

COMMUNITY & GLOBAL OUTREACH

...Faith in Action

KIDS HOPE USA

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Kids Hope USA needs more mentors! We just had 4 kids referred all at once. It's just one hour each week. Please contact Audrey Shantz if you'd like to become a mentor!



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:

Greg & Laura Yoder (Missionaries to Haiti, Burkina Faso)
Christian World Outreach, PO Box 2716, Littleton CO 80161-2716
Email: 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:

NKCS Holiday Basket Program: Bags were distributed on Oct 28 and are due back by Sun, Nov 11. A list of possible food and health care items was e-mailed and is also in your church mailbox. Please bring your donations to church and place them on the tables in the foyer or in the gym. *Thank you for helping a neighbor in need!*



Sorry! NO Apple pie sale this year because of crop shortage.

ATTENDANCE/FINANCE

Last week's attendance: 324
Last week's Ministry & Mission Offering: \$12,789.83
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction Offering: \$470.00

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

RECOVERY & INTERCESSION:

- Pray for **Ruth Hosler** working with the Red Cross on the northern Jersey shoreline **and all volunteers** helping after the hurricane on the east coast.
- **John Fanberg** recovering after surgery to insert a stent after a heart attack.
- **Pastor Ken Westrate** had a cardioversion procedure on Nov 2 to correct his heart rhythm.
- **Joel Van Houten** continues vocal therapy after surgery on his vocal chords.
- **Ben Gandy** is recovering after back surgery.
- **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:

- **Mike Crusan** (son-in-law of Dale & Karen Rogers) in coma with brain injuries after an auto accident.
- **Taylor Ezikian** (Ethan's sister) surgery was cancelled and is undergoing tests.
- **Robert Smith** (Audrey Shantz's dad) undergoing chemo treatments.
- **Bob Shanken** (Howard's brother) undergoing treatment for bladder cancer.
- **Ervin Gunnink** (Arlene Hunsberger's son) is scheduled for surgery Nov 5 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 re-section.
- **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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S MESSAGE

Please join us!

“More Than Conquerors: Sardis”

Revelation 3:a-6 [p. 934]

Pastor Bryan Boersma



Rockford Reformed Church



WELCOME!

Sunday, November 4, 2012
8:45am & 11:00am

“More Than Conquerors: Thyatira”

Revelation 2:18-29 [p. 934]

Pastor Rick Tighon

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

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 – Nancy Steenwyk, Jaime Mueller, Sydney & Tatum Kleis



NURSERY

Beth Jennings, rcnursery@gmail.com

- 8:45am: Lisa De Boer, Travis Katsma
- 11:00am: Jen Klaasen, Amy Plambeck, Anya & Shannon Fanberg
(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

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!



Thank you to everyone who donated goodies, prizes, and volunteered working the games and serving food to make the **CARNIVAL**: such a success.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Nursery and Children & Worship Volunteers are always needed.** Email Beth Jennings at rcnursery@gmail.com for Nursery and Emily DeWitte at Emily.dewitte@gmail.com for Children & Worship.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Middle & High School

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

WAVE grades 6-8

TODAY:

- Sunday School – Meets at 9:50am in the Youth Room!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **WAVE**: Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Youth Rm.
- **RRCYM Calendar Sale – Turn orders in by November 11!!!**
- **WAVE Operation Christmas Child** – Shopping Night: Nov. 7 (Dollar Tree on Plainfield), Packing Night: Nov. 14
- **WAVE Fundraiser Dinner** – Sunday, November 11.

ROCK grades 9-12

TODAY

- Sunday School in Rm. #25 at 9:50am!
- **ROCK 6:30pm in the Youth Room: NO ROCK TONIGHT!!!**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **RRCYM Calendar Sale – Turn orders in by November 11!!!**

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

susankalee803@gmail.com

WEEKLY:

- Thursdays: **Moms-N-Kids Morning Out!** Call Alicia Stuckey (633.0723) for time and place. We would love for you to join us.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

- **Tuesdays**, 9:30am: **"Slave"** by John MacArthur, led by Jean Boyd (874-9655) and Lin Ploeg (866-0862) in Rm #1. *Join us!*
- **Wednesdays**, 6:45pm: **"7"** by Jen Hatmaker, led by Nancy Tigchon. Meet in FLC Fireside Rm #20.
- **Fridays**, 9:30am: **"Breaking Free," a Beth Moore study** led by Trisha Van Stensel. Child care available.

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!
- 9:50am: **Adult Christian Education Classes:**
(meet in the FLC Fireside Room #20)
Nov 4 & 11: "Faith & Politics – Election 2012" led by Ryan De Kuiper.
- 10:00am: **Prayer Meeting** in Pastor Rick's office. Everyone Welcome!!!

USHERS: 8:45am – Jack Kole, Lucy Layman, Scott Marsman
11:00am – Elma Gingrich, Gary Gingrich, Scott Jacobs

DEACON COLLECTION: Sandy Uthoff, Deb Coon

DEACON SERVANT NETWORK: Darryl De Good (340.3369)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Nov 25, Dec 30: "Double-Up" Sunday Offering.** (A challenge to give double your normal giving for the week to help the church with our financial concerns through the end of the year) *Thank you for your prayerful and faithful giving!*
- Wed, Nov 7, 10:00am: **Adult Fellowship Group** meet for goodies, coffee and good conversation in the Fellowship Hall. 
- Sun, Nov 11: **WAVE Fundraiser Dinner** in the Family Life Center following the 11am services. All proceeds go towards supporting the Middle School youth group mission trips and retreats. 
- Sun, Nov 11: **Blood Pressure Screening** in Room #4 (north hallway off sanctuary) after both morning services. 

Volunteers needed to serve, set-up/clean-up at our annual **Thanksgiving Community Dinner** for clients of North Kent Community Services. Sign-up in back of sanctuary or at the WELL.

Cran-Hill Family Camp Weekend is Aug 23-25, 2013. Make your reservation now with Sharon Dulyea @696-0577. **Deadline is Nov. 4 – TODAY!**

MEN'S MINISTRIES

rcmensministry@gmail.com

WEEKLY:

- Tuesday, 7:00am: **Men's Prayer Breakfast.** Please join us!
- Wednesdays, 6:45-8:00pm: **Bible Study** led by Pastor Rick. "Peter's Life Story"
Meet in the FLC Music Room.