

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.

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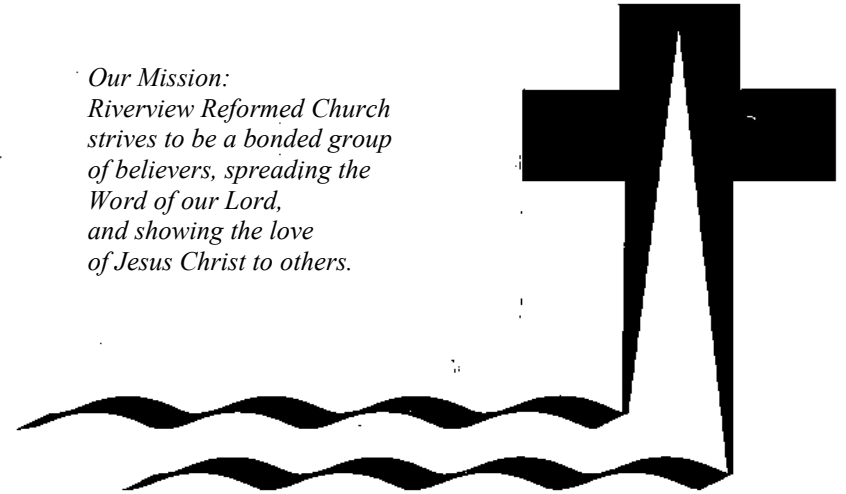
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in to the office by Wednesday afternoon.

You can see RRC Church Services broadcast on your Public Access Channels in
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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

*Our Mission:
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.*



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SUNDAY, November 24, 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.

REFRAIN...

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*Opening Prayer (In Unison)

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercies, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and uphold us with a willing spirit. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Adapted from Psalm 51)

Moment of silence

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Hymn #40 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

First Lesson - Psalm 98:1-9

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

The Tri-Valley Barbershop Chorus

I'll Fly Away

Introduction

Have a Little Talk With Jesus

Beautiful Savior

Amazing Grace

Sweet Hour of Prayer

You Raise Me Up

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our Response to God's Love

Free Will Donation for the Chorus—baskets in back of the sanctuary

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

This Little Light of Mine

I Believe

It Is Well

There'll Be Peace In the Valley

Daddy Sang Bass

Precious Lord

God Bless America

When There's Love at Home

*Benediction by Pastor Jake

*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: Dixie Church

WORSHIP LEADER: Pastor Jake Van Der Linden

GREETERS: Arda Hoffman; Alan & Sharon Egge

USHER: Patty Stuelpnagel

SOUND SYSTEM: Terry Poelstra

POWER POINT: Joe Andrews

VIDEO: Dan Sanow

HYVEE CARD SALES: Sharon Auch-Bylander



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.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE: The Christmas Store is coming, **Saturday, December 7, from 1:00-4:00 PM.** The Christmas Store is a non-profit organization which provides the opportunity for children to experience the joy of giving by shopping for free gifts for their parents and siblings. We then wrap all the gifts for them! It is a great way to get in the "Christmas Spirit". We are looking for volunteers to help set up on Thursday, Dec. 5 from 5:30—7:00 PM and Friday, Dec. 6th from 10 AM to 3 PM. We also need volunteer gift wrappers, personal shoppers, and people to return kids to their parents on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 12:30-2:30 (1st shift) and 2:15-4:15 (2nd shift) Clean up will be from 4:15-6:00. In addition, we also need cookie/bar donations to serve parents while they are waiting for their kids to shop. Cookies need to be at the church by noon on Friday, December 6. Please contact Amy Bertsch if you are able to help us out. Text or call 660-0270 or email asbertsch72@gmail.com. Please be specific on times you can help or how many dozen cookies you will be bringing. Thank you!!

Thanksgiving Eve Service We are looking to have another "informal" Thanksgiving Eve Service again this year, planned for Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00 PM. Plan to share your favorite hymn (for us all to sing), reading, or story. We meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Choir Notes: The Choir will not practice Nov. 27. Dec 4 practice will be Choir & Bells at 7 PM, NO rehearsal on December 11, and Choir rehearsal Dec. 18 at 7 PM. The Adult, Children & Bell Choirs will practice immediately following the service next Sunday, Dec. 1.

KEEP THE DATE OPEN! The RRC Soup Kitchen is being planned for Thursday, February 20, 2020. Please keep the date open to help with food and help serve!

Women's Afternoon Bible Study news: All ladies are invited to a cookie exchange and Christmas Tea on December 12 at 2:00 PM. Please bring 1 dozen cookies to exchange and also 1 Christmas object that holds special Christmas memories to share.

The Mission Team will be sponsoring a Mitten/Hat/Sock Tree for the month of December at RRC. A tree will be in the Fellowship Hall and all are invited to bring new hats/mittens/socks that will be shared in the community.

Upcoming Family Night for December December 11—we will leave the church to go Christmas caroling promptly at 6:00 PM, so please be here a few minutes early to coordinate. We will eat after caroling at approximately 7:00 PM. If anyone wishes to attend the Family Night Meal, but does not wish to go caroling, please plan to be at church at 7:00 PM. Sign up sheets will be provided in the bulletins the next 2 Sundays, for meal planning.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES If you or a family member is involved in an activity in the community or school (eg. Concerts, play productions, etc), feel free to contact the church office, so it can be announced in a bulletin. It's always fun and appreciated to support our members in community activities, and sometimes we aren't aware they are happening.

A Children's Worship Bulletin is on the foyer table for any younger children to use 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

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 keep Cory Poelstra, in your prayers. Cory's 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

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

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, November 24

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

Monday, November 25

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, November 26

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

Wednesday, November 27

7:00 PM Informal Thanksgiving Eve Service in Fellowship Hall

Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving Day - Church Offices Closed

Friday, November 29

7:00 PM AI Anon Meeting

Saturday, November 30

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton

Next Sunday, December 1 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship With Communion
Lay Worship Leader - Rod Gall
Greeters- Palsmas & Baltzers
Usher—Loren Haak
Sound System Manager—Todd Carr
Power Point - Carson Haak
Videographer—Alan Egge
Opening Church—Colleen Palmer
HyVee Card Sales - Colleen Palmer
Cookies—Kelly & Kathy
Fellowship Time to follow
10:30 AM Adult/Children/Bell Choir Rehearsal immediately after worship
10:45 AM Sunday School for Adults

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, Dec. 1 - 1st Sunday of Advent Scripture from Genesis 38:1-5, 11-19 & 24-26 (HOPE) Romans 15:5-13
Sunday, Dec. 8 - 2nd Sunday of Advent Scripture from Joshua 6:15-25 (JOY) Hebrews 12:1-3

LIFE AT RRC

Sign ups for **Ministry of Music and Cookie donations** for December are on the foyer table. PLEASE sign up for a date that is convenient for you!!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

Oct. 27: Regular Offering - \$2348.08; Building - \$40.00; Missions - \$20.00
Nov. 3: Regular Offering - \$4874.00; Building - \$190.00; Missions - \$40
Nov. 10: Regular Offering - \$1925.41; Building - \$80.00; Missions - \$108.00
Nov. 17: Regular Offering - \$3159.00; Building - \$100.00; Missions—\$25.00
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.

Results of the Congregational Meeting to elect new consistory for 2020 are as follows: Elected as Elder is Gary Baltzer; Elected as Deacons are Shane Bertsch & Tim Reck. Off going consistory members are Kevin DeJong, Jon Egge.

LADIES NIGHT OUT: The next Ladies Night out will be Monday, December 9 at 5:30 PM at Minerva's. A sign up sheet is on the foyer table.

December 8 The Children's Choir and the Bell Choir will be performing with the Adult Choir at the morning worship service on Sunday, December 8.

Following the service, we will plan to have an all Church Christmas Potluck. Plan to come that Sunday, enjoy a morning of music, and stay for the potluck and Fellowship...bring your favorite hot dish/salad/dessert to share.

Children's Sunday School News:

ANYONE who has not already made plans to be in the short Christmas presentation are invited to participate. This includes ANY and ALL congregants, infant through adult. If you would like to participate, please come to the short practice on December 8 and plan to be in attendance on December 15 for the presentation. No speaking is required.

December 8 - PLEASE be sure to be here to practice for the Christmas Program during set up for the potluck. There will be no Sunday School Class.

December 15 - There will be a short program during the morning worship service. There WILL be Sunday School following worship.

We are collecting non-perishable food items for the Contact Center from now thru Thanksgiving. There is a box available in the foyer.

Military Bible Sticks We will continue accepting donations for the Bible Sticks until December 1.

Operation Christmas Child Thirty three (33) boxes were donated for the Operation Christmas Child. Thank you to everyone who participated