

## COMMUNITY & GLOBAL OUTREACH

...Faith in Action

### KIDS HOPE USA

Audrey Shantz, [audreyshantz@gmail.com](mailto:audreyshantz@gmail.com)

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Kids Hope USA needs more mentors! We just had 4 kids referred all at once. It's just one hour each week. Please contact Audrey Shantz if you'd like to become a mentor!



**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:

Greg & Laura Yoder (Missionaries to Haiti, Burkina Faso)  
Christian World Outreach, PO Box 2716, Littleton CO 80161-2716  
Email: [gyoder@cwomissions.org](mailto:gyoder@cwomissions.org)

#### 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:

**Magi Tree:** Each star on the Magi tree represents a child from a client family at NKCS. Please consider choosing a star, purchasing one or more new clothing item (appropriate for the gender/age listed on the star) and return the item to church (**unwrapped**) by **Sunday, December 9**. Suggestions: New books, Pajamas, nightgown or sleep pants, socks, underwear, scarves and gloves.

### ATTENDANCE/FINANCE

Last week's attendance: 326  
Last week's Ministry & Mission Offering: \$10,337.50  
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction Offering: \$160.00

## PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

#### RECOVERY & INTERCESSION:

- **Paul Greenland** is recovering after knee replacement surgery on Nov 9.
- **John Fanberg** recovering after surgery to insert a stent after a heart attack.
- **Joel Van Houten** continues vocal therapy after surgery on his vocal chords.
- **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:

- **Ed DeGroot** (friend of Joel Van Houten) will have a bone marrow transplant on Dec 5.
- **Mike Crusan** (son-in-law of Dale & Karen Rogers) has been moved to Mary Free Bed for intense physical therapy.
- **Robert Smith** (Audrey Shantz's dad) undergoing chemo treatments.
- **Bob Shanken** (Howard's brother) undergoing treatment for bladder cancer.
- **Ervin Gunnink** (Arlene Hunsberger's son) surgery for pancreatic cancer went well, waiting for test results.
- **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) liver showing no signs of rejection and has another round of chemo yet.
- **Cindy Reed Dewitt** (cousin of Sheri Harper) had a double mastectomy and is undergoing radiation through the end of the year.
- **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!*



**First Sunday of Advent**

**Pastor Rick Tigchon**



# Rockford Reformed Church



### WELCOME!

Sunday, November 25, 2012  
8:45am & 11:00am

**“More Than Conquerors: Laodicea”**  
Revelation 3:14-22 (p. 934)  
**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 – Jen Einfeld, Beth Jennings, John Li



#### NURSERY

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

- 8:45am: Megan DeVries, Madelyn Mc Connon
- 11:00am: Jaime Mueller  
(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](mailto:rcchildrensministry@gmail.com)

#### WEEKLY WEDNESDAYS:

Brenda VanderHeide, [rcpioneerclubs@gmail.com](mailto:rcpioneerclubs@gmail.com)

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



#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fri, Dec 14, 5:30-8:00pm: **Parent's Night Out**. RSVP to Beth Jennings at 866-2308 x16 or [rcchildrensministry@gmail.com](mailto:rcchildrensministry@gmail.com). Dinner and a snack provided. Donations accepted to go towards youth accounts for mission trips and events.

Wed, Dec 19: **Pioneer Clubs Christmas Celebration**. 6:00pm Dinner in the Family Life Center. 6:45pm Christmas program in the sanctuary. Invite family, friends, and neighbors to this fun event!

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

### Middle & High School

Ben Gandy, Director of Youth Ministries, [benrrc@gmail.com](mailto:benrrc@gmail.com)  
Trisha Van Stensel, Youth Admin. Assistant, [tvstarrc@gmail.com](mailto:tvstarrc@gmail.com)

#### WAVE grades 6-8

#### TODAY:

- Sunday School – Meets at 9:50am in the Youth Room!
- NOTE: NO Christian Education Classes TODAY, Nov 25.**

– **RRCYM Calendar Sale** – Calendars are available for pickup by church mailboxes!

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **WAVE**: Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Youth Rm.

#### ROCK grades 9-12

#### TODAY

- Sunday School in Rm. #25 at 9:50am!
- NOTE: NO Christian Education Classes TODAY, Nov 25.**

- **ROCK 6:30pm in the Youth Room. NO ROCK TODAY!**
- **RRCYM Calendar Sale** – Calendars are available for pickup by church mailboxes!

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

[susankalee803@gmail.com](mailto: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: **NEW STUDY starting Nov. 28 - "Road Trip"** 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.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Thurs, Dec 6: Women's Christmas Event with magical entertainer Paul Critelli.** Entertainment begins at 7:00pm with divine desserts to follow. Sign up at the women's ministry board or [connections.rrc@gmail.com](mailto:connections.rrc@gmail.com)

#### 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!

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- 9:50am: **Adult Christian Education Classes:**  
(meet in the FLC Fireside Room #20)  
Dec 2: Kevin & Polly Johnson


- 10:00am: **Information Meeting regarding the "Transitional Partnership" with Casnovia Reformed Church.** Meet in the Fireside Room.
- 10:00am: **Prayer Meeting** in Pastor Rick's office. Everyone Welcome!!!

**USHERS:** 8:45am – Scott Marsman, Steve Katsma, Jack Kole  
11:00am – Gary Gingrich, Rick De Haan, Elma Gingrich

**DEACON COLLECTION:** Sandy Uthoff, Deb Coon


**DEACON SERVANT NETWORK:** Darryl De Good (340.3369)

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Nov 25, Dec 30: "Double-Up" Sunday Offering.** (A challenge to give double your normal giving for the week to help the church with our financial concerns through the end of the year) *Thank you for your prayerful and faithful giving!*
- **Celebration Choir rehearsals:** The choir will perform at both morning services on Sunday, Dec 16. Join us for rehearsals on Thursdays from 6:30-7:30pm on Nov 29, Dec 6, and Dec 13. Questions? Contact the church office.
- Sun, Dec 2: **Communion** will be served at all morning services. 
- Sun, Dec 2, 9:00am: **Information Meeting regarding the "Transitional Partnership" with Casnovia Reformed Church.** Meet in the Fireside Room.
- Sun, Dec 2, following the 11:00am services: **Fundraiser Dinner for Haiti Foundation Against Poverty.** Free-will offering.

- **Dec 5, 12:00noon: Adult Fellowship Group luncheon.** Special presentation after lunch at 1:30pm with Meteorologist, Matt Kirkwood from Wood TV8. Luncheon provided (cash donation to help cover costs will be appreciated). RSVP by November 28. Contact church office or Wilma Rottman (866.2389).

- Sun, Dec 9, 5:00pm: **Annual Congregational Meeting.** Election of Elders & Deacons and 2013 Budget.

- Sun, Dec 9: **Blood Pressure Screening** in Room #4 (north hallway off sanctuary) after both morning services. 

## MEN'S MINISTRIES

[rcmensministry@gmail.com](mailto: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.