

SUNDAY, September 18, 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 - "To Be God's People"

Almighty Father—give us a vision of a dying world that needs Your love and care. We see the need, the yearning for a Savior, - In Jesus' name, grant this our prayer.

*REFRAIN: To be God's people—in this place, - live His goodness, - share His grace, - Proclaim God's mercy—through His Son, - be His love—to ev'ryone.*

And when we falter—be Thou our comfort; guide us as Your children that our lives may be—A beacon in this darkness that surrounds us, A light that others then may see. *REFRAIN...*

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\*Praise Song - "Shout to the Lord"

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you. All of my days, I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love. My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength, let every breath, all that I am never cease to worship you. Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing—power and majesty, praise to the King. Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands: forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand. Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

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\*Praise Song - "Forever"

Give thanks to the Lord—our God and king; his love endures forever.— For he is good, he is above all things; his love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise!

With a mighty hand—and outstretched arm; his love endures forever. - - for the life—that's been reborn; his love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise! Sing praise, sing praise!

*REFRAIN: Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong, forever God is with us, forever, forever.*

From the rising to the setting sun his love endures forever. And by the grace of God—we will carry on; his love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise! Sing praise, sing praise. *REFRAIN...*

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\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn #26 "Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart"

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 107:1-9

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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 7:1-8

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MESSAGE: "When God Counts"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our response to God's Love

\*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Closing Hymn #175 "Standing on the Promises"

\*Benediction

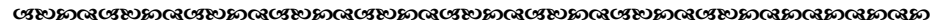
\*Choral Benediction "Go Now In Peace"

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: Marcie Kruse

PIANO: Teresa Gall

LAY LEADER: Colleen Palmer

GREETERS: Doyle & Kathy Guthmiller, Jean Prater

USHER: Dianne Selchert

SOUND SYSTEM: Rod Gall

POWER POINT: Matthew Tjeerdsma

VIDEO: Dan Sanow



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.

ses will only be the 2nd & 3rd Sundays. The Adult Class will begin next Sunday, beginning at 10:45 AM..

**Ladies Night Out** The next Ladies Night Out is tomorrow, MONDAY, September 19, 6:00 PM, at Minerva's. A sign up sheet is on the foyer table, so they 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.

**New Schedules** **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.

**Mission Team Meeting** Wednesday, September 28, at 7:00 PM. Anyone interested in becoming a part of the Mission Team is encouraged to attend.

**Becoming Familiar with RRC** A class about what membership at RRC is about for the person who wants to know more about the workings of RRC, would like to become a member but is not sure how, or just has some questions about RRC. See Pastor Rod for more information. Sundays, October 2, 30 & Nov 6.

**Consistory Nomination Ballots** are in your church mailboxes. Please pick them up, fill out, and return to the box on the foyer table **BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2**, so candidates can be counted, notified, accept their nominations, and names published in time for the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 6. Extra ballots are on the foyer table if someone was missed.

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

*"...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 18**

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

9:30 AM Worship

10:45 AM Family Bible Adventure Kick Off  
11:30-ish AM Hot Dog Lunch

### **Monday, September 19**

6:00 PM Ladies Night Out at Minerva's  
7:00 PM DWS Meeting  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

### **Tuesday, September 20**

12:15 –12:45 PM Time of Prayer

### **Wednesday, September 21**

7:00 PM Anger Management Classes thru FECC

### **Friday, September 23**

8:00 PM AIAnon Meeting

### **Next Sunday, September 25**

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel  
9:30 AM Worship  
Lay Worship Leader - Kathy Guthmiller  
Ministry in Music—Janet Zimmerman  
Greeters— Schnabels & Mettlers  
Usher—Larry Mettler  
Nursery Sitter—Abby Kuipers, if needed  
Sound System Manager - Terry Poelstra  
Power Point— Matthew Tjeerdsma  
Videographer—Shirley Hoxeng  
Opening Church—Colleen Palmer  
Cookie Providers—Arda Hoffman & Bob & Bev Attema  
HyVee Card Sales—Colleen Palmer  
10:45 AM Adult Sunday School (Dr. David Jeremiah DVD's)

**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 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  
Sept 11: Regular Offering - \$3599.00; Building - \$190; Missions—\$580  
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**

**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**, ERTH will meet here the 12th & 19th, Helpers will be needed.

**New Women's Morning Bible Study** beginning in October “The Happiness Dare: Pursuing Your Heart's Deepest, Holiest, and Most Vulnerable Desire” by Jennifer Dukes Lee. Please contact Lisa Kuipers if you are interested in joining the Thursday morning studies at 6:15 AM, so we can order the correct number of books.

## **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 from 10-11 AM. Today following the worship service is the 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. Plan to stay and enjoy.  
**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 clas-