

# SUNDAY, September 4, 2016

Pre-Worship Prayer Time 9:10 AM; Worship 9:30 AM

RRC VISION STATEMENT: Riverview Reformed Church strives to be a bonded group of believers, spreading the Word of our Lord, and showing the Love of Jesus Christ to others by: Offering dynamic Christian Education; reaching out to our community; providing facilities for ministry; Building an involved close-knit congregation; and providing excellent congregational care.

## PRAISE GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Life at RRC/Please sign the FRIENDSHIP PADS

\*Greet One Another

\*Praise Song - "You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

I'm forgiven because you were forsaken. I'm accepted; you were condemned. I'm alive and well, your Spirit is within me because you died and rose again. Amazing love, how can it be that you, my King, would die for me? Amazing love, I know it's true; it's my joy to honor you, In all I do I honor you.

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\*Praise Song - "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart. I want to see you, I want to see you. Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart. I want to see you, I want to see you. To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory. Pour out your power and love, as we sing holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. I want to see you. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. I want to see you.

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\*Praise Song - "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

*REFRAIN: My chains are gone, I've been set free; my God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood, his mercy rains unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will leave me home.

*REFRAIN...*

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

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\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn #453 "He Keeps Me Singing"

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 121

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## HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be

done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture - Judges 6:11-24

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MESSAGE: "Called and Commissioned"

## GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our response to God's Love

\*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Closing Hymn #402 "Faith Is the Victory"

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction "Go Now In Peace"

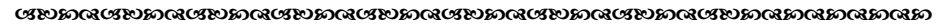
Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

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Postlude

\*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE



**ORGANIST:** Teresa Gall

**PIANO:** Marcie Kruse

**LAY LEADER:** Larry Mettler

**GREETERS:** Loren & Gina Haak; Sally Tjeerdsma

**USHER:** Robert Palsma

**SOUND SYSTEM:** Loren Haak

**POWER POINT:** Matthew Tjeerdsma

**VIDEO:** Richard Syring



## WELCOME!

**THANK YOU** for being here this morning!! It was a joy being with you!

**Please be sure to sign the attendance pads at the end of each pew.**

If you are a visitor, please be sure to include your mailing address.

**A Nursery Room** for pre-schoolers and infants (ages 3 and under) is available during the Worship service down the south hallway.

**A Children's Worship Bulletin** is on the foyer table for any younger children to use during the Worship service.

**You can see RRC Church Services** broadcast on your Public Access Channels in Yankton on Saturday evenings at 7:00 PM.

**Hearing Assistance Aids** are available for those who are hard of hearing. They are located in the cabinet on the back wall of the sanctuary.

**PLEASE HELP RECYCLE BULLETINS** If you do not wish to take your morning worship bulletins home with you, please place them in the white basket in the back of the church to be recycled. Please help us clean up the sanctuary following the service. Thank you.

God will be speaking to you today, but it won't be by cell phone.

**Please** turn yours off or set to vibrate, during the service

will also begin on September 18, and the Dr. David Jeremiah DVD series "I Never Thought I'd See the Day" will be viewed this fall. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**YANKTON DAKOTA PRAIRIE QUILT GUILD** presents "Quilts on the Dakota Prairie" Quilt Show, October 15 from 9 AM—7 PM and October 16 from 12 PM—4 PM, at the Schroeder Horse Ranch, 5 miles north of Yankton or 6 1/2 miles south of Hwy 46 & 81. Admission is \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students, preschool free. Featuring more than 400 quilts, quilting and sewing vendors, appraisal service, lunch, demonstrations, raffle & door prizes.

**Hope Haven News:** Talsma's Trail Park is hosting an ATV and Horse Ride Benefit on Saturday, September 17 to raise money for Hope Haven in Rock Valley, IA. The park is near Avon, SD and has 75 miles of primitive trails by the Missouri river. The event begins at 9 AM and costs \$35 to participate. Contact Tina at the Trail park to register and to learn more. [jtalsma@gwtc.net](mailto:jtalsma@gwtc.net) or call 605-369-2401

**Ladies Night Out** The next Ladies Night Out for September will be held on **MONDAY**, September 19, 6:00 PM, at Minerva's. A sign up sheet is on the foyer table, so they can know how many to expect.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** OCTOBER MISSION OF THE MONTH- Wednesday, October 5, at 5:30 PM, RRC will be packing the Sack Packs with the Sack Pack Program at Calvary Baptist Church. We will be looking for certain food donations, details will follow in coming weeks.

**New Schedules** for Lay Leaders, Greeters, Sound System, Videographers, Opening church on Sunday morning, etc were distributed a few weeks ago for Sept—Dec. If you have not picked yours up yet, please check your church mailboxes, as they have begun. **BEGINNING AT THE FIRST OF THE YEAR 2017**, we will be looking for anyone who is willing to be included in the next schedules for any positions. Please be prayerfully considering helping out in some way. Everyone is encouraged to be a part of RRC's Sunday morning positions. If anyone is willing to slowly work their way into the schedules for 2017, you can contact the church office now, and we can fit you in on a "substitute" basis yet for this fall, that way you can see if it's something you are willing to do on a schedule rotation. (duties included in opening the building on Sunday morning: Open & lock up after everyone has left, turn lights when you get here, and off before you leave, make coffee & lemonade in kitchen, and clean up if no one is serving treats, take a glass of water up front for the minister prior to the service). Sign up sheets for people interested in being put on the 2017 schedules are already available on the foyer table.

