

SUNDAY, April 8, 2018

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

*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

*Opening Hymn #472 "Heavenly Sunlight"

Introduction of Pastoral Candidate—Rick & Terese Van Ravenswaay

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 145:1-13

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

Scripture Lesson - John 20:24-29

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MESSAGE: "Reasonable Doubt?" By Jason Wiersma

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn #255 "Blessed Assurance"

*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: Teresa Gall

LAY WORSHIP LEADER: Tim Reck

GREETERS: Janet Zimmerman; Roger & Betty Larsen

USHER: Patty Stuelpnagel

SOUND SYSTEM: Terry Poelstra

POWER POINT: Logan Smallwood

VIDEO: Shirley Hoxeng

HYVEE CARD SALES: 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 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 Jason Wiersma, for being out Guest Minister this morning.

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.

New Schedules for May—August for Lay leaders, greeters, Opening church, Power point, videography, sound system, etc. are in your church mail-boxes. Please be sure to pick them up and take them home to mark on your calendars, as they will begin next month.

THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT at the Human Services Center is looking to explore new activities and entertainment for patients and staff. At this point, they provide a bingo group, sing a long, and other monthly merriment, for the clients. For example, a ladies church group has provided special attention to the geriatric ladies, by providing manicures. They recently lost a volunteer who provided weekly sing alongs with her guitar. If anyone in the congregation has a special talent they would like to extend to the HSC clients and staff, they would appreciate the opportunity to develop new entertainment for their clients. If interested please contact Amy Haberman or Tate Mallory at 668-3248 or 668-3375.

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!!

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

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 worship 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 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. **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

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)

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, April 8

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship service
10:00—10:30 AM Family Bible Adventure
Leaders Brian & Megan Kleinschmit
NO Adult Sunday School
Meet & Greet with Rick & Terese Van Ravenswaay

Monday, April 9

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

Tuesday, April 10

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution
12:15 PM Prayer Time
5:30 PM Ladies Night Out at Upper Deck

Wednesday, April 11

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

Thursday, April 12

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

Friday, April 13

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

Saturday, April 14

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton

Next Sunday, April 15

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship
Guest Minister—John Warden
Lay Worship Leader - Michelle Andrews
Ministry in Music—Sara Carr
Greeters—Dorothea Hoebelheinrich & Mettlers
Usher—Loren Haak
Sound System Manager—Todd Carr
Power Point—Ethan Bradwisch
Videographer—Richard Syring
Opening Church—Sharon Auch-Bylander
HyVee Card Sales—Sharon Auch-Bylander
Cookie Providers—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
10:00—10:30 AM Family Bible Adventure
Leaders Patty Stuelpnagel & Shelby Bertsch
NO Adult Sunday School
Fellowship Time with Meet & Greet

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

LIFE AT RRC

Sign ups for **Ministry of Music and Cookie donations** for April thru August 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. 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
Apr. 1: Regular Offering - \$2858.00; Building - \$265.00; Missions - \$30.00
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).

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 or sign the sheet in foyer so we 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!

Women of the church are invited to join Marissa (Kuipers) Owen's Twin Baby Shower on Sunday, April 22, at 2:00 PM in the church Fellowship Hall. Join us for games, snacks, and fellowship. Do not feel that you need to bring a gift but I'm sure any diapers would be appreciated. (They will be going through plenty!)

Family Bible Adventure News: There will be a shortened FBA today, 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.

Did anyone catch my "mistake" in last Sunday's bulletin?? I didn't notice it until I had them all run off and ready to fold. ~Teresa, Secretary

My Neighbors—Immigrants/Refugees in this Region will be hosted by New Roots Ministry, Sat. Apr. 21, 10 AM—2:15 PM at Shalom Christian Ref. Church, 4100 S. South-eastern Ave, Sioux Falls. Hear life stories of a religiously & culturally diverse group of refugees & immigrants. Enjoy an ethnic meal (some American food) NO COST. Questions, call or text 605-376-6330 or email sfnewroots@gmail.com