

### 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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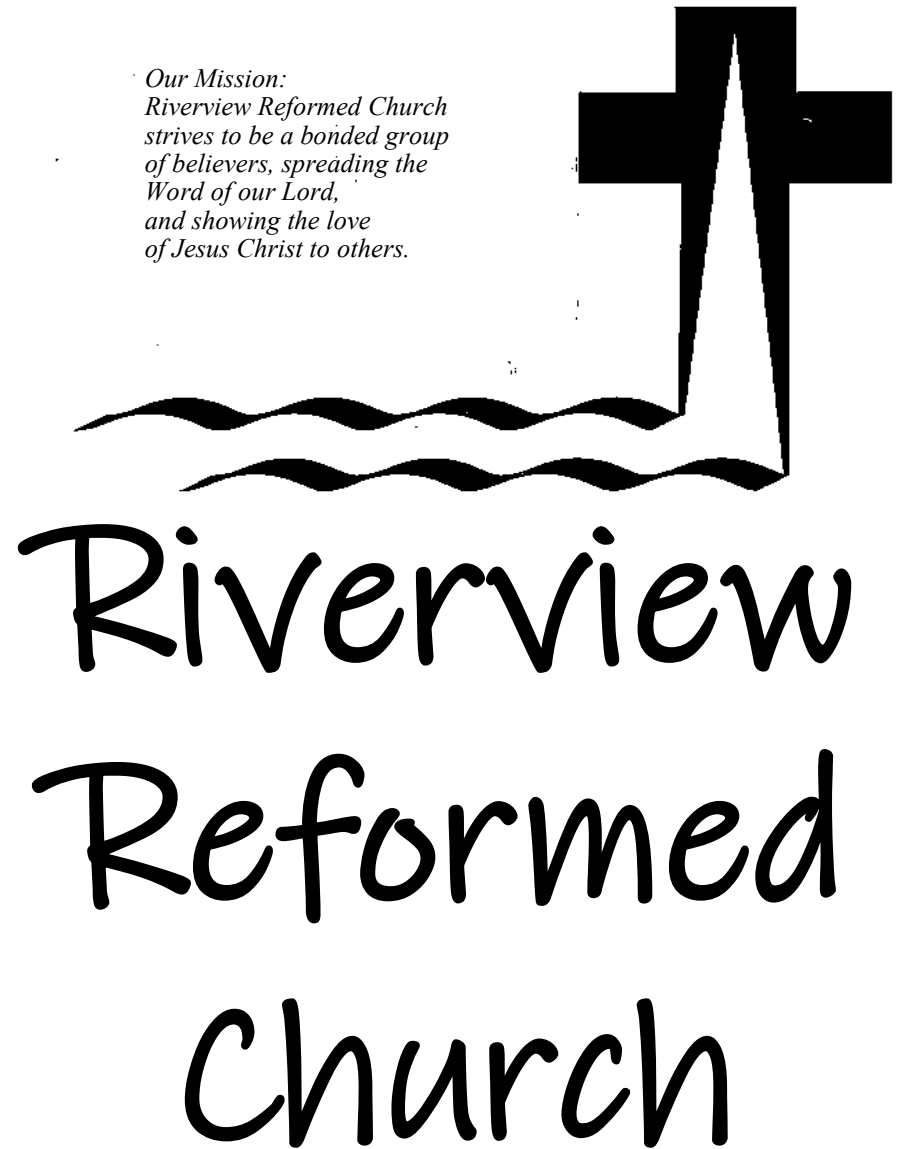
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*Our Mission:  
Riverview Reformed Church  
strives to be a bonded group  
of believers, spreading the  
Word of our Lord,  
and showing the love  
of Jesus Christ to others.*



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# SUNDAY, May 17 2020

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

\*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 - "In Christ Alone"

In Christ alone my hope is found; he is my light, my strength, my song—this cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me; from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no human plan, can ever pluck me from his hand; 'til he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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\*Praise Song - "Here I Am to Worship"

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore you, hope of a life spent with you. *REFRAIN: Here I am to worship; here I am to bow down; here I am to say that you're my God. You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above. Humbly you came to the earth you created, all for love's sake became poor.

*REPEAT REFRAIN...*

*Bridge: I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. REPEAT REFRAIN...*

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\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #2 "Love Divine"

Scripture Lesson - Lamentations 3:19-24

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## HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer  
Scripture Lesson - 1 John 4:7-21

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**MESSAGE: "Love in Crisis"**

## GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our Response to God's Love  
\*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)  
\*Offertory Prayer

## GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

\*Closing Hymn #40 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"  
\*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: Teresa Gall PIANIST: Patty Stuelpnagel  
LAY LEADER: Alan Egge  
SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, LIVE STREAM: Todd Carr

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## WELCOME!!