*"...if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."  
2 Chronicles 7:14*

*"But select capable men from all the people—men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain—and appoint them as officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens." Exodus 18:21*

**Request to those using the Nursery** If you know your children have been playing in the nursery, please see that before leaving, toys are cleaned up and put away. Thanks for your help

**African Children's Choir:** Sunday, September 25, 7:00 PM at Calvary Baptist Church You are invited to join for an unforgettable experience!! Free of charge, donations accepted.

*COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC*

**Today, Sunday, September 4**

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel

9:30 AM Worship

**Monday, September 5**

LABOR DAY - Church Offices closed

## Tuesday, September 6

12:15 –12:45 PM Time of Prayer

## Wednesday, September 7

7:00 PM Anger Management Classes thru FECC

## Next Sunday, September 11

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel

9:30 AM Worship

Lay Worship Leader - Rich Wright

Ministry in Music—Volunteers Welcome

Greeters— JoAnn Bartlett & Egges

Usher—Colleen Palmer

Nursery Sitter—Abby Kuipers, if needed

Sound System Manager - Tim Bradwisch

Power Point— Matthew Tjeerdsma

Videographer—Alan Egge

Opening Church—Colleen Palmer

Cookie Providers—Egges

HyVee Card Sales—Patty Stuelpnagel

EACH TUESDAY from 12:15—12:45 PM, a “time of prayer” is being held in the Church Library. Everyone is invited to come and spend a time of prayer with others. If this is during your lunch time, please feel free to bring your lunch along

## LIFE AT RRC

You may e-mail messages to the church office at [rprc@iw.net](mailto:rprc@iw.net) E-mails directly to Pastor Rod may be sent to [revrod@iw.net](mailto:revrod@iw.net) Check out our website at [Riverviewreformed.org](http://Riverviewreformed.org)—there you can submit Prayer Requests and Calendar Additions. You can also view the weekly bulletin on our web page (Minus the prayer concerns).

Sign up for **Ministry of Music** for September through December is on the foyer table. PLEASE sign up for a date that is convenient for you!! We welcome all talent/musicians...new and old

SUNDAY COOKIE DONATIONS: We will again have a “sign up” sheet for Sunday morning cookie/bar donation volunteers for Fellowship time after church. You may sign your name on the sheet on the foyer table if you feel you would like to provide treats after church. It seemed to go well this summer, so we'll continue to have a sign up, but if no one signs up for a particular Sunday, coffee will just be available.

### Offering for the month

August 7: Regular Offering - \$3219.00; Building - \$680; Missions - \$30

August 14: Regular Offering - \$6034.50; Building - \$100; Memorials - \$200

August 21: Regular Offering - \$2228.24; Building - \$50

August 28: Regular Offering - \$2970.56; Building - \$100

Offering envelopes available in the foyer for general & building fund donations

**To fully support the budget, offerings need to average \$4100 weekly**

**Don't forget—HyVee Cards**...a fundraiser for the building fund. For each card sold, 5% comes back to RRC—an easy way to increase your giving to the building fund without increasing your cost. **Cards are available for \$50 and \$100.** Make

checks payable to RRC-BF (or Riverview Reformed Church Building Fund). **\$25 cards are also available.**

**RRC** has a texting system, which will send out mass texts, to include prayer chain items and scheduling notifications, such as if church is cancelled due to weather in the winter. If you would like to be a part of this texting system, please indicate so when you fill out the attendance pads with the cell number you wish the text to go to and please specify “ADD to texting list”, OR you may sign up yourselves by texting **Riverview Reformed** to **781-728-9542** and it will automatically add you to the system **There is also a special “texting group” for teens & young adults**

**License Plates for Recycling** Along with your cans, be sure to remember to bring in any old license plates. Those, also, can be recycled for cash.

**Collection Jar on the Foyer table** There is a collection jar on the foyer table to try to help raise funds for Dominick. Dominick is trying to help raise money for his plane ticket to attend “Space Camp for the Blind & Visually Impaired” in Huntsville, AL in September. At the camp, kids learn about gravity and how things work in space. He would appreciate any donations we can help with. Cash or checks can be made out to “School for the Blind” with “Space Camp” in the memo section.

**Garden Spot Update** Tim O'Hara would like to relinquish his position as being in charge of the garden spot area in the back of the church property. He would like for someone else willing to take over this ministry, keeping the spots ready and useful. If you have any questions, or are willing to take on this position, please talk with Tim at 760-0750 or notify the church office.

**The Divorced, Widowed and Separated Support Group** will be starting again on Monday, Sept. 12. The DWS group is a process designed to help those who have experienced any of these life changed moments and would like some help processing those changes. The group is faith based, but non-sectarian and is open and available to anyone who sees themselves in one of these times in their lives. The group meets here at RRC on Monday evenings at 7:00 PM and will meet for nine weeks. If you would like more information or to register, please call the Family Education and Counseling Center 605-260-9284, or look on the website at [www.feccinc.com](http://www.feccinc.com)

**Living Proof Simulcast** by Beth Moore—Saturday, Sept 24, 9 AM—3 PM (doors open at 8:15 AM) at Shalom Christian Reformed Church in Sioux Falls. (4100 South-eastern Ave) Tickets prior to Sept 11, \$20, after \$25. Check the poster by the kitchen drinking fountain.

## Christian Education: Family Bible Adventure:

Our “Sunday School” will be taking a new approach. Beginning in October, Christian Education classes on Sunday mornings will be held on the 2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month. For September, the first Sunday will be September 18, (nothing on September 11, as previously printed on the September calendar) and on the 18th, this will consist of a Kick-Off Walk-Thru of what the new Education Classes will be like. Watch for more details in the coming weeks. **ALSO, the Adult Sunday School class**