

## COMMUNITY & GLOBAL OUTREACH

...Faith in Action

### KIDS HOPE USA

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#### 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 [yuricks@sbcglobal.net](mailto:yuricks@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:

**RRC @ THE ROCKFORD FARMER'S MARKET:** Sat, Aug 4, 8am – 1pm.

**NEEDED: Baked goods and volunteers! Drop off baked goods Thurs, Aug 2 8am-5pm, or Fri, Aug 3, 8am-10am.** Contact Audrey Shantz if you can help.  
Proceeds to benefit Haiti Foundation Against Poverty & Paradise Bound Ministries.

**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: 223  
Last week's Ministry & Mission Offering: \$7,059.00  
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction Offering: \$3,575.00

## 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) home and getting more active every day. 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-yr old) tests came back positive for brain tumors. Pray that mediation dissolves the 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) 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.

#### PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

- Congratulations to **Andy & Amanda (Halbersma) Miedema** who were united in marriage on Sat, July 21.

#### SYMPATHY:

- Sympathy is expressed to **Norm & Wilma Rottman** at the death of their sister-in-law, **Millie Zeinstra**, on June 25.
- Sympathy is expressed to **Gordon & Linda Oosterhouse** at the recent death of his mother, **Lois Pikaart**.

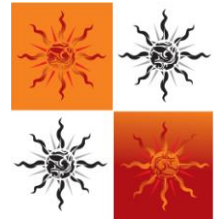
### NEXT SUNDAY'S MESSAGE

*Please join us!*

**Pastor Bryan Boersma**



# Rockford Reformed Church



## WELCOME!

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

### “Great Escape”

Psalm 124:1-8 [p. 471]

**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 – Chris Knapp
- 11:00am – Beth Jennings, Kathryn Jacobs



#### NURSERY

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

- 8:45am: Lisa De Boer, Dylan Mc Connon
- 11:00am: Pam Jacobs, Emily De Witte  
(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 [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, [tvsatrrc@gmail.com](mailto:tvsatrrc@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 – THIS 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, 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!
- **Mid-Service Social between services** in the Fellowship Hall (now through August 26). Meet, mingle, and enjoy some treats!
- **Adult Christian Education:** Finished for the season – see you in the fall!

USHERS: 8:45am – Lucy Layman, Jack Kole, Scott Marsman

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!
- **Mid-Service Socials: July 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26:** Join us between services in the Fellowship Hall (under the sanctuary) to meet, mingle, and enjoy some treats!
- Wed, Aug 4, 12:00noon: **Adult Fellowship Group Pot Luck.** Bring a dish to pass and join us in the Fellowship Hall.  
Program by Steve Steenwyk on Israel following lunch. 
- Sun, Aug 5: **Communion** will be served at both morning services 
- 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!