# SUNDAY, October 23, 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 - "How Great Is Our God"

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty; let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice. He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide, and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

REFRAIN: How great is our God! Sing with me: how great is our God! And all will see how great, how great is our God!

From age to age he stands, and time is in his hands; beginning and the end, beginning and the end. The godhead, three in one, - Father, Spirit, Son, the lion and the lamb, the lion and the lamb, REPEAT REFRAIN...

Ending: Name above all names, worthy of all praise; my heart will sing, how great is our God! CCLI LICENSE NO. 122

\*Praise Song - "God of This City"

You're the God of this city, You're the King of these people, You're the Lord of this nation, you are. You're the light in this darkness, You're the hope to the hopeless, You're the peace to the restless, you are. There is no one like our God. There is no one like our God. Greater things have yet to come and greater things are still to be done in this city. Greater things have yet to come, and greater things are still to be done in this city.

\*Praise Song - "You're Worthy of My Praise"

I will worship with all of my heart. I will praise You with all of my strength. I will seek You all of my days. I will follow all of Your ways.

REFRAIN: I will give You all my worship, I will give You all my praise. You alone I long to worship. You alone are worthy of my praise.

I will bow down and hail You as King. I will serve You, give You ev'rything. I will lift up my eyes to Your throne. I will trust You, trust You alone.

REFRAIN...

\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn #263 "A Shelter in the Time of Storm"

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 27:1-6

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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 - Romans 8:28

"More than Meets the Eye" by Jason Wiersma

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our response to God's Love

\*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Closing Hymn #376 "Take Time to Be Holy"

\*Benediction

MESSAGE:

\*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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ORGANIST: Teresa Gall PIANO: Dixie Church

LAY LEADER: Dave Reck

GREETERS: Vic & Patty Stuelpnagel; Kyle & Lisa Kuipers

USHER: Loren Haak SOUND SYSTEM: Loren Haak POWER POINT: Matthew Tjeerdsma VIDEO: Shirley Hoxeng

## **WELCOME!**

<u>THANK YOU</u> for being here this morning!! It was a joy being with you! <u>Please be sure to sign the attendance pads at the end of each pew.</u>

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.

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.

<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

Thank you to Jason Wiersma, for being our Guest Minister this morning.

Thank you to Janet Zimmerman, for her Ministry in Music this morning.

God will be speaking to you today, but it won't be by cell phone. <u>Please</u> turn yours off or set to vibrate, during the service 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.

FAMILY BIBLE ADVENTURE SCHEDULE for the remainder of 2016: 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 Christmas Program 9:30 -10:00 AM (NO FBA stations—children will remain in church); December 18—10:00-11:00 AM FBA. **NOTE:** A volunteer is needed for the activity station for FBA on November 13. Please sign up on the foyer table.

MISSION TEAM MEETING This Wednesday, October 26, 7:00 PM. If you have questions, please contact Robert Palsma.

Mercy Meals

Community pack for Haiti, Saturday, November 19. In early October, Hurricane Matthew devastated parts of Haiti, killing hundreds and leaving thousands homeless with no food and clean water. In response to this great need, Orphan Grain Train of Norfolk has been sending meals and medical supplies to help. They are in need of more meals and in response, Mercy Meals of Yankton will be hosting a community packing event on Saturday, November 19. We will pack in 4 shifts at 9:00 AM, 11:00AM, 1:00PM and 3:00PM. Packing will be at the Mercy Meals location at Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway. To make sure we have space for you, your family, or a group you would like to put together, please e-mail at <a href="mailto:info@mercymealsyankton.org">info@mercymealsyankton.org</a> or call 605 -260-0293 to let us know what shift you would like to participate in. Free will offerings will be accepted to help defer some of the cost for the shipping and dry product that will be packed.

# Upcoming Dates to put on your calendar:

Sunday, November 6—Congregational Meeting after worship service Saturday, December 3—The Christmas Store from 1-5 PM Sunday, December 11—The Children's Christmas Program 9:30-10:00 AM with regular worship beginning at 10:00 AM

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

**Consistory** 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 announced 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 23

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

#### Monday, October 24

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

## **Tuesday, October 25**

12:15 –12:45 PM Time of Prayer 1:00 PM Adult Game Day

#### Wednesday, October 26

6:30 PM Anger Management Classes thru FECC 7:00 PM Mission Team Meeting

### Thursday, October 27

6:15 AM Women's Bible Study

### Friday, October 28

7:00 PM Al Anon Meeting

### Next Sunday, October 30

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel 9:30 AM Worship

Lay Worship Leader - Alan Egge Ministry in Music—Volunteers Welcome

Greeters– Wrights & Egges

Usher—Robert Palsma

Nursery Sitter—Abby Kuipers, if needed

Sound System Manager - Terry Poelstra

Power Point— Matthew Tjeerdsma

Videographer—Richard Syring

Opening Church—Egges

Cookie Providers—Egges

HyVee Card Sales—Lisa Kuipers

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

10:45 AM New Member Class

**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 Riverviewre-formed.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. 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 Oct. 16: Regular Offering - \$3214.00; Building - \$175.00

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.

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.

<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 every-day life. You may access the churches wifi (belkin.14b) with the login 4e69862e.

<u>Becoming Familiar with RRC</u> 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. Orders will be taken thru next Sunday, October 30.

<u>OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD</u> Donations of small toys for both boys and girls; personal hygiene items, such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc; School supplies,