

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 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 - Meekness and Majesty+

Meekness and majesty, manhood and Deity, in perfect harmony, the Man who is God. Lord of eternity, dwells in humanity; Kneels in humility and washes our feet.

*REFRAIN: O what a mystery, meekness and majesty; Bow down and worship, for this is your God.*

Father's pure radiance, perfect in innocence; Yet learns obedience to death on a cross. Suffering to give us life, conquering through sacrifice; and as they crucify prays, Father, forgive+ *REFRAIN...*

Wisdom unsearchable, God, the invisible; Love indestructible in frailty appears. Lord of infinity, stooping so tenderly; Lifts our humanity to the heights of His throne. *REFRAIN...*

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\*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 - Thy Word+

*REFRAIN: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and alight unto my path.*

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still You're there right beside me. And nothing will I fear as long as You are near. Please be near me to the end. *REFRAIN...*

I will not forget Your love for me, and yet my heart forever is wandering. Jesus be my guide and hold me to Your side, and I will love You to the end. *REFRAIN...*

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\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #257 His So Sweet to Trust in Jesus+

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 30

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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.

New City Catechism

Scripture - 1 Kings 17:8-16

MESSAGE: "Trusting God in the Hard Times"

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GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our response to God's Love

\*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Closing Hymn #262 Trusting 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

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ORGANIST: Bobbi Jo Carr

PIANO: Dixie Church

LAY LEADER: Chad Gordon

GREETERS: Lois Streyle; Tim & Valerie Bradwisch

USHER: Tim O'Hara

SOUND SYSTEM: Rod Gall

POWER POINT: Britney or Ethan Bradwisch

VIDEO: Dan Sanow

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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

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 tomorrow, 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. **LADIES NIGHT OUT ATTENDEES**...if you would like to attend this as a group (anyone can join the group actually!!!!), please sign up on the foyer table so we know how large of a group to expect that might like to sit together.

**Next Ladies Night Out** Tuesday, May 23 at 5:30 PM at Phinney. A sign up sheet is available on the foyer table. Please sign up and designate if you wish to order off the menu, or you wish to specifically order Indian Tacos, as they do not normally serve those at that time on Tuesdays, but will make an exception for the group, but they would need to know how many to possibly plan for.

**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 by 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.

**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.

**BROOCHES NEEDED:** Marissa Kuipers is getting married this fall and is making a brooch bouquet instead of using flowers. If you have brooches that you would like to contribute to her bouquet, it would be meaningful to her to have some from her church family. They will be returned if anyone wants them back. Please give to Lisa Kuipers if you have any you wish to contribute. Thanks!

**VBS & Education Planning Team meeting news!** It is our church's turn to host VBS this year. We are considering a Day Camp for the children ages pre-school thru 5th grade. We are thinking about doing it on May 24th...parents could drop their kids off at church and pick them up like regular school hours, approx. 8:10-3:20. Parents would help determine the exact hours. On WEDNESDAY (May 10) at 7 PM we will have an education planning meeting to gather input and suggestions for planning the day. Please try to attend if you have suggestions, input, or would like to volunteer to help!

**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.

**Graduating from Creighton College in Omaha, NE** on May 13 is Paige Shumake from Mitchell, SD, with a doctorate in Physical Therapy. Paige is a granddaughter to Lynette and Wilbur Goehring.

**Graduating from Yankton High School** on May 21 will be Zoey Bertsch (USD), Britney Bradwisch (SDSU), Allyson Hento, Jordan Kuipers (Southeast Tech, Sioux Falls), Merlye Mason (USD), and Casey Thomas (Mitchell Tech).

**Graduating from SDSU/Brookings** on May 6 was Lindsay Kruse with her bachelors in nursing.

*Thank you! Thank you!* to the five middle and high school youth and the two Moms who came and cleaned all the maple tree shoots from my fence line this past Wednesday evening. I do so appreciate the smiling faces and the willing hands that made such quick work of getting rid of the millions+ of trees taking root in my rock edging! Hooray!! ~Dixie Church

**Feeding America/Yankton** Distribution from RRC began in May with distribution every Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday mornings from 8:30- 9:30 AM by the Feeding America organization. Anyone can come and check out the food items.

**Books Help Beat Summer Slide** There is a box in the foyer for anyone wishing to donate used books for the United Way Big Red Bookshelf. Students can lose up to 25% of their reading level over the summer, and by reading just 4 books it can prevent summer slide. We will collect thru the month of May.

## COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

### Today, Sunday, May 7

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, May 8

5:30- 7:30 PM Pizza Ranch Fundraiser for Youth Group  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, May 9

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution  
12:15 - 12:45 PM Time of Prayer  
7:00 PM Consistory

### Wednesday, May 10

7:00 PM Jr. High Youth Group  
7:00 PM Education Planning Team meeting for VBS  
7:00 PM Anger Management Class thru FECC

### Thursday, May 11

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution  
2:00 PM Women's Bible Study

### Friday, May 12

7:00 PM Al Anon Meeting  
Hope College Students here overnight

### Saturday, May 13

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution

### Next Sunday, May 14 MOTHER'S DAY

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel  
9:30 AM Worship  
Lay Worship Leader - Doyle or Kathy Guthmiller  
Ministry in Music. Volunteers welcome  
Greeters. Stuelpnagels & Larsens  
Usher- Rod Gall  
Sound System Manager- Tim Bradwisch  
Power Point- Joey Andrews  
Videographer- Richard Syring  
Opening Church- Sharon Auch-Bylander  
HyVee Card Sales- Sharon Auch-Bylander  
10:45 AM Adult Sunday School

**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 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

Apr. 9: Regular Offering - \$3093.00; Building - \$315.00; Missions - \$50  
Apr. 16: Regular Offering - \$4168.00; Building - \$210.00  
Apr. 23: Regular Offering - \$1846.25; Building - \$50.00; Missions - \$100  
Apr. 30: Regular Offering - \$3133.81; Building - \$90.00

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://newcitycatechism.com/> (NOTE NEW ADDRESS)

**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!

Free Baseball tickets are available in the church office for the Batting for Youth Exhibition game between Sioux Falls Canaries vs. Sioux City Explorers for Monday, May 8...opening pitch 6:00 PM. Tickets are courtesy of Don Veldhouse.