

SUNDAY, October 2, 2016

World Communion Sunday

9:10 AM Preservice Prayer Time - 9:30 AM Worship

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 closeknit 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 - "Lamb of God"

Your only Son, no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side, to walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.

REFRAIN: O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God! O wash me in His precious blood my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love, they crucified, they laughed and scorned Him as He died, the humble King they named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God.

REPEAT REFRAIN...

I was so lost, I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side, to be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God. *REFRAIN...*

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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. I want to see you.

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*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn #46 "O For a Thousand Tongues"

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 26

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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 Lesson - Matthew 5:4

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MESSAGE:

"Good Grief"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER

(All persons who have made profession of faith in Jesus Christ in any Christian Church, are invited to partake of the elements as we celebrate the Lord's Supper.)

Sharing of the Elements

Communion Thanksgiving "He Is Exalted"

He is exalted, The King is exalted on high; I will praise Him. He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise His name! He is the Lord, Forever His truth shall reign. Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name. He is exalted, The King is exalted on high.

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*Closing Hymn #192 "According to Thy Gracious Word"

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction - "Go Now In Peace"

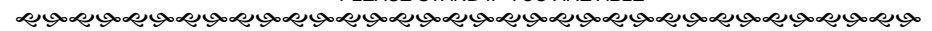
Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace,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

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Postlude

**PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE*



ORGANIST: Teresa Gall

PIANIST: Dixie Church

LAY WORSHIP LEADER: Rodney Gall

GREETERS: Lois Streytle; Tim & Valerie Bradwisch

USHER: Tim O'Hara

SOUND SYSTEM: Todd Carr

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 include your address.

A Nursery 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.

"When two of you get together" on anything at all on earth and make a prayer of it, my father in heaven goes into action. And when two or three of you are together because of me, you can be sure that I'll be there". Matthew 18:20 (the Message)

Join us for prayer time at 9:10 AM on Sunday mornings in the Chapel Area and at 12:15 PM on Tuesdays in the Library

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!!

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

Consistory Nomination Ballots are in your church mailboxes. Please pick them up, fill out, and return to the box on the foyer table **THIS MORNING**, 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 or you forgot to bring yours back.

Please utilize the following links: Please use these tools as we seek to continue the work of Christian discipleship, even when you are not physically able to attend worship, or be present for the Family Bible Adventure.

New City Catechism: <http://www.newcitycatechism.com/home.php>

Keys for Kids: <http://www.keysforkids.org/For-Kids/Keys-for-Kids/Read-Listen>

Both of these programs come with applications that run on a Smart Phone. If you want a portable version please use that style of application. It is the desire of the elders and leaders of the church to move our Christian Discipleship from the classroom to everyday life. You may access the churches wifi (belkin.14b) with the login 4e69862e.

Unite. Heal. Conquer. 6th Annual Candlelight Vigil honoring victims & survivors of domestic violence. The FREE event will take place Friday, October 14 at 7:00 PM at the Yankton Middle School Lecture Hall.

Youth Groups: The Sr. High Youth group will meet this Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Church Youth Room. The Jr. High Youth group will meet at the Haak's residence (2611 Mulberry) for a Jr. High event.

FAMILIES: Mark your calendar for Wednesday, October 19 for packing Mercy Meals! We will meet at the Mercy Meals location which is in Calvary Baptist's building by 7 PM to pack meals. Cost will be shared by a family from the church and the Mission Team of RRC.

RRC's Donation to the Military Bible Sticks: \$1,000.

Yankton Fire Dept Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser, Sunday, Oct 9, 8 AM—12:30 PM, at the Fire Station #2—201 W. 23rd St. Proceeds fund construction of the Fire Museum and Educational Center. Free Will donation, with funds up to \$2500 matched by Modern Woodman Fraternal Financial.

First United Methodist Church Soup Kitchen & Country Store: Wednesday, October 19, from 11 AM to 7 PM. (207 W. 11th St) Baked goods and crafts available.

Bright Start Responsive Parenting Class November 19 & 20, at the Avera Pavilion Conference Room 1 (409 Summit St). For parents and caregivers of children birth to three years old. Cost is Free, but please pre-register by calling the Yankton County Parents as Teachers 605-661-4833 as class size is limited. See flyer on bulletin board.

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.

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.

*"...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

HOW MANY PERSONS ARE THERE IN GOD?

There are three person in the one true and living God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. They are the same in substance, equal in power and glory.
New City Catechism

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, October 2

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship with Communion
10:45 AM ADULT Sunday School

10:45 AM Church Membership Class

Monday, October 3

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

Tuesday, October 4

12:15 –12:45 PM Time of Prayer

Wednesday, October 5

5:30 PM Pack Sack Pack Lunches at Calvary Baptist
6:30 PM Anger Management Classes thru FECC
7:00 PM Sr High Youth Group at Church
7:00 PM Jr. High Youth Group at Haak's (2611 Mulberry)

Thursday, October 6

6:15 AM Women's Bible Study

Friday, October 7

8:00 PM AI Anon Meeting

Next Sunday, October 9

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship
Lay Worship Leader - Dorothea Hoebelheinrich
Ministry in Music—Dave Reck & Danielle Wallinga
Greeters— Stuelpnagels & Larsens
Usher—Rod Gall
Nursery Sitter—Abby Kuipers, if needed
Sound System Manager - Rod Gall
Power Point— Matthew Tjeerdsma
Videographer—Alan Egge
Opening Church—Colleen Palmer
Cookie Providers—Volunteers Welcome
HyVee Card Sales—Colleen Palmer
10:00—10:30 AM Family Bible Adventure
10:30—11:00 AM Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal
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 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 October 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

Sept. 4: Regular Offering - \$3258.00; Building—\$40; Missions—\$125
Sept 11: Regular Offering - \$3599.00; Building - \$190; Missions—\$580
Sept. 18: Regular Offering - \$3174.00; Building - \$50.00; Missions - \$250
Sept. 25: Regular Offering - \$2427.00; Building - \$1955.68; Missions—\$30
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**

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. Also requested are microwavable meals (shelf, not frozen). Sign up on the foyer table. We still need 3-4 volunteers

Looking ahead to November, EARTH will meet here the 12th & 19th, Helpers will be needed.

Women's Morning Bible Study beginning this Thursday, October 6, at 6:15 AM. "The Happiness Dare: Pursuing Your Heart's Deepest, Holiest, and Most Vulnerable Desire" by Jennifer Dukes Lee. If you have questions, please talk to Lisa Kuipers. The group will meet each Thursday morning.

Ladies Night Out The next Ladies Night Out is Wednesday, October 19, at Joe's Substation by Lesterville. A sign up sheet will be available, so they know how many to expect. The time to meet will be announced at a later date, and a meeting place will be designated for those wanting to carpool.

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. Sign up sheets for people interested in being put on the 2017 schedules are already available on the foyer table.