

SUNDAY, November 18, 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 - "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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*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 - "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

REFRAIN: My chains are gone, I've been set free; my God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood, his mercy rains unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home. *REFRAIN...*

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

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*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn #370 "Count Your Blessings"

Scripture Lesson - Mark 6:30-44

Ministry in Music - Betty Larsen "I'll Walk With God"

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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.

Scripture Lesson - Mark 8:1-26

(Students Pre-K—5th grade dismissed for Sunday School)

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MESSAGE - "Who Is Jesus? Revealer of Truth"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn #221 "Thank You, Lord"

*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: Marcie Kruse

PIANIST: Dixie Church

LAY WORSHIP LEADER: Michelle Andrews

GREETERS: Dorothea Hoebelheinrich, Valerie & Tim Bradwisch

USHER: Kevin DeJong

SOUND SYSTEM: Rodney Gall

POWER POINT: Emma Hamberger

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.

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!!

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 for the Prayer Walk.

Thank you to Betty Larsen, for her special music this morning.

We would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to everyone involved with the baby shower last Saturday. We feel so blessed to be welcoming our little one into such a loving and generous church family.

~Pastor Jake and Danielle

Family Education and Counseling Center has obtained a grant to furnish new furniture for the church library, as they use the room for counseling during the work week. This was approved by the Consistory. If you would like to have more information on this, please stop by the counseling office during the week and visit with Becky or Lory. They will also be updating the desks/chairs/etc in their main counseling office. The following are available, if anyone is interested in them: three desks, three office chairs, two 4-drawer metal file cabinets (one locking), one 3-drawer metal file cabinet, two plastic rug protectors, 3 (old) desktop computers, 1 printer, large Rubbermaid storage cabinet. If you are interested in any of the items, please talk with Becky Frank or Lory LaPointe in the counseling office.

The Cornerstone Prison Church is again asking for donations of Fudge for their Inmate Christmas Sack Program. There is a recipe (which has to be followed exactly) out by the office drinking fountain bulletin boards, and a listing of times for Yankton drop off location.

The Human Services Center is looking for donations to help provide gifts and treats for patients at HSC, as many of the clients will be missing time with family members and in an unfamiliar hospital setting. There is a special fund set aside that Support Services will use to purchase gifts. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to "HSC Patient Benefit Fund", and in the memo portion write "Christmas Donation". If you prefer to donate gifts, the following list is suggestions for Adults and teens: small, medium, large and XL T-shirts and sweat shirts. XL and XXL flannel shirts, sweat shirts, sweat pants, lotions, gloves, hats, pajamas, socks, playing cards and board games, stationary, candy bars, individual sized snack crackers and cakes, individual size bags of chips, pudding, decaf pop, sugar-free sweets, DVD's, word search or crossword puzzle books. HSD cannot accept glass bottles or mirrors and all donations need to be purchased NEW as used clothing will not be used as Christmas gifts. If possible, all donations would be appreciated by December 5 to ensure disbursements by Christmas. If you have any questions, please contact Tate Mallory at 605-668-3375, Support Services Coordinator.

Library News: If you bring items to donate to the church Library, please place them in the "book drop box", so our Librarians can stamp them, make sure they are in good shape, and properly placed on the shelves. Thank you for your assistance.

RRC Family— I am finally feeling like I have really started to settle into being the Pastor here. I have been so thankful by your warm welcome and getting to know you all. My hope going forward for the next year and beyond as time allows is to be more intentional about meeting with those who are a part of our church family (anyone associated with the church over the last few years.) To best serve Christ here at Riverview, my belief is I need to know you all. To that end, I hope to meet up with you and your family units so that I can better know you and to understand your hopes for our church. This is just the beginning, but I want to forewarn you that this is something I hope to be working on in the coming months by setting up intentional times with families and individuals. If you would like to meet sooner, rather than later, please let me know, I would be happy to accommodate you. For those of you in a busy season, there is no time table here other than within the next year or so. My hope is that these get togethers will happen in what way is most comfortable for you, whether it be in my office, at your home, or even at my home. My hope is that you don't feel anxiety about this, but see it as an opportunity for us as a church to grow and get to know each other. All for God's Glory, Pastor Jake

Please consider sending a card or letter of encouragement to Cory Poelstra, as he will continue to be in the Yankton Facility for now. (410 Walnut St., Yankton). "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

A THANKSGIVING EVE EVENT is being planned for this Wednesday, November 21 at 7:00 PM. This is an INFORMAL gathering, like last year, where we will meet in the Fellowship Hall, just sitting around the tables. We ask that people attending bring a special Thanksgiving Poem to share, or devotion, or reading, or anything you would like to share; or if you would like to share a song of any type, or bring your favorite hymn that everyone can sing together. It's just an evening to get together and share what you are thankful for.

