

**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: 246  
Last week's Ministry & Mission Offering: \$6,753.18  
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction Offering: \$2,716.00

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

- **Pray for our RRC kids attending Christian summer camps.**
- **Vincent Vicarie** is recovering after carotid artery surgery on July 5.
- **Audrey Shantz** is recovering after back surgery on June 7.
- **Pastor Ken Westrate** is home and doing well 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.
- 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:**

- **Bob Shanken** (Howard's brother) has been diagnosed with bladder cancer.
- **Geoff Hansen** (Bob & Ruth Hansen's grandson) had surgery to fuse neck vertebrae after a diving accident. He will be in a neck brace for 2 months.
- **Ervin Gunnink** (Arlene Hunsberger's son) is undergoing radiation for pancreatic cancer.
- **Drew VanDyk** (8-yrs old) tests came back positive for brain tumors. Pray that mediation dissolves the 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.
- **Marcia Pollie** (Sharon Dulyea's sister) 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.
- **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.

**SYMPATHY:**

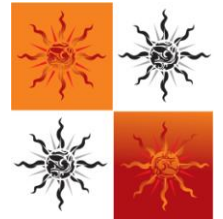
- Sympathy is expressed to **Gordon & Linda Oosterhouse** at the recent death of his mother, **Lois Pikaart**.
- Sympathy is expressed to **Don & Doris De Good & family** at the death of Don's brother, **Jim De Good** on Wednesday, July 4.
- On the last Sunday of each month, elders will be available to meet confidentially after services with anyone desiring spiritual, physical, emotional, or relational healing.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S MESSAGE***Please join us!***“Great Escape”**

Psalm 124:1-8

**Pastor Rick Tigchon**

# Rockford Reformed Church

**WELCOME!**

Sunday, July 15, 2012  
8:45am & 11:00am

**“A Personal Testimony”**

Psalm 40:1-10 [p. 424]

**Pastor Rick Tigchon****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, [rrchildrensministry@gmail.com](mailto:rrchildrensministry@gmail.com)

#### TODAY:

#### CARAVAN & CARAVAN PREP STATION

Finished for the season – see you in the fall!



#### SUMMER W.O.W.

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

- Walkout Worship for kids ages 3-7  
(Children will be dismissed during morning services to Acts of Faith Room)
- 8:45am – Lora Jenema
- 11:00am – Beth Jennings



#### NURSERY

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

- 8:45am: Julie Ringnalda
- 11:00am: Beth Jennings, Becki Pilko  
(Cry Room also available off of hall near main entry stairs of sanctuary)

#### WEEKLY WEDNESDAYS:

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

#### – Summer Camp Voucher Codes:

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

## 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!
- **WAVE Lake Day** at Kruizenge's cottage – Thursday, August 9 from 1:00-8:00pm. Eat lunch before you arrive. Dinner provided. Pack a swim suit, towel, and sunscreen! See you there!



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

[rrwomensministry@gmail.com](mailto:rrwomensministry@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, July 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 – Steve Katsma, Don De Good, Casey Kalee  
10:30am – Doug Hannink, Scott Jacobs, Andy Kole

**DEACON COLLECTION:** Dan Jenema, Brandon Mueller  
**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!
- **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!
- Sun, Aug 5:
  - **Communion** will be served at both morning services
  - **Fundraising Luncheon** after the 10:30am service to benefit HFAP (Haiti Foundation Against Poverty)
- Sun, Aug 12: **Blood Pressure Screening** in Room #4 (north hallway off sanctuary) after both morning services.
- **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!