

*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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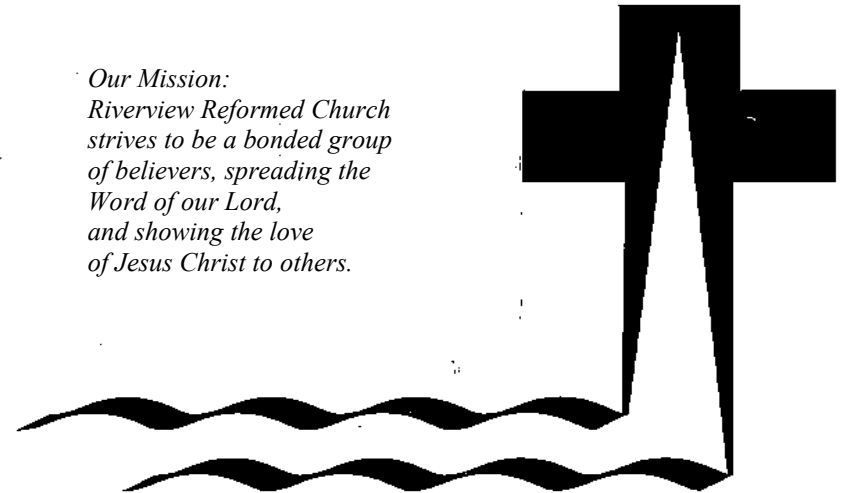
in to the office by Wednesday afternoon.

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*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 22, 2019

4th 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 #100 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"  
\*Opening Prayer  
\*Hymn #97 "There's a Song in the Air"

Scripture Lesson - Romans 5:6-8 Page 1753  
Ministry of Music - The Adult Choir "A Song Was Heard at Christmas"

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer  
Scripture Lesson - 2 Samuel 12:13-25 Page 488  
**MESSAGE: "Mother of Jesus: Bathsheba"**

GIVE TO GOD

Ministry of Music - The Adult Choir "Joy to the World"  
OFFERTORY, Our Response to God's Love  
\*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)  
\*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

\*Closing Hymn #89 "Angels We Have Heard on High"  
\*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:** Marcie Kruse  
**LAY WORSHIP LEADER:** Colleen Palmer  
**GREETERS:** Dorothea Hoebelheinrich; Roger & Betty Larsen  
**USHER:** Kevin DeJong **SOUND SYSTEM:** Loren Haak  
**POWER POINT:** Logan Smallwood **VIDEO:** Dan Sanow  
**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.

**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, Director Pam Hamberger & Pianist Marcie Kruse, for their Ministry in Music this morning.

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

Sunday, Dec. 29 - Pulpit Supply, Dave Reck  
Sunday, Jan. 5 - Scripture from Acts 10:1-23 1 Corinthians 10:23-33

**Love**

**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.

***Thank you to all*** the children, parents, and volunteers who helped with the Christmas presentation last week. You did a very nice job!

**Church Directory** After the first of the year, a new church directory will be started. If you have any corrections from the previous directory (new address, new phone number, got rid of a landline, etc etc) please contact the church office so the information can be changed for the new directory. Thanks!

**Something to think about for the New Year...**We are always looking for more volunteers in all areas to help (eg. Opening/closing the church building on Sunday morning, selling HyVee cards on Sunday morning, running the video camera, running the sound system, running power point, Lay leading, greeters). The schedules with rotations are already made for January—April, but if this is something you may want to get involved with, start thinking about it, and let the church office know, and we can get you learning what to do and get you on the next schedule. We truly appreciate each and everyone who is willing to be on the schedules. The more people we have volunteer, the fewer times you are scheduled.

***Thank you*** to everyone who donated poinsettias to help decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas. It looks beautiful. Following the service on CHRISTMAS EVE, you are welcome to take them home with you, or you may take them home with you after the service NEXT Sunday.

**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.

### **GOD GRANT YOU:**

The light of Christmas, which is faith.  
The warmth of Christmas, which is love.  
The radiance of Christmas, which is purity.  
The righteousness of Christmas, which is justice.  
The belief of Christmas, which is truth.  
The all of Christmas, which is Christ.

~Wilda English

**When it comes to** goodies and candy, cherub cheeks and red noses, go to the North Pole. But when it comes to eternity, forgiveness, purpose and truth, go to the manger. Kneel with the shepherds. Worship the God who dared to do what man dared not dream.

~Max Lucado

**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 22 4th Sunday of Advent

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel  
9:30 AM Worship service  
Fellowship Time to follow  
NO Adult Sunday School

### Tuesday, December 24

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution  
12:15 PM Prayer time  
5:30 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

### Wednesday, December 25

CHRISTMAS DAY (Church offices closed)  
Pastor Jake will begin his Christmas vacation thru January 1

### Thursday, December 26

8:30 AM Feeding Yankton

### Friday, December 27

7:00 PM AI Anon Meeting

### Saturday, December 28

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton  
Fellowship Hall reserved for the Pibal Family

### Next Sunday, December 29

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel  
9:30 AM Worship  
Pulpit Supply - Rev. Dave Reck  
Lay Worship Leader - Doyle Guthmiller  
Ministry in Music - Volunteers welcome  
Greeters- Haaks & Colleen Palmer  
Usher—Patty Stuelpnagel  
Sound System Manager—Terry Poelstra  
Power Point - Joe Andrews  
Videographer—Richard Syring  
Opening Church—Egges  
HyVee Card Sales - Sharon Auch-Bylander  
Cookies—Volunteers welcome  
Fellowship time to follow  
NO Adult Sunday School

## LIFE AT RRC

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

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

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  
Dec. 15: Regular Offering - \$3427.00; Building - \$140.00

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!

**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. Revised schedules for Opening Church/Hyvee Cards are in your mailboxes

**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. THANK YOU to everyone who donated so far. MOST ITEMS were already taken to the Contact Center to be distributed this Thursday and Friday, but you are still welcome to bring items to place on the tree, and they will be taken to the Contact Center after the New Year.

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

### **HELP IS NEEDED AND WOULD BE APPRECIATED!**

Help would be appreciated today after the service, to help put the candles together for the Candlelight service on Tuesday evening. The candles/holders and baskets are behind the counter in the foyer. THANK YOU in advance to anyone willing to help!

**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.