

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 TODAY. After today, please take donations directly to North Kent Community Services. *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: 304
Last week's Ministry & Mission Offering: \$13,605.95
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction Offering: \$2,370.00

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

RECOVERY & INTERCESSION:

- **Paul Greenland** is recovering after knee replacement surgery on Nov 9.
- 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** is doing well after 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.
- **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) surgery for pancreatic cancer went well, waiting for test results.
- **Drew VanDyk** (8-yr 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-yr 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.

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

Congratulations to **John & Lindsey De Young** at the birth of their son, **Jackson Kenneth**, on Nov 5. Proud grandparents are **Roger & College Hoogewind**

- 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: Philadelphia”

Revelation 3:7-13 [p. 934]

Pastor Rick Tigchon



Rockford Reformed Church



WELCOME!

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

“More Than Conquerors: Sardis”

Revelation 3:1-6 [p. 934]

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:

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 – Pamela Huffman, Madelyn Mc Connon
- 11:00am – Rachel De Kuiper, Kathy Commeret, Sami De Kuiper



NURSERY

Beth Jennings, rcnursery@gmail.com

- 8:45am: Chris Knapp, Cora Vanden Heuvel
- 11:00am: Molly Pippin, Beth Shaw, 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 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:

Wed, Dec 19: Pioneer Club **Family Christmas Program**. Watch for more information.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Middle & High School

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thurs, Dec 6: **Women's Christmas Event with magical entertainer Paul Critelli.** Entertainment begins at 7:00pm with divine desserts to follow in the RRC Family Life Center. Sign up at the women's ministry board or connections.rrc@gmail.com

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 11: "Faith & Politics – Election 2012" led by Ryan De Kuiper.
Nov 18: Sandy Waite, North Kent Community Services

- 10:00am: **Prayer Meeting** in Pastor Rick's office. Everyone Welcome!!!

- **Blood Pressure Screening** in Room #4 (north hallway off sanctuary) after both morning services. 

- **WAVE Fundraiser Dinner** in the Family Life Center following the 11:00am services. All proceeds go towards supporting the Middle School youth group mission trips and retreats. 

USHERS: 8:45am – Ron Porter, Don De Good, Stan Weir
11:00am – Doug Hannink, Andy Kole, Jim Scholten

DEACON COLLECTION: Marcia Coleman, Darryl De Good
DEACON SERVANT NETWORK: Darryl De Good (340.3369)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Tues, Nov 13, 7:00pm: **Consistory Meeting**
- **Sun**, Nov 18, 6:00pm: **Rockford Community Thanksgiving Service** at Belmont Baptist Church, 6446 Belmont NE hosted by the Rockford Area Ministerial Association. Offering to benefit North Kent Community Services. (Nursery provided) *Note: This is Sunday, not Wednesday!*
- **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!*

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.

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. "Peter's Life Story"
Meet in the FLC Music Room.