

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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Worship

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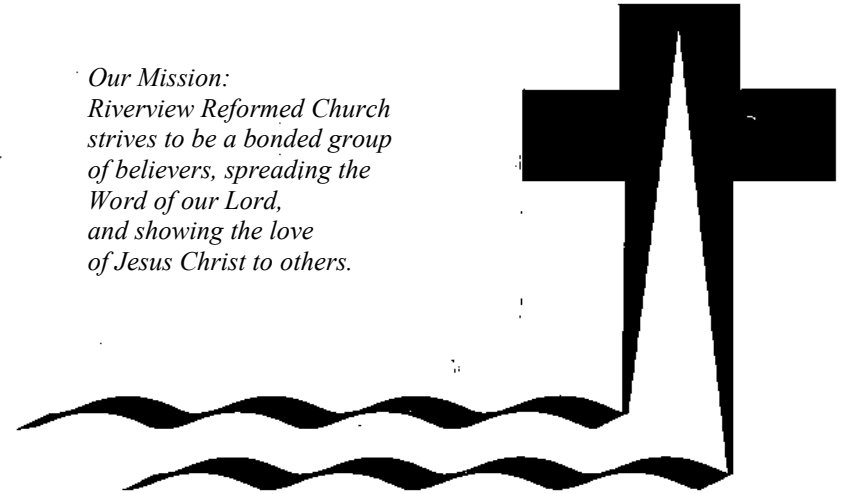
in to the office by Wednesday afternoon.

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 8, 2019

2nd 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 #91 "The First Noel"

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #96 "As With Gladness Men of Old"

Scripture Lesson - Hebrews 12:1-3

Pages 1877

Ministry in Music - The Adult & Children's Choir "Christmastime"

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Joshua 6:15-25

Page 338

MESSAGE: "Mother of Jesus: Rahab"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our Response to God's Love

Special Music - The Adult & Bell Choir "Christmas Is Coming"

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #90 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

*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

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ORGANIST: Marcie Kruse PIANIST: Patty Stuelpnagel  
LAY WORSHIP LEADER: Rodney Gall  
GREETERS: Vic & Patty Stuelpnagel; Sally Tjeerdsma  
USHER: Doyle Guthmiller SOUND SYSTEM: Rod Gall  
POWER POINT: Matthew Tjeerdsma VIDEO: Shirley Hoxeng  
HYVEE CARD SALES: Yvonne Swensen  
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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.

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

Thank you to the Adult Choir, the Children's Choir, and the Bell Choir, and Director Pam Hamberger and Pianist Marcie Kruse, for their Special Music this morning.

LOOKING AHEAD:

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

Sunday, Dec. 22 - 4th Sunday of Advent Scripture from 2 Samuel 12:13-25
(LOVE) Romans 5:6-8

Peace

Thank you to the congregation for your wonderful hospitality and generosity on November 25th. ~~The Tri-Valley Chorus

Thank you for your donation of Operation Christmas Child Boxes. We are so excited to send the boxes so they can hear the gospel and feel God's love when they open their box! Merry Christmas

~~Hilary Eidsness, Drop Off Coordinator for Operation Christmas Child
(thank you note on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall)

Thank you so much for all your kind words and making a donation in memory of my husband, Wally Bina. It means a lot to me. God Bless

~~ Jackie Bina (thank you note on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall)

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.

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: NO rehearsal on December 11, and Choir rehearsal Dec. 18 at 7 PM.

2020 Calendars are available on the foyer counter, courtesy of Opsahl Kostel Funeral Home. Take what you need. When they are gone, they are gone.

The Majestic Bluffs Bell Choir will perform December 12 at 2:00 PM at the Avera Majestic Bluffs Gathering Place. There will be a freewill donation to Eden. You are welcome to visit all the neighborhoods following the performance to see Christmas displays and enjoy a treat at all neighborhoods.

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

Our Sympathy to Janet & Larry Harris, Erin & James Brown, Megan & Brian Kleinschmit, and Sean & Hannah Zimmerman and their families, following the death of their mother/grandmother, Eunice Ries. Her funeral was held here on Wednesday afternoon.

Our Sympathy to Roger & Betty Larsen, following the death of Roger's cousin, Ruth Brown.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, December 8 2nd Sunday of Advent

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship service
10:30 AM Rehearsal for Christmas Program
11:00 AM Christmas Potluck
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Monday, December 9

5:30 PM Ladies Night Out at Minerva's
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, December 10

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

Wednesday, December 11

6:00 PM Family Night—Caroling
7:00 PM Meal back at church

Thursday, December 12

6:15 AM Women's Bible Study
8:30 AM Feeding Yankton
2:00 PM Women's Bible Study Christmas Tea & Cookie Exchange

Friday, December 13

7:00 PM Al Anon Meeting

Saturday, December 14

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton

Next Sunday, December 15 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:15 AM Anyone participating in the program please be here for costumes
9:30 AM Worship
Lay Worship Leader - Janet Harris
Ministry in Music - The Christmas Program
Greeters— Kuipers & Bradwischs
Usher—Todd Carr
Sound System Manager—Tim Bradwisch
Power Point - Ethan Bradwisch
Videographer—Alan Egge
Opening Church—Palsmas
HyVee Card Sales - Patty Stuelpnagel
Cookies—Egges
10:30 AM Sunday School for preK thru 5th grade
11:45 AM Adult & Jr/Sr High High 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. 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
Dec. 1: Regular Offering - \$2476.00; Building - \$130.00; Missions - \$30.00
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 cards make great stocking stuffers!!**

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

Today Following the service, we will plan to have an all Church Christmas Potluck,...bring your favorite hot dish/salad/dessert to share.

Christmas Program News:

All those participating in the Christmas program next Sunday, be sure to come immediately following the worship today for rehearsal, before the church potluck. (There will be no Sunday School Those participating in the program next Sunday need to be at church no later than 9:15 AM to give time for dressing in costumes.

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 on Wednesday 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.