

COMMUNITY & GLOBAL OUTREACH

...Faith in Action

KIDS HOPE USA

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Kids Hope is really making a difference in the lives of local kids. If you are interested in being a Mentor or Prayer Partner please contact Audrey Shantz.



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 yuricks1@sbcglobal.net
- The Other Way Ministries (454.4011)
- The Alpha Family Center in Cedar Springs (696.2616)

GLOBAL MISSIONS

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH:

Bernardeth Kelly & Adrian Bobb (RCA Missionaries to Nicaragua)
IDSIM, Bluefields, Zelaya Sur, Nicaragua
Email: abebyomi@ibw.com.ni

MISSIONARIES IN SERVICE:

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| 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:

ATTENDANCE/FINANCE

Last week's attendance: 325
Last week's Ministry & Mission Offering: \$9,459.00
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction Offering: \$300.00

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

RECOVERY & INTERCESSION:

- **Paul Greenland** is recovering after knee replacement surgery on Aug 16.
- **Laura Vaas** outpatient surgery scheduled for Sept 4 for treatable skin cancer.
- **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) undergoing treatment for bladder cancer.
- **Ervin Gunnink** (Arlene Hunsberger's son) undergoing chemo for pancreatic cancer.
- **Drew VanDyk** (8-yrs old) undergoing treatment for 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.
- **Marcia Pollie** (Sharon Dulyea's sister) is undergoing chemo treatments.
- **Max Wiersma** (Ploeg's nephew – 3-yrs old) is waiting for a liver transplant.
- **Cindy Reed Dewitt** (cousin of Sheri Harper) undergoing chemo.
- **Emma Carpenter** (niece of Carpenter's) still undergoing chemo treatments.
- **Sara DeKuiper** (cousin of De Kuipers) continues chemo treatments.

– 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!

“Fall Festival”



Rockford Reformed Church

WELCOME!

Sunday, September 2, 2012
8:45am & 10:30am



LABOR DAY

“Fullness of Joy”

Psalm 16 [p. 410]

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, rcchildrensministry@gmail.com

TODAY:

CARAVAN & CARAVAN PREP STATION

- **Christian Education Classes start Sunday, Sept 16!**
- **NEEDED: Adult Leaders (18+) & Helpers (ages 10-17)**
Contact Beth @ 866-2308 ext. 16 or rcchildrensministry@gmail.com



CHILDREN & WORSHIP

- Walkout worship for kids ages 3-7
(Children will be dismissed during morning services)
8:45am – **No** Children & Worship this week
11:00am – **No** Children & Worship this week

Emily De Witte, emily.dewitte@gmail.com



NURSERY

- 8:45am: Terri Katsma, Cora Vanden Heuvel
- 11:00am: Allison Schofield, Carole Valk
(Cry Room also available off of hall near main entry stairs of sanctuary)
- **NEEDED: Adult Leaders (18+) & Helpers (ages 10-17)**
Contact Beth @ 866-2308 ext. 16 or rcchildrensministry@gmail.com

Beth Jennings, rcnursery@gmail.com

WEEKLY WEDNESDAYS:

Brenda VanderHeide, rcpioneerclubs@gmail.com

- **Pioneer Club Programming begins Wednesday, Sept 19.**
- **NEEDED: Leaders & Helpers**
Contact Brenda Vander Heide



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Bibles for 2nd Graders:** Bibles will be presented to 2nd Graders on Sun, Sept 23. Please call the church office if you have a 2nd Grader. We don't want to miss anyone.



- **NEEDED: Adult Leaders (18+) & Helpers (ages 10-17) for Caravan, Caravan Prep and Nursery!!!**

Contact Beth @ 866-2308 ext. 16 or rcchildrensministry@gmail.com

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Middle & High School

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



grades 6-8

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Christian Education Classes start Sunday, Sept 16!**
- **WAVE Kicks-off Sept 19 at 6:30pm in the Youth Room!**
- **6th Grade Bibles** will be presented on Sunday, Sept 23 at 8:45am & 11:00am services. Please call the church office if you have a 6th grader. We don't want to miss anyone.
- **RRCYM Annual Parent's Meeting:** Sunday, Sept 30 at 10:00am in the Youth Room.
- **Mandatory Leader's Meeting** – Sept. 12, 6pm in Youth Room



grades 9-12

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Christian Education Classes start Sunday, Sept 16!**
- **ROCK Kicks-off Sept 23 at 6:30pm in the Youth Room!**
- **RRCYM Annual Parent's Meeting:** Sunday, Sept 30 at 10:00am in the Youth Room.
- **Mandatory Leader's Meeting** – Sept. 12, 6pm in Youth Room
- **Israel Parent's Meeting:** Tues, Oct 2 at 6:30pm in the Youth Room.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

suskalee803@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, 9:30am:** (starting Sept 18) "**Slave**" by John MacArthur, (book is \$7) led by Jean Boyd (874-9655) and Lin Ploeg (866-0862) in Rm #1. *Potluck Sept 11, 11:30am at Jane's house. Call for info. Come and join us!*
- **Wednesdays, 6:45pm:** (starting Sept 26) "**7**" by Jen Hatmaker, led by Nancy Tigchon. Meet in FLC Rm #24.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sept 28-30: **Women's Fall Conference at Cran-Hill Ranch.** Speaker is Karen Hossink on "Perseverance." Cost \$99 (all inclusive). More info at Women's Ministry Board. Deadline to sign up is Sept 10.

ADULT MINISTRIES

churchoffice@rockfordreformedchurch.org

TODAY:

- 8:30am: **Prayer Meeting** in Rm #1. Everyone Welcome!
- **Christian Education Classes start Sunday, Sept 16!**
- **Needed: Volunteers for Sunday School Nursery** so parents can attend classes. Please contact Beth Jennings.

USHERS: 8:45am – Scott Marsman, Jack Kole, Lucy Layman
11:00am – Jim Scholten, Scott Jacobs, Andy Kole


DEACON COLLECTION: Sandy Uthoff, Deb Coon
DEACON SERVANT NETWORK: Deb Coon (866.4829)

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!

- Wed, Sept 5, 10:00am: **Adult Fellowship Group** meet for goodies, coffee and good conversation in the Fellowship Hall. 

- Sun, Sept 9: **RRC Fall Festival.** Worship at 8:45am & 10:30am in the sanctuary. Information tables in the FLC after both services. Treats & refreshments after 8:45am service, and light lunch after the 10:30am service.

- Sun, March 14: **Blood Pressure Screening** in Room #4 (north hallway off sanctuary) after both morning services. 

- Starting Sun, Sept 16-Nov 11, 3:00-4:30pm: **Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University.** 9-week biblically-based, video-driven small group study led by Dianne Bennett in the FLC Fireside Room. Registration (including materials) \$89/couple (pick up materials at first class). Register on-line at the church website under news feed. Questions? Contact Dianne Bennett @ 874-8787.

- **CONSISTORY NOMINATION FORMS** are in your church mailbox. One form can be filled out for each communicant member. Place your completed form in the box on the table. **Deadline for nominations is 12:00noon on Tuesday, Sept 4.**

MEN'S MINISTRIES

rcmensministry@gmail.com

WEEKLY:

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