

SUNDAY, January 7, 2018

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 - "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 - "Ten Thousand Reasons"

REFRAIN: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.

(1) The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing your song again. Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes. *REFRAIN...*

(2) You're rich in love, and you're slow to anger. Your name is great, and your heart is kind. For all your goodness, I will keep on singing—ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *REFRAIN...*

(3) And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my time has come; still, my soul will sing your praise unending—ten thousand years and then forevermore! *REFRAIN...*

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*Praise Song - "Blessed Be Your Name"

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful, where your streams of abundance flow; blessed be your name. Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place. Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.

REFRAIN: Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say, "Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name."

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me, when the world's "all as it should be." Blessed be your name. Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering; though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name. *REFRAIN...*

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*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #364 "Yield Not to Temptation"

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 72:1-14

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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 4:1-13

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MESSAGE:

"Tempting, Isn't it?"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn #63 "Take the Name of Jesus With You"

*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: Doyle Guthmiller

GREETERS: Arda Hoffman; Michelle & Tyler Carlson

USHER: Robert Palsma

SOUND SYSTEM: Rod Gall

POWER POINT: Ethan Bradwisch

VIDEO: Alan Egge

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.

To Our Church Family: We want to thank you for the hugs, prayers, and words of encouragement as we deal with our loss. WE have been surrounded by your caring love. Thank you to the ladies of the church for your help in the kitchen and for the donation toward the funeral lunch. Pastor Rod and Alan, you were there when we needed your support. Many individuals have told us that Dan's service was so uplifting. That would be just the way Dan would have wanted it. Our thanks to all of you.

~~*The Bouza Family*

Missed on the January Birthday Calendar Lisa Pibal - January 6. Happy Belated Birthday, Lisa!!

NEEDED: Looking for adult volunteers for the Youth Group Amazing Grace Race on February 7th at the church. Volunteers are needed to give out clues after the youth finish their tasks. If you would like to help, please talk to Gina Haak

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.

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.

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).

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

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!! They are in the Fellowship Hall.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, January 7

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

Monday, January 8

7:00 PM Divorced, Widowed, Separated Meeting
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 9

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution
12:15 PM Prayer Time
7:00 PM Consistory Meeting

Wednesday, January 10

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

Thursday, January 11

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution
2:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Friday, January 12

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

Saturday, January 13

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution

Next Sunday, January 14

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship
Lay Worship Leader - Dorothea Hoebelheinrich
Ministry in Music—Kam Kendall
Greeters—Kuipers & Egges
Usher—Dianne Selchert
Sound System Manager—Tim Bradwisch
Power Point—Joey Andrews
Videographer—Shirley Hoxeng
Opening Church—Jean Prater
HyVee Card Sales—Jean Prater
Cookie Providers—Volunteers Welcome
10:00 AM Family Bible Adventure
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.

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

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. 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
Dec. 31: Regular Offering - \$1617.97; Building - \$90.00;
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.

Installation & Ordination of New Consistory This morning being installed as Elder is Loren Haak and installed as Deacon is Jeff Hento. Being ordained and installed as Elder is Patty Stuelpnagel & Deacon is Lisa Kuipers.

Help needed: To take down Christmas decorations this week....if you are willing to help, please talk to Dorothea Hoebelheinrich this morning to organize a day and time. THANKS!!

LOANER CHURCH KEY We have a main "loaner" key that we give to people who need access to the building at times. It is on a blue & black key chain. Unfortunately we cannot remember who we last loaned it out to, and have not had it in the church office for some time. If you have this loaner key, or know where it is, please let us know. If you are still in need of it, we can work it out with you, but we just need to know who has it. If you no longer need it, please return it to the church office.

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)