

SUNDAY, August 20, 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 - "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. *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'd first begun.

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\*Praise Song - "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart. I want to see you, I want to see you. Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart. I want to see you, I want to see you. To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory. Pour out your power and love, as we sing holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. I want to see you. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. I want to see you.

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\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #27 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 80:1 & 2, 8-19

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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 - Ephesians 3:14-21

MESSAGE: "Becoming a Thriving Christian"

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### GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our response to God's Love

\*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Closing Hymn #361 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction "Go 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

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ORGANIST: Bobbi Jo Carr PIANO: Patty Stuelpnagel  
LAY LEADER: Colleen Palmer  
GREETERS: Dorothea Hoebelheinrich; Michelle & Tyler Carlson  
USHER: Kevin DeJong SOUND SYSTEM: Rod Gall  
POWER POINT: Joey Andrews VIDEO: Shirley Hoxeng  
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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

**T.E.C. (Teens Encounter Christ)** will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, this fall, November 10-12. A brochure and registration sheets are available by the church offices. This is for teenagers, who have completed their Freshman year in high school through the year after HS graduation. Cost is \$48 per weekend. There is also a registration for an ADULT TEAM to help out with the TEC weekends. TEC members strongly encourage teenagers and adults from RRC to participate, as it is a very meaningful experience. If you have questions, you can call Mike Diede at 605-664-1388

**WOMEN'S AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY** There will be a Women's Afternoon Bible Study again from September—May on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Sharon Egge & Diane Pinkelman will be available the next 2 Sundays to show study books they are considering using. ANYONE interested in attending the afternoon Bible Study is encouraged to find Sharon & Diane and help preview and pick out the study that will be used.

**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'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.

### **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

***Thank you to everyone*** who helped make the youth group trips to Urban Plunge and Rocky Mountain High possible! I appreciate how generous our church is to our youth and always supporting their needs! I had a wonderful time at Rocky & watching God work in the kids as well as in the adults! Thank you so much! ~~Lisa Kuipers & RRC Youth Groups

## COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

### Today, Sunday, August 20

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

### Monday, August 21

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, August 22

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

### Thursday, August 24

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution

### Friday, August 25

7:00 PM AI Anon Meeting

### Saturday, August 26

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution

### Next Sunday, August 27

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel  
9:30 AM Worship  
Lay Worship Leader - Chad Gordon  
Ministry in Music— Janet Zimmerman  
Greeters— Janet Zimmerman & Egges  
Usher—Tim O'Hara  
Sound System Manager—Tim Bradwisch  
Power Point— Haaks  
Videographer—Dan Sanow  
Opening Church—Sharon Egge  
HyVee Card Sales—Patty Stulepnagel  
Cookie Providers—Volunteers welcome

**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 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 for September— December are also available.

**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**

July 23: Regular Offering - \$2073.00; Building - \$120.00  
July 30: Regular Offering - \$3143.00; Building - \$250.00  
August 6: Regular Offering - \$2374.00; Building - \$235; Missions - \$30  
August 13: Regular Offering - \$3482.00; 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.

**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.

### **Cornerstone Prison Church Faith Fellowship Weekend (Sioux Falls)**

Friday, Sept. 22—6:8 PM and Saturday/Sunday, Sept. 23 & 24—7:15 AM—4:00 PM each day. The theme for the weekend is "formula for Successful Living". Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Thursday, Sept. 7. Let us know if you can attend all or part of the weekend. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact [office@cornerstonepcsd.org](mailto:office@cornerstonepcsd.org) or call 605-496-8152.

**NEW SCHEDULES** for Lay Leaders, Greeters, Power Point, Videographers, etc, etc, for September—December are in your church mailboxes. Please be sure to pick them up and take them home, and mark your scheduled dates on your calendar. These new schedules will begin in 3 weeks.

**Looking Ahead: Mark your calendars—** Scrapbooking Fundraiser to help fund our Missionary! Friday and Saturday OCTOBER 13 & 14. Friday, October 13 from 5 PM to 1 AM and Saturday, October 14 from 7 AM to 6 PM. \$40 per table. If you are not a scrapbooker, you can organize all your photos, recipes, etc. We would love to have you join us. Proceeds go to missions. Please talk with Gina Haak if you would like to reserve a table.

**Barn Quilt Displays** August 14—September 30 are the dates for this year's self-guided barn quilt displays. A publishing of the 83 homes, 6 churches, and 40 businesses on this year's tour will be available at HyVee, Four Season Fabric, SassyCat Quilting, and the Yankton Chamber of Commerce. The pamphlet and additional detailed narrative list will also be available through a link on the Riverboat Days and Yankton Area Arts web pages.

**NEXT LADIES NIGHT OUT** - Wednesday, August 30, 5:30 PM at Murdo's. A sign up sheet is on the foyer table.

**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.