

SUNDAY, February 25, 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 - "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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*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. *REPEAT REFRAIN...*

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*Praise Song - "You're Worthy of My Praise"
I will worship with all of my heart. I will praise You with all of my strength. I will seek You all of my days. I will follow all of Your ways.
REFRAIN: I will give You all my worship, I will give You all my praise. You alone I long to worship. You alone are worthy of my praise.

I will bow down and hail You as King. I will serve You, give You ev'rything. I will lift up my eyes to Your throne. I will trust You, trust You alone.

REPEAT REFRAIN...

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*Opening Prayer
*Hymn #476 "It Is Glory Just to Walk With Him"
Scripture Lesson - Psalm 127

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 13:10-30

MESSAGE: "A Place Where People Count"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn #334 "Be Thou My Vision"

*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

ORGANIST: Bobbi Jo Carr **PIANO:** Teresa Gall
LAY LEADER: Rodney Gall
GREETERS: Doyle & Kathy Guthmiller; Gerald & Shirley Rempp
USHER: Kevin DeJong **SOUND SYSTEM:** Loren Haak
POWER POINT: Ethan Bradwisch **VIDEO:** Alan Egge
HYVEE CARDS: Patty Stuelpnagel

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

'ROCKIN FOR MEALS' Pastor Rod is participating in the "Rockin For Meals", a fundraiser for the Meals on Wheels program at the Center on March 16, from 10:15 AM—12:45 PM. He is looking for pledges and cash donations. Please find the slips on the foyer counter (or talk to Pastor Rod). You can help end senior hunger.

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

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.

Joke for the day:

Mother: Johnny, who bought you the ice cream cone?

Johnny: No one. I bought it with the dollar you gave me.

Mother: But that dollar was for Sunday School

Johnny: I know, but the minister met me at the door and got me in free.

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 in need. **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 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

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, February 25

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

Monday, February 26

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

Tuesday, February 27

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution
12:15 PM Prayer Time
5:30 PM Ladies Night Out at Camino's Grill

Wednesday, February 28

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

Thursday, March 1

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution

Friday, March 2

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

Saturday, March 3

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton
1:00—2:00 PM EARTH

Next Sunday, March 4

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship
Lay Worship Leader - Tim Reck
Ministry in Music—Volunteers Welcome
Greeters—Schnabels & Yvonne Swensen
Usher—Patty Stuelpnagel
Sound System Manager—Terry Poelstra
Power Point—Joey Andrews
Videographer—Dan Sanow
Opening Church—Colleen Palmer
HyVee Card Sales—Colleen Palmer
Cookie Providers—Volunteers welcome
10:45 AM Adult Sunday School
10:45 AM Mission Committee Meeting

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

LIFE AT RRC

Sign ups for **Ministry of Music** and **Cookie donations** for March—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:

Jan. 28: Regular Offering - 3013.83; Building - \$245.00
Feb. 4: Regular Offering - \$2631.00; Building - \$140.00; Missions - \$30.00
Feb. 11: Regular Offering - \$2410.72; Building - \$60
Feb. 18: Regular Offering - \$2374.00; Building - \$150.00

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.

Soup Kitchen News!! Thank you to everyone who helped out in any way with the soup kitchen this past Wednesday. We had a great turn out

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

A Mission Committee Meeting is scheduled for next Sunday (March 4) immediately following the worship service.

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.

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.

Fundraiser for Ability Building Services—Spring Flip—Pancake Supper & Kid Carnival—Monday, March 5 from 5-7 PM at Calvary Baptist Church.

Outback Variety Band Yankton Law Enforcement Dance at the Kelly Inn in Yankton, Friday, March 23, 7—11 PM. Come out and show your appreciation to law enforcement and to say thank you for their dedicated service. Sponsored by the Yankton Lion's Club