

SUNDAY, MARCH 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 - %My Peace+

My peace I give unto you; It's a peace that the world cannot give. It's a peace that the world cannot understand; peace to know, peace to live, my peace I give unto you.

My love I give unto you; it's a love that the world cannot give. It's a love that the world cannot understand; love to know, love to live, my love I give unto you.

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*Praise Song - %The Sweetest Name of All+

Jesus, You're the sweetest name of all. Jesus, You always hear me when I call. Oh, Jesus, you pick me up each time I fall, You're the sweetest, the sweetest name of all.

Jesus, how I love to praise Your name. Jesus, You're still the first, the last, the same. Oh, Jesus, You died and took away my shame, You're the sweetest, the sweetest name of all.

Jesus, You're the soon and coming King. Jesus, we need the love that You can bring. Oh, Jesus, we lift our voices up and sing, You're the sweetest, the sweetest name of all.

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*Praise Song - %Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)+

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

REFRAIN: My chains are gone, I've been set free; my God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood, his mercy rains unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

REPEAT REFRAIN...

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

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*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #38 %Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee+

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 34:1-8

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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 - Janet Zimmerman "He Knows My Name"

Scripture - Luke 10:1-16

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MESSAGE: "Empowered for Service"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn #368 %Have I Done My Best for Jesus?+

*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: Michelle Andrews

GREETERS: Janet Zimmerman; Michelle & Tyler Carlson

USHER: Loren Haak

SOUND SYSTEM: Rodney Gall

POWER POINT: Matthew Tjeerdsma

VIDEO: Richard Syring



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. **SMALL EASTER BASKETS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE CHILDREN following the morning worship. 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. 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., and 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. Ticket prices are \$20 or \$18 for groups of 10+, plus appropriate fees. For more information contact events@mtmc.edu or visit 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 device.

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

Family Bible Adventure News Upcoming FBA on May 7th...the kids are going to give out gifts to the women of the church at the end of the worship service.

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

Thank you to all for your cards, prayers, & phone calls, offering your sympathies on the death of my brother and my aunt.

-- Ruth Ann Dickman

Thank you to Janet Zimmerman for her Ministry in Music this morning.

Be sure to come this evening at 6:30 PM for a special Israel+ presentation. Pastor Rod & Deb will be sharing their recent trip to Israel with us. Come and enjoy some dessert, also, with monies going to the Youth Group fundraising for their summer trips.

Adult Choir update Rehearsals on March 29 & April 5th will be at 7:30 PM. Also, Choir will meet immediately after church next Sunday up in front of the sanctuary.

But joyful are those who have the God of Israel as their helper, whose hope is in the Lord their God.
--Psalm 146:5, NLT

Those who know your name trust in you, for you, O Lord, do not abandon those who search for you.
--Psalm 9:10, NLT

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, March 26

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship service
10:45 AM Adult Sunday School
6:30 PM Israel Trip presentation by Veldhuizens

Monday, March 27

7:00 PM DWS
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, March 28

12:15 - 12:45 PM Time of Prayer

Wednesday, March 29

7:00 PM Anger Management Class thru FECC
7:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - **NOTE TIME CHANGE**

Thursday, March 30

6:15 AM Women's Bible Study

Friday, March 31

7:00 PM AI Anon Meeting

Next Sunday, April 2

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship with Communion
Baptism for Emery Marie Watzel
Lay Worship Leader - Janet Zimmerman
Ministry in Music. Kam Kendall
Greeters. Rich & Mary Wright; Alan & Sharon Egge
Usher- Alan Egge
Sound System Manager- Todd Carr
Power Point- Matthew Tjeerdsma
Videographer- Shirley Hoxeng
Opening Church- Jean Prater
Cookie Providers- Darlene Jensen & Arda Hoffman
HyVee Card Sales- Jean Prater
10:45 AM Adult Sunday School
ADULT CHOIR to MEET UP FRONT RIGHT AFTER CHURCH

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

LIFE AT RRC

Sign ups for **Ministry of Music and Cookie donations** for April 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

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
Mar. 19: Regular Offering - \$2645.00; Building - \$50.00; Missions - \$175
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.