

SUNDAY, March 31, 2019

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 - "O God, You Are My God"

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you. O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you. I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways. And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days. *(REPEAT)*

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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.

REPEAT REFRAIN...

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*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #417 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

First Lesson - Psalm 67

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer/The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth; And in Jesus Christ His only son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and buried; He descended into Hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy universal Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Scripture Lesson - Acts 13:1-5 & Acts 16:6-10

Pages 1714 & 1720

MESSAGE: "The Ethiopian Call" Rev. Dr. John Hubers

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn #423 "We've a Story to Tell"

*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: Dixie Church

PIANIST: Patty Stuelpnagel

LAY WORSHIP LEADER: Colleen Palmer

GREETERS: Loren & Gina Haak; Roger & Betty Larsen

USHER: Loren Haak

SOUND SYSTEM: Todd Carr

POWER POINT: Logan Smallwood

VIDEO: Alan Egge

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.

You can see RRC Church Services broadcast on your Public Access Channels in Yankton on Saturday evenings at 7:00 PM.

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

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.

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

NEW SCHEDULES for May thru August can be found in your church mail-boxes. PLEASE be sure to pick them up and get them on your calendars at home. If there is anyone who would like to be put on the next schedule, to help with things such as opening/closing the church on Sunday, selling HyVee cards, doing the video of church services, running the sound system, Lay Leader, greeters, helping with power point, or even if you have the ability to play piano/organ, PLEASE let the church office know, and we will get you on the next schedule rotation. The more people we have volunteering to help in all the areas, the fewer times anyone is responsible for being here...it helps lighten the load for everyone, and helps us all feel a part of the church family, by all being involved (which goes along with our revisioning quest). So please prayerfully consider where you might like to help out, and let the church office know. We can get you on the next schedule, but can start getting you "trained" during the summer months, or even filling in as substitutes when needed.

The Clothing Closet in Yankton will officially be open to families in need of clothing at the new 203 E. 3rd St. location, beginning Monday, April 1. Regular service hours will be 2:00-6:00 PM each Monday afternoon. Vouchers from outside agencies are no longer needed for families to participate, however an initial application process will be conducted asking family demographics and overall need. Family information will also be used to track use of the program. Clothing donations WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED at the new location. Community Clothing drives will be conducted by United Way quarterly with community locations to be announced. If you have clothing you would like to donate, stay tuned for a community announcement on the upcoming Spring Clothing Drive! For more information on how to donate or how to volunteer, please contact United Way of Great Yankton at info@yanktonunitedway.org or 605-665-6766.

The Dakota Prairie Quilt Guild is sponsoring a barn board quilt painting workshop on Saturday, May 4th, from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. The event will be held at the First United Methodist Church at 207 West 11th St. The max group size is 10 and classes tend to fill up quickly. If you would like a pattern drawn for you prior to class or to RSVP, please call Sharon Heisinger at 605-661-7472 before April 27.

INSPIRATION HILLS is looking to hire counselors! If you, or someone you know loves Jesus and loves kids, we have the job for you. Counselors are the ones in charge of walking next to the campers from week to week, teaching them about Jesus and showing His love to them. This is a great opportunity to serve the Kingdom of Heaven by ministering to His children. So, if you want to be a kid all summer, enjoy God's creation and join a community that lasts a lifetime, please check out our website www.inspirationhills.org or call 712-986-5193, or email Paige at pagie@inspirationhills.org.

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 keep Cory Poelstra, in your prayers, as he is currently in Oklahoma, waiting for his placement. "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

Thank you to Pastor John and Lynne, for being our speakers this morning.

