

SUNDAY, December 23, 2018

Fourth 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 #100 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
*Opening Prayer
*Hymn #94 "What Child Is This?"

Scripture Lesson - 1 John 4:7-12 Pages 1902
Ministry in Music - Duet by Dixie Church & Teresa Gall

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 12:28-34 Page 1575

MESSAGE: "The Love of Advent"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)
*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn #92 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
*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.

Postlude

**PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE*

ORGANIST: Teresa Gall
LAW WORSHIP LEADER: Alan Egge
GREETERS: Lois Streyle; Michelle & Tyler Carlson
USHER: Patty Stuelpnagel
POWER POINT: Tyler Carlson
HYVEE CARD SALES: Sharon Auch-Bylander
PIANIST: Dixie Church & Marcie Kruse
SOUND SYSTEM: Rod Gall
VIDEO: Dan Sanow

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

A new Church directory will be out sometime after the first of the year. If anyone has any new addresses, new phone numbers, emails, etc etc, or changes that they would like in the directory, please write them on the attendance pads when signing in, or please email to the church office. THANKS!!

If anyone is interested in sending Pastor Rod & Deb Veldhuizen a Christmas greeting, their address for this winter is 61628 Levi Rd., Glenwood, IA 51534. They are staying with Deb's parents until they start working on building a house by their cabin next spring.

MLK Day Celebrating the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, Sunday, January 30 at 5:00 PM at Discovery Church (205 W. 3rd St). A brief history of Yankton's Black community will be presented also. Members of the YHS Acapella Choir and Mt. Zion Baptist Mass Choir will perform. Soup, chili & Fellowship to follow

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.

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
We encourage people to send him cards during this Christmas Season.

Thank you to the Carolers, who came to sing at my home on Wednesday evening.. It was greatly appreciated!! God Bless You All!
~~ Sally Tjeerdsma

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, December 23 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

Monday, December 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

5:30 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Tuesday, December 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

Church Offices Closed

Wednesday, December 26

6:45 PM Prayer Walk

Thursday, December 27

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution

Friday, December 28

7:00 PM Al Anon Meeting

Saturday, December 29

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton

Next Sunday, December 30

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

Guest Minister - Rev. Dave Reck
Lay Worship Leader - Janet Zimmerman
Ministry in Music— Volunteers welcome
Greeters— Stuelpnagels & Egges
Usher—Loren Haak
Sound System Manager—Tim Bradwisch
Power Point—Matthew Tjeerdma
Videographer—Dan Sanow
Opening Church—Sharon Auch-Bylander
HyVee Card Sales—Sharon Auch-Bylander

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 December—April 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:

Nov. 25: Regular Offering - \$4992.00; Building - \$100.00; Missions - \$15.00
Dec. 2: NO CHURCH SERVICES DUE TO WEATHER
Dec. 9: Regular Offering - \$4689.43; Building - \$335.00; Missions - \$150.00
Dec. 16: Regular Offering - \$3126.00; 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). **\$25 GIFT CARDS MAKE GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS/STOCKING STUFFERS.**

Ladies Night Out will be Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 5:30 PM at El Tapitio There is a sign up sheet on the foyer table for those who plan to attend.

New Schedules for Lay Leaders, greeters, ushers, sound system, power point, etc, for January—April 2019 are in your church mailboxes. Please be sure to pick them up, as they will begin in 2 weeks. Also, on the foyer table are new sign up sheets for providing cookies and ministry of music for the new year.

The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held on Monday, December 24, at 5:30 PM. Please be sure to join us. Volunteer greeters would be appreciated.

Help would be appreciated after the worship service this morning, to put together the candles for the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. If we have a few people helping, it shouldn't take more than 10 minutes. We would appreciate it. Please meet by the foyer counter after worship.

LOOKING AHEAD the Next Congregational Financial Meeting to discuss several items will be Sunday, January 20, 2019 after the morning worship service. Items to be discussed will be the 2019 budget, the sale of the parsonage, and approval for replacing carpeting upstairs. These are pretty big items, so please mark your calendars to be here and help be involved in the decision making.

FREE 2019 Calendar, courtesy of Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home, are available on the foyer table, for anyone needing a new calendar for the new year.

ITEMS TO PUT ON YOUR 2019 CALENDAR:

January 6: Installation & Ordination of New Consistory (9:30 AM)
January 15: Next Ladies Night Out (5:30 PM)
January 16: Morning Women's Bible Study beginning again (6:15 AM)
January 20: Financial Congregational Meeting (10:45 AM)
February 21: Soup Kitchen (4-7 PM)
March 8-9: Women's Retreat with Tera Elness