

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:

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:

Sat, Sept 29: “**Ride for Refuge.**” Join or sponsor the Beyond Bikers Ride Team in the family-friendly ride as a tangible and meaningful way to partner with the Sliedrechts (missionaries of RRC). Go to <http://tinyurl.com/BeyondBikers> or email sliedrechts@hotmail.com for more information.

ATTENDANCE/FINANCE

Last week's attendance: 349
Last week's Ministry & Mission Offering: \$11,611.88
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction Offering: \$2,981.00

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

RECOVERY & INTERCESSION:

- **Joel Van Houten** is scheduled for surgery Sept 24 on his vocal chords.
- **Laura Vaas** recovering after outpatient surgery for treatable skin cancer. Waiting for test results.
- **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:

- **Robert Smith** (Audrey Shantz's dad) consulting with doctors regarding cancer diagnosis.
- **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) recovering after liver transplant & colon resection.
- **Cindy Reed Dewitt** (cousin of Sheri Harper) undergoing chemo.
- **Emma Carpenter** (niece of Carpenter's) has stopped chemo at this time.
- **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.

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

Congratulations to **Steven & Kate Kole** at the birth of their son, **Owen Lucas**, on August 30. Proud grandparents are **Andy & Linda Kole**.

NEXT SUNDAY'S MESSAGE

Please join us!

“*Connecting*”
Matthew 22:37-39 (p. 756)
Pastor Rick Tigchon



Rockford Reformed Church



WELCOME!

Sunday, September 16, 2012
8:45am & 11:00am

“A Living Reflection”

I John 2:6 (p. 927)

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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are available at the sound console.*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Kid's Korner

Beth Jennings, rcchildrensministry@gmail.com

TODAY:

9:50am – CARAVAN & CARAVAN PREP STATION

- 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

- Walkout worship for kids ages 3-7
(Children will be dismissed during morning services)
- 8:45am – Emily De Witte
- 11:00am – Emily De Witte

Emily De Witte, emily.dewitte@gmail.com



NURSERY

- 8:45am: Julie Ringnalda, Kate Fleetham
- 11:00am: Jen Einfeld, Rachel DeKuiper, Tatum & Sydney Kleis
(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:

- 6:00pm – **SIMPLE SUPPER**, FLC – eat together as a family before programs!
- 6:30pm – **PIONEER CLUBS**, Ages 2 yrs old–5th grade.
Friends welcome!

Brenda VanderHeide, rcpioneerclubs@gmail.com



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.



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 next 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.



grades 9-12

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WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

susankalee803@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. *Join us!*
- **Wednesdays**, 6:45pm: (starting Sept 26) "**7**" by Jen Hatmaker, led by Nancy Tigchon. Meet in FLC Rm #24.
- **Fridays**, 9:30am: (starting Oct 5) Topic to be announced. Child care available.

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!

Reception of New Members:

Rob & Stephanie Bergman, Dan & Jen Einfeld (Aviela, Asher, Azalia), Karen Rogers, Aric & Libby Stacey (Adam)

Baptism: Aviela Taylor, Asher Daniel, and Azalia Kate
(children of Dan & Jen Einfeld)

– Adult Christian Education Classes:

Sept 16, 23, 30: Jennifer Holberg – "Topics that Preach" (meet in the FLC Fireside Room)

USHERS: 8:45am – Steve Katsma, Don De Good, Casey Kalee
11:00am – Gary Gingrich, Elma Gingrich, Rick De Haan

DEACON COLLECTION: Dan Jenema, Brandon Mueller

DEACON SERVANT NETWORK: Deb Coon (866.4829)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Discovery Class for Church Membership.** Six sessions: Wed Oct 3, Sun Oct 7, Wed Oct 10, Sun Oct 14, Wed Oct 17, Sun Oct 21. Wednesdays 6:40-7:50pm & Sundays 10:00-10:50am. This class is designed for persons considering membership at RRC, but attending the class in no way obligates you to join. Questions? Contact Pastor Bryan.
- 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). Questions? Contact Dianne Bennett @ 874-8787.

- Sun, Sept 23: **Presentation of Bibles to 2nd & 6th Graders** at morning worship
- Sat, Sept 29, 1:00pm: **Single Adult Lunch** at Thousand Oaks Restaurant then on to Val's for fun & dessert. RSVP w/Carol @ 866.4845.
- Sun, Sept 30, Oct 28, Nov 25, Dec 30: "**Double-Up**" **Sunday Offering.** (A challenge to give double your normal giving for the week) *Thank you for your prayerful and faithful giving!*
- Wed, Oct 3, 12:00noon: **Adult Fellowship Group Pot Luck.** Bring a dish to pass and join us in the Fellowship Hall.



MEN'S MINISTRIES

rcmensministry@gmail.com

WEEKLY:

- Tuesday, 7:00am: **Men's Prayer Breakfast.** Please join us!
- Wednesdays, 6:45-8:00pm: **Bible Study** led by Pastor Rick. Sept 19 meet in the FLC Music Room. Topic to be announced.