

SUNDAY, September 11, 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

Introduction to Family Bible Adventure— Michelle Andrews

*Greet One Another

*Praise Song - "I Love You, Lord"

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You, O my soul rejoice. Take joy, my King, in what You hear, May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

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*Praise Song - "Blessed Be Your Name"

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful, where your streams of abundance flow; blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place. Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.

REFRAIN: Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say, "Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name."

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me, when the world's "all as it should be." Blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering; though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name. *REFRAIN...*

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*Praise Song - "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Lord, the light of Your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining; Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us, shine on me, shine on me.

REFRAIN: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy. Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, From the shadows into Your radiance; By the blood I may enter Your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness, shine on me, shine on me. *REFRAIN...*

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness, So our faces display Your likeness; Ever changing from glory to glory, Mirror'd here may our lives tell Your storey, Shine on me, shine on me. *REFRAIN...*

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*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn #460 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 77:11-20

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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.

Military Bible Sticks

Scripture - Colossians 1:15-23

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MESSAGE: "Holding On to Hope"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn #272 "The Solid Rock"

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction "Go Now In Peace"

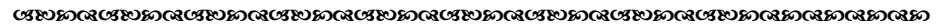
Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace,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

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Postlude

*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE



ORGANIST: Bobbi Jo Carr

PIANO: Patty Stuelpnagel

LAY LEADER: Rich Wright

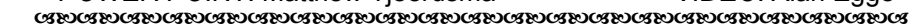
GREETERS: JoAnn Bartlett; Alan & Sharon Egge

USHER: Colleen Palmer

SOUND SYSTEM: Tim Bradwisch

POWER POINT: Matthew Tjeerdsma

VIDEO: Alan Egge



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

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 the 18th and will consist of a Kick-Off Walk-Thru of what the new Education Classes will be like. Following the Walk-Thru, we will have lunch here at the church, hot dogs provided by the church. We ask everyone who plans to stay to bring salads, or side dishes to share.

ALSO, the Adult Sunday School class, the Dr. David Jeremiah DVD series "I Never Thought I'd See the Day" will be viewed this fall. Everyone is encouraged to attend. The Adult Class will meet every Sunday, even though the Family Bible Adventure classes will only be the 2nd & 3rd Sundays. The Adult Class will **NOT** begin on Sept 18, but we will let you know by next Sunday the "official" start date of the class for sure.

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.

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.

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 11

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

9:30 AM Worship

10:45 AM Christian Education Committee to meet

Monday, September 12

7:00 PM DWS Meeting
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, September 13

12:15 –12:45 PM Time of Prayer
7:00 PM Consistory Meeting

Wednesday, September 14

7:00 PM Anger Management Classes thru FECC
7:00 PM Jr & Sr. High Youth & Parents Meet

Thursday, September 15

7:00 PM Mystery Book Club Meeting

Next Sunday, September 18

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship
Lay Worship Leader - Colleen Palmer
Ministry in Music—Volunteers Welcome
Greeters— Guthmillers & Jean Prater
Usher—Dianne Selchert
Nursery Sitter—Abby Kuipers, if needed
Sound System Manager - Rod Gall
Power Point— Matthew Tjeerdsma
Videographer—Dan Sanow
Opening Church—Egges
Cookie Providers—None...lunch after Christian Ed KickOff
HyVee Card Sales—Gina Haak
10:45 AM Christian Education Kick Off—Family Bible Adventure
11:30 AM Lunch - hotdogs provided, bring salads/side dishes

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 E-mails directly to Pastor Rod may be sent to revrod@iw.net Check out our website at 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 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
Sept. 4: Regular Offering - \$3258.00; Building—\$40; Missions—\$125
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.

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.

Looking Ahead: **October**, poinsettia sales for the Christmas Season will begin, with proceeds going towards the Yankton County Child Protection Team. **November**, EARTH will meet here the 12th & 19th, Helpers will be needed.

BELONG TOUR (Previously known as the Women of Faith Tour) October 21-22 in St. Paul, MN. Join the group from Inspiration Hills attending this event, on their bus. Registration is limited. Check the flyer/registration on the bulletin board by the church offices.

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

Christian Education: Family Bible Adventure: