SUNDAY, October 1, 2017

COMMUNION SUNDAY

9:10 AM Preservice Prayertime - 9:30 AM Worship

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 closeknit 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.

*Praise Song - "White as Snow"

White as snow, white as snow, though my sins were as scarlet; Lord, I know, Lord, I know, that I'm clean and forgiven. Thru the power of Your blood, Thru the wonder of Your love, Thru faith in You I know that I can be—white as snow.

*Praise Song - "Lamb of God"

Your only Son, no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side, to walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.

REFRAIN: O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God! O wash me in His precious blood my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love, they crucified, they laughed and scorned Him as He died, the humble King they named a fraud and sacrificed the lamb of God.

**REFRAIN...*

I was so lost, I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side, to be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God. REFRAIN...

*Opening Praver

*Opening Hymn #26 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 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 Lesson - Acts 2:1-13

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MESSAGE: "Theology of the Holy Spirit 101"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER

(All persons who have made profession of faith in Jesus Christ in *any* Christian Church, are invited to partake of the elements as we celebrate the Lord's Supper.)

Sharing of the Elements

Communion Thanksgiving "He Is Exalted"

He is exalted, The King is exalted on high; I will praise Him. He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise His name! He is the Lord, Forever His truth shall reign. Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name. He is exalted, The King is exalted on high.

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*Closing Hymn #354 "What a Friend We Have In Jesus"

*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.

Postlude

*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

LAY WORSHIP LEADER: Chad Gordon

GREETERS: Gary & Geraldine Schnabel; Roger & Betty Larsen

USHER: Dianne Selchert SOUND SYSTEM: Tim Bradwisch POWER POINT: Ethan Bradwisch VIDEO: Richard Syring

HYVEE CARD SALES: Colleen Palmer

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 include your address.

<u>A Nursery</u> for pre-schoolers and infants (ages 3 and under) is available during the Worship service down the south hallway.

<u>A Children's Worship Bulletin</u> 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.

<u>"When two of you get together"</u> on anything at all on earth and make a prayer of it, my father in heaven goes into action. And when two or three of you are together because of me, you can be sure that I'll be there". Matthew 18:20 (the Message)

Join us for prayer time at 9:10 AM on Sunday mornings in the Chapel Area and at 12:15 PM on Tuesdays in the Library

Request to those using the Nursery If you know your children have been playing in the nursery, please see that before leaving, toys are cleaned up and put away.

Thanks for your helb!

<u>PLEASE HELP RECYCLE BULLETINS</u> 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 sanctu

It's that time of year again Beginning next Sunday, thru the end of October, we will be taking orders again for Poinsettias for the Christmas Season, to help decorate the church for Christmas/Advent. You can purchase poinsettias thru the Yankton County Child Protection Team, and donate them to the church in honor/in memory of someone. Or if you wish, just to take home and enjoy, also. Order forms will be available next Sunday.

Women's Fall Retreat at Emmanuel Reformed Church in

Springfield The Women's Fall Classical Conference will be Saturday, October 7, beginning at 9:00 AM followed by 2 sessions with special speaker Jan Sandbulte. A noon luncheon will be served at 12:15 PM by the ladies of the Emmanuel Ref. Church. Women and girls are invited and encouraged to attend. There is an elevator available in the church for those needing assistance. The speaker, Jan Sandbulte, is from Sioux Center, IA and will be speaking on Human Trafficking. What is Human Trafficking? How does it happen? Does it really happen here? Jan will address those questions as she helps us explore what trafficking is, why it happens, and how we can join in praying—raising awareness and standing united in prayer helps! Trafficking in the Heartland—how then shall we pray? Did you know that there are more slaves today than at any other point in history? Did you know that according to the US Dept. of Justice, every 2 minutes a child is trafficked in the United States? How can that be true? In Matthew 17:20 the Bible tells us that with faith the size of a mustard seed we can move mountains. Raising awareness and standing united in prayer matters.

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

<u>Please utilize the following links:</u> 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!

Joys & Concerns in Our Church Family

If you have a prayer request for the bulletin, please contact the church office. Prayer requests will be kept on the list for approximately 1 month of original placing. After 1 month, if no updates are received in the office, the prayer request will be removed. Thank you for your help.

<u>Zach</u>—Dianne & Dave Selchert's 18 year old great-nephew, diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer, currently responding to cancer treatments.

Paul—an 18 month old boy with cancer

<u>Lisa & Chris Kerr</u>—friends of Theresa (Riibe) Hollingsworth, baby boy born August 21, wasn't due until in November. In Sioux Falls NICU hospital

Laurie Holan - Dan Sanow's mother, cancer

Charlie Jackson—fell, surgery for broken hip and arm

<u>Norma Wolff</u>—Danny Wolff's mother, diagnosed with lesions on the brain—will be doing radiation therapy.

SHUT INS

<u>Charlie & Carol Gauker</u>—in Viborg Nursing Home and Assisted Living

Elaine Martin—Diane Pinkelman's mother, Lewy Body Dementia

Dean Lippert—Autumn Winds

Betty Bender—Freeman Nursing Home, Oakview Terrace

Alitha Peterson—Scotland Good Samaritan Home

Jannette Grass—Wakonda Heritage Manor

Marie Radel—Tyndall Nursing Home

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

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 TODAY, October 1. JUST AN FYI—Larry Mettler, John Andrews and Tim O'Hara were put in the list as possible candidates, but they are not. They are still currently off for their second year.

COMING EVENTS... This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, October 1

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

10:45 AM Sunday School for Adults

Monday, October 2

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

Tuesday, October 3

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

Wednesday, October 4

5:30 PM Pack Sack Packs at Calvary Baptist Church

7:00 PM Youth Group Amazing Grace Race 2

7:00 PM Anger Management Class

Thursday, October 5

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution

Friday, October 6

7:00 PM Al Anon Meeting

Saturday, October 7

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution

Next Sunday, October 8

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

Guest Speakers: Counselors from FECC & Members of Feeding Yankton

Lay Worship Leader - Rich Wright

Ministry in Music- Janet Zimmerman

Greeters- Lois Streyle & Rempps

Usher—Colleen Palmer

Sound System Manager—Loren Haak

Power Point— Joey Andrews

Videographer—Alan Egge

Opening Church—Colleen Palmer

HyVee Card Sales—Gina Haak

Cookie Providers—Patty Stuelpnagel & Kathy Mettler

10:45 AM Sunday School for Adults

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

LIFEATRRC

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 <u>Riverviewreformed.org</u>—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

Sept. 3: Regular Offering - \$2121.00; Building - \$90.00; Missions—\$30

Sept. 10: Regular Offering - \$2869.90; Building - \$180.00

Sept. 17: Regular Offering - \$2659.00; Building - \$75.00

Sept. 24: Regular Offering - \$3415.00; 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.

Scrapbooking Fundraiser— 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

The Adult Sunday School Class will meet today in the Church Sanctuary, with the Dr. David Jeremiah Series, "Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven". All are welcome to attend!!

Help pack 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.

October 4 will be a Youth Group "Amazing Grace Race 2", beginning at 7 PM...please meet at the church!! They will be needing at least 2-3 adult drivers, so there are no more than 3-4 kids to a team. PLEASE let Gina know if you are planning to attend. If you would consider being a driver, please talk with Gina or Loren Haak.

The early morning Bible Study will be doing the study "12 More Women of the Bible". Anyone interested in joining the study, please contact Lisa Kuipers. A specific morning has not been determined yet, while waiting to get feedback from those interested. Hoping to get started in October, if possible. Please contact Lisa Kuipers.

<u>Don't forget</u>—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).