

SUNDAY, February 5, 2017

GIVE TO GOD

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 - 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. *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 - You Are My King (Amazing Love)+

Lord forgive because you were forsaken. Lord accepted; you were condemned. Lord 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 - Shout to the Lord+

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you. All of my days, I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love. My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength, let every breath, all that I am never cease to worship you. Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing- power and majesty, praise to the King. Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands: forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand. Nothing compares to the promise I have in you. CCLI License No. 1222159

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn #473 Heaven Came Down & Glory Filled My Soul+

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 138

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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 - Mark 5:21-43

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MESSAGE:

"Does Jesus Care?"

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 #289 Does Jesus Care?+

*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*

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ORGANIST: Teresa Gall PIANIST: Patty Stuelpnagel  
LAY WORSHIP LEADER: Rich Wright  
GREETERS: Doyle & Kathy Guthmiller; JoAnn Bartlett  
USHER: Alan Egge SOUND SYSTEM: Loren Haak  
POWER POINT: Matthew Tjeerdsma VIDEO: Shirley Hoxeng  
HYVEE CARD SALES: Colleen Palmer  
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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!!

UPDATE on CAN RECYCLING We will no longer be collecting recycling at church for the youth group fundraising. However, the Scouts will continue to recycle, so cans can be dropped off at the Boy Scout shed on the South parking lot.

ADULT CHOIR MEMBERS Adult Choir will begin rehearsals Wednesday, **February 8 at 7 PM**. High Schoolers and Jr. High singers that would like to sing when there is no youth group are welcome to sing, also!! The choir will sing a couple of songs on Easter Sunday.

Yarn Appreciated Cornerstone Prison Church is asking for donations of yarn. The inmates at the SD State Penitentiary have the opportunity to knit hats for children in need. The prison does not provide the yarn, so they ask churches and individuals to help with this ministry. If you have questions, please contact **Teresa Van Ravenswaay, office manager at Cornerstone Prison Church at office@cornerstonepcsd.org**

2016 Financial Giving Statements are in your church mailboxes.

TIME TO THINK SUMMER!! Inspiration Hills Summer Camp registrations for 2017 are available in the foyer! Be sure to pick one up and get your kids signed up for summer Bible Camp.

Job opening at Inspiration Hills Join the team out in the Hills! Inspiration Hills is looking for a full-time Building and Grounds Maintenance Assistant. Job description and application can be found at www.inspirationhills.org

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! Registrations on the foyer counter...you may give them to Diane Pinkelman, or talk with Diane if you have questions

THE BUZZARD If you put a buzzard in a pen that is 6 feet by 8 feet and is entirely open at the top, the bird, in spite of its ability to fly, will be an absolute prisoner. The reason is that a buzzard always begins a flight from the ground with a run of 10-12 feet. Without space to run, as is its habit, it will not even attempt to fly, but will remain a prisoner for life in a small jail with no top.

THE BAT The ordinary bat that flies around at night, a remarkable nimble creature in the air, cannot take off from a level place. If it is placed on the floor or flat ground, all it can do is shuffle about helplessly and, no doubt, painfully, until it reaches some slight elevation from which it can throw itself into the air. Then, at once, it takes off like a flash.

THE BUMBLEBEE A bumblebee, if dropped into an open tumbler, will be there until it dies, unless it is taken out. It never sees the means of escape at the top, but persists in trying to find some way out through the sides near the bottom. It will seek a way where none exists, until it completely destroys itself.

PEOPLE In many ways, we are like the buzzard, the bat, and the bumblebee. We struggle about with all our problems and frustrations, never realizing that all we have to do is look up! That's the answer, the escape route and the solution to any problem.. just look up!

SORROW LOOKS BACK, WORRY LOOKS AROUND, BUT FAITH LOOKS UP! LIVE SIMPLY, LOVE GENEROUSLY, CARE DEEPLY, SPEAK KINDLY.

~~Author Unknown

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

FAMILY BIBLE ADVENTURE will be held on the following Sundays: February 12 & 19, March 12 & 19, April 9 & 23 (April 16 is Easter). There are sign up sheets on the foyer counter, for volunteers for ALL of the stations needed for the Family Bible Adventure. Please sign up to help with this Sunday School program.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, February 5

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

Monday, February 6

7:00 PM DWS
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, February 7

12:15 . 12:45 PM Time of Prayer

Wednesday, February 8

7:00 PM Anger Management Classes begin thru FECC
7:00 PM Jr. Hi Youth Group
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 9

6:15 AM Women's Bible Study
2:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Friday, February 10

7:00 PM AI Anon Meeting

Next Sunday, February 12

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. Schnabels & Jean Prater
Usher- Robert Palsma
Sound System Manager- Terry Poelstra
Power Point- Matthew Tjeerdsma
Videographer- Dan Sanow
Opening Church- Sharon Auch-Bylander
Cookie Providers- Volunteers Welcome
HyVee Card Sales- Sharon Auch-Bylander
10:00 AM Family Bible Adventure
10:45 AM Adult Sunday School

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

LIFE AT RRC

Sign ups for **Ministry of Music and Cookie donations** for February- 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

Jan. 8: Regular Offering - \$2409.00; Building - \$140.00; Mission- \$30.00
Jan. 15: Regular Offering - \$2999.04; Building - \$250.00; Mission - \$60.00
Jan. 22: Regular Offering - \$2940.00; Building - \$50.00
Jan. 29: Regular Offering - \$2375.66; Building - \$130.00

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: 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, and \$25.** Make checks payable to RRC-BF (or Riverview Reformed Church 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

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!

Ladies Night Out Wednesday, February 22, 5:30 PM at Czechers. A sign up sheet is on the foyer table, so they know how many to expect.