

# SUNDAY, December 2, 2018

COMMUNION SUNDAY - First Sunday of Advent

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

\*Opening Hymn #83 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #84 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Scripture Lesson - Matthew 1:18-25

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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 - Psalm 130

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**MESSAGE: "The Hope of Advent"**

## GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our Response to God's Love

\*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

\*Offertory Prayer

CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER

(All persons who have made profession of faith in Jesus Christ in any Christian Church, are invited to partake of the elements as we celebrate the Lord's Supper.)

Meaning of the Lord's Supper

Sharing of the Elements

Communion Thanksgiving "He Is Exalted"

He is exalted, The King is exalted on high; I will praise Him. He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise His name! He is the Lord, Forever His truth shall reign. Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name. He is exalted, The King is exalted on high.

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\*Closing Hymn #101 "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

\*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.

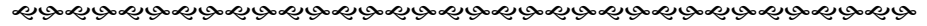
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

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Postlude

*\*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE*



ORGANIST: Teresa Gall

PIANIST: Marcie Kruse

LAY WORSHIP LEADER: Dorothea Hoebelheinrich

GREETERS: JoAnn Bartlett; Gerald & Shirley Remp

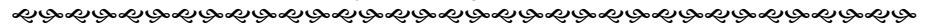
USHER: Robert Palsma

SOUND SYSTEM: Loren Haak

POWER POINT: Ethan Bradwisch

VIDEO: Richard Syring

HYVEE CARD SALES: Patty Stuelpnagel



## **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.

**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.

**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

Thank you to everyone who organized, donated, helped work, brought cookies, etc etc, to the Christmas Store which was held here yesterday.

THANK YOU TO everyone who took part and donated to the Operation Christmas Child. RRC contributed 26 Christmas boxes to be distributed.

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.

Christmas Cantata at the UCC A tradition continues as the Yankton United Church of Christ Adult Choir presents a special Christmas concert, "Sing with the Angels", on Sunday afternoon, December 16 at 3:00 PM in the historic sanctuary at 5th & Walnut. The choir, under the direction of Jennifer Powell, will be accompanied by a chamber orchestra in its performance of a Christmas "musical" that, in composer Joel Raney's words, "re-tells the Christmas story from the vantage point of angels." All are welcome to attend, no admission will be charged, though a freewill offering will be gathered. The church is fully accessible through its elevator entrance. For more information, contact the church office (uccoffice@midconetwork.com; 665-7320). Interim pastor is the Rev. Paige Besse-Rankin.

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.

Installation and Ordination is being planned for the first Sunday in January 2019.

## COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

### **Today, Sunday, December 2 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

COMMUNION SUNDAY

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

9:30 AM Worship service

10:45 AM Sunday School for Adults

### **Monday, December 3**

5:30 PM Ladies Night Out at Minerva's

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

### **Tuesday, December 4**

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution

12:15 PM Prayer Time

### **Wednesday, December 5**

6:45 PM Prayer Walk

6:30 PM Youth Group Pizza & Christmas Party at the Haak House  
(see announcement for details)

### **Thursday, December 6**

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution

### **Friday, December 7**

7:00 PM AI Anon Meeting

### **Saturday, December 8**

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton

### **Next Sunday, December 9 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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

9:30 AM Worship

Lay Worship Leader - Colleen Palmer or Rod Gall

Ministry in Music- Women's Trio

Greeters- Doyle Guthmiller & Dixie Church

Usher-Dianne Selchert

Sound System Manager-Terry Poelstra

Power Point-Joe Andrews

Videographer-Dan Sanow

Opening Church-Sharon Auch-Bylander

HyVee Card Sales-Sharon Auch-Bylander

10:00 AM Children's Sunday School

10:45 AM Sunday School for Adults

**Check us out on Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/riverviewreformedchurch](http://www.facebook.com/riverviewreformedchurch)

### **Pastor Jake & Danielle's NEW ADDRESS:**

2907 Lakeview Drive, Yankton, SD

Pastor Jake's email is [vanderlindenjacob@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:rprc@iw.net) Check out our website at [Riverviewreformed.org](http://Riverviewreformed.org)—there you can submit Prayer Requests and Calendar Additions. You can also view the weekly bulletin on our web page.

### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS:**

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

Nov. 25: Regular Offering - \$4992.00; Building - \$100.00; Missions - \$15.00

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).

**Ladies Night Out** will be tomorrow, 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

**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** for Wednesday, **December 5**, will be a Pizza and Christmas get together at the Haak house (2611 Mulberry Street) beginning at **6:30 P M**. ***Please bring a \$5 wrapped gift for a gift exchange.***

**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: desks, 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. If you are interested in any of the items, please talk with Becky Frank or Lory LaPointe in the counseling office.