

COMMUNITY & GLOBAL OUTREACH

...Faith in Action

KIDS HOPE USA

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Interested in becoming a Kids Hope Mentor? Don't miss the next **Mentor training on Wed, Oct 24, 5:30pm-8:00pm**. Please contact Audrey Shantz if you'd like to become a mentor!



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:

Jim & Beth Harrison (RCA Missionaries to Bahrain)
National Evangelical Church, PO Box 1, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain
Email: jimharrison@pobox.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:

ATTENDANCE/FINANCE

Last week's attendance: 319
Last week's Ministry & Mission Offering: \$10,387.88
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction Offering: \$255.00

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

RECOVERY & INTERCESSION:

- **Bev Porter** is recovering after surgery on Oct 5.
- **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:

- **Devon Doelder** (Carol Christensen's granddaughter) has been hospitalized in Nebraska for injuries.
 - **Taylor Ezikian** (Ethan's sister) heart valve surgery scheduled for Oct 29.
 - **Robert Smith** (Audrey Shantz's dad) will start chemo soon.
 - **Bob Shanken** (Howard's brother) undergoing treatment for bladder cancer.
 - **Ervin Gunnink** (Arlene Hunsberger's son) finished chemo for pancreatic cancer and is scheduled for surgery Nov 5.
 - **Drew VanDyk** (8-yrs old) undergoing treatment for brain 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-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.
- 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!

“More Than Conquerors: Smyrna”

Revelation 2:8-11 [p. 933]

Pastor Bryan Boersma



Rockford Reformed Church



WELCOME!

Sunday, October 14, 2012
8:45am & 11:00am

“More Than Conquerors: Ephesus”

Revelation 2:1-7 [p. 933]

Pastor Rick Tighon

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

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 – Krista Vanden Heuvel, Arabelle Rinvelt
- 11:00am – Emily De Witte, Brenda Bouwkamp, Morgan Bouwkamp
- **NEEDED: Adult Leaders (18+) & Helpers (ages 10-17)**
Contact Emily @ 883-6400 or emily.dewitte@gmail.com



NURSERY

Beth Jennings, rrnursery@gmail.com

- 8:45am: Lisa Vergouwe, Madelyn Mc Connon
- 11:00am: Lora Jenema, Rachel De Kuiper, Nicole Kruijenga
(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 rrchildrensministry@gmail.com

WEEKLY WEDNESDAYS:

Brenda VanderHeide, rrpioneerclubs@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:

Pioneer Clubs **CARNIVAL: Wed, Oct 31, 6:00-8:00pm.** Games! Prizes! Candy! Juggler/street performer- Will O! Costumes welcome! Invite family, friends, and neighbors.



YOUTH MINISTRIES

Middle & High School

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

WAVE grades 6-8

TODAY:

- **Sunday School – Meets at 9:50am in the Youth Room!**
- **RRCYM Calendar Sale – Starting now!!! Turn in by November 11!!!**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **NO WAVE THIS WEEK!!!!**
- **WAVE FALL RETREAT – Oct. 19-21 at Camp Geneva.** Leaving Friday at 6:30pm (please eat dinner before you leave) and will return Sunday at noon.

ROCK grades 9-12

TODAY

- **Sunday School in Rm. #25 at 9:50am!**
- **ROCK 6:30pm in the Youth Room (NO MEETING NEXT WEEK!)**
- **RRCYM Calendar Sale – Starting now!!! Turn in by November 11!!!**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **ROCK Service Retreat – Nov.3-4 Early Bird cost: \$30 (due TODAY). 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, 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 Rm #20.
- **Fridays**, 9:30am: **"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:

- (meet in the FLC Fireside Room #20)
- Oct 14: "Our Past - The (Dutch) Reformed Church in America" led by Pastor Bryan Boersma
- Oct 21: "Our Present & Future – a resilient people and an unforeseen future"

USHERS: 8:45am – Scott Marsman, Lucy Layman, Stan Weir
11:00am – Scott Jacobs, Elma Gingrich, Gary Gingrich

DEACON COLLECTION: Sandy Uthoff, Deb Coon

DEACON SERVANT NETWORK: Marcia Coleman (691.7619)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sun, Oct 14: **Blood Pressure Screening** in Room #4 (north hallway off sanctuary) after both morning services.
- **Wed, Oct 17**, 5:00-6:30pm: **Flu Shot Clinic** in the FLC Music Room. Info flyer in your church mailbox. Walk-ins welcome, but you can also sign-up in the back of the sanctuary or at the info table at The WELL.
- **Sun, Oct 21**, 5:00pm: **Hymn Sing.** Invite family & friends and join us in the sanctuary for a time of musical worship & praise.
- Sat, Oct 27, 1:00pm: **Single Adult Lunch** at Rio Grande Restaurant then on to Carol's for fun & dessert. RSVP w/Carol @ 866.4845.
- Wed, Nov 7, 10:00am: **Adult Fellowship Group** meet for goodies, coffee and good conversation in the Fellowship Hall.
- **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!*



MEN'S MINISTRIES

rrmensministry@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.