

**Riverview Reformed Church**  
1700 Burleigh, Yankton, SD  
Rev. Rodney Veldhuizen

December 24, 2017  
5:30 PM  
Organist Marcie Kruse

## CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Prelude  
Welcome/Call to Worship  
Opening Carol #100 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

PASTOR: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.  
CONGREGATION: *Those who dwelt in the land of deep darkness, on them has light shined. We have beheld Christ's glory, glory as of the only son from the Father.*

Lighting the Advent Wreath  
Scripture Reading - Isaiah 9:6-7; Micah 5:2  
Hymn #92 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Hymn #99 "Angels, From the Realms of Glory"  
Christmas Gospel: Luke 2:1-7  
Hymn #90 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

Hymn #93 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"  
Christmas Gospel: Luke 2:8-20  
Special Music - Betty Larsen & Kathy Mettler

Hymn #91 "The First Noel"  
Christmas Gospel: Isaiah 55:1-2  
Message - "God's Christmas Invitation"

Sharing the Light - Lighting of the Candles  
Hymn #85 "Silent Night, Holy Night"  
Prayer for Christmas  
Benediction  
Hymn #87 "Joy to the World"

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**The Candlelight Closing** has for years been a favorite of Christmas Eve worship services. When lighting the candles, please tip the unlit candle towards the lit candle which is standing straight. After your candle is lit, the flame must be fully enclosed within the plastic cup with the top of the flame below the rim of the cup, to prevent drips and safer burning.

**Please join us again next Sunday** for our morning worship at 9:30 AM. There will be NO Sunday School.

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## Poinsettias

In Memory of Our Parents  
Given by Bob & Bev Attema

In Memory of Richard Gall & Steven Gall  
In Honor of our newest Granddaughter, Eve Barbara Gall  
Given by Rodney & Teresa Gall

In Memory of Our Parents  
In Honor of Military Veterans  
Given by Wilbur & Lynette Gohring

In Memory of our parents Knud & Amelia Knudsen, Elmor & Elsie Haffner, sisters Shirley Pullen & Audrey Peterson, and Great-Granddaughter, Mariah Anstine  
Given by Chuck & Jane Haffner

In Memory of Harold Hoffman  
Given by Arda Hoffman

In Memory of Linda Zimmerman & Gloria Lippert  
In Honor of family, friends and our church  
Given by Larry & Kathy Mettler

In Memory of Vic's Parents, David & Arzel Stuelpnagel and Patty's Father, Dominic Rigo  
In Honor of Patty's Mother, Betty Bender  
Given by Vic & Patty Stuelpnagel

In Memory of my Grandparents Reynold & Anna Anderson; parents Wesley & Leola Anderson and brothers, Kenneth and Steven Anderson  
Given by Sally Tjærdsma & family

In Memory of grandparents, Orvan and Gert Tjærdsma  
Grandparents of Timothy Tjærdsma & Matthew Tjærdsma  
and Rebecca Sanow  
Given by Sally Tjærdsma

In Memory of Alfred Souhrada, parents Edward & Mary Souhrada  
and parents Joseph & Marie Sutera  
Given by Gladys Souhrada

In Memory of Herbert DeJong and Diane Behtold  
Given by Kevin & Tonia DeJong

## *Poinsettias*

In Memory of Ray & Mary Bouza, and Alfred Souhrada  
Given by Renae Bouza

In Memory of Dan Bouza  
Given by Renae, Holly, Michael & Parker Bouza

In Memory of Dale Bartlett  
Given by JoAnn Bartlett

In Memory of Darrell Swensen  
In Honor of my Grandchildren  
Given by Yvonne Swensen

In Memory of mother Marlene Witzenga & Uncle Robert Witzenga  
Given by Bonnie Kozak

In Honor of Pastor Rod & Deb for all they do at RRC and in the Community  
Given by an RRC Member

In Memory of Kenneth Mellum and Bob Smith  
Given by Donna Mellum

Given by Colleen Palmer

In Memory of our Father/Grandfather, Barney Martin  
Given by Diane & Amanda Pinkelman

In Memory of Allen F. Schaeffer  
Given by Violet Schaeffer

In Memory of Grandparents Peter Mulder, Margaret Mulder, JoAnn Mulder,  
Richard Selehert, Anna Selehert, Sophie Selehert, Vera Thomas, Gene Thomas,  
Dena Andrews and Andrew Andrews

In Memory of John's Father, Frank Andrews  
Given by John & Michelle Andrews

In Honor of my Mom, Kids, and Grandkids  
Given by Jean Prater

*Thank you to everyone who donated Poinsettias to help  
fill the church for this Beautiful Christmas Season*



*“Today in the town of David  
a Savior has been born to you;  
He is Christ the Lord.”*

*Luke 2:11*

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