

SUNDAY, January 1, 2017

New Year's Day

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
- *Opening Hymn #520 %Another Year is Dawning+
(to the tune of 186 %The Church & One Foundation+)
- *Opening Prayer
- *Hymn #442 %Praise Him! Praise Him!+
- Scripture Lesson - Psalm 148

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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 - Mark 3:13-35

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MESSAGE: "Choices"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn #10 %O God, Our Help in Ages Past+

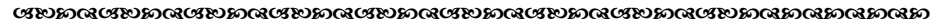
*Benediction

*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



ORGANIST: Bobbi Jo Carr

PIANO: Marcie Kruse

LAY LEADER: Dave Reck

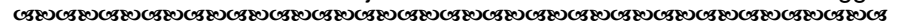
GREETERS: Yvonne Swensen & Dixie Church

USHER: Dianne Selchert

SOUND SYSTEM: Loren Haak

POWER POINT: Matthew Tjeerdsma

VIDEO: Alan Egge



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

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 will 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.

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

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 1 John 4:9-10

KEEP THE DATE OPEN, Thursday, January 26, for the Annual Soup Kitchen here at RRC. Sign ups will begin and more information to come. There are posters available to hang up to help advertise our event.

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). **Installation and Ordination will take place on Sunday, January 29, 2017.**

Pastor Rod & Deb will be leaving on a 2 week Study Leave on Wednesday, (January 4) and will be returning around January 20. Pastor Rod will be back in the office on Monday, January 23. Pulpit supply while they are gone will be Don Veldhouse (January 8), Dave Reck (January 15), and Fred Wilgenberg from the Sioux Falls Center of Hope (January 22). If any concerns should arise during their absence, please contact the church office or one of the Elders.

New Schedules for greeters, lay leaders, HyVee card sales, etc, etc, are in your church mailboxes. Please pick them up if you have not already done so, as they begin today. New people who signed up are included on the schedules. Be sure to mark your calendars at home, so you know when you are scheduled to help. If you are scheduled for a Sunday that will not work for you, please contact the church office, or you can make a switch with someone else, and then let the office know, so that we are sure the positions are covered each week.

New Year's Day Prayer

This New Year's Day,
We are reminded that by Your amazing grace,
Each day is new,
Fresh and bursting with love,
From here to eternity.

Thank you Lord.

a contemporary New Year's Day prayer from www.lords-prayer-words.com

A New Year's Prayer

Lord, You make all things new
You bring hope alive in our hearts
And cause our Spirits to be born again.
Thank you for this new year
For all the potential it holds.
Come and kindle in us
A mighty flame

So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God
And live forever to praise Your glorious name.
Amen

(A modern prayer for the New Year from www.lords-prayer-words.com)

Joys & Concerns in Our Church Family

If you have a prayer request for the bulletin, please contact the church office. Prayer requests will be kept on the list for approximately 1 month of original placing. After 1 month, if no updates are received in the office, the prayer request will be removed. Thank you for your help.

Charlie & Carol Gauker in Viborg Nursing Home and Assisted Living

Darby Silvernail relative of Diane & Amanda Pinkelman, cancer

The family of DW Duhacek friend of Doyle & Kathy Guthmiller

Sally Tjeerdsma óchemo

Deb Veldhuizen

John Peters Patty Stuelpnagel's nephew, motorcycle accident. In Rehab center closer to his home in Washington State until after Christmas. Using wheel chair, but still too soon to bear weight due to fractures in pelvis. Hoping to go home to Utah after Christmas to continue rehab closer to family.

Dave Selchert

Kyle Kuipers

Bruce Jensen Betty Larsen's brother, Triple bypass, stroke, heart problems

Elaine Martin Diane Pinkelman's mother, having a hard time getting used to being in Walnut Village

Toby DeVries JoAnn Bartlett's grandson-in-law, serious car accident

The Family of Carol Reck Dave Reck's sister-in-law

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

Our Sympathy to the Reck family, following the death of Dave's sister-in-law, Carol, on December 24, in Zeeland, Michigan.

Update Addresses, phones, emails With a new year soon to be upon us, an updated church directory will be printed. If you've made any changes to your current information in the directory, please notify the office so they can be made in the updated directory.

Next Ladies Night Out Tuesday, January 17, 2017, 5:30 PM at Camino's.

LADIES OF ALL AGES: Give yourself a gift- mark your calendars for Friday, February 17, from 6:30-9:00 PM and Saturday, February 18, from 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM, for a Ladies Retreat here at RRC with the amazing Tera Elness. You won't be disappointed! More info to come soon from Amanda & Diane Pinkelman.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, January 1, 2017 NEW YEAR'S DAY

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship service
NO Sunday School

Monday, January 2

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 3

12:15 - 12:45 PM Time of Prayer
7:00 PM Consistory Meeting

Wednesday, January 4

Pastor Rod & Deb leave for 2 week Study Leave Vacation
7:00 PM Anger Management Classes begin thru FECC

Friday, January 5

7:00 PM AI Anon Meeting

Next Sunday, January 8

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship
Guest Speaker- Don Veldhouse
Lay Worship Leader . Michelle Andrews
Ministry in Music. Organ/Piano Trio
Greeters. Arda Hoffman & Janet Zimmerman
Usher- Kevin DeJong
Sound System Manager- Terry Poelstra
Power Point- Matthew Tjeerdsma
Videographer- Dan Sanow
Opening Church- Jean Prater
Cookie Providers- Volunteers welcome
HyVee Card Sales- Jean Prater
10:00 AM Family Bible Adventure
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 ups for **Ministry of Music and Cookie donations** for January- April 2017 are on the foyer table. PLEASE sign up for a date that is convenient for you!! We welcome all talent/musicians for music...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

Dec. 4: Regular Offering - \$4033.00; Building - \$290.00; Missions- \$500
Dec. 11: Regular Offering - \$2171.00; Building - \$90.00
Dec. 18: NO CHURCH SERVICES DUE TO WEATHER
Dec. 25: Regular Offering -

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: 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). **THIS YEAR we have \$10 and \$25 cards also available. These make great stocking stuffers or gifts for hard to buy for people as well as helping to benefit our building fund.**

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.

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!