

SUNDAY, November 25, 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 - "To Be God's People"

Almighty Father give us a vision of a dying world that needs Your love and care. We see the need, the yearning for a Savior, In Jesus' name grant this our prayer.

REFRAIN: To be God's people in this place, live His goodness, share His grace, Proclaim God's mercy through His son, be His love to ev'ryone.

And when we falter be Thou our comfort; guide us as Your children that our lives may be—a beacon in this darkness that surrounds us, A light that others then may see. *REFRAIN...*

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*Praise Song - "Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One. Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His son. Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His son. And now let the weak say, "I am strong!" Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us!" And now let the weak say, "I am strong!" Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us!" Give thanks, Give thanks.

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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.

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*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn #20 "We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer"

Scripture Lesson - Daniel 7:14-15 & Isaiah 53:4-9

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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 8:27-9:13

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MESSAGE - "Who Is Jesus? The Christ"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn #40 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*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*

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ORGANIST: Bobbi Jo Carr  
PIANIST: Teresa Gall  
LAY WORSHIP LEADER: Dave Reck  
GREETERS: Loren & Gina Haak, Roger & Betty Larsen  
USHER: Loren Haak  
SOUND SYSTEM: Tim Bradwisch  
POWER POINT: Logan Smallwood  
VIDEO: Alan Egge  
HYVEE CARD SALES: Colleen Palmer  
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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.

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

All women are invited to come to the Afternoon Women's Bible Study that will meet on Thursday, December 13 at 2:00 PM. This will be a Christmas party. We ask that everyone brings 1 dozen cookies for a "Cookie Exchange". This will just be a time of Fellowship. We will also plan to fill some goodie boxes for the College kids.

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.

Christmas Carols at the AME! On Sunday, December 9 at 2:00 PM, come enjoy Holiday Music sung by Just Cuz' (Michael Schumacher and Nancy Dyson) along with Dixie Church on piano. A free-will donation will be accepted and donated to the Pathways Homeless Shelter with Jesse Bailey presenting at Intermission. Come enjoy the music as well as coffee, cookies, apple cider, and hot cocoa! Invite your friends, family, and bring the kids and see the AME Allen Chapel decked out in holiday trimmings! The AME Allen Chapel is located at 508 Cedar Street.

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.

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

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.

Our Sympathy to Kyle & Lisa Kuipers & family, following the death of Kyle's brother, Kenny. Kenny's funeral was held this past Wednesday in Platte, SD

Our Sympathy to Doyle, Dan, Jessie, Lane, Eric, & Abby Guthmiller, following the death of Kathy. Visitation will begin at 5 PM on Monday until 8 PM with a prayer service at 7 PM here at the church. Funeral will be 11 AM on Tuesday morning with lunch immediately following, and burial in Menno after the lunch.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, November 25

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship service
10:45 AM Sunday School for Adults

Monday, November 26

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, November 27

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

Wednesday, November 28

1:00 PM Decorate the Church for Christmas
6:45 PM Prayer Walk
7:00 PM Pack Mercy Meals at Calvary Baptist church (for Youth and Congregation members)

Thursday, November 29

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution

Friday, November 30

7:00 PM AI Anon Meeting

Saturday, December 1

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton
1:00—4:00 PM The Christmas Store

Next Sunday, December 2 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship
COMMUNION
Lay Worship Leader - Dorothea Hoebelheinrich
Ministry in Music— Volunteers welcome
Greeters— JoAnn Bartlett & Rempps
Usher—Robert Palsma
Sound System Manager—Loren Haak
Power Point—Ethan Bradwisch
Videographer—Richard Syring
Opening Church—Egges
HyVee Card Sales—Patty Stuelpnagel
10:45 AM Sunday School for Adults

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

Pastor Jake & Danielle's NEW ADDRESS:

2907 Lakeview Drive, Yankton, SD
Pastor Jake's email is vanderlindenjacob@gmail.com.

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. 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
Nov. 18: Regular Offering - \$3720.00; Building - \$240.00; 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).

The Christmas Store will be held here next 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 at 5:30 PM at Minerva's. There is a sign up sheet on the foyer table for those who plan to attend. Apologies for missing it on the December printed calendar

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.

COME HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH for Christmas. This Wednesday, November 28, at 1:00 PM we will be decorating the church for Christmas. Everyone is welcome to come help. If you have questions, you may talk with Dorothea Hoebelheinrich.

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.

Youth Group Parents Help is needed on Wednesday, December 5 for Youth Group, as Pastor Jake will not be able to be there that evening. More parent involvement would be appreciated. If you are willing to help, please talk to Pastor Jake.