

SUNDAY, December 31, 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

*Opening Hymn #98 "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"
*Opening Prayer
*Hymn #87 "Joy to the World"
Scripture Lesson - Psalm 148

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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 2:21-40
MESSAGE: "Jesus: The Magnet of the World"

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GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)
*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn #520 "Another Year is Dawning"
(to the tune of #186 "The Church's One Foundation")

*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

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LAY LEADER: Richard Wright
GREETERS: Vic & Patty Stuelpnagel; Yvonne Swensen
USHER: Loren Haak
POWER POINT: Logan Smallwood
HYVEE CARDS: Gina Haak

PIANO: Patty Stuelpnagel

SOUND SYSTEM: Todd Carr

VIDEO: Dan Sanow

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

Scripture for the New Year

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a [new creation](#); old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. (2 Corinthians 5:17, [NKJV](#))

Philippians 3:13-14 New International Version (NIV) ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Jeremiah 29:11 New International Version (NIV) ¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future

The New 2018 Church Directory will be printed soon. PLEASE let the office know of any changes or corrections that need to be made to the current directory (addresses, phone numbers, etc)

The Friday 6:15 AM Women's Bible Study still has 9 women that we will be studying in 2018. It will begin again on FRIDAY, JANUARY 5. Upcoming women: Ruth, Esther, Priscilla, Mary & Martha, Anna, Elizabeth, and more. We spend 2 weeks on each chapter so the homework is not overwhelming. Please contact Lisa Kuipers if you would be interested in joining so more books can be ordered.

The NEXT Ladies Night Out will be Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 5:30 PM at El Tapatio. A sign up sheet is on the foyer table.

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.

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.

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

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. Talk to Lisa Kuipers if you have any questions.

At the Cross: A silent prayer walk is held at our church at 6:45 PM every Wednesday. Come as you are. We meet outside "at the cross". We 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. **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. **WHEN THE WEATHER IS TOO COLD OR SNOWY**, we will plan to meet in the Sanctuary

Thank you to all who donated poinsettias in Memory of or in Honor of someone to help decorate the Sanctuary. PLEASE be sure to take them home this morning following the worship service!!

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, December 31

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship service
No Sunday School

Monday, January 1, 2018 NEW YEAR'S DAY

Church Offices closed

Tuesday, January 2

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

Wednesday, January 3

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

Thursday, January 4

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution

Friday, January 5

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

Saturday, January 6

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution

Next Sunday, January 7

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship
INSTALLATION & ORDINATION OF NEW CONSISTORY
Lay Worship Leader - Doyle or Kathy Guthmiller
Ministry in Music—volunteers welcome
Greeters—Arda Hoffman & Carlsons
Usher—Robert Palsma
Sound System Manager—Rod Gall
Power Point—Ethan Bradwisch
Videographer—Alan Egge
Opening Church—Colleen Palmer
HyVee Card Sales—Colleen Palmer
Cookie Providers—volunteers welcome
10:45 AM Adult Sunday School

LIFE AT RRC

Sign ups for **Ministry of Music and Cookie donations** for January—April 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).

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

Dec. 3: Regular Offering - \$3219.83; Building - \$350; Missions - \$30.00
Dec. 10: Regular Offering - \$2993.00; Building - \$180.00; Missions - \$1235.00
Dec. 17: Regular Offering - \$4055.17; Building - \$720.00; Missions - \$84.00
Dec. 24: Regular Offering - \$2148.14; Building - \$40.00

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).

Be Still Women's retreat scheduled for Friday, Feb 16 (6:30-9:00 PM) & Saturday, Feb. 17 (9:00 AM—3:00 PM). **Registration forms may be found on the foyer table. Be sure to register! Cost is \$30 by Feb. 1 and \$40 after Feb. 1 or at the door.** We will "Be Still" and gather together to hear God's amazing word for each of us, inspire us, stir us, move us through the words of our speaker, Tera Elness. Tera is a wife, mama, coffee addict, Bible Study Leader and speaker. Friday evening session will include a Dessert bar and Saturdays session will include a light breakfast, take-away project, and noon lunch. Registrations can be given to Diane Pinkelman.

SAVE THE DATE!! Wednesday, FEBRUARY 21, 2018, for our annual Soup Kitchen. Sign up sheets will be out soon!! Watch for details.

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. 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).

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

Installation & Ordination of New Consistory will be held next Sunday, January 7, 2018.

Help needed: Immediately after the worship service....any and all help will be appreciated to help take the candles apart and repack from the Candlelight Service.