

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.

CHURCH STAFF

CHURCH OFFICE ~ 605-665-9204

Pastor

Jacob Van Der Linden

Home ~ 605-689-0110

vanderlindenjacob@gmail.com

Secretary

Teresa Gall

Cell ~ 605-660-6726

rprc@iw.net

Custodian

Dan Sanow

Cell ~ 605-660-8564

CONSISTORY

Elders

Kevin DeJong

661-0784

Loren Haak

664-7539

Patty Stuelpnagel

664-2007

Doyle Guthmiller

661-2180

Todd Carr

664-0291

Deacons

Jon Egge

660-7682

Tim Reck

760-4334

Jeff Hento

660-0729

Lisa Kuipers

661-6231

Jean Prater

760-3664

MINISTRY TEAMS

Worship

Education

Hospitality

Missions

PLEASE HAVE ALL BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

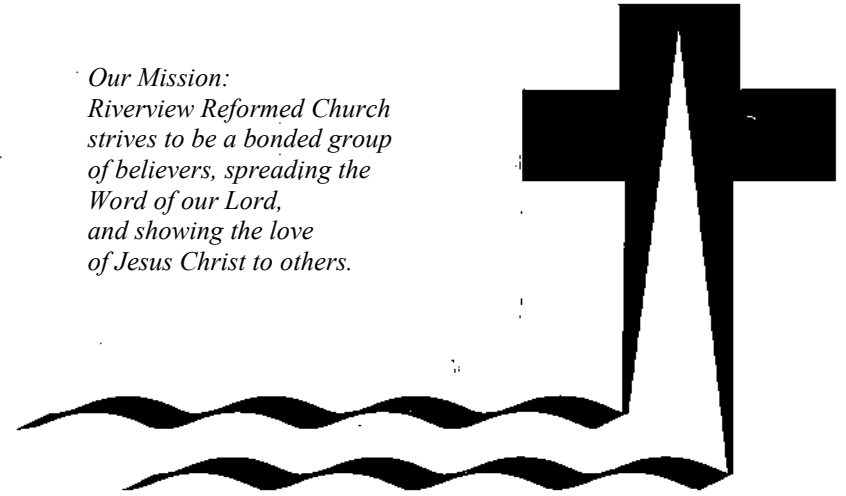
in to the office by Wednesday afternoon.

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.*



Riverview Reformed Church

1700 Burleigh St.

Yankton, SD 57078

605-665-9204

www.riverviewreformed.org

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019

3rd 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

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION

Opening Hymn #94 "What Child Is This?" - Verse 1 (Please remain seated)

Christmas Prayer - In Unison

God, thank you for your special Son Who came to show that you're the One!

He came to wash our sins away so we can live in heaven someday.

Your gift of Jesus helps me see how much you love and care for me. Amen.

Hymn #94 "What Child Is This?" Verses 2 & 3 (as children process out)

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #92 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Scripture Lesson - 2 Peter 1:2-4

Pages 1893

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Ruth 4:1-12

Page 415

MESSAGE: "Mother of Jesus: Ruth"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #95 "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"

*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.

© 1988 Harold Flammer Music (a div. of Shawnee Press, Inc.)

CCLI License No. 1222159

Postlude

*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

ORGANIST: Teresa Gall

PIANIST: Arda Hoffman

LAY WORSHIP LEADER: Janet Harris

GREETERS: Kyle & Lisa Kuipers, Tim & Valerie Bradwsich

USHER: Todd Carr

SOUND SYSTEM: Tim Bradwsich

POWER POINT: Ethan Bradwsich

VIDEO: Alan Egge

HYVEE CARD SALES: Patty Stuelpnagel

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 Children & Adults presenting the Christmas program this morning and Director Dianne Selchert.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, Dec. 22 - 4th Sunday of Advent Scripture from 2 Samuel 12:13-25

(LOVE) Romans 5:6-8

Sunday, Dec. 29 - Pulpit Supply, Dave Reck

Joy

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the Christmas Store on Saturday, December 7. Two hundred fifty five children took home presents for their families.

The next Ladies Night Out will be Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 5:30 PM at Café Louisiana (2007 Broadway). A sign up sheet is on the foyer table for those planning to attend.

High School Chorus Concert There will be a High School Chorus Concert on Tuesday, December 17 at 7:00 PM in the High School Theater. There are at least three RRC families that will be represented in this concert. Be sure to attend and enjoy the music.

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 F Unit, 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

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, December 15 3rd Sunday of Advent

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship service
Fellowship Time to follow
10:30 AM Sunday School for preK thru 5th grade
10:45 AM Adult & Jr/Sr High Sunday School

Monday, December 16

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, December 17

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

Wednesday, December 18

6:30 PM Jr & Sr High Youth Groups
7:00 PM Adult Choir

Thursday, December 19

6:15 AM Women's Bible Study
8:30 AM Feeding Yankton
7:00 PM Mystery Book Club Meeting

Friday, December 20

7:00 PM Al Anon Meeting

Saturday, December 21

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton

Next Sunday, December 22 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship
Lay Worship Leader - Colleen Palmer
Ministry in Music - The Adult Choir
Greeters—Dorothea Hoebelheinrich & Larsens
Usher—Kevin DeJong
Sound System Manager—Loren Haak
Power Point - Logan Smallwood
Videographer—Dan Sanow
Opening Church—Sharon Auch-Bylander
HyVee Card Sales - Gina Haak
Cookies—Volunteers welcome
Fellowship time to follow
10:45 AM Adult 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. 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
Dec. 8: Regular Offering - \$5214.21; Building - \$87.00; Missions - \$15.00
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.

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!

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

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

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

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Tuesday, December 24 at 5:30 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.

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.