

SUNDAY, October 15, 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 peoples' 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 - "How Great Is Our God"

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty; let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice. He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide, and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

REFRAIN: How great is our God! Sing with me: how great is our God! And all will see how great, how great is our God!

From age to age he stands, and time is in his hands; beginning and the end, beginning and the end. The godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son, the lion and the lamb, the lion and the lamb. *REPEAT REFRAIN...*

ENDING: Name above all names, worthy of all praise; my heart will sing, how great is our God!

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*Praise Song - "You're Worthy of My Praise"

I will worship with all of my heart. I will praise You with all of my strength. I will seek You all of my days, I will follow all of Your ways.

REFRAIN: I will give You all my worship, I will give You all my praise. You alone I long to worship. You alone are worthy of my praise.

I will bow down and hail You as King. I will serve You, give You ev'rything. I will lift up my eyes to Your throne. I will trust You, trust You alone.

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*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #31 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 99

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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 - Acts 8:9-25

MESSAGE: "Why Do You Want Him?"

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GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn #295 "He Leadeth 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: Teresa Gall

PIANO: Dixie Church

LAY LEADER: Alan Egge

GREETERS: Vic & Patty Stuelpnagel; Yvonne Swensen

USHER: Kevin DeJong

SOUND SYSTEM: Terry Poelstra

POWER POINT: Haaks

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

Paintball for Youth Group Youth and any other church members that would like to join for an afternoon of fun—October 29th, we will be leaving church parking lot around 12:30 PM for Splat Attack Paintball near Bridgewater, SD. Please talk with Gina Haak or call 605-661-7542. Need to know ASAP so we can plan ahead for discounts on a group.

Candidates for 2018 Consistory are Elders: Shane Bertsch, Michelle Carlson, Loren Haak, & Patty Stuelpnagel. Deacons: Dan Bouza, Brian Hamberger, Jeff Hento, and Lisa Kuipers. We will be electing 2 new elders and 2 new deacons. The Congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 5. Absentee ballots will be available by next Sunday.

Our Vision/Search Team, which will be working on new minister candidates, consists of Alan Egge, Rod & Teresa Gall, John & Michelle Andrews, Loren & Gina Haak, Patty Stuelpnagel, Adam King, Dan & Renae Bouza & Michelle Carlson. We ARE looking for additional members below the congregation median age to volunteer. Please see one of the team members if you would consider being on the Team. Next meeting is Sunday, November 5 at 6:30 PM.

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!

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

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.

At the Cross: A new silent prayer walk will be held at our church at 6:45 PM every Wednesday. Come as you are. We will meet outside “at the cross”. We will walk silently around our church for under 15 minutes. We walk to pray for our Pastor’s future and for our future Pastor. We walk to pray for discernment. We walk to pray for our future church and for our future church members. Every person of every denomination or no current denomination is welcome. We walk to pray with you for your unspoken prayers. We all know someone. We encourage each of you to prayerfully consider reaching out to invite someone through us to God. Please remember that you are the only testimony of God that some may ever read. You may contact Michelle Carlson with any questions.

~~The Vision/Search Team

Military Bible Sticks You may still contribute to the Military Bible Sticks today.

LIFE AT RRC

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, October 15

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship service
10:00 AM Family Bible Adventure
10:45 AM Sunday School for Adults

Monday, October 16

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

Tuesday, October 17

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

Wednesday, October 18

6:45 PM Silent Prayer Walk around RRC
7:00 PM Youth Group
7:00 PM Anger Management Class

Thursday, October 19

Pastor Rod out of the office
8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution
7:00 PM Mystery Book Club Meeting

Friday, October 20

Pastor Rod out of the Office
7:00 PM AI Anon Meeting

Saturday, October 21

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution

Next Sunday, October 22

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship
Guest Minister - Seth Sundstrom
Lay Worship Leader - Doyle or Kathy Guthmiller
Ministry in Music— Volunteers welcome
Greeters— Arda Hoffman & Dixie Church
Usher—Tim O'Hara
Sound System Manager—Todd Carr
Power Point— Matthew Tjeerdsma
Videographer—Shirley Hoxeng
Opening Church—Sharon Auch-Bylander
HyVee Card Sales—Sharon Auch-Bylander
Cookie Providers—Volunteers welcome
10:45 AM Sunday School for Adults

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Sign ups for **Ministry of Music and Cookie donations** for October—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

Sept. 17: Regular Offering - \$2659.00; Building - \$75.00
Sept. 24: Regular Offering - \$3415.00; Building - \$90.00
Oct. 1: Regular Offering - \$2627.00; Building - \$130.00
Oct. 8: Regular Offering - \$3007.00; Building - \$100.00; Missions - \$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.

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.

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).

It's that time of year again Today thru October 29, 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 are in your bulletins.

Ladies Night Out Tuesday, October 24, at Wiebelhaus Rec in Crofton, NE. Plans are to meet in the South Parking Lot of the County Court House at 5:10 PM to carpool to be there around 5:30. There is a sign up sheet on the foyer table for those interested in going.

Donations Operation Christmas Child boxes will soon be available. We are asking for extra donations to help pack extra boxes here at the church. There is a bin available in the foyer for any extra donations.

Looking Ahead: The Christmas Store will be Saturday, December 2. Donations are always appreciated and can be brought at any time.