

SUNDAY, February 26, 2017

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 - %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 love you, forever I stand. Nothing compares to the promise I have in 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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\*Praise Song - %Open the Eyes of My Heart+  
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart. I want to see you, I want to see you. Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart. I want to see you, I want to see you. To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory. Pour out your power and love, as we sing holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you.

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\*Opening Prayer  
\*Hymn #441 %Love Lifted Me+  
Scripture Lesson - Psalm 37:1-11

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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 8:27-38

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MESSAGE:

*"Who Is Jesus?"*

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our response to God's Love

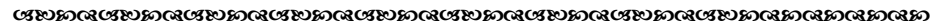
- \*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)
- \*Offertory Prayer
- \*Closing Hymn #332 %My Jesus, I Love Thee+
- \*Benediction
- \*Choral Benediction %Go Now In Peace+

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:** Teresa Gall **PIANO:** Dixie Church

**LAY LEADER:** Dorothea Hoebelheinrich

**GREETERS:** Lois Streyle; Roger & Betty Larsen

**USHER:** Dianne Selchert

**SOUND SYSTEM:** Rod Gall

**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

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: Feb. 26; March 12 & 19; April 9 (Palm Sunday) and April 23 (FBA will not meet on Sunday, April 16 which is Easter Sunday) May 14 (Mother's Day) and this will be the last adventure meeting for the season, and will dismiss at 10:30 to hand out gifts to the ladies as they leave church) 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

**Gospel Music Festival** Trodghjem Lutheran Church and Turkey Creek Revival Band will be hosting a gospel music festival on February 26 from 2:00-4:00 PM with a luncheon to follow. FWO serving BBQ, chips, beans and bars. Anyone interested in performing for the event is asked to call Mark Ostrem at 605-760-4997 or Matt Kiger at 605-760-1192. Trondhjem Church is located 3 miles west of Irene on Hwy 46, then south on 448th Ave between 300th-301st. (30060 448th Ave, Volin)

Message from the Deacons: This summer we have 13 teens and 3 adults attending Rocky Mountain High and between 8-12 people attending Urban Plunge. Historically the church budget has provided \$100.00 per teen/child attending a camp or event. This year we will be sending almost twice as many teens to an event as we have in the past. If you would like to donate specifically to this effort, please talk to one of the Deacons.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:** to all NEW members, or adherents, who have not yet given us your family birthdates, or anniversary dates, please feel free to call the church office, or you may write your information down on the attendance pads as you sign in. Every monthly calendar that is published includes the birthdays and anniversaries of that month, and we want to be sure to include everyone who attends RRC.

**The New 2017 Directory** is in everyone's mailboxes. Please be sure to pick them up, and check them over. Please be sure your addresses, phone numbers, and all information is correct. If changes or corrections need to be made, please contact the church office, so the corrections can be printed in the Sunday bulletins for all to note.

**Urban Plunge** One of the projects for this Summer's Jr Hi Youth Group Urban Plunge to Lincoln, NE, will be collecting donations for care kits+they plan to distribute to the homeless or those who would have need of them. We will be starting a collection of the following: Hygiene and comfort items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, hotel shampoos and conditioners, washcloths, hard candies, deodorant, hair ties, bracelets, bars of soap, etc. There will be a box in the foyer for donations thru the end of June. Please feel free to donate.

**Hunting Enthusiasts:** April 29th from 9:30 AM- 5:00 PM there is a Sportsman's Day+at Inspiration Hills, featuring Aaron Gould as speaker and exhibition shooter. There will be seminars, lunch, and ranges open, with a trap shoot competition. Ranges include 22 Rifle Range, High Power rifle Range, trap shooting, BB gun, 3D Archery Ranges, Youth Trap shooting. Seminars include Dutch Oven, Gun Reloading, Archery, Naturalist Walk, How to Cape your own Deer, and fly fishing. Check out the brochure on the bulletin board by the church offices for more details, price, and registration information.

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

*Our Sympathy to* Ruth Ann Dickman, following the death of her Aunt Catherine Bahr.

**Donations accepted:** With Kyle Kuipers recently having surgery again to repair a hernia and move his stoma, he will be out of work at least a month again. If anyone would like to assist them financially, you can make a donation through the regular offering, or on line, but be sure to designate it for the Kuipers Thank you

**CORRECTION FOR CHURCH DIRECTORY:**

\*Dan Sanow (he is a member of RRC, so should have an asterisk by name)

**TODAY** is the last day to order Easter Lilies thru the Yankton County Child Protection Team. Order forms are in the bulletin. Please put your orders with payment in the box on the foyer table.

## COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

### Today, Sunday, February 26

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel  
9:30 AM Worship service  
10:00 AM Family Bible Adventure  
10:45 AM Adult Sunday School

### Monday, February 27

7:00 PM DWS  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, February 28

12:15 - 12:45 PM Time of Prayer

### Wednesday, March 1

6:30 PM Youth Group Amazing Grace Race  
7:00 PM Sr Hi Youth Group  
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, March 2

6:15 AM Women's Bible Study

### Friday, March 3

7:00 PM AI Anon Meeting

### Next Sunday, March 5

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel  
9:30 AM Worship  
Lay Worship Leader . Colleen Palmer  
Ministry in Music. Volunteers welcome  
Greeters. Kyle & Lisa Kuipers; Gerald & Shirley Rempp  
Usher. Devin DeJong  
Sound System Manager. Tim Bradwisch  
Power Point. Matthew Tjeerdsma  
Videographer. Dan Sanow  
Opening Church. Jean Prater  
Cookie Providers. Pam Hamberger  
HyVee Card Sales. Jean Prater  
10:45 AM Adult Sunday School  
1:00- 4:00 PM Literacy Council Scrabble Tournament here at RRC

**CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK:** [www.facebook.com/riverviewreformedchurch](http://www.facebook.com/riverviewreformedchurch)

## LIFE AT RRC

**Sign ups** for **Ministry of Music and Cookie donations** for March- 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](mailto:rprc@iw.net) E-mails directly to Pastor Rod may be sent to [revrod@iw.net](mailto:revrod@iw.net) Check out our website at [Riverviewreformed.org](http://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. 29: Regular Offering - \$2375.66; Building - \$130.00  
Feb. 5: Regular Offering - \$4831.25; Building - \$205.00; Mission- \$30.00  
((\$2020.00 for Feb. 5 offering was from the Soup Kitchen)  
Feb. 12: Regular Offering - \$2163.00; Building - \$90.00  
Feb. 19: Regular Offering - \$3318.83; Building - \$320.00  
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. It is a 15 year loan that began in 2011 and carries a 4.25% interest rate. The monthly payment is \$1,688. Loan started off in 2008 at \$275,000. The past 4 years of loan totals at the end of each year are as follows: 2013 \$175,000; 2014 \$150,000; 2015 \$142,000; 2016 \$133,000.

**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!

**We are looking for** someone to take over and manage the garden spot areas in the back yard area of the church. Tim O'Hara is no longer in charge, but we need someone just to be in charge of them. We will be asking every gardener who requests a garden spot to till up, plant, water, and weed their own plots. If interested, please call the church office or talk to one of the Deacons.