

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 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 - %To Be God's People+

Almighty Father- give us a vision of a dying world that needs Your love and care. We see the need, the yearning for a Savior, In Jesus name, grant this our prayer.

*REFRAIN: To be God's people—in this place, - live His goodness, - share His grace, Proclaim God's mercy—through His Son, - be His love—to ev'ryone.*

And when we falter- be Thou our comfort; guide us as your children that our lives may be- a beacon in this darkness that surrounds us, A light that others then may see. *REFRAIN...*

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\*Praise Song - %Majesty+

Majesty, worship His majesty, unto Jesus be all glory, power and praise. Majesty, kingdom authority- flow from his throne unto His own, His anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King. Majesty, worship His majesty. Jesus, who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

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\*Praise Song - %Ten Thousand Reasons+

*REFRAIN: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing your song again. Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes. *REFRAIN...*

You are rich in love, and you are slow to anger. Your name is great, and your heart is kind. For all your goodness, I will keep on singing- ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *REFRAIN...*

And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my time has come; - still, my soul will sing your praise unending- ten thousand years and then forevermore! *REFRAIN...*

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\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #49 %Our Great Savior+

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 103:1-13

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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 - Luke 5:12-16

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MESSAGE:

*"Basic Christianity"*

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our response to God's Love

\*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Closing Hymn #369 %Give of Your Best to the Master+

\*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

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*ORGANIST:* Teresa Gall

*PIANO:* Patty Stuelpnagel

*LAY LEADER:* Dave Reck

*GREETERS:* Arda Hoffman, Dixie Church

*USHER:* Rod Gall

*SOUND SYSTEM:* Terry Poelstra

*POWER POINT:* Matthew Tjeerdsma

*VIDEO:* Alan Egge

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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 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

**Urban Plunge** One of the projects for this Summer ☿ 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.

**NEEDED: help for Palm Sunday!** Colleen Palmer has been in charge of the decorating and the Palm Recessional for the past few years for Palm Sunday. She is unable to be here this year. We are looking for someone willing to be in charge of 1) picking up the Palms (already ordered) from HyVee on Sat. Apr. 8...2) decorating the church with the Palms (on Sat, Apr. 8)...and 3) **coordinating the kids on Sunday morning to do the Palm processional.** It would be great if someone who has helped in the past be in charge this year. Please contact the church office if you are willing to do this.

**CHANGES TO EASTER SUNDAY:** This year we will not be having an Easter Sunrise Service, or the Easter Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt prior to the regular worship service. We will have regular worship at 9:30 AM. **PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE AN EASTER EGG HUNT DURING THE FAMILY BIBLE ADVENTURE TIME ON PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 9, so the kids can still get in on an Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday during FBA. You may talk with Dianne Selchert if you wish to help with that.**

**The Banquet** RRC will be serving the Banquet at the UCC church on Thursday, April 6. There is a sign up sheet for workers and bar/cookie donations. Please sign up today. If you have any questions, please talk with Jean Prater or Sharon Auch-Bylander.

**Priscilla Shirer Simulcast** Calvary Baptist church will host a Priscilla Shirer live simulcast on Saturday, April 8. The event will feature Shirer's dynamic storytelling and passionate Bible teaching, worship music led by Anthony Evans, and unique prayer times. Muffins & Coffee begins at 8:15 AM, with the Simulcast from 9 AM to 4:30 PM. Priscilla has authored a number of Bible studies, books, and devotionals. She also starred in the Christian film *War Room*. Lunch is included in the day. Tickets are sold weekdays in the CALVARY BAPTIST Church office through April 2, and are \$20. Contact the church 665-5594 for more information.

**BUILDING 429** brings their Worship in the Round Tour to Mount Marty College. MMC is preparing to welcome Grammy-nominated Building 429 and their worship in the Round Tour+featuring Josh Wilson and Chris August, to Cimpl Arena on Thursday, April 27 at 7 PM. Tickets are on sale now at [www.itickets.com](http://www.itickets.com). Ticket prices are \$20 or \$18 for groups of 10+, plus appropriate fees. For more information contact [events@mtmc.edu](mailto:events@mtmc.edu) or visit [www.mtmc.edu/concert](http://www.mtmc.edu/concert).

**RRC** is proposing to get an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) for the church, at a cost of approximately \$1,000. If you would like to see one purchased for the church, we are asking for donations/contributions to help pay for it. Please talk with a Deacon, or indicate your check/donation is for the AED devise.

**Next Ladies Night Out** Tuesday, April 25 at 5:30 PM at Rock Bottom. A sign up sheet is available on the foyer table.

**Caring Bridge Site** for Sally Tjeerdsma is available at [Caring Bridge.org](http://Caring Bridge.org).

**Donations accepted:** With Kyle Kuipers recently having surgery again to repair a hernia and move his stoma, and now infection complications, 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 Kuipersq Thank you

*Thank you* so much to our entire church family for all of the care, support, & generosity during Kyle's health battle these past 2 years, but especially during this last surgery! We have felt all the prayers and know that God hears them and has great things in store! We thank you for continued prayers for healing and strength. ~- The Kuipers Family

**MISSION TEAM MEETING** will be held this morning, right after the worship service.

**March 24** is Alitha Peterson's 98th Birthday. Birthday cards/wishes may be sent to her at the Good Samaritan Center, 130 6th St, Scotland, SD 57059

## COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

### Today, Sunday, March 19

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

### Monday, March 20

7:00 PM DWS  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, March 21

12:15 . 12:45 PM Time of Prayer

### Wednesday, March 22

7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 PM Anger Management Class thru FECC

### Thursday, March 23

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

### Friday, March 24

7:00 PM AI Anon Meeting

### Next Sunday, March 26

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel  
9:30 AM Worship  
Lay Worship Leader - Michelle Andrews  
Ministry in Music. Volunteers welcome  
Greeters. Janet Zimmerman & Michelle & Tyler Carlson  
Usher- Loren Haak  
Sound System Manager- Todd Carr  
Power Point- Matthew Tjeerdsma  
Videographer- Richard Syring  
Opening Church- Jean Prater  
Cookie Providers- Palsmas  
HyVee Card Sales- Patty Stuelpnagel  
10:45 AM Adult Sunday School

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## 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

Feb. 19: Regular Offering - \$3318.83; Building - \$320.00  
Feb. 26: Regular Offering - \$2133.00; Building - \$90.00; Missions \$550  
Mar. 5: Regular Offering - \$2866.35; Building - \$130.00; Missions- \$480  
Mar. 12: Regular offering - \$2309.91; Building - \$155.00; Missions- \$70  
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 will 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!

**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.