

SUNDAY, May 27, 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 - "If My People's Hearts are Humbled"

If My people's hearts are humbled, If they pray and seek My face; If they turn away from evil, I will not withhold My grace. I will har their prayers from heaven; I will pardon ev'ry sin. If My people's hearts are humbled, I will surely heal their land.

Then My eyes will see their sorrow, Then My ears will hear their plea. If My people's hearts are humbled I will set their nation free. If My people's hearts are humbled, If they pray and seek My face; If they turn away from evil, I will not withhold My grace.

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*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 - "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.

REFRAIN...

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*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn #402 "Faith Is the Victory"

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 104:24-34

Public Reception of New members

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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.

Scripture Lesson - Acts 25:1-12

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MESSAGE - "Courage to Face the Future"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn #529 "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

*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: Patty Stuelpnagel

LAY WORSHIP LEADER: Alan Egge

GREETERS: Lois Streyle, Michelle & Tyler Carlson

USHER: Robert Palsma

SOUND SYSTEM: Tim Bradwisch

POWER POINT: Ethan Bradwisch

VIDEO: Shirley Hoxeng

HYVEE CARD SALES: Gina Haak



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

Welcome to new members Kayleen & Pete Ehresmann.

The Morning Bible Study Group will be starting a new study on Wednesday mornings at 6:15 AM beginning Wednesday, June 13. The study will be a 5 week video series by a dynamic speaker, Bianca Juarez Olthoff: "Play With Fire", Discovering Fierce Faith, Unquenchable Passion and a Life-Giving God. If interested, please let Lisa Kuipers know so enough books can be ordered.

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.

The Parish Community of St. Benedict Church (1500 St. Benedict Drive off of West City Limits Road) will be holding their Parish Rummage & Bake Sale, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, June 6-8. Wednesday and Thursday hours are 8 AM to 8 PM and Friday hours are 8 AM—12 Noon. Bake sale is only Wednesday.

Yankton Hunger Collaborative - to meet the needs of the food insecure through accessible and efficient resources within the Yankton Area.. June is National Hunger Awareness Month. In the hopes to raise more awareness of food insecurity in our community and the struggles local families face, the Yankton Hunger Collaborative will be conducting a Kitchen Supply Drive all month long. A recent survey conducted by the Yankton Food for Thought program indicated a desire by local families to not only cook more but to learn about nutrition. Many families indicated the lack of basic kitchen supplies. As an effort to address this need, the Yankton Hunger Collaborative will be accepting donations of basic kitchen and cooking supplies which include new or gently used pots and pans as well as new storage containers, can openers, measuring cups and spoons, cooking utensils, baking sheets, and cooking thermometers. Donated items will be distributed through various health and human service agencies in Yankton. The Yankton Hunger Collaborative's goal is to help families to be more self-sufficient by providing them with the necessary tools to prepare and cook meals for their family. Families will be provided information on safe storage of leftovers, stretching the food dollar and the importance of eating as a family. During the month of June, donations can be dropped off at the Yankton County Extension Office at 901 Whiting Drive, the United Way of Greater Yankton at 610 West 23rd St, and WalMart at 3001 Broadway. We can start a collection here at church if you feel inclined to bring your donations to the church. Just place them in the church office with a note and your name.

"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

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

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)

Congratulations to Grandparents Kevin & Tonia DeJong, following the birth of granddaughter, Madilynn Jo DeJong, born on May 18 (9 lb. 6 oz.) to Nicholas & Morgan DeJong. (Madilynn shares the same birth date as her Daddy, Nicholas.)

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, May 27

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

Monday, May 28 MEMORIAL DAY

Church Offices Closed

Tuesday, May 29

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

Wednesday, May 30

6:45 PM At the Cross Prayer Walk

Thursday, May 31

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution

Friday, June 1

7:00 PM Al Anon Meeting

Saturday, June 2

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton
4:30 PM Bouza-Quinowski wedding at Riverside Park
All are invited—PLEASE bring a lawn chair.
(At the church, in case of bad weather)
8:00 PM Wedding Dance at Riverfront Event Center

Next Sunday, June 3 COMMUNION SUNDAY

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship
Pastor Rod's last Sunday at RRC
Lay Worship Leader - VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Ministry in Music—Kam Kendall
Greeters—Stuelpnagels & Egges
Usher—Dianne Selchert
Sound System Manager—Rod Gall
Power Point—Joey Andrews
Videographer—Alan Egge
Opening Church—Colleen Palmer
HyVee Card Sales—Colleen Palmer

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. 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
May 20: Regular Offering - \$3756.00; Building - \$100.00

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).

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 Event Center starting at 8:00 PM. Everyone is invited to help us celebrate.

At the May Consistory meeting,

the Consistory 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 was held last Sunday to affirm approval from the congregation.

GARDEN SPOTS

There are still 3 garden spots up for "rent" in the back church yard, if anyone would still like to start a garden.

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.

Next Ladies Night Out

Thursday, June 21, at CJ's at the Lake in Nebraska. Plan to meet at the Court House parking lot at 5:05 PM to LEAVE at 5:10 PM, to be there around 5:30 PM. A sign up sheet is on the foyer table for anyone interested in attending.

Sitting in the pew,

have you ever watched the person Lay Leading and thought, "I think I could do that. I think I should give it a try." Well, here's your chance. Someone just recently asked to be removed from the Lay Leader rotation, beginning this quarter schedule. So we have 2 Sundays of Lay Leader spots we need to fill (without a switch spot). One is NEXT SUNDAY, June 3, and the other is July 15. If a current Lay Leader would like to fill them as an extra time, that would be great. If someone NEW would like to give it a try, please let me know in the office...then if you are comfortable continuing, we could put you on the next scheduled rotation for the 3rd quarter. ~Teresa