# SUNDAY, October 16, 2016

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

<u>RRC VISION STATEMENT:</u> 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 - "If My People's Hearts Are Humbled"

If My people's hearts are humbled, If they pray and seek My face; If they turn away from evil, I will not withhold My grace. I will hear their prayers from heaven; I will pardon ev'ry sin. If My people's hearts are humbled, I will surely heal their land.

Then My eyes will see their sorrow, Then My ears will hear their plea. If My people's hearts are humbled I will set their nation free. If My people's hearts are humbled, If they pray and seek My face; If they turn away from evil, I will not withhold My grace.

\*Praise Song - "Ten Thousand Reasons"

REFRAIN: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.

- (1) The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing your song again. Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes. *REFRAIN...*
- (2) You're rich in love, and you're slow to anger. Your name is great, and your heart is kind. For all your goodness, I will keep on singing—ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *REFRAIN...*
- (3) And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my time has come; still, my soul will sing your praise unending—ten thousand years and then forevermore! *REFRAIN...*

\*Praise Song - "Here I Am to Worship"

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore you, hope of a life spent with you. REFRAIN: Here I am to worship; here I am to bow down; here I am to say that you're my God. You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above. Humbly you came to the earth you created, all for love's sake became poor.

\*\*REFRAIN...\*

Bridge: I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. REPEAT REFRAIN... CCLI Liberse No 1222 159

\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn #49 "Our Great Savior" Scripture Lesson - Psalm 99

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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 - Matthew 5:6

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MESSAGE:

"Longing for the Fullness of God"

## GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our response to God's Love

\*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Closing Hymn #388 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"

\*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.

Postlude

\*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

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LAY LEADER: Tim Reck

GREETERS: Dale & Janet Kirschenman; Dorothea Hoebelheinrich
USHER: Alan Egge SOUND SYSTEM: Tim Bradwisch
POWER POINT: Matthew Tieerdsma VIDEO: Dan Sanow

# WELCOME!

<u>THANK YOU</u> 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.

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

<u>A Children's Worship Bulletin</u> 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.

<u>PLEASE HELP RECYCLE BULLETINS</u> 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

**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.

<u>Please utilize the following links:</u> 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.

Youth Groups: 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 <u>6:30 PM</u> to pack meals. Cost will be shared by a family from the church and the Mission Team of RRC.

**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. Sunday October 30

<u>Don't forget about Poinsettia's</u> Help decorate the church for Christmas by purchasing a poinsettia, with proceeds going to the Yankton County Child Protection Team. Order forms are available on the foyer counter. Please place the orders, along with your money/check in the box on the foyer table.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Donations of small toys for both boys and girls; personal hygiene items, such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc; School supplies, such as crayons, tablets, pencils, color books are being requested. If you do not wish to put a box together this year, we are asking for CASH Donations, to help buy supplies to pack boxes. During the congregational meeting on November 6, the children, ages preschool thru high school, will put together boxes with the donated supplies. Families and individuals are also encouraged to put together their own boxes at home. We will then have a "BLESSING OF THE BOXES" during the morning service on Sunday, November 13. We ask that ALL boxes being donated to Operation Christmas Child be here for the morning service on November 13.

The Yankton County Historical Society will host a Waffle Feed on Oct. 29 from 8—11 AM at the Riverfront Event Center, downtown Yankton, on the 2nd floor (elevator accessible). Enjoy waffles, sausage and a drink. Cost is free will donation. Proceeds benefit the Dakota Territorial Museum.

FAMILY BIBLE ADVENTURE SCHEDULE for the remainder of 2016: today and November 13 & 20, 10:00-10:30 FBA and 10:30-11:00 AM Christmas Program Rehearsal; December 4—Christmas Program Rehearsal only (No FBA); December 11 10:00-10:30 FBA and 10:30-11:00 AM Christmas Program Rehearsal; December 18 Christmas Program 9:30-10:00 AM (NO FBA stations—children will remain in church)

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

**Caring Bridge Site** for Sally Tjeerdsma is available at Caring Bridge.org.

"...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

#### WHAT ELSE DID GOD CREATE?

God created all things by his powerful Word, and all his creation was very good; everything flourished under his loving rule. ~~New City Catechism Children's Answer: God created all things and all his creation was very good.

<u>Consistory</u> is recommending a change in the bylaws: "The annual meeting of the church shall be usually held on the 2nd Sunday in January after having been annunced at the regular worship service on two successive Sundays immediately preceding the meeting. A request for agenda items will be made of the congregation four weeks before a congregational meeting." Currently the By-laws state the first Sunday of November. This is to allow the Deacons more time to develop a more accurate budget, and enhance the transition of new and old Consistory members.

# COMING EVENTS... This week at RRC

## Today, Sunday, October 16

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

9:30 AM Worship

10:00 AM Family Bible Adventure

10:30 AM Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal

10:45 AM ADULT Sunday School

#### Monday, October 17

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

#### Tuesday, October 18

12:15 –12:45 PM Time of Prayer

#### Wednesday, October 19

5:20 PM Ladies Night Out to Joe's Substation, meet by Walmart

6:30 PM Anger Management Classes thru FECC

6:30 PM Youth Group Family Night Activity—Pack Mercy Meals

#### Thursday, October 20

6:15 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Mystery Book Club Meeting

## Friday, October 21

8:00 PM Al Anon Meeting

# Next Sunday, October 23

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

9:30 AM Worship

Guest Minister—Jason Wiersma

Lay Worship Leader - Dave Reck

Ministry in Music—Janet Zimmerman

Greeters – Rempps & Kuipers

Usher—Loren Haak

Nursery Sitter—Abby Kuipers, if needed

Sound System Manager - Loren Haak

Power Point— Matthew Tjeerdsma

Videographer—Shirley Hoxeng

Opening Church—Jean Prater

Cookie Providers—Janet Zimmerman

HyVee Card Sales—Patty Stuelpnagel

10:45 AM Adult Sunday School (Dr. David Jeremiah DVD's)

<u>EACH TUESDAY</u> 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

# LIFEATRRC

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 <u>Riverviewreformed.org</u>—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. 18: Regular Offering - \$3174.00; Building - \$50.00; Missions - \$250

Sept. 25: Regular Offering - \$2427.00; Building - \$1955.68; Missions—\$30

Oct. 2: Regular Offering - \$3080.00; Building - \$195.00; Missions - \$30

Oct. 9: Regular Offering - \$3108.67; Building - \$50.00

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

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

<u>Don't forget</u>—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 <u>781-728-9542</u> and it will automatically add you to the system **There is also a special "texting group" for teens & young adults** 

<u>Looking ahead to November</u>, ERTH will meet here the 12th & 19th, Helpers will be needed. Please contact the church office if you are willing to help.

<u>Ladies Night Out</u> The next Ladies Night Out is Wednesday, October 19, at Joe's Substation by Lesterville. A sign up sheet is available, so they know how many to Expect. Meet at the NE corner of WalMart by the Strip Mall to carpool to Lesterville by 5:20 PM.

Afternoon Women's Bible Study? If anyone is interested in attending an afternoon Women's Bible Study, beginning Thursday, October 27, at 2 PM, please contact Sharon Egge. Let her know if you would like to use the Bible Study currently being used by the 6;15 AM Bible Study Ladies, or another Bible Study, and how often you would like to meet.