

SUNDAY, February 1, 2018

Easter Sunday

COMMUNION SUNDAY

9:10 AM Preservice Prayertime - 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

Video: "Call to Worship"

*Greet One Another

*Praise Song - "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Lord, I lift Your name on high, Lord, I love to sing Your praises. I'm so glad You're in my life, I'm so glad You came to save us. You came from heaven to earth to show the way, From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay; from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift Your name on high.

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*Praise Song - "You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

I'm forgive because you were forsaken. I'm accepted; you were condemned. I'm alive and well, your Spirit is within me because you died and rose again. Amazing love, how can it be that you, my King, would die for me? Amazing love, I know it's true; it's my joy to honor you. In all I do I honor you.

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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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*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn #137 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 118:14-24

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Message

Video: "Christ Is Risen" - Matt Maher

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.

Ministry In Music - Janet Zimmerman

Scripture Lesson - Mark 16:1-8

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MESSAGE: "Because He Lives"

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 #132 "He Lives"

*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: Teresa Gall

PIANIST: Dixie Church

LAY WORSHIP LEADER: Dorothea Hoebelheinrich

GREETERS: Kyle & Lisa Kuipers, Sally Tjeerdsma

USHER: Kevin DeJong

SOUND SYSTEM: Loren Haak

POWER POINT: Tyler Carlson

VIDEO: Dan Sanow

HYVEE CARD SALES: Colleen Palmer



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.

Thank you to Janet Zimmerman, for her Ministry in Music this morning.

SEARCH TEAM UPDATE The next 3 Sundays we will be hosting potential Pastoral Candidates on Saturdays/Sundays, with them all being present for Sunday morning worship (but will not be doing the preaching). We have guest ministers lined up for each Sunday. Candidates coming are:
April 8 - Rick Van Ravenswaay, currently serving Cornerstone Prison Church in Sioux Falls

April 15 - Scott Van Ravenswaay, Seminary student from Holland, Michigan

April 22 - Jacob Van Der Linden, Seminary student from St. Paul, MN

We are encouraging everyone to be here each Sunday to welcome them and meet them. Please be sure to come.

Please consider sending a card or letter to Cory 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

NOTE FROM PASTOR ROD: KEEP THEM COMING FOR HIM!!

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

Retirement 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. **A RECEPTION** to honor Pastor Rod & Deb for their service to our congregation has been set for Sunday, April 29. A church family pot luck dinner will be held directly after the church service that day. An Open House, open to the community, will take place from 1:00—3:00 PM. If you have pictures or memorabilia that we could use that day, please give them to Renae Bouza or Patty Stuelpnagel. Please put your name on the back of the pictures or somewhere on the item so we know to whom they need to be returned. Members of the planning committee are: Sharon Auch-Bylander, Sharon Egge, Renae Bouza, Dorothea Hoebelheinrich, Colleen Palmer, Jean Prater, Lesa Palsma, Dianne Selchert, Janet Zimmerman, Sally Tjeerdsma, Lisa Kuipers, Loren Haak, Devin DeJong, and Patty Stuelpnagel. Everyone is encouraged to attend to support Pastor Rod & Deb as they begin a new phase of their ministry

Joys & Concerns in Our Church Family

If you have a prayer request for the bulletin, please contact the church office. Prayer requests will be kept on the list for approximately 1 month of original placing. After 1 month, if no updates are received in the office, the prayer request will be removed. Thank you for your help.

Laurie Holan - Dan Sanow's mother

Ernest Kerby—good friends with Roland & Judy Kaldun, cancer

Paul—2 year old little boy with cancer

Ruth Wilcox—Missionary we are sponsoring in Bulgaria

Adam Hoyt - Rod Gall's nephew, Missionary work in Northern India for 2 years reaching Muslims in India (check out the Missionary Corner in the Fellowship Hall)

Zachary Wilson—friend of Sam & Joe Mason, 10 year old with bilateral pneumonia, strep A & eye infection, home, recuperating but healing

Shirley Hoxeng's Mother—Biopsy Monday, Feb. 19, very weak

The family of Bob Calbalka—friend of Ruth Ann Dickman, funeral this past Wed.

Liam Brown— will be having an endoscopy, colon exam & biopsy of his cheek/gums, surgery in the near future when he recuperates from cough

Daron, Jovahn (JoJo), and Avava— Foster kids of Justin & Kori DeJong (foster grandkids to Kevin & Tonia DeJong), that they be allowed to stay with Justin & Kori

SHUT INS

Charlie & Carol Gauker—in Viborg Nursing Home and Assisted Living

Elaine Martin—Diane Pinkelman's mother, Lewy Body Dementia

Dean Lippert—Autumn Winds

Betty Bender—Freeman Nursing Home, Oakview Terrace

Jannette Grass—Wakonda Heritage Manor

Marie Radel—Tyndall Nursing Home

Charlie Jackson— in Tyndall Nursing Home

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

Thanks to everyone for your prayers, encouragement, and support as we go through this difficult journey with Cory. We especially thank you for remembering him with cards and notes of hope, that he can have through Christ. We know that God can work all things to His good and to His glory. He lovingly uses our trials to grow our character into His likeness.

~~ Terry, Elaine & Cory Poelstra

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, April 1

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship service
Muffins & Fellowship time to follow
NO Adult Sunday School

Monday, April 2

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, April 3

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

Wednesday, April 4

6:00 PM Anger Management Class thru FECC
6:45 PM At the Cross Prayer Walk
7:00 PM Youth Group

Thursday, April 5

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution
6:00 PM RRC serves at the Banquet at the UCC Church

Friday, April 6

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

Saturday, April 7

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton

Next Sunday, April 8

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship
Guest Minister—Jason Wiersma
Lay Worship Leader - Colleen Palmer
Ministry in Music— Volunteers welcome
Greeters— Janet Zimmerman & Colleen Palmer
Usher—Patty Stuelpnagel
Sound System Manager—Terry Poelstra
Power Point— Logan Smallwood
Videographer—Shirley Hoxeng
Opening Church—Jean Prater
HyVee Card Sales—Jean Prater
Cookie Providers—Patty Stuelpnagel & Kathy Mettler
10:00—10:30 AM Family Bible Adventure
Leaders Brian & Megan Kleinschmit, No music time
NO Adult Sunday School
Fellowship Time with Meet & Greet with Rick & Terese Van Ravenswaay
Pastoral Candidate

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:

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)

Mar. 11: Regular Offering - \$2288.79; Building - \$115.00

Mar. 18: Regular Offering - \$2663.00; Building - \$100.00

Mar. 25: Regular Offering - \$2700.00; Building - \$200.00

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).

RRC SERVES AT “THE BANQUET” THIS THURSDAY, April 5! A sign up sheet is available!! Please be sure to sign up...we need volunteers!!

Next Ladies Night Out Tuesday, April 10, 5:30 PM at the Upper Deck. A sign up sheet is on the foyer table for anyone interested in attending.

May Work Groups Small volunteer groups to clean and organize with various tasks around the church. Sign up on sheet in foyer or talk to a Deacon or Elder.

BAND will play at morning worship on Sunday, April 29. If you plan to be here and would like to play, please let Dixie Church or the office know what instrument you plan to play. We can then prepare how many chairs to set up and what music to have ready for each individual instrument. THANK YOU!

Family Bible Adventure News: There will be a shortened FBA next Sunday, April 8, dismissing at 10:30 AM for the “meet and greet” with Rick & Terese Van Ravenswaay (no music time). FBA Leaders for April 15 are Patty Stuelpnagel & Shelby Bertsch, music Elaine Poelstra.

ERTH News: LOOKING AHEAD FOR MORE HELP FOR ERTH: On Tuesday, May 1, ERTH will be holding their spring Banquet here at RRC, from 6—8 PM. They are asking for 5 people from our church to help serve and clean up, and help assist some of the wheelchair and challenged members. This meal is Catered for them. Please prayerfully consider helping that evening. A sign up sheet will be provided soon.