

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:

ATTENDANCE/FINANCE

Last week's attendance: 324
Last week's Ministry & Mission Offering: \$13,742.83
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction Offering: \$450.00

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

RECOVERY & INTERCESSION:

- **Joel Van Houten** is on voice rest & therapy after surgery on his vocal chords.
- **Ben Gandy** is recovering after back surgery.
- **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) recovering after surgery. Waiting for test results to consult about treatment options.
- **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 re-section.
- **Cindy Reed Dewitt** (cousin of Sheri Harper) undergoing chemo.
- **Sara DeKuiper** (cousin of De Kuipers) continues chemo treatments.

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

Congratulations to **Jake & Leah Host** at the birth of their daughter, **Reagan Marie**, born on Sept 21. Proud grandparents are **Dave & Mindy Host**.
Congratulations to **Zach & Brittany (Bronsink) Host** who were united in marriage on Sept 29.

SYMPATHY:

Sympathy is expressed to the family of **Thelma Kunst** who died on Sept 25.
Sympathy is expressed to **Elden & Arlene Hunsberger** at the death of Arlene's sister, **Annetta Wiekamp**, on September 17.

- 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!

“Serving”

Matthew 20:26-28 [p. 754]

Pastor Rick Tigchon



Rockford Reformed Church



WELCOME!

Sunday, September 30, 2012
8:45am & 11:00am

“Growing”

John 15:5-6 [p. 824]

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:

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

Emily De Witte, emily.dewitte@gmail.com

- Walkout worship for kids ages 3-7
(Children will be dismissed during morning services)
- 8:45am – Pamela Huffman, Madelyn McConnon
- 11:00am – Nancy Steenwyk, Jen Einfeld, Jon



NURSERY

Beth Jennings, rcnursery@gmail.com

- 8:45am: Chris Knapp, Cora Vanden Heuvel
- 11:00am: Alicia Stuckey, Amy Plambeck, Madison Stuckey
(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

WEEKLY WEDNESDAYS:

Brenda VanderHeide, rcpioneerclubs@gmail.com

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **FAMILY MOVIE EVENT!!! – Veggie Tales, The League of Incredible Vegetables!** Sun, Oct 7, 3:00-5:00pm in the sanctuary.
The kids will make superhero capes and enjoy popcorn.
This is a family event so invite your neighbors with their kids.



YOUTH MINISTRIES

Middle & High School

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



grades 6-8

TODAY:

- **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY!**
- **RRCYM Annual Parent's Meeting: TODAY** at 10:00am in the Youth Room

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **WAVE Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Youth Room.**
- **WAVE FALL RETREAT – Oct. 19-21 at Camp Geneva. Cost is now \$85 (due Oct. 3). Make checks out to RRCYM and place in Youth Mailbox or hand to Trisha.**



grades 9-12

TODAY

- **Sunday School in Rm. #25 at 9:50am!**
- **ROCK 6:30pm in the Youth Room**
- **RRCYM Annual Parent's Meeting: TODAY** at 10:00am in the Youth Room.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **ROCK Service Retreat – Nov.3-4 Early Bird cost: \$30 (due Oct. 14). After Oct. 14 cost is \$45 (due Oct. 28). Make checks out to RRCYM and place in Youth Mailbox or hand to Trisha.**

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

susankalee803@gmail.com

WEEKLY:

- Thursdays: **Moms-N-Kids Morning Out!** Call Alicia Stuckey (633.0723) for time and place. We would love for you to join us.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

- **Tuesdays**, 9:30am: **"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: **"7"** by Jen Hatmaker, led by Nancy Tigchon. Meet in FLC Fireside Rom #20.
- **Fridays**, 9:30am: (starting Oct 5) **"Breaking Free," a Beth Moore study** led by Trisha Van Stensel. Child care available. Purchase your book at Kregal, Baker Book House, or Family Christian Stores.

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

ADULT MINISTRIES

churchoffice@rockfordreformedchurch.org

TODAY:

- 8:30am: **Prayer Meeting** in Rm #1. Everyone Welcome!




– Adult Christian Education Classes:

- Sept 30: Jennifer Holberg – "Topics that Preach" (meet in the FLC Fireside Room)
- Oct 7: "The Protestant Reformation & Reformed Distinctions" led by Pastor Bryan Boersma

USHERS: 8:45am – Tom Bruyn, Darryl De Good, Ron Porter
11:00am – Dan Uthoff, Jim Scholten, Greg Wagner

DEACON COLLECTION: Marcia Coleman, Darryl De Good
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 series of classes is designed for persons considering membership at RRC, but attending the classes in no way obligates you to join. Questions? Contact Pastor Bryan.
- **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. 
- Sun, Oct 7: **Communion** will be served at all morning services. 
- Sun, Oct 14: **Blood Pressure Screening** in Room #4 (north hallway off sanctuary) after both morning services. 

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. "Peter's Life Story"
Meet in the FLC Music Room.