

SUNDAY, August 18, 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 - "Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, move among us all; make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love; humble, caring, selfless, sharing. Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love.

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*Praise Song - "Spirit Song"

O let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love, Let Him fill your life and satisfy your soul. O let Him have the things that hold you and His Spirit, like a dove, will descend upon your life and make you whole.

REFRAIN: Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

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O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy, Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name. O give Him all your tears and sadness, give Him all your years of pain, and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. *REFRAIN...*

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*Praise Song - "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Lord, the light of Your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining; Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us, shine on me, shine on me.

REFRAIN: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; Blaze, Spirit, blaze—set our hearts on fire. Flow, river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy. Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, From the shadows into Your radiance; By the blood I may enter Your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness, shine on me, shine on me. *REFRAIN...*

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness, So our faces display Your likeness; Ever changing from glory to glory, Mirror'd here may our lives tell Your story, shine on me, shine on me. *REFRAIN...*

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*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #163 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

First Lesson - Psalm 105:1-9

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer/The 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 - Acts 2:1-41

MESSAGE: "Witnesses of Jesus and the Spirit"

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GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD

*Closing Hymn #242 "Jesus, I Come"

*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: Bobbi Jo Carr

PIANIST: Dixie Church

LAY WORSHIP LEADER: Michelle Andrews

GREETERS: Doyle Guthmiller; Gerald & Shirley Rempp

USHER: Loren Haak

SOUND SYSTEM: Todd Carr

POWER POINT: Joe Andrews

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.

(Signing the attendance pads helps us keep a yearly attendance average, as this is reported each year to the Dakota Classis)

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.

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

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

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

The family of Leon Palmer is very grateful for the many acts of kindness and thoughtful support given to Leon and his family. As we give back to God the treasured man who touched our lives for many years, we are reminded of the generosity, love, laughter, tears, and support that our family has been blessed with from so many people. Leon would be so proud and honored that his community of family and friends have watched over and loved us through this difficult time. Thank you is such a small tribute for all you have done and we will remember and cherish with love your many acts of faith and kindness.

THE FAMILY OF LEON PALMER: Norma Palmer, Colleen Palmer, Steve & Penny Robinson, Clayton and Lori Moen, Julie Kaiser

Lilac Bush Clean-up If you know of anyone that is on the “Keep Yankton Beautiful” committee, please thank them for their help in cleaning up the lilac bushes on the south edge of the parking lot. Through the United Way, which helps the Counseling Center with a grant, they were contacted through FECC to help us with that clean up project, and it was much appreciated.

The Yankton Area Literacy Council provides a program entitled “Math is Fun” to elementary students in the Yankton School District. Volunteers work with children for 1 hour, from 3:30-4:30 PM each week to help them improve their addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division skills. A lot of our work is done with flash cards. When needed, we also provide assistance with time-telling and money counting skills. We are in need of tutors for each of the 4 elementary schools. Tutoring begins the first week of October through the first week of May. Many tutors are retired volunteers and are absent from time to time for travel or being with family. We work around those schedules. If you think you could help a child improve his/her math skills, or if you have questions about the program, please call the Yankton Area Literacy Council (605-760-4803) or Patty Stuelpnagel (605-660-1088).

Yankton Area Women’s Bible Study Opportunity Each week thousands of groups meet in more than 70 countries for chapter-by-chapter Bible study known as Bible Study Fellowship (BSF). Yankton now has a satellite location for a women’s study hosted by Calvary Baptist Church on Tuesdays from 4:00-5:15 PM beginning September 10. BSF is an international, nondenominational organization. Women around the world have found peace, comfort, hope, security and answers to life’s big questions in God’s Word. Each meeting includes video teaching and small group discussion. Class members spend time in personal Bible study during the week. This year’s study is entitled “Unstoppable—Acts and Letters of the Apostles”. There is no charge to participate. Women of all ages from the community are invited to join. Whether you are new to the Bible or a seasoned reader, you are welcome to join to learn and grow together. To learn more about BSF, visit www.bsfindernational.org, or contact Anita Schelhaas 507-227-5244 or Carmen Mach 605-260-0293.

