

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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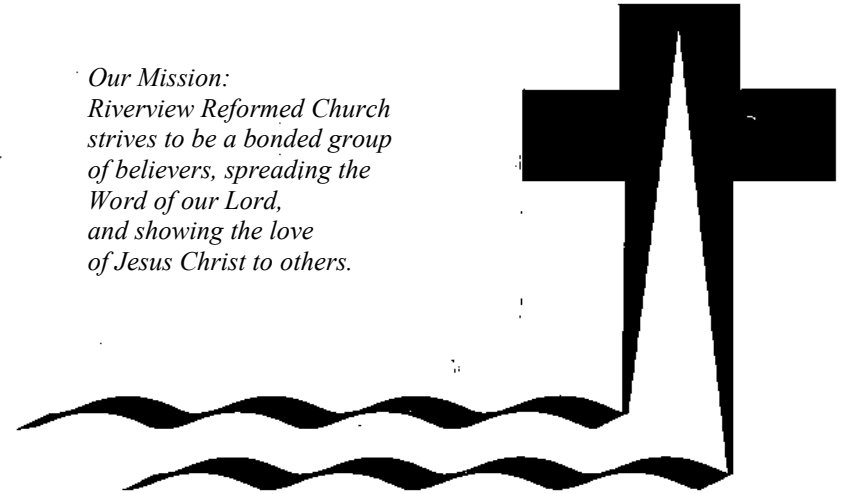
in to the office by Wednesday afternoon.

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

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, DECEMBER 1, 2019

COMMUNION SUNDAY
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:10 AM Preservice Prayertime - 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

*Opening Hymn #83 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"
*Opening Prayer
*Hymn #84 "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"
Scripture Lesson - Romans 15:5-13

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer
Scripture Lesson - Genesis 38:1-5, 11-19, 24-26
MESSAGE: Tamar

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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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GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*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: Bobbi Jo Carr
PIANIST: Teresa Gall
LAY WORSHIP LEADER: Rodney Gall
GREETERS: Robert & Lesa Palsma, Gary & Doris Baltzer
USHER: Loren Haak
SOUND SYSTEM: Todd Carr
POWER POINT: Carson Haak
VIDEO: Alan Egge
HYVEE CARD SALES: Colleen Palmer

WELCOME!!

THANK YOU for being here this morning!! It was a joy being with you!

Please 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.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, Dec. 8 - 2nd Sunday of Advent Scripture from Joshua 6:15-25 (JOY)
Hebrews 12:1-3

Sunday, Dec. 15 - 3rd Sunday of Advent Scripture from Ruth 4:1-12
(PEACE) 2 Peter 1:2-4

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!!

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.

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 are provided in the bulletin today and may be placed in the offering plates or the box on the foyer table.

New Schedules for January—April 2020 for Lay Leaders, Greeters, Opening Church, Power point, video, sound system, etc are in your church mailboxes. Please be sure to pick them up and get them on your home calendars.

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 Prairie Christmas on Stage coming Back to Yankton Celebrate the Holiday season with A Prairie Christmas On Stage presented by AM 1450 KYNT and first Dakota National Bank...A Prairie Christmas on Stage is a live show that features inspiration, heartwarming stories of Christmas along with the faith based Holiday music you love! A Prairie Christmas will be December 16, 7:00 PM at Marian Auditorium at MMC. Tickets are \$10 each and available at the Yankton locations of First Dakota National Bank, Yankton Rexall, AM 1450 KYNT or order online at eventbrite.com.

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

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.

Choir Notes: 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 today.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, December 1 1st Sunday of Advent

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship service with Communion
Fellowship Time to follow
10:30 AM Adult/Children/Bell Choir Rehearsal
10:45 AM Sunday School for Adults

Monday, December 2

7:00 PM Boy Scouts
7:00 PM Consistory Meeting

Tuesday, December 3

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

Wednesday, December 4

6:30 PM Jr. High Youth Group
7:00 PM Adult & Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM Sr. High Youth Group

Thursday, December 5

6:15 AM Women's Bible Study
8:30 AM Feeding Yankton
5:30—7:00 PM Set up for the Christmas Store

Friday, December 6

10:00 AM—3:00 PM Set up for the Christmas Store
7:00 PM Al Anon Meeting

Saturday, December 7

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton
1:00—4:00 PM The Christmas Store

Next Sunday, December 8 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship
Lay Worship Leader - Alan Egge
Ministry in Music - Adult/Children/Bell Choirs
Greeters—Stuelpnagels & Sally Tjeerdsma
Usher—Doyle Guthmiller
Sound System Manager—Rod Gall
Power Point - Matthew Tjeerdsma
Videographer—Shirley Hoxeng
Opening Church—Jean Prater
HyVee Card Sales - Yvonne Swensen
Cookies—NONE - Fellowship Time to follow
10:30 AM Rehearsal for Christmas Program
11:00 AM Christmas Potluck
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

LIFE AT RRC

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

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

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
Nov. 24: Regular Offering - \$3090.00; Missions - \$55.00

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.

Next Sunday 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 next Sunday, enjoy a morning of music, and stay for the potluck and Fellowship...bring your favorite hot dish/salad/dessert to share.

Christmas Program News:

Anyone who has not already made plans to be in the **short Christmas presentation on December 15 are** invited to participate. This includes ANY and all congregants, infant through adult. If you would like to participate, please see Dianne Selchert TODAY for costumes. Be sure to come to the short practice on December 8 immediately following the worship before the church potluck. No speaking is required!! (There will be no Sunday School on Dec. 8) Those participating in the program on Dec. 15 need to be at church no later than 9:15 AM that morning to give time for dressing in costumes.

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