

SUNDAY, March 11, 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 - "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 - "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart. I want to see you, I want to see you. Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart. I want to see you, I want to see you. To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory. Pour out your power and love, as we sing holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. I want to see you. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. I want to see you..

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\*Praise Song - "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Lord, the light of Your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining; Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us. Set us free by the truth You now bring us, shine on me, shine on me.

*REFRAIN: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy. Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, From the shadows into Your radiance; By the blood I may enter Your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness, shine on me, shine on me. *REFRAIN...*

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness, So our faces display your likeness; Ever changing from glory to glory, Mirror'd here may our lives tell Your story, Shine on me, shine on me. *REFRAIN...*

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\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #32 "Blessed Be the Name"

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 32

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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 15:11-32

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MESSAGE: "The Transforming Power of Letting Go"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our response to God's Love

\*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Closing Hymn #325 "More Like the Master"

\*Benediction

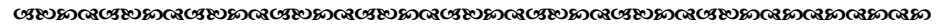
\*Choral Benediction "Go Now In Peace"

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: Teresa Gall

PIANO: Dixie Church

LAY LEADER: Janet Zimmerman

GREETERS: Lois Streytle & Dixie Church

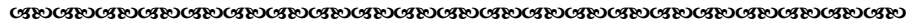
USHER: Loren Haak

SOUND SYSTEM: Todd Carr

POWER POINT: Haaks

VIDEO: Shirley Hoxeng

HYYEE CARDS: Jean Prater



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.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Lance Haak, who made his Profession of Faith last Sunday here at RRC. Next Sunday, March 18, several more of our Youth will be making their Profession of Faith.

**NEXT LADIES NIGHT OUT** THURSDAY, March 15 at Murdo's. Plan to meet at the County courthouse building back parking lot at 5:15 PM to arrive at Murdo's around 5:30 PM. A sign up sheet is on the foyer table!

**RRC SERVES AT "THE BANQUET"** THURSDAY, April 5! A sign up sheet is available!!

**"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.

**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

**Congratulations to** Grandpa & Grandma Larry & Kathy Mettler, on their new granddaughter, Skyler Elaine Zandstra, born on March 1 to Darcy and Chad Zandstra. Skyler joins big brothers Zander (7) and Slater (4).

## COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

### **Today, Sunday, March 11**

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel  
9:30 AM Worship service  
10:00 AM Family Bible Adventure  
Leaders Holly & Annika Gordon; Music Betty Larsen  
10:45 AM Adult Sunday School

### **Monday, March 12**

7:00 PM Consistory Meeting  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

### **Tuesday, March 13**

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

### **Wednesday, March 14**

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

### **Thursday, March 15**

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution

### **Friday, March 16**

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

### **Saturday, March 17**

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton

### **Next Sunday, March 18**

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel  
9:30 AM Worship  
PROFESSION OF FAITH (Youth)  
Lay Worship Leader - Rich Wright  
Ministry in Music- Volunteers Welcome  
Greeters- Stuelpnagels & Carlsons  
Usher—Robert Palsma  
Sound System Manager—Rod Gall  
Power Point— Matthew Tjeerdsma  
Videographer—Richard Syring  
Opening Church—Sharon Auch-Bylander  
HyVee Card Sales—Sharon Auch-Bylander  
Cookie Providers—Betty Larsen & Elaine Poelstra  
10:00 AM Family Bible Adventure  
FBA leaders—Kelly Sangster  
Music leader—Elaine Poelstra  
10:45 AM Adult Sunday School

**Check us out on Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/riverviewreformedchurch](http://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](mailto:rprc@iw.net) E-mails directly to Pastor Rod should be sent to [revrod@iw.net](mailto:revrod@iw.net) Check out our website at [Riverviewreformed.org](http://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:**

Feb. 11: Regular Offering - \$2410.72; Building - \$60  
Feb. 18: Regular Offering - \$2374.00; Building - \$150.00  
Feb. 25: Regular Offering - \$2533.00; Building - \$40.00  
Mar. 4: Regular Offering - \*\$7621.50; Building - \$270.00; Missions - \$30.00  
(\* \$3562.50 of the Reg. Offering from March 4 was from the Soup Kitchen)

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.

**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. S0ponsored by the Yankton Lion's Club

**We would like to thank** all the ladies who attended the "Be Still" Women's Retreat. Special thank you to the ladies who helped spread the word, inviting others, and for those who helped with set up and clean up. We greatly appreciate all the help. Mark your calendars for next year...March 8-9, 2019! Thank you. ~~Diane & Amanda Pinkelman & Jen Heiman

**Cornerstone Prison Church** Council, Board, and Congregation would like to invite you to the Annual Benefit Banquet, Monday, April 9. Please join us at Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Rock Valley, IA at 6:30 PM. Doors open at 6 PM. RSVP by April 2 by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292. Come and enjoy an evening of praise to God for his work through Cornerstone Prison Church inside the walls of the SD State Penitentiary. A freewill offering will be taken as an opportunity to financially support Cornerstone's ministry. If you cannot attend, checks can be mailed to Dave Vande Kamp, Treasurer, 801 S. Gordon Dr. Sioux Falls, SD 57110. We appreciate your prayers all year long.