

## COMMUNITY & GLOBAL OUTREACH

...Faith in Action

### KIDS HOPE USA

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

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Kids Hope is really making a difference in the lives of local kids. If you are interested in being a Mentor or Prayer Partner please contact Audrey Shantz.



**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 [yuricks1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:yuricks1@sbcglobal.net)
- The Other Way Ministries (454.4011)
- The Alpha Family Center in Cedar Springs (696.2616)

### GLOBAL MISSIONS

#### MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH:

Greg & Laura Yoder (Missionaries to Haiti, Burkina Faso)  
Christian World Outreach, PO Box 2716, Littleton CO 80161-2716  
Email: [gyoder@cwomissions.org](mailto:gyoder@cwomissions.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:

## ATTENDANCE/FINANCE

Last week's attendance: 221  
Last week's Ministry & Mission Offering: \$7,616.00  
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction Offering: \$950.00

## PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

#### RECOVERY & INTERCESSION:

- Pray for our RRC kids attending Christian summer camps.
- Zach Katsma is home but still dealing with infection after emergency appendectomy.
- Paul Greenland is recovering after knee replacement surgery on Aug 16.
- Ben Gandy is recovering from surgery for a herniated disk.
- Laura Vaas outpatient surgery scheduled for Sept 4 for treatable skin cancer.
- 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:

- Rosemary Jenema (Dan Jenema's mom) treatment for serious infection after back surgery.
- Bob Shanken (Howard's brother) undergoing treatment for bladder cancer.
- Ervin Gunnink (Arlene Hunsberger's son) undergoing chemo for pancreatic cancer.
- Drew VanDyk (8-yr old) undergoing treatment for brain 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.
- Marcia Pollie (Sharon Dulyea's sister) is undergoing chemo treatments.
- Max Wiersma (Ploeg's nephew – 3-yr old) is waiting for a liver transplant.
- Cindy Reed Dewitt (cousin of Sheri Harper) undergoing chemo.
- Emma Carpenter (niece of Carpenter's) still undergoing chemo treatments.
- Sara DeKuiper (cousin of De Kuipers) dealing with cancer.

– 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!*

**“Fullness of Joy”**  
Psalm 16 [p. 410]  
**Pastor Rick Tigchon**



# Rockford Reformed Church

## WELCOME!

Sunday, August 26, 2012  
8:45am & 10:30am

### **“God in Focus”**

Psalm 139 [p. 476]

**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:

#### CARAVAN & CARAVAN PREP STATION

- **Christian Education Classes start Sunday, Sept 16!**
- **NEEDED: Adult Leaders (18+) & Helpers (ages 10-17)**  
Contact Beth @ 866-2308 ext. 16 or [rcchildrensministry@gmail.com](mailto:rcchildrensministry@gmail.com)



#### SUMMER W.O.W.

Beth Jennings, [rcchildrensministry@gmail.com](mailto: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
- 11:00am – Jaime Mueller, Kathryn Jacobs



#### NURSERY

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

- 8:45am: Lisa Vergouwe
- 11:00am: Sara Zang, Becki Pilko  
(Cry Room also available off of hall near main entry stairs of sanctuary)
- **NEEDED: Adult Leaders (18+) & Helpers (ages 10-17)**  
Contact Beth @ 866-2308 ext. 16 or [rcchildrensministry@gmail.com](mailto:rcchildrensministry@gmail.com)

#### WEEKLY WEDNESDAYS:

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

- **Pioneer Club Programming begins Wednesday, Sept 19.**
- **NEEDED: Leaders & Helpers**  
Contact Brenda Vander Heide



#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Bibles for 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders:** Bibles will be presented to 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders on Sun, Sept 23. Please call the church office if you have a 2<sup>nd</sup> Grader. We don't want to miss anyone.



- **NEEDED: Adult Leaders (18+) & Helpers (ages 10-17) for Caravan, Caravan Prep and Nursery!!!**  
Contact Beth @ 866-2308 ext. 16 or [rcchildrensministry@gmail.com](mailto:rcchildrensministry@gmail.com)

## 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:

- **Christian Education Classes start Sunday, Sept 16!**
- **WAVE Kicks-off Sept. 19 at 6:30pm in the Youth Room!**
- **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Bibles** will be presented on Sunday, Sept. 23 at 8:45am & 11:00am services. Please call the church office if you have a 6<sup>th</sup> grader. We don't want to miss anyone.
- **RRCYM Annual Parent's Meeting:** Sunday, Sept. 30 at 10am in the Youth Room.



grades 9-12

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Christian Education Classes start Sunday, Sept 16!**
- **ROCK Kicks-off Sept. 23 at 6:30pm in the Youth Room!**
- **RRCYM Annual Parent's Meeting:** Sunday, Sept. 30 at 10am in the Youth Room.
- **Israel Parent's Meeting:** Tues. Oct. 2 at 6:30pm in the Youth Room.

## 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

- Wednesdays, 6:45pm: (starting Sept 26) **"7"** by Jen Hatmaker, led by Nancy Tigchon. Meet in FLC Rm #24.

#### 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)

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sept 28-30: **Women's Fall Conference at Cran-Hill Ranch.** Speaker is Karen Hossink on "Perseverance." Cost \$99 (all inclusive). More info at Women's Ministry Board. Deadline to sign up is Sept 10.

## ADULT MINISTRIES

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



#### TODAY:

- 8:30am: **Prayer Meeting** in Rm #1. Everyone Welcome!
- **Mid-Service Summer Social between services** in the Fellowship Hall below the sanctuary. Meet, mingle, and enjoy some treats! This week is hosted by the Katsma Crew.
- 6:00pm: This is the last **"Praise in the Park"** Christian Concert for the season in downtown Rockford, led by area church praise teams.
- **Christian Education Classes start Sunday, Sept 16!**

**USHERS:** 8:45am – Casey Kalee, Don De Good, Steve Katsma  
11:00am – Elma Gingrich, Gary Gingrich, Doug Hannink

**DEACON COLLECTION:** Dan Jenema, Brandon Mueller  
**DEACON SERVANT NETWORK:** Sandy Uthoff (874.6114)

#### 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, Sept 5, 10:00am: **Adult Fellowship Group** meet for goodies, coffee and good conversation in the Fellowship Hall. 
- Sun, Sept 9: **RRC Fall Festival.** Worship at 8:45am & 10:30am in the sanctuary. Information tables in the FLC after both services. Treats & refreshments after 8:45am service, and light lunch after the 10:30am service 
- Sun, Sept 9: **Blood Pressure Screening** in Room #4 (north hallway off sanctuary) after both morning services.
- Starting Sun, Sept 16-Nov 11, 3:00-4:30pm: **Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University.** 9-week biblically-based, video-driven small group study led by Dianne Bennett in the FLC Fireside Room. Registration (including materials) \$89/couple (pick up materials at first class). Register on-line at the church website under news feed. Questions? Contact Dianne Bennett @ 874-8787.
- **CONSISTORY NOMINATION FORMS** are in your church mailbox. One form can be filled out for each communicant member. A list of eligible members is on the table by the mailboxes in the back of the sanctuary. Place your completed form in the box on the table. **Deadline for nominations is 12:00noon on Tuesday, Sept 4.**

#### NOTE: Summer Worship Times!

Aug 5-Sept 9: **8:45am** Sanctuary, **10:30am** combined in the Sanctuary

## MEN'S MINISTRIES

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

#### WEEKLY:

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