

SUNDAY, January 21, 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 - "To Be God's People"

Almighty Father—give us a vision of a dying world that needs Your love and care. We see the need, the yearning for a Savior, in Jesus' name, grant this our prayer.

REFRAIN: To be God's people—in this place, - live His goodness, share His grace, - proclaim God's mercy—through His Son, - be His love—to ev'ryone.

And when we falter—be Thou our comfort; guide us as Your children that our lives may be—a beacon in this darkness that surrounds us, A light that others then may see. *REFRAIN...*

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*Praise Song - "Shout to the Lord"

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you. All of my days, I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love. My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength, let every breath, all that I am never cease to worship you. Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing—power and majesty, praise to the King. Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands: forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand. Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

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*Praise Song - "How Great Is Our God"

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty; let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice. He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide, and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

REFRAIN: How great is our God! Sing with me: how great is our God! And all will see how great, how great is our God!

From age to age he stands, and time is in his hands; beginning and the end, beginning and the end. The godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son, the lion and the lamb, the lion and the lamb.

REPEAT REFRAIN...

Ending: Name above all names, worthy of all praise; my heart will sing, how great is our God!

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*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #453 "He Keeps Me Singing"

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 19

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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.

New City Catechism

Scripture - Luke 5:27-32

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MESSAGE: "Invitation to a Dangerous Faith"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn #291 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

*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: Colleen Palmer

GREETERS: Janet Zimmerman & Sally Tjeerdsma

USHER: Kevin DeJong

SOUND SYSTEM: Loren Haak

POWER POINT: Haaks

VIDEO: Richard Syring

HYYEE CARDS: Sharon Auch-Bylander

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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.

The Search/Vision Team Meeting is today at 5:00 PM

Inspiration Hills Summer Camp Registration forms/brochures are available in the foyer. Look for the big display.

2017 Financial Giving Statements are in your church mailboxes.

When two of you get together on anything at all on earth and make a prayer of it, my father in heaven goes into action. And when two or three of you are together because of me, you can be sure that I'll be there." Matthew 18:20 (the Message)
Be sure to join us for prayer time at 9:10 AM each Sunday morning in the Chapel Area, 12:15 PM each Tuesday in the Church Library, or 6:45 PM each Wednesday "At the Cross" (or in the sanctuary if weather is bad)

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).

We have access to many wonderful books in our Church Library. Be sure to check out the library, and feel free to check out a book

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

Bulgaria New Year Update There is a newsletter from Ruth Wilcox on the bulletin board area in the Fellowship Hall. She talks about the Daughters of Bulgaria, English Clubs, Mladost 1 Church Plant, Personal Relationships, and the Summer Internship. Be sure to check it out.

LIFE AT RRC

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, January 21

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship service
10:00 AM Family Bible Adventure
10:45 AM Adult Sunday School
5:00 PM Search/Vision Team Meeting

Monday, January 22

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

Tuesday, January 23

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

Wednesday, January 24

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

Thursday, January 25

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution

Friday, January 26

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

Saturday, January 27

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution

Next Sunday, January 28

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship
Lay Worship Leader - Chad Gordon
Ministry in Music- Volunteers welcome
Greeters- Dorothea Hoebelheinrich & Colleen Palmer
Usher-Patty Stuelpnagel
Sound System Manager-Terry Poelstra
Power Point-Matthew Tjeerdsma
Videographer-Alan Egge
Opening Church-Egges
HyVee Card Sales-Yvonne Swensen
Cookie Providers-Volunteers Welcome
10:45 AM Adult Sunday School

Check us out on Facebook: www.facebook.com/riverviewreformedchurch

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 should 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. 24: Regular Offering - \$2148.14; Building - \$40.00
Dec. 31: Regular Offering - \$1617.97; Building - \$90.00;
Jan. 7: Regular Offering - \$3347.00; Building - \$1255.00; Missions - \$30.00
Jan. 14: Regular Offering - \$3223.00; Building - \$50.00

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).

Retirement Plan It was discussed and approved at the January 9 Consistory Meeting Pastor Rod's retirement timeline. June 3, 2018 will be Pastor Rod's last Sunday service here at RRC. There will be a retirement celebration planned prior to that date, yet to be determined.

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.

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 NEXT Ladies Night Out will be Tuesday, February 27, 5:30 PM at Camino's Grill (by the bowling alley). A sign up sheet is on the foyer table.