

SUNDAY, July 30, 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 - %o 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 - %e Is Our Peace+

He is our peace who has broken down ev'ry wall, He is our peace, He is our peace. He is our peace who has broken down ev'ry wall. He is our peace, He is our peace. Cast all your cares on Him- for He cares for you.- He is our peace, He is our peace. Cast all your cares on Him- for He cares for you, He is our peace, He is our peace.

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*Praise Song - %en 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.

(1) 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...*

(2) You're rich in love, and you're 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...*

(3) 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 #284 %weet Peace, the Gift of God's Love+

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 85

Rocky Mountain High Report

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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 - Betty Larsen & Elaine Poelstra

Scripture - Ephesians 2:11-22

MESSAGE: "No Longer Strangers"

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GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn #256 %s Is Well With My Soul+

*Benediction

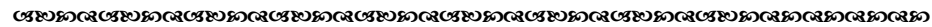
*Choral Benediction %o Now In Peace+

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry 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: Teresa Gall

LAY LEADER: Alan Egge

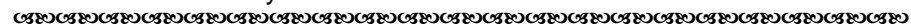
GREETERS: Vic & Patty Stuelpnagel; Gerald & Shirley Rempp

USHER: Robert Palsma

SOUND SYSTEM: Loren Haak

POWER POINT: Tyler Carlson

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.

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

Suicide Awareness Walk Saturday, August 5. 8:30 AM Check-in, 9:00 AM Walk Start, at the Meridian Bridge. All proceeds support statewide & local suicide prevention and crisis programs. To register, contact 605-274-1418 or helplinecenter.org

Memory Garden Valerie Bradwisch is requesting help this fall, when it comes time to winterize the plants for winter. Please keep this in mind. You may contact her for details of when and what needs to be done. It has grown and there are many plants to deal with. Help would be appreciated.

NEXT LADIES NIGHT OUT - Thursday, August 10, at 5:30 PM at Fleece. There is a sign up sheet on the foyer table if you plan to attend.

We have access to many wonderful books in our Church Library, which is located on the south end of the building. Be sure to always take a look, feel free to check a book out to read at home, bring back when you are done, and find another.

CHURCH DIRECTORY CHANGES:

New Address for Betty Bender

Oakview Terrace, 510 E. 8th St., PO Box 370, Freeman, SD 57029

NOTE PHONE CHANGE FOR DIRECTORY: Alan & Sharon Egge no longer have their land line phone number of 665-9414. Cell phone numbers are Sharon 661-7148 and Alan 660-2831

New address for Dick Hudson

101 Deer Blvd, Apt. 1 - Yankton, SD

Training Regimen

Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees. Hebrews 12:12 (Hebrews 12:3-13)
I'm wonderful at making plans to get in shape. Following through on them? Not so much. But I've found that the few healthy habits that have stuck have something in common—they fit into my life and become a part of my routine. To focus on drinking more water, I started carrying a water bottle with me everywhere I went. I thought about my water intake all day long and felt a sense of accomplishment when my bottle was empty.

Sometimes we think about faith as something that we either have or don't have. But faith is actually something that can grow. It needs practice and good habits to be healthy, just like our bodies. We call these good habits spiritual disciplines. They include things like Scripture reading, prayer, service, silence, and retreat. We don't have to drop out of life as we know it to make room for these practices. With a little planning, they can become part of your regular routine, like brushing your teeth or taking out the trash. In fact, our spiritual disciplines are just as important as our healthy habits.

How can you practice and strengthen your faith? Do you pick up your phone to read news headlines every morning? Maybe put your bible by your bedside instead and read God's Word when you first wake up. Do you get together regularly with a friend? Why not pray together when you meet? Our lives are full of opportunities to stretch our faith.

~Jen Petersen

Prayer: Help me strengthen my faith, Lord.

Taken from the Thursday, July 27, 2017 WORDS OF HOPE

Thank you to Betty Larsen & Elaine Poelstra, for their Ministry in Music this morning.

.July 31—August 7 Pastor Rod will be out of the office on vacation during this time. If any emergencies or concerns come up during this time, please contact the church office or an Elder. Bob Vander Schaaf will be our guest minister next Sunday.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, July 30

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship service

Monday, July 31

Pastor Rod leaves on vacation thru August 7
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, August 1

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution
12:15 PM Prayer Time

Thursday, August 3

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution

Friday, August 4

7:00 PM AI Anon Meeting

Saturday, August 5

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution

Next Sunday, August 6

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship

Guest Minister - Bob Vander Schaaf
Lay Worship Leader - Guthmillers
Ministry in Music. Hannah Johnson & family
Greeters. Arda Hoffman & Yvonne Swensen
Usher- Dianne Selchert
Sound System Manager- Terry Poelstra
Power Point- Logan Smallwood
Videographer- Richard Syring
Opening Church- Colleen Palmer
HyVee Card Sales- Colleen Palmer
Cookie Providers- Richard Syring & Arda Hoffman

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

LIFE AT RRC

Sign ups for **Ministry of Music and Cookie donations** for July 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. New schedules to sign up will be out soon.

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

July 2: Regular Offering - \$1645.00; Building - \$90.00; Missions - \$30
July 9: Regular Offering - \$3974.53; Building - \$295.00
July 16: Regular Offering - \$2106.25; Building - \$90.00; Missions- \$25
July 23: Regular Offering - \$2073.00; Building - \$120.00

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 %DD 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'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!

Feeding America/Yankton Distribution from RRC has begun 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.

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes is scheduled for August 26 at Fantle Memorial Park. To register yourself to walk, or a team to walk, please call 665-4811.