

**KIDS HOPE USA**Audrey Shantz, [audreyshantz@gmail.com](mailto:audreyshantz@gmail.com)**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Still looking for new/used games for mentors to use while working with Kids Hope students at Valley View Elementary. Please bring to church and give to Audrey Shantz. Thank you!

Questions about Kids Hope? Contact Audrey Shantz (866.2308).



**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 [yuricksl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:yuricksl@sbcglobal.net)
- The Other Way Ministries (454.4011)
- The Alpha Family Center in Cedar Springs needs volunteer mentors. Also need clothing and especially diapers.

**GLOBAL MISSIONS****MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH:**

Haiti Foundation Against Poverty  
PO Box 120105, Grand Rapids, MI 49528  
(616) 608-6606 Email: [information@haitipoverty.org](mailto:information@haitipoverty.org)  
Website: [haitipoverty.org](http://haitipoverty.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:**

May 18-19, 3:00pm-3:00pm: **“Relay for Life”** Event at North Rockford Middle School. Come enjoy the fun and raise money for the [American Cancer Society](http://www.americancancersociety.org). Are you a cancer survivor? Join us for the Survivor walk. Contact Beth Ashendorf (308.4187) or email [bethashendorf@gmail.com](mailto:bethashendorf@gmail.com) about walking or donating.

**Summer Service/Outreach Opportunities:** Serve at one of the local organizations supported by RRC. Check out the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary or the display boards at The WELL.

**ATTENDANCE/FINANCE**

Last week's attendance: 325  
Last week's Ministry & Mission Offering: \$7,379.84  
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction Offering: \$330.00

**PRAYER FELLOWSHIP****RECOVERY & INTERCESSION:**

- **Dan Buckley** is recovering after knee replacement surgery on April 9.
- **Audrey Shantz** is undergoing tests for back problems.
- **Tom Smith** has been moved to Blodgett Hospital Center for Acute Rehab.
- **Ray Dulyea** – continued prayer that his kidney test “numbers” will not change.
- **Bill Boyd** continues home dialysis and awaits a transplant.
- **Pam Herin** is at Northview Manor for rehab.
- Be in prayer for **disaster victims**, and **people searching for jobs**.
- Pray for our military: **Nathan Gonzalez, Phillip Scholten** and all military personnel.

**EXTENDED FAMILY:**

- **Marcia Pollie** (Sharon Dulyea's sister) undergoing radiation treatments for breast cancer.
- **Susan Leemgraven** (Carolyn Feikema's sister-in-law) undergoing chemo for lung cancer.
- **Max Wiersma** (Ploeg's nephew – 3-yrs old) undergoing chemo for tumor on liver.
- **Cindy Reed Dewitt** (cousin of Sheri Harper) undergoing chemo before they schedule a double mastectomy.
- **Liam Allen** (Rich & Betty Greenland's 3 yr-old great-grandson) being treated for kidney cancer.
- **Diane Taylor** (friend of Linda Van Houten) cancer is not responding to treatment, given 6-12 months.
- **Ann Steenwyk** (Steve Steenwyk's mother) is home and continues to recover.
- **Doris VerMerris** (Kevin VerMerris' mother) home and continues treatment.
- **Jennifer Marsman** (Bandstra's daughter) undergoing radiation until mid-April.
- **Berdena Visser** (Bud Feikema's sister) scheduled to come home.
- **Jerry Jonker** (Dianne Bennett's brother) surgery has been postponed to implant a defibrillator/pace maker.
- **Emma Carpenter** (niece of Carpenter's) still undergoing chemo treatments.
- **Ellen Van Oss** (friend of Sharon Hollander) undergoing radiation & chemo.
- **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!***“Your Heart's Desire”**

Psalm 37:1-6 [p. 422]

**Pastor Rick Tigchon**

# Rockford Reformed Church

**WELCOME!**

Sunday, April 22, 2012  
8:45am & 11:00am

**“A Spring Sermon”**

I Peter 1:3-5 [p. 922]

**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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*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:

#### 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](mailto:emily.dewitte@gmail.com)

- Walkout worship for kids ages 3-7 (Children will be dismissed during morning services)
- 8:45am – Pamela Huffman, Arabelle Rinvelt
- 11:00am – Sara Zang, Jen Einfeld



#### Helpers needed for 2<sup>nd</sup> service!

#### NURSERY

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

- 8:45am: Lisa De Boer, Austin Mc Connon
- 11:00am: Melissa Boersma, Laura Vaas, Kirstin & Kelsey Vaas (Cry Room also available off of hall near main entry stairs of sanctuary)

#### WEEKLY WEDNESDAYS:

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

- Pioneer Club Programming is done for the season. See you in the fall!



