

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 yuricks@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:

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:

RRC @ THE ROCKFORD FARMER'S MARKET: Sat, Aug 4, 8am – 1pm.

NEEDED: Baked goods and volunteers! Drop off baked goods Thurs, Aug 2 8am-5pm, or Fri, Aug 3, 8am-10am. Contact Audrey Shantz if you can help. Proceeds to benefit Haiti Foundation Against Poverty & Paradise Bound Ministries.

Backpack Project: Backpacks and school supplies are needed for North Kent Community Services. Donations will be collected at the back of the sanctuary through August 12. Monetary donations can be made directly to North Kent Community Services.

ATTENDANCE/FINANCE

Last week's attendance: 220

Last week's Ministry & Mission Offering: \$11,118.12

Last week's FLC Debt Reduction Offering: \$270.00

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP**RECOVERY & INTERCESSION:**

- Pray for our RRC kids attending Christian summer camps.
- **Vincent Vicarie** is recovering after carotid artery surgery on July 5.
- **Ray Dulyea** – continued prayer that his kidney test "numbers" will not change.
- **Bill Boyd** continues home dialysis and awaits a transplant.
- 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:

- **Bob Shanken** (Howard's brother) had tumor on bladder removed – waiting test results.
- **Geoff Hansen** (Bob & Ruth Hansen's grandson) home and getting more active every day. He will be in a neck brace for 2 months.
- **Ervin Gunnink** (Arlene Hunsberger's son) is undergoing chemo for pancreatic cancer.
- **Drew VanDyk** (8-yrs old) tests came back positive for brain tumors. Pray that mediation dissolves the tumors.
- **Les Westenbroek** (Kerry Schrottenboer'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.
- **Marcia Pollie** (Sharon Dulyea's sister) 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.
- **Emma Carpenter** (niece of Carpenter's) still undergoing chemo treatments.
- **Ellen Van Oss** (friend of Sharon Hollander) passed away on July 20.
- **Sara DeKuiper** (cousin of De Kuipers) dealing with cancer.

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

- Congratulations to **Andy & Amanda (Halbersma) Miedema** who were united in marriage on Sat, July 21.

SYMPATHY:

- Sympathy is expressed to **Norm & Wilma Rottman** at the death of their sister-in-law, **Millie Zeinstra**, on June 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!***"Reaching Out: The Evangelical Demand"**

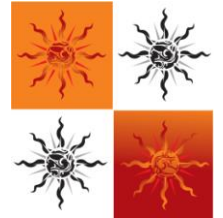
Luke 10:25-37 [p. 793]

Pastor Bryan Boersma

Rockford Reformed Church

WELCOME!

Sunday, July 29, 2012
8:45am & 11:00am

**"Reaching Out: The Great Blessing"**

Genesis 12:1-9 [p. 9]

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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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 – Beth Jennings, Nicholas Knapp
- 11:00am – Allison Schofield



NURSERY

Beth Jennings, rcnursery@gmail.com

- 8:45am: Lisa Vergouwe, Travis Katsma
- 11:00am: Sara Zang, Emily Bowers
(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

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Middle & High School

Ben Gandy, Director of Youth Ministries, benrrc@gmail.com
Trisha Van Stensel, Youth Admin. Assistant, tvstarrc@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!
- **WAVE Lake Day** at Kruienga's cottage – Thursday, August 9 from 1:00-8:00pm.
Eat lunch before you arrive. Dinner provided. Pack a swim suit, towel, and sunscreen! See you there!



grades 9-12

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 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!

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

- 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!
- **Mid-Service Social between services** in the Fellowship Hall below the sanctuary (through August 26). Meet, mingle, and enjoy some treats! This week is hosted by the Elders.
- **Adult Christian Education:** Finished for the season – see you in the fall!

USHERS: 8:45am – Tom Bruyn, Darryl De Good, Ron Porter

DEACON COLLECTION: Marcia Coleman, Darryl De Good
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!
- **Mid-Service Socials: July 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26:** Join us between services in the Fellowship Hall (below the sanctuary) to meet, mingle, and enjoy some treats! Hosted this week by the Elders – next week by the Kids Hope Mentors/Prayer Partners.
- Wed, Aug 1, 12:00noon: **Adult Fellowship Group Pot Luck.** Bring a dish to pass and join us in the Fellowship Hall.
Program by Steve Steenwyk on Israel following lunch.
- Sun, Aug 5: **Communion** will be served at both morning services.
- Sun, Aug 12: **Blood Pressure Screening** in Room #4 (north hallway off sanctuary) after both morning services.
- **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!

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!