes Disease. Will be in body cast for 8 weeks.
- **Chris Hansen** (Bob & Ruth's son, Linda Van Houten's brother) undergoing oral surgeries for infection/swelling in his neck.
- **Beryl Bradley** (friend of Peterman's) home recovering from knee surgery.
- **Marcia Pollie** (Sharon Dulyea's sister) undergoing radiation treatments.
- **Max Wiersma** (Ploeg's nephew – 3-yrs old) undergoing chemo for tumor on liver.
- **Cindy Reed Dewitt** (cousin of Sheri Harper) undergoing chemo.
- **Diane Taylor** (friend of Linda Van Houten) terminal cancer.
- **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 **Rob & Jessica (Kruizenga) Matthews** who were united in marriage at RRC on Saturday, June 2.

SYMPATHY:

Sympathy is expressed to **Al & Lil Kraker** at the death of Lil's brother, **Frank Herman**, on May 28.
Sympathy is expressed to the family of **Margaret (Meg) Spalink** who died on Friday, May 25.

- 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!***“Pleasing to God”**

Psalm 19:14 (p. 413); Philippians 4:10-20 (p. 896)

Pastor Rick Tigchon

Rockford Reformed Church

**WELCOME!**

Sunday, June 3, 2012
8:45am & 11:00am

“He Is Worthy”

Luke 5:1-11 (p. 786)

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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CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Kid's Korner

Beth Jennings, rrchildrensministry@gmail.com

TODAY:

CARAVAN & CARAVAN PREP STATION

Finished for the season – see you in the fall!



CHILDREN & WORSHIP

- Walkout worship for kids ages 3-7 (Children will be dismissed during morning services)
- 8:45am – Terri Katsma, Nicholas Knapp
- 11:00am – Sara Zang, Jen Einfeld

Helpers needed for 2nd service!

NURSERY

- 8:45am: Lisa Vergouwe, Kate Fleetham
- 11:00am: Emily De Witte, Becki Pilko (Cry Room also available off of hall near main entry stairs of sanctuary)

WEEKLY WEDNESDAYS:

- Pioneer Club Programming is finished 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 rrchildrensministry@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 5th grade

Volunteers needed! Contact Beth Jennings.



YOUTH MINISTRIES

Young Adult

AXIS ages 18-26

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **AXIS Group:** Finished for the season – see you in the fall!

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Middle & High School

Ben Gandy, Director of Youth Ministries, benrrc@gmail.com
Trisha Van Stensel, Youth Admin. Assistant, tvsatrrc@gmail.com

grades 6-8

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sunday School class is finished for the season. See you in the fall!
- **WAVE YOUTH GROUP:** Finished for the season. See you in the fall!
- July 8-14: **WAVE Mission Trip**

grades 9-12

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- M&M&M Sunday School class is finished for the season. See you in the fall!
- **ROCK YOUTH GROUP:** Finished for the season. See you in the fall!
- June 17-23: **ROCK Mission Trip**

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

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

- Watch for summer information.

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

ADULT MINISTRIES

churchoffice@rockfordreformedchurch.org

TODAY:

- 8:30am: **Prayer Meeting** in Rm #1. Everyone Welcome!
- **Adult Christian Education:** Finished for the season – see you in the fall!
- **“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 and join us!

USHERS: 8:45am – Don De Good, Casey Kalee, Steve Katsma
11:00am – Andy Kole, Jim Scholten, Dan Uthoff

DEACON COLLECTION: Dan Jenema, Brandon Mueller

DEACON SERVANT NETWORK: Brandon Mueller (916.1963)

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!

- 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.

- Sun, June 10: **Blood Pressure Screening** in Room #4 (north hallway off sanctuary) after both morning services.

- Sundays, Starting June 10-August, 6:00pm: **“Praise in the Park”** downtown Rockford. June 10 and August 5 will be led by our own RRC worship team.

“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 TODAY, June 3.*



June 24-July 29: 8:45am Sanctuary, 11:00am combined in The WELL (gym)
Aug 5-Sept 16: 8:45am Sanctuary, 11:00am combined in the Sanctuary

MEN'S MINISTRIES

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WEEKLY:

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