

COMMUNITY & GLOBAL OUTREACH

...Faith in Action

KIDS HOPE USA

Audrey Shantz, audreyshantz@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tues, May 29, 11:30am-12:30pm: Year-end party for mentors and students to mark the end of the mentoring year. Questions about Kids Hope? Contact Audrey Shantz (866.2308).



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:

Jim & Beth Harrison (RCA Missionaries in Bahrain)
National Evangelical Church, PO Box 1, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain
Email: jimharrison@pobox.com

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 for the American Cancer Society at North Rockford Middle School. Sign up to walk or pick up luminaries (\$10 suggested donation) in the foyer between services. Contact Beth Ashendorf (308.4187) or email bethashendorf@gmail.com with questions.

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. New City Neighbors needs help for their Summer Camp Ministry, Every Thursday, June 21- Aug 2.

ATTENDANCE/FINANCE

Last week's attendance: 358
Last week's Ministry & Mission Offering: \$7,617.31
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction Offering: \$1,651.00

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

RECOVERY & INTERCESSION:

- **Pastor Ken Westrate** continues to struggle with congestive heart failure.
- **Audrey Shantz** is undergoing tests for back problems.
- **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, Nick Welch** and all military personnel.

EXTENDED FAMILY:

- **Maggie Hunkele** (Larry Bertsch's sister) is undergoing treatment for breast cancer.
- **Matthias Buter** (Casey & Sue Kalee's great-nephew, 6 yrs old) had hip surgery for Perthes Disease. Will be in body cast for 8 weeks.
- **Chris Hansen** (Bob & Ruth's son, Linda Van Houten's brother) undergoing oral surgeries for infection/swelling in his neck.
- **Beryl Bradley** (friend of Peterman's) home recovering from knee surgery.
- **Marcia Pollie** (Sharon Dulyea's sister) undergoing radiation treatments.
- **Susan Leemgraven** (Carolyn Feikema's sister-in-law) undergoing chemo.
- **Max Wiersma** (Ploeg's nephew – 3-yrs old) undergoing chemo for tumor on liver.
- **Cindy Reed Dewitt** (cousin of Sheri Harper) undergoing chemo.
- **Diane Taylor** (friend of Linda Van Houten) terminal cancer.
- **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.

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

Congratulations to **John & Lisa (Wagner) Petryk, Jr.** who were united in marriage on Saturday, May 19.
Congratulations to **Ryan & Megan DeVries** at the birth of their daughter, **Ilah Rose**, on Sunday, May 13. 7 lbs 5 oz, 19” long

SYMPATHY:

Sympathy is expressed to **Bud & Carolyn Feikema** at the death of Bud's brother, **Fred Feikema**, on May 12.

- 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!

Pastor Rick Tigchon in the Sanctuary

Pastor Bryan Boersma at The WELL



Rockford Reformed Church



WELCOME!

Graduation Sunday
May 20, 2012
8:45am & 11:00am

Rev. Leslie Holmes

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**

Last day of classes – Sunday, May 20

- 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 – Chris Knapp, Madelyn McConnon
- 11:00am – Rachel De Kuiper, Kathy Commeret



Helpers needed for 2nd service!

NURSERY

Beth Jennings, rcnursery@gmail.com

- 8:45am: Lori VerMerris, Travis Katsma
- 11:00am: Sara Zang, Allison Schofield, Nicole Kruienza
(Cry Room also available off of hall near main entry stairs of sanctuary)

WEEKLY WEDNESDAYS:

Brenda VanderHeide, 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

– 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 5th grade

Volunteers needed! Contact Beth Jennings.



YOUTH MINISTRIES

Young Adult

AXIS ages 18-26

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **AXIS Group:** Finished for the season – see you in the fall!

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Middle & High School

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



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 9:50am - Sunday School class is done for the season.
- **WAVE YOUTH GROUP:** Done for the season. See you in the fall!
- July 8-14: WAVE Mission Trip



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 9:50am – M&M&M Sunday School class is done for the season.
- **ROCK YOUTH GROUP:** Done for the season. See you in the fall!
- June 17-23: ROCK Mission Trip

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

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

ADULT MINISTRIES

churchoffice@rockfordreformedchurch.org

TODAY:

- 8:30am: **Prayer Meeting** in Rm #1. Everyone Welcome!
- 10:00am **Adult Christian Education:**
Last day of class – Sunday, May 20
 - May 20, Bren Shantz: “*Quatuor pour la fin du temps (Quartet For the End of Time)*” (FLC Fireside Room)

Our Graduates: Kristin Bielema, Kaitlyn Bowers, Seth Cosier, Kyle DeGood, Matt Duursma, Jason Gingrich, Chris Glaza, Kevin Kruienza, Brittany Long, Aaron Plambeck, Anya Rozelle, Alex Welch, Brent Willett

USHERS: 8:45am – Stan Weir, Lucy Layman, Ron Porter
11:00am – Rick De Haan, Jerry Coon, Elma Gingrich

DEACON COLLECTION: Sandy Uthoff, Deb Coon
DEACON SERVANT NETWORK: Darryl De Good (340.3369)

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!
- Sat, May 26, 1:00pm: **Single Adult Lunch** at Bostwick Lake Inn then on to Alecia's for fun & dessert. RSVP w/Carol @ 866.4845.
- Sun, May 27: “**One Sunday**” **Special Pentecost Offering** for the purpose of starting churches in our own classis area. To have this donation posted to your envelope number please use the special offering envelope from your envelope packet or use a pew envelope and mark it “One Sunday” and put your name or envelope number on the envelope. Payable to: *Rockford Reformed Church*
- Sun, June 3: **Communion** will be served at all morning services.
- Sun, June 3: “**Soups, Salads & Sweets**” in the FLC after the 11:00am services. A-H bring Soup, I-P bring Salad, Q-Z something Sweet. Tableware & beverage provided. Invite a friend!
- Wed, June 6, 12:00noon: **Adult Fellowship Group Pot Luck.** Bring a dish to pass and join us in the Fellowship Hall. Following lunch, Sue Yurick will talk about her recent mission trip to Honduras.



“**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

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WEEKLY:

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