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

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.

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.

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

Due to the viruses it is strongly encouraged to just give a friendly wave, please avoid handshakes and spreading any unwanted germs. Wear masks if you want, use the available hand sanitizers, wash your hands, cough into your elbow, dispose of any used tissues. Please be considerate of those around you, to avoid any extra germ exposure.

Hymn suggestions are always appreciated. If you have a favorite you would like to request, please put your suggestions in the box on the foyer table.

## **CONSISTORY REPORT TO CONGREGATION:**

Meeting held May 11. The Elders addressed the constitutional question. They discussed the calling report and prayer requests. Pastor Jake will email a prayer list to each elder. June communion procedures were discussed. The Deacons reported that the Boy Scout project has been put on hold. Bathrooms have been repaired. The church received monies from the CARES Act (from the stimulus package). These monies will not need to be repaid if they are used for salaries. If not, interest rate on loan is 1%. Some trees need to be removed this spring. A lawn mowing plan has been made. Air Conditioning units have been checked. The deacons will decide if they need to replace Lisa Kuipers, who is moving in July, or if they will wait until the election in November. Ministry Team meetings will remain on hold throughout the summer and plan to meet again in the fall. Feeding Yankton was discussed. They will be asked to be in a new location by June 1. Youth Group is meeting weekly via: Zoom. A motion was made/seconded to reopen the church to in-person services starting May 17, with measures in place to keep members separated safely. There will be no fellowship time. Decision to continue in-person services will be fluid as it may be necessary to consider an alternate plan at a later date.

**We are always looking for** new and additional volunteers to help as Praise song leaders, opening/closing the church on Sunday mornings, selling HyVee cards, running the video camera, sound system and power point, Lay Leaders, greeters, organists, pianists, etc. If this is something you would consider doing, please let the church office know. The more people on the scheduled rotations, the fewer times for everyone involved. The Worship Ministry Team is in the process of creating info sheets for new people, that will include contact people for each area and guidelines to follow

**Inspiration Hills News:**With the Coronavirus, Inspiration Hills has canceled most of their camps, resulting in a \$150,000 lose in revenue, along with canceling their fundraising dinner. They are offering 2 things:...1) Camp-in-a-box: Delivered to your home, this brings a little piece of camp to you. Each box contains Chapel Sessions, t-shirt, devotions, crafts/activities, snacks, other exciting surprises. Or 2) Camp activities for the family: Canoeing on the Big Sioux, canoeing on Grace Point Pont, Orienteering class, horse lessons, trail rides, low ropes course and more. If this is something you may be interested in, visit [www.inspirationhills.org](http://www.inspirationhills.org) for more details. Or you can call them at 712-986-5193

**If anyone still has a cassette player** and would like a cassette tape of Toby & Barb Waldowski "It Just Takes One", it is free for the taking in the church office.

**Rocky Mountain High** for the High schoolers, originally scheduled for this summer, has been postponed to the summer of 2021.

**Make sure you test positive for FAITH,**  
**keep distance from DOUBT,**  
**and isolate from FEAR,**  
**Trust God through it all!!**

**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

**Our Sympathy to** Doyle Guthmiller, and Dan & Jess Guthmiller and family, following the death of Doyle's mother, Mildred. Her funeral service was held this past Wednesday.

**Our Sympathy to** Kayleen Ehresmann & family, following the death of her cousin, Donna Ratzlaff, who has been in our prayer list.

**Thank you to everyone** for the prayers during my treatments for Follicular Lymphoma and shingles. Things are going well.  
~~Keith DeJager

## COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

### Today, Sunday, May 17

9:30 AM Worship service in building and via: live stream

### Monday, May 18

7:00 PM Boy Scouts (??)

### Tuesday, May 19

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution

### Wednesday, May 20

7:00 PM Jr/Sr High Youth Group via: Zoom

### Thursday, May 21

8:30 AM Feeding Yankton

### Friday, May 22

7:00 PM AI Anon Meeting (?)