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. Cory’s new address is Cory Poelstra 17345-273 I-Unit, FCI Sandstone, Federal Correctional Institution, PO Box 1000, Sandstone, MN 55072. Letters would be appreciated!! All letters need to be on only WHITE paper & WHITE envelopes, with no return address labels or stickers. “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

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.

Our Sympathy goes out to the family of Marie Radel. Her funeral was held here on Friday morning.

I want to thank everyone for their prayers and concerns for my son, Scott, who had rotator cuff surgery. He is doing real well. God Bless everyone.
~~ Ruth Ann Dickman

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, August 18

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship service
Fellowship Time to follow
Education Committee Meeting to follow worship service

Monday, August 19

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, August 20

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

Thursday, August 22

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution
6:30 PM Defibrillator Training
7:00 PM Ministry Team Meeting

Friday, August 23

7:00 PM AI Anon Meeting
Van Der Linden's leave on vacation

Saturday, August 24

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton

Next Sunday, August 25

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship
Guest Minister -- Bob Vander Schaff
Lay Worship Leader - Chad Gordon
Ministry in Music-- Dixie Church
Greeters-- Schnabels & Dixie Church
Usher--Doyle Guthmiller
Sound System Manager--Rod Gall
Power Point - Carson Haak
Videographer--Richard Syring
Opening Church--Colleen Palmer
HyVee Card Sales - Colleen Palmer
Cookies--Haffners & Larsens
Fellowship Time to follow

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

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, August 25 - Pulpit Supply, Bob Vander Schaff
Sunday, Sept. 1 - Scripture taken from Acts 2:42-47, Matthew 28:16-20

LIFE AT RRC

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

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

July 21: Regular Offering - \$3517.00; Building - \$125.00
July 28: Regular Offering - \$2205.00; Building - \$205.00; Missions - \$15.00
Aug. 4: Regular Offering - \$3069.00; Building - \$155.00; Missions - \$80.00
Aug. 11: Regular Offering - \$2892.92; Building - \$40.00; Missions - \$100.00
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)

If you are unable to purchase your HyVee cards at the church when the building is open, you may also stop by Chuck's Gas Stop on the corner of 8th & Summit during their normal business hours to buy cards there that we supply them with, which still goes towards our building fund.

REMINDER: Ministry Team Meetings this Thursday, Aug. 22, 7:00 PM.

ALSO...AT 6:30 PM on Thursday, there will be a Defibrillator Training for anyone interested in learning to use the Defibrillator that is hanging on the wall in the Fellowship Hall. It would be good if SEVERAL people know how to use it, in case of an actual emergency.

WATCH FOUND There was a watch found in the basement bathroom. Please contact the church office if you believe it may belong to you, or someone in your family. To claim it, please describe it.

Education Committee News: There will be an Education Committee Meeting **this morning, immediately following the worship service.** Anyone who is interested in helping or teaching any class is strongly encouraged to attend this meeting.

ALSO—it was discussed to move the Sunday School time back to after the church service, 10:45—11:30 AM.

The Hospitality Team is planning to re-implement Family Night here at RRC. Whether traditional families (Mom, Dad, kids); single parents and kids; those whose kids are grown; or those with no kids at all, EVERYONE is welcome to participate. One way in which our new Family Night will differ from the past is that we are asking for more participation from all of you. We will have a sign-up sheet for who and how you wish to participate. Needs include providing meals, planning activities, and/or providing a HyVee gift card to help pay expenses of the meals. Please consider joining in this fun activity. Our first Family Night will be Wednesday, September 11. Mark your calendars!

Next Ladies Night Out Tuesday, September 24 at Toby's in Meckling. Meet at church at 5:15 PM to carpool. A sign up sheet is available on the foyer table.