

SUNDAY, November 26, 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 - "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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*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

*Opening Hymn #221 "Thank You, Lord"

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 132:1-18

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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 - Jeremiah 31:23-40

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MESSAGE: "The Forgetfulness of God"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn #370 "Count Your Blessings"

*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: Michelle Andrews

GREETERS: Loren & Gina Haak; Larry & Kathy Mettler

USHER: Dianne Selchert

SOUND SYSTEM: Todd Carr

POWER POINT: Joey Andrews

VIDEO: Richard Syring

HYVEE CARDS: Colleen Palmer

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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

Looking Ahead: The Christmas Store will be Saturday, December 2, and is coming up fast! Donations of new gift items are always appreciated and can be brought at any time. We are also looking for donations of cookies and volunteers!! If anyone is willing to help in any of the following areas or to donate cookies, please contact Amy Bertsch at asbertsch@midco.net. We will need help on Friday, Dec. 1st from 10 AM—4 PM to set up gifts; Saturday, Dec. 2nd—First shift is 12:15—3:00 PM and second shift is 2:15 —5:00 PM. We need gift wrappers, personal shoppers and kitchen workers to serve coffee and cookies for both shifts. AND we need a clean up/pack up shift from 5:00—7:00 PM. TO VOLUNTEER OR FOR MORE INFO CONTACT AMY BERTSCH through email listed above or 260-0516

The Vision/Search Team is still looking for your help/input. If you have not already done so, please fill out the questionnaire available on the foyer counter and place in the box. This will help us complete our church profile in looking for a new minister. The next Team Meeting is Sunday, December 3 at 5:00 PM

Youth Group Amazing Grace Race is scheduled for Wednesday, December 6th. 7:00—8:00 PM. Adult drivers are needed!! We will meet at church at 7 PM. Please arrive a little early so we can get started on time. We will end at McDonald's and have an ice cream cone or drink. Parents, please pick up your kids at McDonalds if you are not joining us. If you have questions, contact Gina Haak.

Scrapbooking Event All proceeds go towards the Academy of Dance Company Competition Fund; to help pay for expenses to attend competitions this season. This will take place Friday, December 1 from 5 PM—12:00 AM and Saturday, December 2 from 8 AM-9 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church (403 Broadway). \$50 per table, please make checks payable to Dance Competition Fund. Friday meal and snacks and Saturday breakfast, lunch, supper & snacks all provided. For more information call Stacy Ryken 661-4456 or 665-4631. Registration forms are available by the drinking fountain by the offices, and due by November 25.

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 **662-200-4303** 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.

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.

IF YOU CANNOT BE HERE AT THE CROSS, please feel free to take 15 minutes of silent prayer in your home or wherever you are, with us, from 6:45-7:00 PM.

Feeding America/Yankton Distribution from RRC 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.

Our Sympathy to the family of Edna Winckler. Her funeral will be held here tomorrow morning at 10:30 AM.

Elected to our 2018 Consistory Elected were Elders: Loren Haak & Patty Stuelpnagel. Deacons: Jeff Hento and Lisa Kuipers.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, November 26

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship service
10:45 AM Sunday School
Afternoon Fellowship Hall reserved for the Haffner family

Monday, November 27

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, November 28

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

Wednesday, November 29

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

Thursday, November 30

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution
5:30 PM Start bringing items up from basement for Christmas Store

Friday, December 1

6:15 AM Women's Bible Study
10:00 AM—4:00 PM Set up gifts for the Christmas Store
7:00 PM AI Anon Meeting

Saturday, December 2

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution
1:00—5:00 PM The Christmas Store

Next Sunday, December 3

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship WITH COMMUNION
Lay Worship Leader - Janet Zimmerman
Ministry in Music—Volunteers Welcome
Greeters—JoAnn Bartlett & Bradwischs
Usher—Colleen Palmer
Sound System Manager—Rod Gall
Power Point—Haaks
Videographer—Alan Egge
Opening Church—Egges
HyVee Card Sales—Patty Stuelpnagel
Cookie Providers—Volunteers welcome
10:45 AM Sunday School
5:00 PM Search/Vision Team Meeting

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

LIFE AT RRC

Sign ups for **Ministry of Music and Cookie donations** for December are on the foyer table. New sign ups will be out soon!! 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

Oct. 29: Regular Offering - \$2423.29; Building - \$90.00; Missions - \$25.00
Nov. 5: Regular Offering - \$3324.00; Building - \$1316.02; Missions - \$15.00
Nov. 12: Regular Offering - \$2213.05; Building - \$155.00; Missions - \$73.00
Nov. 19: Regular Offering - \$2139.00; Building - \$1617.68; Missions - \$130.00
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 Children's Christmas Presentation will be held Sunday, December 17 at 9:30 AM, followed by the regular morning worship service. If you would like your child/children to be in the program, but they cannot be here for FBA this morning, please talk with Deb Veldhuizen. There will be a POTLUCK following the morning worship that Sunday (Dec. 17th) so please bring a dish to share!

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).

The Salvation Army is looking for Bell ringers during the Holiday season. Youth Groups, Adults, Church groups, service clubs, etc, are encouraged to volunteer. It is a very rewarding experience. There are time slots the weekends of Thanksgiving through Christmas available. The contact person is Jennifer Adamson 260-4413, or you can ask questions to Misty Nockels at 660-4472.

Next Ladies Night Out Thursday, December 7, 5:30 PM at the Landing. A sign up sheet IS available on the foyer counter to sign up if you plan to attend.