

SUNDAY, May 20, 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 - "Spirit Song"

O let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love, Let Him fill your life and satisfy your soul. O let Him have the things that hold you and His Spirit, like a dove, will descend upon your life and make you whole.

REFRAIN: Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

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O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy, Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name. O give Him all your tears and sadness, give Him all your years of pain, and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

REFRAIN...

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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

*Opening Hymn #163 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 68:1-10 & 32-35

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Public Reception of New Members

Graduate Recognition

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.

Ministry in Music - Kam Kendall

Scripture Lesson - Acts 24:1-21

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MESSAGE - "Holding On In Confusing Situations"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn #171 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

*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: Tim Reck
GREETERS: Geraldine & Gary Schnabel; Dixie Church
USHER: Loren Haak SOUND SYSTEM: Todd Carr
POWER POINT: Logan Smallwood VIDEO: Dan Sanow
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.

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

Bible Day Camp We are making plans for our second annual Bible Day Camp for children who have completed first grade through fifth grade. Volunteers are needed to help for two hours, a half-day, or the full day. Activities will be planned around the theme “Fruits of the Spirit” as revealed in Galatians 5:22-23. Morning and afternoon snacks will be provided as well as a lunch for the children and volunteers. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer, or you may contact Dianne Selchert (661-2035). The day will run 8:30 AM until 3:30 PM. Since school is out on a Friday, we will leave a long weekend and plan to have the day camp on TUESDAY, MAY 22.

6th Annual Historic Cemetery Walk Join the Yankton Community Library as they partner with the Dakota Territorial Museum to sponsor this Cemetery Walk on Tuesday, June 5. There will be five tours leaving the south entry of the Yankton City Cemetery on Douglas Ave. at 6 PM and 7:30 PM, with each group starting at a different station. Tickets are on sale at the library (515 Walnut St), OR you can *contact Colleen Palmer*, as she has extra tickets for the 6 PM walk, and you can buy them from her to go along with her group. This year’s tour features the following Yanktonites: Amy Ellerman Coxe, a professional singer; Felix and Anna Fejfar Vinatieri, the General Custer band master & his wife; Judge Bartlett Tripp, Chief Justice of the Dakota Territory Supreme Court and more; Samuel Boyles, Yankton author; and Dr. Lottie Bigler, a female physician.

CALLING LIST After our recent snow storms/rescheduling of events, we had some confusion with communication. Most of our notifications are sent via; email, texting, or facebook, however we do realize some people do not have access to some of this. Without having to notify everyone in the directory by phone, if you wish to be on a “call list”, please sign the sheet on the foyer table with your name and phone number you wish to be notified at. We will try to arrange some type of call list to notify people when something is cancelled, or rescheduled.

“Inspiration Hills Ladies Auxiliary Memorial Day Summer Kick-off & Auction will be held on Monday, May 28th. The auction items will be available for viewing at 3 PM with the Live Auction beginning at 3:30 PM. A light supper will be available from 4:30-6:00 PM (freewill donation). Greetings from camp staff will be at 6 PM. There will be musical entertainment by the Klassen Family from Worthington, MN at 6:30 PM.

SUMMER CAMP STAFF NEEDED: Inspiration Hills is in need of 2 more female counselors and 1 more male counselor for summer camps. Registration is over 1,000 campers at this point and they need more counselor help. If you know of anyone that is 18 and over or someone who has had a year of college under their belt, email Kristi Palsma at kristipalsma@inspirationhills.org for more information.

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

The Center of Hope in Sioux Falls is looking for a part-time, 20 hrs a week, Faith Community Nurse. Primary duties to address medical needs of guests at Center of Hope, work with volunteer nurses, create or expand current training programs, chart nursing activities. For more information see the website: www.centerofhopesf.org

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 NOT COOPERATING**, 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)

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

New Members being publicly received this morning are Jeanie Thompson and Marlene Vande Kop.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, May 20

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship service
10:00 AM Family Bible Adventure

Leaders: Diane Selchert & Shelby Bertsch, Music: Dixie Church
Brief congregational meeting immediately following the service

Monday, May 21

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, May 22

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

Wednesday, May 23

6:45 PM At the Cross Prayer Walk

Thursday, May 24

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution

Friday, May 25

7:00 PM AI Anon Meeting

Saturday, May 26

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton

Next Sunday, May 27

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship

Lay Worship Leader - Alan Egge
Ministry in Music- Volunteers Welcome
Greeters- Lois Streyle & Carlsons
Usher-Robert Palsma
Sound System Manager-
Power Point- Ethan Bradwisch
Videographer-Shirley Hoxeng
Opening Church-Egges
HyVee Card Sales-Gina Haak

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

LIFE AT RRC

Sign ups for **Ministry of Music and Cookie donations** for May 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:

Apr. 22: Regular Offering - \$5164.02; Building - \$305.00

Apr. 29: Regular Offering - \$3224.00; Building - \$180.00

May 6: Regular Offering - \$4024.00; Building - \$215.00

May 13: Regular Offering - \$2279.15; Building - \$40.00

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, 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. There is a Sign up sheet on foyer counter with areas needing attention...or talk to a Deacon or Elder.

Holly Bouza & Kyle Quinowski are getting married June 2, 2018. The wedding is at 4:30 PM at Riverside Park near the Territorial Capitol. Bring a lawn chair. In case of bad weather, the wedding will be at the church. The dance is at Riverfront Even Center starting at 8:00 PM. Everyone is invited to help us celebrate.

Graduations 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 on May 20: Joshua Carr, Lance Haak, Abby Kuipers, Tate O'Hara, & Joe Zoeller.

Graduating from SDSU on May 5: Ashtyn Haak

Graduating from Classical Academy High School in Escondido, CA on June 8: Carson Clancy (Colleen Palmer's grandson)

Graduating from National University in San Diego, CA on May 19: Garrett Clancy (Colleen Palmer's son)

Graduating from MTI in Mitchell, SD on May 4: Michael Bouza.

Graduating from High school in Crete, NE: Haley Dickman (Ruth Ann Dickman's granddaughter)

Graduating from Dakota Valley High School: Brennan Moran (Ruth Ann Dickman's grandson)

Graduating from Crofton High School on May 12: Christian Kleinschmit

Graduating from Avon High School on May 13: Levi DeJong (Dave & Glenda Reck's Grandson)

At Monday's meeting, the Consistory unanimously accepted the recommendation of the Vision & Search team to pursue a call to Jacob Van Der Linden as Pastor of Riverview Reformed Church. A Congregational meeting will be held this morning immediately following the worship service to affirm approval from the congregation.