

SUNDAY, February 4, 2018

COMMUNION SUNDAY

9:10 AM Preservice Prayer time - 9:30 AM Worship

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 closeknit congregation; and providing excellent congregational care.

PRAISE GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Life at RRC/Please sign the FRIENDSHIP PADS

*Greet One Another

*Praise Song - "If My People's Hearts Are Humbled"

If My people's hearts are humbled, If they pray and seek My face; If they turn away from evil, I will not withhold My grace. I will hear their prayers from heaven; I will pardon ev'ry sin. If My people's hearts are humbled, I will surely heal their land.

Then My eyes will see their sorrow, Then My ears will hear their plea, If My people's hearts are humbled I will set their nation free. If My people's hearts are humbled, If they pray and seek My face; If they turn away from evil, I will not withhold My grace.

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*Praise Song - "White As Snow"

White as snow, white as snow, though my sins were as scarlet; Lord, I know, Lord, I know, that I'm clean and forgiven. Thru the power of Your blood, Thru the wonder of Your love, Thru faith in You I know that I can be—white as snow.

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*Praise Song - "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

REFRAIN: My chains are gone, I've been set free; my God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood, his mercy rains unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home. *REFRAIN...*

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

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*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn #37 "How Great Thou Art"

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 138:1-8

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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 Lesson - Luke 6:43-49

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MESSAGE: "Getting to the Heart of the Matter"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER

(All persons who have made profession of faith in Jesus Christ in *any* Christian Church, are invited to partake of the elements as we celebrate the Lord's Supper.)

Sharing of the Elements

Communion Thanksgiving "He Is Exalted"

He is exalted, The King is exalted on high; I will praise Him. He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise His name! He is the Lord, Forever His truth shall reign. Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name. He is exalted, The King is exalted on high.

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*Closing Hymn #226 "My Savior"

*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

**PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE*



ORGANIST: Bobbi Jo Carr

PIANIST: Marcie Kruse

LAY WORSHIP LEADER: Dave Reck

GREETERS: Rich & Mary Wright

USHER: Loren Haak

SOUND SYSTEM: Todd Carr

POWER POINT: Hambergers

VIDEO: Dan Sanow

HYVEE CARD SALES: Sharon Auch-Bylander



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 include your address.

A Nursery 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.

Request to those using the Nursery If you know your children have been playing in the nursery, please see that before leaving, toys are cleaned up and put away. Thanks for your help!!

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.

To All Riverview Reformed Members and interested

friends: As we enter the search phase of our transition, the Vision & Search team seeks YOUR input on the most important ministry activities for the next pastor of RRC. Please find the insert in your bulletins and fill them out, even if you responded to this previously. We would appreciate a second submission and as much participation as possible. You may place your sheets in the box on the foyer table or on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

2018 Church Directory is printed and in your church mailboxes. Please check them over carefully. If there are any corrections that need to be made, please contact the church office, so corrections may be printed in the next bulletins. **Please take double note** as several people have changed phone numbers, or have gotten rid of their landlines and only use cell phones.

CORRECTION to the February Birthday & Anniversary list that was printed last week. Chad & Rachel Jones Anniversary is SEPTEMBER 14, not February 25. (NOTE: I seriously have no idea where I came up with that date to get it on the February list. My apologies to the Jones' after all these years!! And no, Chad, you do not get 2 anniversaries a year! ~~Teresa)

First United Methodist Church Annual Turkey Supper, Saturday, February 17, from 4:30—7:00 PM. Cost 13 yrs & Older \$10; 4-12 yrs \$5; 3 & under Free. Tickets sold at the door the evening of the supper. Proceeds benefit FUMC Youth Missions.

UPCOMING FAITH-BASED MOVIES On the foyer counter is a brochure from the local Movie Theater, with possible upcoming Faith Based Movies coming to the Yankton Movie Theater to watch for and attend.

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.

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.

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

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

Larry & Kathy Mettler—50th Wedding Anniversary, February 2. Cards may be sent to them at 406 Oriole Drive, Murphy, TX 75094

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, February 4

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

Monday, February 5

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

Tuesday, February 6

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

Wednesday, February 7

6:45 PM At the Cross Prayer Walk
7:00 PM Youth Group Amazing Grace Race

Thursday, February 8

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

Friday, February 9

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

Saturday, February 10

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution

Next Sunday, February 11

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship
Lay Worship Leader - Michelle Andrews
Ministry in Music— Volunteers welcome
Greeters— Haaks & Bradwischs
Usher—Robert Palsma
Sound System Manager—Rod Gall
Power Point— Tyler Carlson
Videographer—Shirley Hoxeng
Opening Church—Jean Prater
HyVee Card Sales—Jean Prater
Cookie Providers—Janice Van Gerpen & Jean Prater
10:00 AM Family Bible Adventure
10:45 AM Adult Sunday School

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

LIFE AT RRC

Sign ups for **Ministry of Music** and **Cookie donations** for February—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. 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
Jan. 21: Regular Offering - \$2330.56; Building - \$150.00
Jan. 28: Regular Offering - 3013.83; Building - \$245.00
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 \$40 now 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. 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 are available!!!. We need donations of food, money and WORKERS!!

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.

Please consider sending a card or letter to Corey Poelstra, just letting him know you are thinking of him, send him words of encouragement, or just a note to help get him through the next few months. Cards may be sent to him at 410 Walnut St. Yankton, SD 57078. "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." Matthew 25:35-36

LOOKING AHEAD—HELP NEEDED, February 24, March 3 & March 10, EARTH will meet here at RRC from 1-2 PM each Saturday. Help is needed to unlock the building, prepare beverages, help serve and clean up and lock up. If you are able to help with one or all of the dates, please let the office know.