

SUNDAY, November 13, 2016

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

GIVE TO GOD

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 - %Our God Reigns+
How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him who brings good news, good news. Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness, our God reigns, our God reigns. Our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns!

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*Praise Song - %You Are My King (Amazing Love)+
I am forgiven because you were forsaken. I am accepted; you were condemned. I am alive and well, your Spirit is within me, because you died and rose again. Amazing love, how can it be that you, my King, would die for me? Amazing love, I know it's true; it's my joy to honor you. In all I do I honor 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 #442 %Praise Him! Praise Him!+
Scripture Lesson - Psalm 146

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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.

Ministry in Music - Betty Larsen "My Tribute"

Scripture - Matthew 5:9

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MESSAGE: "No Exemptions"

OFFERTORY, Our response to God's Love
*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)
*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn #284 %Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love+
*Benediction
*Choral Benediction %Go Now In Peace+
Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every 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: Patty Stuelpnagel
LAY LEADER: Alan Egge
GREETERS: JoAnn Bartlett, Doyle & Kathy Guthmiller
USHER: Larry Mettler SOUND SYSTEM: Vic Stuelpnagel
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

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

"We are all pencils in the hand of God+~~Mother Teresa

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.

Ladies Night Out Monday, November 14, at 5:30 PM. Eating at Luigi's, the new Italian restaurant on Broadway. There is a sign up sheet on the foyer table for those planning to attend.

The Yankton Community Holiday Feast would like to invite you and your family and friends to the 21st Annual Yankton Community Holiday Feast, Wednesday, November 23, from 4:30- 7:00 PM at the Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway. Volunteers are also needed to work; donations of turkeys, dressing, and pies are needed; Cash donations are accepted. Please contact Donna Madson at 760-3170 if you are willing to volunteer. A freewill donation box is available at the feast for those who would like to contribute, but the Holiday Feast is free of charge.

MISSION FOR NOVEMBER The Mission Team will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Contact Center thru the week of Thanksgiving. The items will be taken to the Contact Center the week of Thanksgiving.

The Christmas Store will be here at RRC on Saturday, December 3. Cash & gift donations are always welcome. COOKIE DONATIONS are also needed and appreciated, as cookies are served while the children shop. Check the insert for volunteer times

KEEP THE DATE OPEN, Thursday, January 26, for the Annual Soup Kitchen here at RRC. Watch for upcoming sign ups and more information.

Christmas Cards, Fudge needed for inmates Would you be willing to make a batch of fudge or help some kids make Christmas cards? We try to give every inmate one homemade card and 3 pieces of fudge for Christmas. All of the Christian organizations, in the prisons, and jails, join together to make gift bags to hand out at Christmas time. That's where we need your help. We need 5,000 handmade Christmas cards, and 15,000 pieces of fudge to accomplish this goal. Would you, your Bible Study, or Sunday School help us make this goal? Directions for the cards and fudge can be found on the bulletin boards in the kitchen area, and by the offices, with drop off locations included. This is for the Cornerstone Prison church

New Addresses for Charlie & Carol Gauker Charlie- Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, Room 130; Carol- Pioneer Memorial Villa, Apt 203...both in Viborg, SD

Attention Adult Choir Members: There has been some interest shown in getting a music piece worked up by the choir for Easter. If anyone is interested in singing for Easter, please contact Pam Hamberger, as she will organize a choir, if there is enough interest.

You can now make a contribution to Riverview Reformed Church with a quick text message! Simply send a text to 605-857-8115 with the amount you would like to contribute. Make sure to include the dollar sign before the amount. (Example \$25) Within a few minutes, you'll be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and credit or debit card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt via email. For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically! (The Deacons will give an explanation of the online giving program)

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

The change in my health came as quite a surprise but Praise the Lord we have a Loving Father who walks with us through the difficult times. Pastor Rod & I would love to thank all those who have lifted us up in prayer, sent cards with loving messages, flowers, food to assist Pastor Rod in taking care of our needs, and also all the wonderful visits to help pass the long days. Thank you for all your loving concern and care. --Deb Veldhuizen

ELECTED TO CONSISTORY FOR 2017: For Elder- Kevin DeJong; For Deacon- Jon Egge, Diane Pinkelman (3 year terms) and Brian Hamberger (1 year term to fill vacated spot, eligible for re-election next year) 2017 Budgets are available on the foyer table for anyone who was not able to attend the meeting last Sunday, but interested in the budget.

Our Sympathy to Jay Ruppelt, following the death of his mother, Leona. Funeral services were held yesterday in Springfield.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, November 13

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, November 14

5:30 PM Ladies Night Out at Luigi's
7:00 PM DWS Potluck
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, November 15

12:15 - 12:45 PM Time of Prayer

Wednesday, November 16

7:00 PM Youth Group Family Activity

Thursday, November 17

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

Friday, November 18

7:00 PM AI Anon Meeting

Saturday, November 19

1:00- 2:00 PM EARTH

Next Sunday, November 20

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship
Lay Worship Leader - Chad Gordon
Ministry in Music- Volunteers Welcome
Greeters. Colleen Palmer & Mettler
Usher- Tim O'Hara
Sound System Manager - Tim Bradwisch
Power Point- Matthew Tjeerdsma
Videographer- Shirley Hoxeng
Opening Church- Roger Larsen
Cookie Providers- Jean Prater & Sharon Auch-Bylander
HyVee Card Sales- Gina Haak
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10:45 AM Adult Sunday School

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/riverviewreformedchurch

LIFE AT RRC

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

Sign up for **Ministry of Music** for November 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

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).

Offering for the month

Oct. 16: Regular Offering - \$3214.00; Building - \$175.00
Oct. 23: Regular Offering - \$2250.20; Building - \$20.00
Oct. 30: Regular Offering - \$2215.00; Building - \$140.00
Nov. 6: Regular Offering - \$3010.00; Building - \$50.00; Missions - \$30.00
Offering envelopes available in the foyer for general & building fund donations
To fully support the budget, offerings need to average \$4100 weekly
UPDATE FROM THE DEACONS: *Current Church loan balance is \$134,673. Maturity Date on Loan w/First Dakota—October 2026. We are paid ahead of the Oct. 2026 Maturity Date, however, it is not easy to specifically calculate how many months we are paid ahead, but are possibly looking at approximately September of 2024 as a pay off date. It is a 15 year loan that began in 2011 and carries a 4.25% interest rate. The monthly payment is \$1,688.*

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

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.