### Saturday, May 23

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton

### Next Sunday, May 24

9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream

### Next Monday, May 25

Memorial Day— Church offices closed

### LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, May 24 - Scripture from Matthew 24:1-14, 29-31, 36-41

Matthew 25:1-13 SIGN OF THE TIMES

Sunday, May 31 - Scripture from Psalm 102:1-28 Psalm 130:1-8

A TIME OF LAMENT

## LIFE AT RRC

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

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

Apr. 19: Regular Offering - \$2095.00; Building - \$100.00

Apr. 26: Regular Offering - \$995.00

May 3: Regular Offering - 4783.42; Building - \$50.00; Missions - \$50.00

May 10: Regular Offering - \$2240.00; Building - \$40.00

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. HyVee cards are available on Sundays, and during the week when the office is open, and from Chuck's Quik Stop. IF YOU CALL AHEAD, YOU CAN STOP AT CHURCH DURING THE WEEK AND WE CAN HAVE CARDS READY FOR YOU TO PICK UP.

## WORSHIP SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE VIA: ON-LINE STREAMING.

If you are unable to do on-line streaming, you can access the service on your Cable TV Public Access channel on Saturdays at 7:00 PM. For on-line streaming, please tune in starting at 9:15 AM, service to begin at 9:30 AM. This is available thru the Facebook page and thru email links. If you are unable to do any of the suggestions, please watch a service on TV of your choice.

**If you cannot do the service on Sunday morning on-line or are not comfortable to come into the building yet,** another option is to come to the NORTH parking lot (by the kitchen) and remain in your vehicle and tune your radio to 89.1 FM and you should be able to hear the service

**Please Remember** although we aren't passing the offering plates, you can still send your offerings to the church thru the mail, bring them at any time and slip them in the mail slot of the door on the south west corner of the sanctuary (behind the piano area), or you can ask one of the deacons about the new on-line giving site <https://tithe.ly/widget/v3/give.js?3> which is also available on the church website.

Please contact the church office with any High School or College Graduates, so they can all be properly recognized this spring.

### **GRADUATING IN MAY:**

**Larkyn Mason** -- From YHS—will attend STI in Sioux Falls for accounting

**Brynlyn Hamberger**—From YHS—will attend Spring Hill Spa School of Massage in Mitchell

**Christopher Sternhagen**—From YHS

**Dylan Mettler** (Larry & Kathy's grandson) - From Battle Creek High School in Battle Creek, NE—will attend UNL in Lincoln, NE

**Kory DeJong** (Dave & Glenda Reck's grandson) - from Avon High School—will be going into the workforce

**Logan Haak**—From SDSU—Major in Sports & Recreation Management and Minor in Broadcast Journalism & Management

**Zoey Bertsch**—From USD—BA in Communication Sciences & Disorders and Minor in Child & Adolescent Development

### **Jeremiah 29:11**

**For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.**

### **2 Chronicles 7:14**

**If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.**

## **Guide for In-Person Sunday Services**

As a Consistory we have set these guidelines as we open church up to in-person services. Please be aware that these guidelines, along with our plans, are tentative and will be based on information as we receive it on a day-to-day basis. Please stay up to date via the bulletins and email announcements we will send out about what things will look like from week to week.

### Entry into Church:

Doors will open at 9:10 am, Ushers (Elders for this week) will arrive at 9 am  
Main doors for entry will be the front door and the north kitchen door.  
If you have any symptoms please don't enter. For example having a fever.  
Hand sanitizer stations will be by the fellowship hall sanctuary doors.  
The fellowship hall sanctuary doors will have stations to deposit offerings.  
There is blue tape on carpet as you enter the church marking 6 feet distance

### Regarding Seating:

We will be having elders ushering people to their seats.  
We will be seating people every two pews starting from the front and work back.  
We will be seating people from the center aisle.  
Overflow will go into the fellowship hall.  
Back pews will be reserved for handicap and other individuals.  
Balcony will be reserved for families with kids.

### Regarding the Service:

There will be no passing of plates. There will be no greeting time.  
When the service is over, please wait for Ushers to come dismiss you.  
For those who choose not to attend, we will still be live streaming the service on YouTube, Facebook and on the Radio on FM 89.1

### Regarding Time at Church:

No fellowship time; coffee and juice will not be served. No bulletins for this Sunday  
Areas are roped off to limit the space available to access.  
Be Respectful, Keep Distance, Practice Good Hygiene, Please Don't Judge.  
Masks are optional, but encouraged for those with health concerns, Usher will have masks available.  
Sanctuary will be deep cleaned once a week.  
Hy-Vee cards will not be sold on Sunday, however you can continue to get them during the week by contacting Pastor Jake or Teresa.  
An Usher will take a picture to record where everyone sits. This is in case someone from church gets Covid-19 we can track who was next to that person.