

SUNDAY, April 22, 2018

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 - "God of This City"

You're the God of this city, You're the King of these people, You're the Lord of this nation, you are. You're the light in this darkness, You're the hope to the hopeless, You're the peace to the restless, you are. There is no one like our God. There is no one like our God. Greater things have yet to come, and greater things are still to be done in this city. Greater things have yet to come, and greater things are still to be done in this city. **REPEAT...**

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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 - "Forever"

Give thanks to the Lord our God and king; his love endures forever. For he is good, he is above all things; his love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise! With a mighty hand and outstretched arm, his love endures forever. - For the life that's been reborn; his love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise! Sing praise, sing praise!

REFRAIN: *Forever God is faithful, forever god is strong, forever God is with us, forever, forever.*

From the rising to the setting sun his love endures forever. And by the grace of God we will carry on; his love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise!

Sing praise, sing praise! **REFRAIN...**

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*Opening Prayer (see yellow insert)

*Opening Hymn #431 "I Love to Tell the Story"

Introduction of Pastoral Candidate - Jacob & Danielle Van Der Linden

(Check out the profile on the yellow insert)

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 40:1-8

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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 - Dixie Church & Teresa Gall, Piano duet "Our God Reigns"

Scripture Lesson - Isaiah 55:1-11

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MESSAGE - "Your Gideon Report" - Don Veldhouse

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn #440 "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go"

*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.

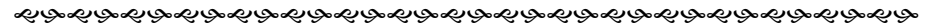
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

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Postlude

**PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE*



ORGANIST: Teresa Gall

PIANIST: Dixie Church

LAY WORSHIP LEADER: Dave Reck

GREETERS: Rich & Mary Wright; Tim & Valerie Bradwisch

USHER: Robert Palsma

SOUND SYSTEM: Rod Gall

POWER POINT: Joey Andrews

VIDEO: Alan Egge

HYVEE CARD SALES: Yvonne Swensen



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 Dixie Church & Teresa Gall, for their Ministry in Music.

Thank you to Don Veldhouse, and the Gideons, for being our Guest Speakers this morning.

Graduations will be here before we know it. Please contact the office with any upcoming high school or college graduations, so they can be published in the bulletin.

Graduating from Yankton High School will be Joshua Carr, Lance Haak, Abby Kuipers, Tate O'Hara, & Joe Zoeller.

Graduating from SDSU college will be Ashtyn Haak

New Schedules for May—August for Lay leaders, greeters, Opening church, Power point, videography, sound system, etc. are in your church mailboxes. 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

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

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)

.God will be speaking to you today...but not by cell phone.
Please turn your phones off or set to vibrate during the worship service.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, April 22

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship service
NO Adult Sunday School
Meet/Greet during Fellowship Time with Jacob & Danielle Van Der Linden
2:00 PM Baby shower for Marissa (Kuipers) Owen

Monday, April 23

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, April 24

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

Wednesday, April 25

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

Thursday, April 26

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution

Friday, April 27

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

Saturday, April 28

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton

Next Sunday, April 29

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship
BAND to play during songs
Lay Worship Leader - Chad Gordon
Ministry in Music— Sara Carr
Greeters— Haaks & Colleen Palmer
Usher—Dianne Selchert
Sound System Manager—Tim Bradwisch
Power Point— Haaks
Videographer—Dan Sanow
Opening Church—Jean Prater
HyVee Card Sales—Jean Prater
NO Adult Sunday School
POTLUCK to follow morning worship
1:00—3:00 PM Veldhuizen Open House

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

LIFE AT RRC

Sign ups for **Ministry of Music** and **Cookie donations** for 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. 25: Regular Offering - \$2700.00; Building - \$200.00
Apr. 1: Regular Offering - \$2858.00; Building - \$265.00; Missions - \$30.00
Apr. 8: Regular Offering - \$2589.00

Apr. 15: No Church services—no offering

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, May 22, 5:30 PM at Stringer's (Out by the lake area). 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 next 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 this afternoon 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!)

ERTH News: LOOKING AHEAD FOR HELP FOR ERTH: On **Thursday, May 3, (NOTE DATE CHANGE DUE TO CONFLICTS WITH SOME OF THE GROUP HOMES ACTIVITIES) 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 is available to sign up on, so we know how many people we can rely on. Also, it was asked that our church provide the juice and cups for the meal.**

Upcoming Fundraiser for the Youth Group will be at Pizza Ranch on Monday, April 30, from 5-8 PM. Youth Group members will be there to help clean tables and other duties. Please support the Youth Group and plan to have your evening meal at Pizza Ranch. The Youth group will get a percentage of the sales during that time.