

SUNDAY, April 16, 2017

EASTER 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

Opening Ministry of Music - the Adult Choir "Come, Holy Spirit"

Soloists: Shane Bertsch & Sara Carr

\*Greet One Another

\*Praise Song - %ord, I Lift Your Name on High+

Lord, I lift Your name on high, Lord, I love to sing Your praises. I am so glad You are in my life, I am so glad You came to save us. You came from heaven to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay; from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift Your name on high.

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\*Praise Song - %ou Are My King (Amazing Love)+

I am forgiven because you were forsaken. I am accepted; you were condemned. I am 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 is true; it is my joy to honor you. In all I do I honor you.

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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. It was 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; his grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

*REPEAT REFRAIN...*

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

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\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn #137 %Christ the Lord Is Risen Today+

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

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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 - The Adult Choir "Acclamation of Easter"

Scripture - Luke 24:1-12

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MESSAGE: "The Great Reversal"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our response to God's Love

\*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Closing Hymn #132 %He Lives+

\*Benediction

Closing Ministry of Music - The Adult Choir "The Hallelujah Chorus"

Postlude

\*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

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ORGANIST: Bobbi Jo Carr

PIANO: Marcie Kruse

LAY LEADER: Rodney Gall

GREETERS: JoAnn Bartlett & Colleen Palmer

USHER: Colleen Palmer

SOUND SYSTEM: Loren Haak

POWER POINT: Emma Hamberger

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.

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

**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

**April 19 Youth Group Family Activity:** If anyone has any yard work they would like help with, please contact Gina Haak, as this is the family night project for the Youth for this Wednesday evening. They will assist you with your yard work.

**Letter Carrier Food Drive** will take place Saturday, May 13. Postal customers from Yankton, Mission Hill, Gayville, and Utica can put their non-perishable donation in or buy their mailbox on that day and their letter carrier or a volunteer will pick it up. All donations go to the local food pantry.

**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.

**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.

**The Banquet** A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped work or donated items for the meal at the Banquet. We served 244 meals of which 39 were kids meals and 40 were carry outs. If you have not worked at the Banquet before, it is a great opportunity to meet people that are less fortunate than we are and are very thankful for the meal they receive. Mark your calendar for April 5, 2018.

**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.

**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.

**Volunteers Needed at Inspiration Hills** Annual work Day, Saturday, May 6 from 8:30 AM- 3:00 PM. Lunch will be provided. RSVP by April 29. Needed: Log splitters and people to split wood; 4 wheeler w/2 wheel trailers to groom trails; Electric fence for the Horse Camp, and many miscellaneous projects. RSVP by April 29 to Terry Dozark at 605-359-1258

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

**Our sympathy** to Alice Wieseler & Tim O'Hara, following the death of Alice's mother, Jeanette. Her funeral was this past Wednesday.

**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

**Graduations are fast approaching** If you have any graduates you would like to recognize, please contact the church office. This includes high school, and college graduates. Please give us the name of your graduate, and where they plan to attend college, if attending; and college graduates, where their degree is from.

## COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

### Today, Sunday, April 16 EASTER Sunday

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel  
9:30 AM Worship service  
Fellowship time to follow  
No Adult Sunday School

### Monday, April 17

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, April 18

12:15 . 12:45 PM Time of Prayer

### Wednesday, April 19

7:00 PM Youth Group Family Night  
7:00 PM Anger Management Class thru FECC

### Thursday, April 20

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

### Friday, April 21

7:00 PM AI Anon Meeting

### Next Sunday, April 23

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel  
9:30 AM Worship  
Lay Worship Leader - Janet Zimmerman  
Ministry in Music. Brynlyn Hamberger  
Greeters. Guthmillers & Mettlers  
Usher- Dianne Selchert  
Sound System Manager- Terry Poelstra  
Power Point-  
Videographer- Richard Syring  
Opening Church- Egges  
HyVee Card Sales- Gina Haak  
10:00 AM Family Bible Adventure  
10:45 AM 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. 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  
Apr. 9: Regular Offering - \$3093.00; Building - \$315.00; Missions - \$50  
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.

**PIZZA RANCH FUNDRAISER** for Jr. & Sr. High Youth, will be Monday, May 8, from 5:30- 7:30 PM. Come out and enjoy pizza and help our youth raise money for Rocky Mountain High and Urban Plunge.