

SUNDAY, September 10, 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 - "If My People's Hearts Are Humbled"

If My people's hearts are humbled, If they pray and seek My face; If they turn away from evil, I will not withhold My grace. I will hear their prayers from heaven; I will pardon ev'ry sin. If My people's hearts are humbled, I will surely heal their land.

Then My eyes will see their sorrow, Then My ears will hear their plea.

If My people's hearts are humbled I will set their nation free. If My people's hearts are humbled, If they pray and seek My face; If they turn away from evil, I will not withhold My grace.

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*Praise Song - "You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

I'm forgiven because you were forsaken. I'm accepted; you were condemned. I'm 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's true; it's my joy to honor you. In all I do I honor you.

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*Praise Song - "Forever"

Give thanks to the Lord—our God and king; his love endures forever.

For he is good, he is above all things; his love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise!

With a mighty hand—and outstretched arm; his love endures forever. -

For the life that's been reborn; his love endures forever. Sing praise,

sing praise, sing praise, sing praise!

REFRAIN: Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong, forever God is with us, forever, forever.

From the rising to the setting sun his love endures forever. And by the

grace of God—we will carry on; his love endures forever. Sing praise,

sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise! *REFRAIN...*

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*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #3 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 119:129-136

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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 6:1-4

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MESSAGE: "What Children Owe Their Parents
(and Themselves)"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn #431 "I Love to Tell the Story"

*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

ORGANIST: Teresa Gall

PIANO: Patty Stuelpnagel

LAY LEADER: Michelle Andrews

GREETERS: Loren & Gina Haak; Colleen Palmer

USHER: Loren Haak

SOUND SYSTEM: Loren Haak

POWER POINT: Emma & Brynlyn Hamberger

VIDEO: Alan Egge

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

Short Term Mission Trip Opportunity Living Stone Prison Church in Springfield, SD is remodeling an area in the prison to make a permanent house of worship and classrooms. We need help the end of September—November with this remodel job. If you can help one day or several days, we would appreciate all help. We are looking to remove 2 walls and false ceiling, installing new lighting, build a few classrooms and offices, and put down new flooring. Please contact Ruth Wiersma at 605-366-3624 if you would be interested in helping. PS...we have had a very generous donor offer to match all gifts the month of September up to \$20,000 toward this project.

On September 15th, the United Church of Christ (congregational) will be ordering Sesquicentennial Cookbooks. These cookbooks will be \$10 each and will make great gifts. If you would like to order a commemorative Cookbook, just call Michael Schumacher at 665-7320 and bring your payment to their office at 218 W. 5th St. There will be cookbooks available for sale after the order, but a certain number must be paid beforehand in order for it to be placed.

Next Ladies Night Out Monday, September 25 at 5:30 PM at Toby's in Meckling. If you wish to carpool, we will meet in the church's south parking lot at 5:10 PM. A sign up sheet is on the foyer table.

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!

Prayer Group A group meets in the high School Tennis parking lot on Wednesday mornings at 6:15 AM to walk around the high school while praying for the Yankton School District for 30 minutes each week. We would love to have more join us. Talk to Lisa Kuipers if you have any questions.

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

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

DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE DONATIONS FOR HURRICANE HARVEY that we will be collecting thru Wednesday, Sept. 13. (MMC students will be here on Wednesday to take them to the college to sort thru.) Suggested items: bottled water, diapers, infant formula, rubber gloves, buckets, bleach, dish soap, laundry soap, toiletries, pet food, scrub sponges, rags, towels, paper towels, female hygiene items, toothbrushes, combs, brushes, gift cards for gas and groceries, mops, underwear, bras, socks, bath towels, kitchen towels, canned goods, shaving cream, shampoo, elementary-middle school-high school supplies. There is a box in the foyer for any donations.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, September 10

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

Monday, September 11

7:00 PM DWS Meeting
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, September 12

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

Wednesday, September 13

7:00 PM Anger Management Class

Thursday, September 14

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

Friday, September 15

7:00 PM AI Anon Meeting

Saturday, September 16

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution

Next Sunday, September 17

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship
Lay Worship Leader - Janet Zimmerman
Ministry in Music—Volunteers welcome
Greeters—JoAnn Bartlett & Mettlers
Usher—Alan Egge
Sound System Manager—Todd Carr
Power Point—Tyler Carlson
Videographer—Dan Sanow
Opening Church—Jean Prater
HyVee Card Sales—Jean Prater
Cookie Providers—Volunteers welcome
10:00 AM Family Bible Adventure for ages preschool—5th grade
10:45 AM Sunday School

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

LIFE AT RRC

Sign ups for **Ministry of Music and Cookie donations** for September—December 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 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

August 13: Regular Offering - \$3482.00; Building - \$90.00
August 20: Regular Offering - \$2470.68; Building - \$150.00
August 27: Regular Offering - \$1847.00; Building - \$50.00
Sept. 3: Regular Offering - \$2121.00; Building - \$90.00; Missions—\$30
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.

NEW SCHEDULES

for Lay Leaders, Greeters, Power Point, Videographers, etc, etc, for September—December are in your church mailboxes. If you haven't already picked them up, please do so, and mark your scheduled dates on your calendar. These new schedules have begun.

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.

FAMILY BIBLE ADVENTURE will be held this morning, at 10:00 AM.

There are surveys in your church mailboxes for parents with children in preschool—5th grade. Please complete the surveys and return to Dianne Selchert (you may put them in her church mailbox) ASAP. The results of this survey will determine how we will move forward with continued FBA.

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, beginning September 14, at 2:00 PM. Contact Sharon Egge if you are interested in attending.

The Adult Sunday School Class

will meet September 17, with a new Dr. David Jeremiah Series, "Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven". All are welcome to attend!!

Mark your calendars

to help pack the Sack Packs at Calvary Baptist Church, Wednesday, October 4 at 5:30 PM. We need 10-15 people to help with this mission.

Looking way ahead:

Keep the date open...Tera Elness is planning another Women's Retreat here at RRC for February 16-17, 2018. Plan to attend.