Results of the Congregational meeting voting

Election of New Consistory for 2019:

Elder: Todd Carr & Doyle Guthmiller; Deacon: Jean Prater.

They will be joining Elders Kevin DeJong, Loren Haak, & Patty Stuelpnagel and Deacons Jon Egge, Diane Pinkelman, Jeff Hento & Lisa Kuipers. Off going consistory are Elders Dianne Selchert & Robert Palsma & Deacon Chad Gordon.

Plants in the south entry by the coat racks We are looking to dispose of the plants in the entryway by the stairway going to the basement by the coat racks. If anyone is interested in taking them home to keep and grow, they are free for the taking. 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.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, November 18

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship service
10:00 AM Sunday School for PreK– Grade 5
10:45 AM Sunday School for Jr & Sr. High and Adults

Monday, November 19

Pastor Jake & Danielle moving day
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, November 20

Pastor Jake & Danielle moving day
8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution
12:15 PM Prayer Time

Wednesday, November 21

7:00 PM Informal Thanksgiving Eve Service in Fellowship Hall

Thursday, November 22

THANKSGIVING DAY - CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

Friday, November 23

7:00 PM AI Anon Meeting

Saturday, November 24

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton

Next Sunday, November 25

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship
Lay Worship Leader - Dave Reck
Ministry in Music– Volunteers welcome
Greeters– Haaks & Larsens
Usher—Loren Haak
Sound System Manager—Tim Bradwisch
Power Point—Logan Smallwood
Videographer—Alan Egge
Opening Church—Colleen Palmer
HyVee Card Sales—Colleen Palmer
10:45 AM Sunday School for Adults

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

The landline at the parsonage is 605-689-0110.
Pastor Jake's email is vanderlindenjacob@gmail.com.

Pastor Jake & Danielle will be moving to a different house tomorrow and Tuesday. If you are available to help during those days, please talk with Pastor Jake

LIFE AT RRC

Sign ups for **Ministry of Music and Cookie donations** for November—December are on the foyer table. PLEASE sign up for a date that is convenient for you!!

You may e-mail messages to the church office at rprc@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.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

Oct. 21: Regular Offering - \$2785.18; Building - \$165.00; Missions—\$175.00
Oct. 28: Regular Offering - \$2635.00; Building - \$120.00
Nov. 4: Regular Offering - \$3980.00; Building - \$160.00
Nov. 11: Regular Offering - \$2504.85; Building - \$190.00

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).

Looking Ahead: The Christmas Store will be held here on Saturday, December 1 from 1:00-4:00 PM. We are requesting gift donations which are NEW and UNUSED, wrapping paper and bows, volunteer help, and donations of cookies. You may bring gift donations at any time. Volunteers are needed for Thursday November 29 from 5:30—7 PM to carry boxes from the basement and help set up tables; Friday, November 30 from 10 AM—4 PM to organize gifts on tables; and Saturday, December 1 1st shift 12:30—2:30 PM and 2nd shift 2:15-4:15 PM for personal shoppers, gift wrappers, return children to parents, and work in kitchen; and 4-6 PM for clean up. PLEASE CONTACT AMY BERTSCH AT 660-0270 or asbertsch72@gmail.com to volunteer to work or bring cookies.

The Next Ladies Night Out will be Monday, December 3 (skipping the month of November) at 5:30 PM at Minerva's. There is a sign up sheet on the foyer table for those who plan to attend.

The Yankton Community Holiday Feast would like to invite you and your family and friends to the 23rd Annual Yankton Community Holiday Feast, which will be held on Wednesday, November 21, from 4:30—7:00 PM at Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway. You may also volunteer to help work, or donate turkey & dressing, pies or cash (cash donations to 1st National Bank SD, 332 Broadway) Contact Donna Madson at 605-760-3170. There will be a sign up sheet available today to help.

Mercy Meals The Youth Group will be packing Mercy Meals on Wednesday, November 28, at 7:00 PM at the Calvary Baptist Church. THE CONGREGATION is asked and encouraged to come help. We need a minimum of 10 volunteers, with a maximum of 44 volunteers to help pack meals. There is a sign up sheet on the foyer table for everyone who is willing to come help, as they need a definite number as to who will attend.