

COMMUNITY & GLOBAL OUTREACH

...Faith in Action

KIDS HOPE USA

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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 yuricksi@sbcglobal.net
- The Other Way Ministries (454.4011)
- The Alpha Family Center in Cedar Springs (696.2616)

GLOBAL MISSIONS

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH:

Tim & Angie Sliedrecht (Missionaries in Uganda)
International Teams, PO Box 711, Soroti, Uganda
Email: sliedrechts@hotmail.com

MISSIONARIES IN SERVICE:

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| 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:

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 needs help for their Summer Camp Ministry, Every Thursday, June 21- Aug 2.

ATTENDANCE/FINANCE

Last week's attendance: 261
Last week's Ministry & Mission Offering: \$9,688.76
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction Offering: \$666.00

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

RECOVERY & INTERCESSION:

- Pray for the **RRC Adults** who return from their Mission Trip to Haiti on Monday, July 9.
- Pray for our RRC kids attending Christian summer camps.
- **Vincent Vicarie** is scheduled for carotid artery surgery on July 5.
- **Bob Hansen** is recovering after having out-patient surgery to have a defibrillator/pacemaker inserted.
- **Audrey Shantz** is recovering after back surgery on June 7.
- **Pastor Ken Westrate** is recovering after by-pass heart surgery on June 27.
- **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:

- **Drew VanDyk** (8-yrs old) tests came back positive for brain tumors. Pray that mediation dissolves the tumors.
- **Les Westenbroek** (Kerry Schrotenboer's dad) in Hospice care – lung cancer.
- **Susan Leemgraven** (Carolyn Feikema's sister-in-law) undergoing chemo.
- **Maggie Hunkele** (Larry Bertsch's sister) 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.
- **Marcia Pollie** (Sharon Dulyea's sister) finished radiation and is undergoing chemo 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) passed away last week.
- **Emma Carpenter** (niece of Carpenter's) still undergoing chemo treatments.
- **Ellen Van Oss** (friend of Sharon Hollander) is under Hospice care.
- **Sara DeKuiper** (cousin of De Kuipers) dealing with cancer.

SYMPATHY:

- Sympathy is expressed to the **DeGood family** in the death of Don's brother, **Jim DeGood** on Wednesday, July 4.

NEXT SUNDAY'S MESSAGE

Please join us!

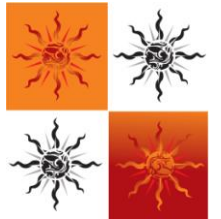
“A Personal Testimony”

Psalm 40:1-10

Pastor Rick Tigchon



Rockford Reformed Church



WELCOME!

Sunday, July 8, 2012
8:45am & 11:00am

“A Little Haggai in July”

Haggai 1:1-2:23

Pastor Bryan Boersma

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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are available at the sound console.*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Kid's Korner

Beth Jennings, rcchildrensministry@gmail.com

TODAY:

CARAVAN & CARAVAN PREP STATION

Finished for the season – see you in the fall!



SUMMER W.O.W.

Beth Jennings, rcchildrensministry@gmail.com

- Walkout Worship for kids ages 3-7
(Children will be dismissed during morning services to Acts of Faith Room)
- 8:45am – Terri Katsma
- 11:00am – Brenda Bouwkamp



NURSERY

Beth Jennings, rcnursery@gmail.com

- 8:45am: Lori VerMerris, Kate Fleetham
- 11:00am: Jen Einfeld, Jaime Mueller
(Cry Room also available off of hall near main entry stairs of sanctuary)

WEEKLY WEDNESDAYS:

Brenda VanderHeide, rcpioneerclubs@gmail.com

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

– SUMMER HELP IS STILL NEEDED!!!

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

– Summer Camp Voucher Codes:

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

Vacation Bible School was a huge success! **Thank you** to everyone who volunteered their time and talents. We could not do it without you!

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Middle & High School

Ben Gandy, Director of Youth Ministries, benrrc@gmail.com
Trisha Van Stensel, Youth Admin. Assistant, tvatrcc@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** – Returning Sat., July 14 around 7pm. Phone tree will be activated when they get close to arriving!



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!
- **ROCK Lake Day** at Kruizena's cottage – Friday, July 27 from 1:00-8:00pm. Eat lunch before you arrive. Dinner provided. Pack a swim suit, towel, and sunscreen! See you there!

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

- Every other Tuesday, June 26, July 10, 24, Aug 7, 9:30am: **“What Can We Know About the Second Coming?”** led by Marcia Coleman. Meet in Classroom No. 1. Questions? Call Marcia Coleman (691.7619) 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

ADULT MINISTRIES

churchoffice@rockfordreformedchurch.org

TODAY:

- 8:30am: **Prayer Meeting** in Rm #1. Everyone Welcome!
- **Blood Pressure Screening** in Room #4 (north hallway off sanctuary) after both morning services.



- **Adult Christian Education:** Finished for the season – see you in the fall!

USHERS: 8:45am – Tom Bruyn, Darryl DeGood, Ron Porter
11:00am – Rick DeHaan, Gary & Elma Gingrich

DEACON COLLECTION: Marcia Coleman, Darryl DeGood
DEACON SERVANT NETWORK: Dan Jenema (318.0503)

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, July 11, 10:00am: **Adult Fellowship Group** meet for goodies, coffee and good conversation in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Mid-Service Socials:** July 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19: Join us between services in the Fellowship Hall (under the sanctuary) to meet, mingle, and enjoy some treats!
- **Every Sunday, 6:00pm: “Praise in the Park”** Christian Concerts in downtown Rockford, led by area church praise teams. Invite your neighbors, grab a chair, and come praise the Lord!



NOTE: Summer Worship Times!

June 24-July 29: **8:45am** Sanctuary, **10:30am** combined in The WELL (gym)
Aug 5-Sept 9: **8:45am** Sanctuary, **10:30am** combined in the Sanctuary

MEN'S MINISTRIES

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WEEKLY:

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