Rev. Dr. John and Lynne Hubers

The Rev. Dr. John Hubers and his wife, Lynne, grew up in Orange City, Iowa. After graduating from Northwestern College they spent two years as RCA volunteer missionaries in the Persian Gulf state of Bahrain, teaching English to Arab students. After John graduated from seminary, they would go on to serve as a pastoral ministry team with an RCA church in New York, then three different international churches in the Persian Gulf, followed by ministry at churches in Michigan and Texas. From 2001-2006, John was director of RCA mission work in the Middle East and South Asia. Then, after obtaining his PhD at the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago, returned to Orange City where he has been teaching in the religion department at Northwestern College for the past eight years. Right now, Lynne and John are seeking support for a new RCA missionary calling—to serve as mission partners at the Mekane Yesus (Place of Jesus) Seminary in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, where John will be helping to equip Ethiopian pastors for a Christ-centered ministry of outreach to Muslim neighbors. They will go as soon as they are able to raise full funding.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, March 31

- 9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
- 9:30 AM Worship service
- 10:45 AM Sunday School time with more from John Hubers

Monday, April 1

- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, April 2

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

Wednesday, April 3

- 6:00 PM Anger Management Class thru FECC
- 7:00 PM Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group

Thursday, April 4

- 8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution
- 6:00—7:00 PM Serve "The Banquet" at UCC Church

Friday, April 5

- 7:00 PM Al Anon Meeting

Saturday, April 6

- 8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton

Next Sunday, April 7

- 9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
- 9:30 AM Worship WITH COMMUNION
 - Lay Worship Leader - Michelle Andrews
 - Ministry in Music— Volunteers Welcome
 - Greeters— JoAnn Bartlett & Rempps
 - Usher—Doyle Guthmiller
 - Sound System Manager—Rod Gall
 - Power Point - Emma Hamberger
 - Videographer—Dan Sanow
 - Opening Church—Colleen Palmer
 - HyVee Card Sales—Colleen Palmer
- 10:00 AM Sunday School for ages Pre-K—Jr. High
- 10:45 AM Adult Sunday School to host Discussion on Ministry Groups

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

LIFE AT RRC

Sign ups for **Ministry of Music and Cookie donations** for March—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— You can view the weekly bulletin on our web page.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

- Mar. 3: Regular Offering - \$4643.00; Building - \$212.00; Missions - \$30
- Mar. 10: Regular Offering - \$2992.54; Building - \$105.00; Missions - \$20.00
- Mar. 17: Regular Offering - \$2399.75; Building - \$165.00; Missions - \$170.00
- Mar. 24: Regular Offering - \$3269.00; Building - \$90.00

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 BANQUET RRC will be serving the Banquet at the UCC church on Thursday, April 4. PLEASE MARK THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDARS and sign up to help. We will need workers and donations of bars, and there is a sign up sheet on the foyer table.

On Line Giving Consistory has been in discussion regarding the online giving option, and the fee rate last year was approximately 15% of what we received. If anyone is using the online giving, PLEASE let consistory know, as they are considering not having it next year.

Springfield prison on May 5th Pastor Jake will be preaching at the Springfield Prison the evening of Sunday, May 5. Members of the congregation are able to accompany him to this. YOU CAN STILL SIGN UP TO GO!! Please talk to Pastor Jake, if you wish to attend with him, to complete the necessary paperwork.

NEXT LADIES NIGHT OUT will be Tuesday, April 23 at 5:30 PM at Czechers. There is a sign up sheet on the foyer table for those who wish to attend.

RRC Revisioning: Next Sunday, April 7—there will be a Discussion on Ministry Groups during the Adult Sunday School time.
Sunday, April 14—6:00 PM Ministry Groups Meet (Revision)

Thank you to everyone who came out to help support the Youth Group on Monday night for the Fundraiser at Pizza Ranch. We had a great turn out by our congregation/supporters, and a great turn out for Youth Group helpers. Approximately \$300 was raised just in tip money, and between \$400-\$500 was raised in Pizza sales...the Youth Group received between \$700-\$800 for the evenings' work.

FYI—Sunday School for ages Pre-K—5th grade for April will be held April 7 & 14 (the 1st and 2nd Sundays of April), since there will be no Sunday School on April 21, because of Easter.