

SUNDAY, October 22, 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 - "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 - "Here I Am to Worship"

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore you, hope of a life spent with you.

REFRAIN: Here I am to worship; here I am to bow down; here I am to say that you're my God. You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above. Humbly you came to the earth you created, all for love's sake became poor.

REPEAT REFRAIN...

Bridge: I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. REPEAT REFRAIN...

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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 #229 "Tell Me the Old, Old Story"

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 46

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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.

Scripture - Luke 24:13-35

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MESSAGE: "Know Your Why" by Seth Sundstrom

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn #423 "We've a Story to Tell"

*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: Teresa Gall

LAY LEADER: Kathy Guthmiller

GREETERS: Arda Hoffman & Dixie Church

USHER: Tim O'Hara

SOUND SYSTEM: Todd Carr

POWER POINT: Matthew Tjeerdsma

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

Thank you to Seth Sundstrom for being our Guest Minister this morning.

Pastor Rod will be back in the office tomorrow.

Military Bible Sticks are available for any Veteran in our church, at no cost. Please talk with Pastor Rod about this, if you are interested.

Ladies, Mark your calendars & save the Date! Tera Elness will be returning Friday & Saturday, Feb 16-17, 2018, for a 2nd Women's Retreat! Start thinking and inviting ladies, of any age, teens and up. The more the merrier! More info to come soon. Any questions, contact Diane or Amanda Pinkelman.

The Yankton Area Literacy Council is providing a program entitled "Math Is Fun" to elementary students in the Yankton School District. Volunteers work with children for 1 hour, from 3:30-4:30 each week to help them improve their addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division skills. A lot of our work is done with flash cards. When needed, we also provide assistance with time-telling and money counting skills. We presently have tutors in each of the 4 elementary schools. Administrators have more children they would like to include, but we need volunteers before they can be added. If you think you could help a child improve his/her math skills, or if you have questions about the program, please call the Yankton Area Literacy council (605-760-4803) or Patty Stuelpnagel, (605-660-1088).

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 November 5. Absentee ballots are available.

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.

We have access to many wonderful books in our Church Library, which is located on the south end of the building. Check it out!!

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

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.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, October 22

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

Monday, October 23

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

Tuesday, October 24

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution
12:15 PM Prayer Time
5:30 PM Ladies Night Out at Wiebelhaus Rec in Crofton, NE
(meet at 5:10 PM Court House parking lot to car pool)

Wednesday, October 25

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

Thursday, October 26

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution

Friday, October 27

6:15 AM Morning Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM AI Anon Meeting

Saturday, October 28

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution
9:30 AM Clean up work in the Memorial Garden

Next Sunday, October 29

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship
Lay Worship Leader - Dorothea Hoebelheinrich
Ministry in Music— Volunteers welcome
Greeters— Kuipers & Carlsons
Usher—Rod Gall
Sound System Manager—Rod Gall
Power Point— Hambergers
Videographer—Richard Syring
Opening Church—Colleen Palmer
HyVee Card Sales—Colleen Palmer
Cookie Providers—Lesa King, Betty Larsen, Lisa Pibal
10:45 AM Sunday School for Adults

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

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

LIFE AT RRC

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. 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
Oct. 15: Regular Offering - \$1847.00; Building - \$60.00; Missions - \$475.00
Offering envelopes available in the foyer for general & building fund donations

To fully support the budget, offerings need to average \$4100 weekly

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).

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. Plans are to start the study this Friday, October 27 at 6:15 AM.

It's that time of year again Today thru October 29, we are 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 available on the foyer counter.

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 are available Oct. 22 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. Collection date for boxes is **November 12.**

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.

Memorial Garden Clean up! Anyone interested in helping to clean up the Memorial Garden, Valerie Bradwisch is planning to begin this Saturday, Oct 28 at 9:30 AM. Please bring trimming tools from home, if you have any.