

SUNDAY, September 17, 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 - "To 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 - "Ten 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.

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...*

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...*

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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 #13 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 107:1-9

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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 - John 14:15-21

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MESSAGE: "I've Got Jesus. Why Do I Need the Spirit?"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn #435 "Lord, Speak to Me"

*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: Marcie Kruse

PIANO: Patty Stuelpnagel

LAY LEADER: Janet Zimmerman

GREETERS: JoAnn Bartlett; Larry & Kathy Mettler

USHER: Alan Egge

SOUND SYSTEM: Todd Carr

POWER POINT: Tyler Carlson

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

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED on Saturday, Sept. 23 at 9 AM to help with trimming/removing lilacs from the south parking area. Bring a saw if you have one, or just yourself to help clear the brush away.

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.

October 4 will be a Youth Group "Amazing Grace Race 2", and they will be needing at least 2-3 adult drivers. If you would consider being a driver, please talk with Gina or Loren Haak.

Missouri Valley Christian Academy Fudge fundraiser If you enjoy fudge and would like to help out the MVCA with a fundraiser, check out their page at www.MVCAFUDGEFUNDRAISER.COM. They will be delivering the week of December 18 (just in time for Christmas treats). They have 6 different kinds (Traditional, traditional with walnuts, traditional with m&m's, Peanut Butter, Candy Cane or Cookies and cream. You get 1.5 pounds for \$20.00, and choices are trio delight (choose 3 flavors), sample pack (one of each flavor) or all one flavor. You can also call them at 665-4470.

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

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who donated items for the Hurricane Relief. We had a wonderful collection of donations!!

NOMINATING BALLOTS FOR 2018 CONSISTORY for all voting members are in your church mailboxes. Please be sure to pick them up, circle up to 10 names of people you would like to see nominated to serve on the 2018 consistory, and return to the box on the foyer table by October 1.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, September 17

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship service
10:00 AM Family Bible Adventure for ages preschool—5th grade
10:45 AM Sunday School for Jr/Sr High and Adults

Monday, September 18

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

Tuesday, September 19

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

Wednesday, September 20

7:00 Youth Group
7:00 PM Anger Management Class

Thursday, September 21

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution
7:00 PM Mystery Book Club Meeting

Friday, September 22

7:00 PM AI Anon Meeting

Saturday, September 23

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution

Next Sunday, September 24

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship
Lay Worship Leader - Tim Reck
Ministry in Music—Volunteers welcome
Greeters—Guthmillers & Bradwischs
Usher—Robert Palsma
Sound System Manager—Rod Gall
Power Point—Logan Smallwood
Videographer—Shirley Hoxeng
Opening Church—Colleen Palmer
HyVee Card Sales—Colleen Palmer
Cookie Providers—Volunteers welcome
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 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
Sept. 10: Regular Offering - \$2869.90; Building - \$180.00

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.

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, or there are registration forms by the office water fountain

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.

The Adult Sunday School Class will meet today, 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. There is a sign up sheet on the foyer table...please sign up to help. **Also**, we will be collecting 16 oz. size peanut butter (any brand) for the sack packs.

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.

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.