

SUNDAY, April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday

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 Prayer

(Please be seated)

Children's Palm Processional while the congregation sings:  
Opening Hymns #107 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna  
and #108 All Glory, Laud and Honor+

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 31:9-16 Page 868

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 - the Adult Choir with Brynlyn Hamberger  
"Lord of the Dance"

Scripture - Luke 19:28-44 Page 1631

MESSAGE "Decision Time"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our response to God's Love

\*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)  
\*Offertory Prayer  
\*Closing Hymn #109 Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!+  
\*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.

Postlude

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\*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

ORGANIST: Teresa Gall  
PIANIST: Patty Stuelpnagel  
LAY LEADER: Tim Reck  
GREETERS: Loren & Gina Haak; Sally Tjeerdsma  
USHER: Robert Palsma SOUND SYSTEM: Tim Bradwisch  
POWER POINT: Matthew Tjeerdsma VIDEO: Dan Sanow

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.

*"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 new Prayer Chapel and at 12:15 PM on TUESDAYS in the Library.**

**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.

**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.

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

GRACE

God's Riches At Christ's Expense

**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.

**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.

**The Banquet** Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to serve the Banquet on Thursday.

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). We can try to coordinate a church order if we have enough interest. Please sign up on the sheet on the foyer table if you would like to try to get included in a group of 10+ for cheaper ticket prices.

**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.

**NEW SCHEDULES** for May- August for Lay Leaders, Greeters, sound system, HyVee sales, etc are in your church mailboxes. You will now find ALL the schedules on one sheet of paper, to save on paper, plus it coordinates all schedules better.

**The Way of the Cross** Procession- Good Friday, April 14, starts at approximately 4:45 PM (immediately following the 3 PM Liturgy & Chaplet at Sacred Heart Church). The procession will start at Sacred Heart Catholic Church (509 Capitol St). Questions? Call 605-660-2522. A silent procession through the streets of Yankton with 3 stops along the way for a time of Scripture, prayer & song. Please join us! Sponsored by the Catholic Lay Movement, Communion & Liberation of Yankton.

Don't forget Maundy Thursday Communion Service this Thursday evening, April 13 at **7:00 PM**

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

*Thank you to* the Adult Choir, Director Pam Hamberger, and accompanist Marcie Kruse, and Dancer Brynlyn Hamberger, for their Ministry in Music this morning.

*Thank you to all* for your prayers, concerns and cards sent to me following my recent knee replacement surgery. It got me over the hump+ God bless you all.  
~~Gerald Rempp

*Thank you to everyone* who came to hear our report from our trip to Israel. Due to the generosity of those who came, we raised \$250 for youth ministry this summer.

~~Pastor Rod & Deb

*We would like to thank* everyone for all the prayers, concerns, and messages over the past couple of years for Darby. They have been much appreciated. Darby is now free from the pain. Thank you again.

~~Diane & Amanda Pinkelman

*Thank you* so much to our entire church family for your extreme generosity to our family during our most recent health setback!! It eased A LOT of stress for us!! We know that we will never be able to pay it back but we do hope to pay it forward to others in the future! Thank you and God Bless All of You!!  
~~Kyle, Lisa, Marissa, Jordan & Abby Kuipers

## COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

### Today, Sunday, April 9 Palm Sunday

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, April 10

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, April 11

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

### Wednesday, April 12

7:00 PM Jr. High Youth Group  
7:00 PM Anger Management Class thru FECC  
TTBD Adult Choir rehearsal

### Thursday, April 13 Maundy Thursday

6:15 AM Women's Bible Study  
2:00 PM Women's Bible Study  
7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Communion Service

### Friday, April 14 Good Friday

7:00 PM Al Anon Meeting

### Next Sunday, April 16 EASTER SUNDAY

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel  
9:30 AM Worship  
Lay Worship Leader - Rod Gall  
Ministry in Music. Adult Choir  
Greeters. JoAnn Bartlett & Colleen Palmer  
Usher- Colleen Palmer  
Sound System Manager- Tim Bradwisch  
Power Point- Matthew Tjeerdsma  
Videographer- Richard Syring  
Opening Church- Colleen Palmer  
HyVee Card Sales- Colleen Palmer  
NO Adult Sunday School

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## LIFE AT RRC

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

Mar. 12: Regular offering - \$2309.91; Building - \$155.00; Missions- \$70  
Mar. 19: Regular Offering - \$2645.00; Building - \$50.00; Missions - \$175  
Mar. 26: Regular Offering - \$1422.00; Building - \$110.00  
Apr. 2: Regular Offering - \$3412.00; Building - \$190.00; Missions - \$130  
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!

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.

**THE MISSION TEAM** is asking for donations of diapers for the Contact Center. In order to coordinate the donation in time for Mother's Day, we will be collecting diapers the month of April. You may place your donations in or by the baby buggy+in the foyer.