#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### – SUMMER HELP NEEDED!!!

Volunteers are needed (leaders & helpers) for "Walk Out Worship" and Nursery. Contact Beth @ 866-2308 ext. 16 or [rcchildrensministry@gmail.com](mailto:rcchildrensministry@gmail.com)

#### – Summer Camp Voucher Codes:

Camp Geneva: 2415-50P150D  
Cran-Hill Ranch: 2443-50P150D

**Vacation Bible School:** Sunday, June 24 – Thursday, June 28 (6:00-8:00pm) for ages 3-leaving 5<sup>th</sup> grade

**Volunteers needed! Contact Beth Jennings.**



## YOUTH MINISTRIES

### Young Adult

**AXIS** ages 18-26

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **AXIS Group:** Finished for the year!!!

## 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:

- 9:50am - Sunday School meets in the Youth Room.
- **WAVE YOUTH GROUP:** Wednesdays, 6:30pm in the Youth Room.
- **April 22: Early Bird \$150 due for ROCK/WAVE Mission Trip**



**grades 9-12**

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 9:50am – M&M&M class meets in Rm. #25.
- **ROCK YOUTH GROUP:** Sundays, 6:30pm in the Youth Room
- April 29: **ROCK Fundraiser Dinner**
- **April 22: Early Bird \$150 due for ROCK/WAVE Mission Trip**
- May 4-6: **ROCK Boys & Girls Retreats**

## 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

- Tuesdays, 9:15-11:00am: *"I Am - Discovering Who Jesus Is."* Meet in Rm #1. Questions? Call Jean Boyd (874-9655) 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](mailto:lpeterman@nvps.net)

#### EVENTS:

- Thurs, May 10, 7:00pm: **Bridal Blessing Shower for Amanda Halbersma** in the Fireside Room. Sign up at the Women's Ministry bulletin board.

## ADULT MINISTRIES

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

#### TODAY:

- 8:30am: **Prayer Meeting** in Rm #1. Everyone Welcome!
- 10:00am **Adult Christian Education:**
  - Apr 22, Eric Pilko: *"Here Be Dragons! – Reconciling Science and Faith"* (Fireside Rm)
  - Apr 29, Ryan De Kuiper: *"Election 2012 – Just What Are Moral Value Issues?"* (Fireside Rm)

**USHERS:** 8:45am – Lucy Layman, Scott Marsman, Stan Weir  
11:00am – Jerry Coon, Rick De Haan, Greg Wagner

**DEACON COLLECTION:** Dan Jenema, Brandon Meuller  
**DEACON SERVANT NETWORK:** Marcia Coleman (691.7619)

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Wed, April 25, 4:00pm: **Administrative Board Meeting**
- Sat, April 28, 1:00pm: **Single Adult Lunch** at Thousand Oaks Restaurant then on to Trevas' for fun & dessert. RSVP w/Carol @ 866.4845.
- April 29: **ROCK Fundraiser Dinner** in the FLC to benefit the RRC Senior High Youth Group. (following 11:00am services)
- Wed, May 2, 10:00am: **Adult Fellowship Group** meet for goodies, coffee and good conversation in the Fellowship Hall. ☕
- Thurs, May 3: **National Day of Prayer.** We are planning a day-long open prayer event here at church. The sanctuary will be open from 7:00am to 8:00pm and, of course, the Prayer Garden is always available. Also, a Prayer Service will be held at Bishop Hills, 11:30am-Noon.
- Thurs, May 3, 6:30-8:30pm: **Sound Tech Workshop.** Interested in learning how to work the sound system? No obligation to join the team. Contact Ethan Ezikian.
- Sat, May 5, 8:30-10:30am: The **Fly Casting Workshop** is now a sure thing. Glen Blackwood will be instructing from 8:30-9:30am in the FLC. If you are interested please contact Pastor Rick. 🎣
- Sun, May 13: **Blood Pressure Screening** in Room #4 (north hallway off sanctuary) after both morning services. 🩺

– Sun, May 20: **Graduation Sunday** (ALL services will meet in the sanctuary)  
"Buy a Brick" to be placed in the Memorial Prayer Garden. Order forms are available in the back of the sanctuary and at The WELL info table. Bricks are \$40 each. Order deadline is Sunday, June 3.

## MEN'S MINISTRIES

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

#### WEEKLY:

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