

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

Kids Hope USA is finished for the 2011-2012 school year. A huge thank you to each Mentor and Prayer Partner! Kids Hope is really making a difference in the lives of local kids. If you are interested in helping in the Fall please contact Audrey Shantz.



**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 [yuricksi@sbcglobal.net](mailto:yuricksi@sbcglobal.net)
- The Other Way Ministries (454.4011)
- The Alpha Family Center in Cedar Springs (696.2616)

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

Tim & Angie Sliedrecht (Missionaries in Uganda)  
International Teams, PO Box 711, Soroti, Uganda  
Email: [sliedrechts@hotmail.com](mailto:sliedrechts@hotmail.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:**

**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: 261  
Last week's Ministry & Mission Offering: \$9,688.76  
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction Offering: \$666.00

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

- Pray for the **RRC Adults** who return from their Mission Trip to Haiti on Monday, July 9.
- Pray for our RRC kids attending Christian summer camps.
- **Vincent Vicarie** is scheduled for carotid artery surgery on July 5.
- **Bob Hansen** is recovering after having out-patient surgery to have a defibrillator/pacemaker inserted.
- **Audrey Shantz** is recovering after back surgery on June 7.
- **Pastor Ken Westrate** is recovering after by-pass heart surgery on June 27.
- **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:**

- **Drew VanDyk** (8-yrs old) tests for possible brain tumors.
- **Les Westenbroek** (Kerry Schrotenboer'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.
- **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.
- **Marcia Pollie** (Sharon Dulyea's sister) finished radiation and is undergoing chemo treatments.
- **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) passed away last week.
- **Emma Carpenter** (niece of Carpenter's) still undergoing chemo treatments.
- **Ellen Van Oss** (friend of Sharon Hollander) is under Hospice care.
- **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!***“A Little Haggai in July” (continued)**

Haggai 1:1-2:23

**Pastor Bryan Boersma**

# Rockford Reformed Church



INDEPENDENCE DAY

**WELCOME!**

Sunday, July 1, 2012  
8:45am & 11:00am

**“A Little Haggai in July”**

Haggai 1:1-2:23

**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:

#### CARAVAN & CARAVAN PREP STATION

Finished for the season – see you in the fall!



#### SUMMER W.O.W.

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

- Walkout Worship for kids ages 3-7  
(Children will be dismissed during morning services to Acts of Faith Room)
- 8:45am – Krista Vanden Heuvel, Cora Vanden Heuvel
- 11:00am – Cherri & Perry Pastula



#### NURSERY

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

- 8:45am: Lindsay Gandy
- 11:00am: Jen Klaasen, Allison Schofield  
(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 finished for the season.  
See you in the fall!



#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### – SUMMER HELP IS STILL 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 was a huge success! **Thank you** to everyone who volunteered their time and talents. We could not do it without you!

## 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](mailto:benrrc@gmail.com)  
Trisha Van Stensel, Youth Admin. Assistant, [tvstarrc@gmail.com](mailto:tvstarrc@gmail.com)

#### grades 6-8

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sunday School class is finished for the season. See you in the fall!
- **WAVE YOUTH GROUP:** Finished for the season. See you in the fall!
- July 8-14: **WAVE Mission Trip – Leaving July 8 at 5:30am! Don't be late!**

#### grades 9-12

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- M&M&M Sunday School class is finished for the season. See you in the fall!
- **ROCK YOUTH GROUP:** Finished for the season. See you in the fall!
- **ROCK Lake Day** at Kruizenge's cottage – Friday, July 27 from 1:00-8:00pm. Eat lunch before you arrive. Dinner provided. Pack a swim suit, towel, and sunscreen! See you there!

## 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

- Every other Tuesday, June 26, July 10, 24, Aug 7, 9:30am: **“What Can We Know About the Second Coming?”** led by Marcia Coleman. Meet in Classroom No. 1. Questions? Call Marcia Coleman (691.7619) 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)

## ADULT MINISTRIES

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



#### TODAY:

- 8:30am: **Prayer Meeting** in Rm #1. Everyone Welcome!
- **Adult Christian Education:** Finished for the season – see you in the fall!

**USHERS:** 8:45am – Scott Marsman, Jack Kole, Lucy Layman  
11:00am – Jerry Coon, Dan Uthoff, Greg Wagner

**DEACON COLLECTION:** Sandy Uthoff, Deb Coon  
**DEACON SERVANT NETWORK:** Dan Jenema (318.0503)

#### 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!
- Sun, July 8: **Blood Pressure Screening** in Room #4 (north hallway off sanctuary) after both morning services. 
- Wed, July 11, 10:00am: **Adult Fellowship Group** meet for goodies, coffee and good conversation in the Fellowship Hall. 
- **Mid-Service Socials:** July 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19: Join us between services in the Fellowship Hall (under the sanctuary) to meet, mingle, and enjoy some treats!
- **Every Sunday, 6:00pm: “Praise in the Park”** Christian Concerts in downtown Rockford, led by area church praise teams. Invite your neighbors, grab a chair, and come praise the Lord!



#### NOTE: Summer Worship Times!

June 24-July 29: **8:45am** Sanctuary, **10:30am** combined in The WELL (gym)  
Aug 5-Sept 9: **8:45am** Sanctuary, **10:30am** combined in the Sanctuary

## MEN'S MINISTRIES

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#### WEEKLY:

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