

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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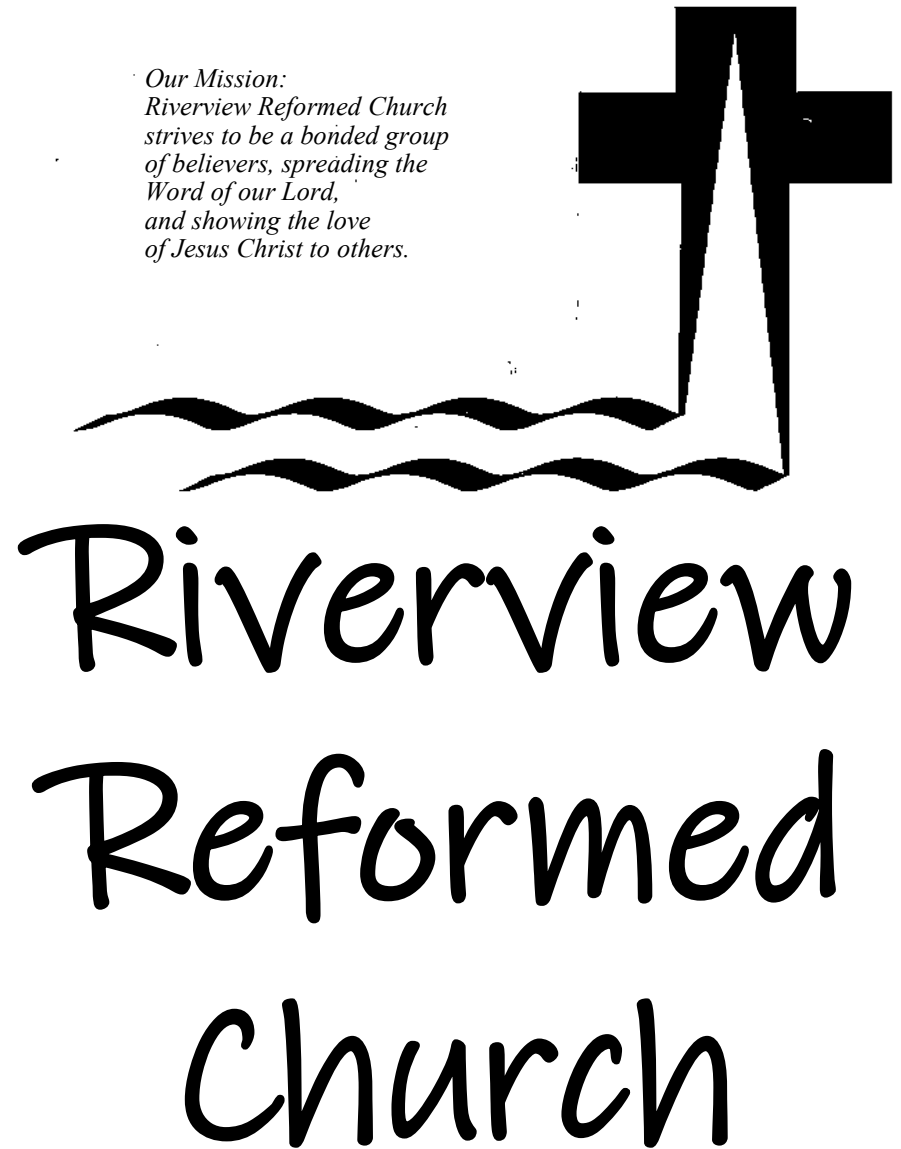
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You can view the weekly bulletin on our web page

*Our Mission:
Riverview Reformed Church
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of believers, spreading the
Word of our Lord,
and showing the love
of Jesus Christ to others.*



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SUNDAY, May 24, 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 - "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Lord, the light of Your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining; Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us, Shine on me shine on me.

REFRAIN: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy. Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, From the shadows into Your radiance; By the blood I may enter Your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness, Shine on me, shine on me. *REFRAIN...*

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness, So our faces display Your likeness; Ever changing from glory to glory, Mirror'd here may our lives tell Your story, Shine on me, shine on me. *REFRAIN...*

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*Praise Song - "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart. I want to see you, I want to see you. Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart. I want to see you, I want to see you. To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory. Pour out your power and love, as we sing holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. I want to see you. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. I want to see you.

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*Praise Song - "How Great Is Our God"

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty; let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice. He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide, and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

REFRAIN: How great is our God! Sing with me: how great is our God! And all will see how great, how great is our God!

From age to age he stands, and time is in his hands; beginning and the end, beginning and the end. The godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son, the lion and the lamb, the lion and the lamb. *REPEAT REFRAIN...*

Ending: Name above all names, worthy of all praise; my heart will sing, how great is our God!

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*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #148 "Will Jesus Find Us Watching?"

Scripture Lesson - Matthew 25:1-13

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Matthew 24:1-14, 29-31, 36-41

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MESSAGE:

"Sign of the Times"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #500 "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"

*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 LEADER: Doyle Guthmiller

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, LIVE STREAM: Todd Carr

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.

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 for more details. Or you can call them at 712-986-5193

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

T.E.C. (TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST) The next TEC weekend is July 24-26 at Morningside Lutheran Church in Sioux City, IA. Candidates may attend TEC after their Freshman year in high school thru the year after high school graduation. Cost is \$48. Applications are available on the bulletin board by the office water fountain.

The Special Olympics Amazing Race Challenge

is still being planned but has been postponed to Saturday, September 5, at the Lewis & Clark Recreation Area, Midway Beach. This is a fundraising event to support the local Special Olympics athletes & programs. Participants are 4 person teams that consist of Part brains—part brawn—all fun!! For more information or to register, go to www.yanktonspecialolympics.org/race.

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

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.

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

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

Update from Sheri Duke's Mother, who had surgery for her broken neck on March 31: She is actually doing remarkably well. She had her follow up appointment with the surgeon. The x-rays showed that she is healing well and she is now able to go most of the day without the neck brace on. Still is to wear a few hours each day as her neck muscles continue to strengthen.
Thank you all for the prayers.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, May 24

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

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day - CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

Tuesday, May 26

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution

Wednesday, May 27

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

Thursday, May 28

8:30 AM Feeding Yankton

Friday, May 29

7:00 PM AI Anon Meeting (?)

Saturday, May 30

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton

Next Sunday, May 31

9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, May 31 - Scripture from Psalm 102:1-28 Psalm 130:1-8
A TIME OF LAMENT

Sunday, June 7 - Scripture from Acts 19:1-41 Jonah 3:1-10
PAUL IN EPHEBUS

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. 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

May 17: Regular Offering - \$2560.00

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.

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

Expressing a huge bundle of thank you's to RRC's consistory members, Pastor Jake, and any others who were involved in the very careful planning and consideration of what to do in order to be able to open the church for in-house services last Sunday and in the future. I don't think there was any small thing that you missed taking care of to make it very very safe for us to meet together. You did an A-MAZING job! Feeling very blessed by all of you. (And I think each one of you deserve a pat on the back which you will have to give yourselves since safe distancing keeps me from doing it! ☐) Again thank you and God bless every one of you for the effort you made to do things right.
"I was glad when they said to me, let us go into the house of the Lord!" Psalm 122:1
Dixie Church

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.

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.

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.

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.