

COMMUNITY & GLOBAL OUTREACH

...Faith in Action

KIDS HOPE USA

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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

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
- The Other Way Ministries (454.4011)
- The Alpha Family Center in Cedar Springs (696.2616)

GLOBAL MISSIONS

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH:

Bernardeth Kelly & Adrian Bobb (RCA Missionaries to Nicaragua)
IDSIM, Bluefields, Zelaya Sur, Nicaragua
Email: abebyomi@ibw.com.ni

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:

Sat, Sept 29: “**Ride for Refuge.**” Join or sponsor the Beyond Bikers Ride Team in the family-friendly ride as a tangible and meaningful way to partner with the Sliedrechts (missionaries of RRC). Go to <http://tinyurl.com/BeyondBikers> or email sliedrechts@hotmail.com for more information.

ATTENDANCE/FINANCE

Last week's attendance: 328
Last week's Ministry & Mission Offering: \$13,876.60
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction Offering: \$1,230.00

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

RECOVERY & INTERCESSION:

- **Joel Van Houten** is scheduled for surgery Sept 24 on his vocal chords.
- **Laura Vaas** recovering after outpatient surgery for treatable skin cancer. Waiting for test results.
- **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:

- **Robert Smith** (Audrey Shantz's dad) recovering after surgery. Waiting for test results to consult about treatment options.
- **Bob Shanken** (Howard's brother) undergoing treatment for bladder cancer.
- **Ervin Gunnink** (Arlene Hunsberger's son) undergoing chemo for pancreatic cancer.
- **Drew VanDyk** (8-yrs old) undergoing treatment for brain 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) recovering after liver transplant & colon resection.
- **Cindy Reed Dewitt** (cousin of Sheri Harper) undergoing chemo.
- **Sara DeKuiper** (cousin of De Kuipers) continues chemo treatments.

– 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.

SYMPATHY:

Sympathy is expressed to **Elden & Arlene Hunsberger** at the death of Arlene's sister, **Annetta Wiekamp**, on September 17.

NEXT SUNDAY'S MESSAGE

Please join us!

“Connecting”

John 15:5-6 [p. 824]

Pastor Rick Tigchon



Rockford Reformed Church



WELCOME!

Sunday, September 23, 2012
8:45am & 11:00am

“Connecting”

Matthew 22:37-39 [p. 756]

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, rrchildrensministry@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

- Walkout worship for kids ages 3-7
(Children will be dismissed during morning services)
- 8:45am – Lora Jenema, Nicholas Knapp
- 11:00am – Emily De Witte, Tamra Miller, Caleb Jennings



NURSERY

Beth Jennings, rcnursery@gmail.com

- 8:45am: Megan De Vries, Nicholas Knapp
- 11:00am: Jen Klaasen, Becki Pilko, Nicole Kruizenga
(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 rrchildrensministry@gmail.com

WEEKLY WEDNESDAYS:

Brenda VanderHeide, rcpioneerclubs@gmail.com

- 6:00pm – **SIMPLE SUPPER**, FLC – eat together as a family before programs!
- 6:30pm – **PIONEER CLUBS**, Ages 2 yrs old–5th grade.
Friends welcome!



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **FAMILY MOVIE EVENT!!! – Veggie Tales, The League of Incredible Vegetables!** Sun, Oct 7, 3:00-5:00pm in the sanctuary. The kids will make superhero capes and enjoy popcorn. This is a family event so invite your neighbors with their kids.



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 in the Youth Room at 9:50am!**
- **WAVE Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Youth Room. CHAOS DAY THIS WEDNESDAY! Come dressed in your craziest, most chaotic outfit!**
- **WAVE FALL RETREAT – Oct. 19-21 at Camp Geneva. Early bird cost \$70 DUE THIS WED (Sept. 26). AFTER Sept. 26 cost is \$85 (due Oct. 3). Make checks out to RRCYM and place in Youth Mailbox or hand to Trisha.**
- **6th Grade Bibles** will be presented on TODAY at 8:45am & 11:00am services.
- **RRCYM Annual Parent's Meeting:** Sunday, Sept 30 at 10:00am in the Youth Room.



grades 9-12

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Sunday School in Rm. #25 at 9:50am!**
- **ROCK Kicks-off TONIGHT at 6:30pm in the Youth Room!**
- **RRCYM Annual Parent's Meeting:** Sunday, Sept 30 at 10:00am in the Youth Room.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

susankalee803@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**, 9:30am: **"Slave"** by John MacArthur, (book is \$7) led by Jean Boyd (874-9655) and Lin Ploeg (866-0862) in Rm #1. *Join us!*
- **Wednesdays**, 6:45pm: (starting Sept 26) **"7"** by **Jen Hatmaker**, led by Nancy Tigchon. Meet in FLC Rm #24.
- **Fridays**, 9:30am: (starting Oct 5) **"Breaking Free,"** a **Beth Moore** study led by Trisha Van Stensel. Child care available. Purchase your book at Kregal, Baker Book House, or Family Christian Stores.

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 Classes:

Sept 16, 23, 30: Jennifer Holberg – "Topics that Preach" (meet in the FLC Fireside Room)

USHERS: 8:45am – Lucy Layman, Jack Kole, Scott Marsman
11:00am – Doug Hannink, Scott Jacobs, Andy Kole

DEACON COLLECTION: Sandy Uthoff, Deb Coon
DEACON SERVANT NETWORK: Deb Coon (866.4829)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Discovery Class for Church Membership.** Six sessions: Wed Oct 3, Sun Oct 7, Wed Oct 10, Sun Oct 14, Wed Oct 17, Sun Oct 21. Wednesdays 6:40-7:50pm & Sundays 10:00-10:50am. This series of classes is designed for persons considering membership at RRC, but attending the classes in no way obligates you to join. Questions? Contact Pastor Bryan.
- Sat, Sept 29, 1:00pm: **Single Adult Lunch** at Thousand Oaks Restaurant then on to Val's for fun & dessert. RSVP w/Carol @ 866.4845.
- **Sun, Sept 30**, Oct 28, Nov 25, Dec 30: **"Double-Up" Sunday Offering.** (A challenge to give double your normal giving for the week) *Thank you for your prayerful and faithful giving!*
- Wed, Oct 3, 12:00noon: **Adult Fellowship Group Pot Luck.** Bring a dish to pass and join us in the Fellowship Hall.



MEN'S MINISTRIES

rrcmensministry@gmail.com

WEEKLY:

- Tuesday, 7:00am: **Men's Prayer Breakfast.** Please join us!
- Wednesdays, 6:45-8:00pm: **Bible Study** led by Pastor Rick. Starts THIS WEDNESDAY! Meet in the FLC Music Room. Topic to be announced.