

### 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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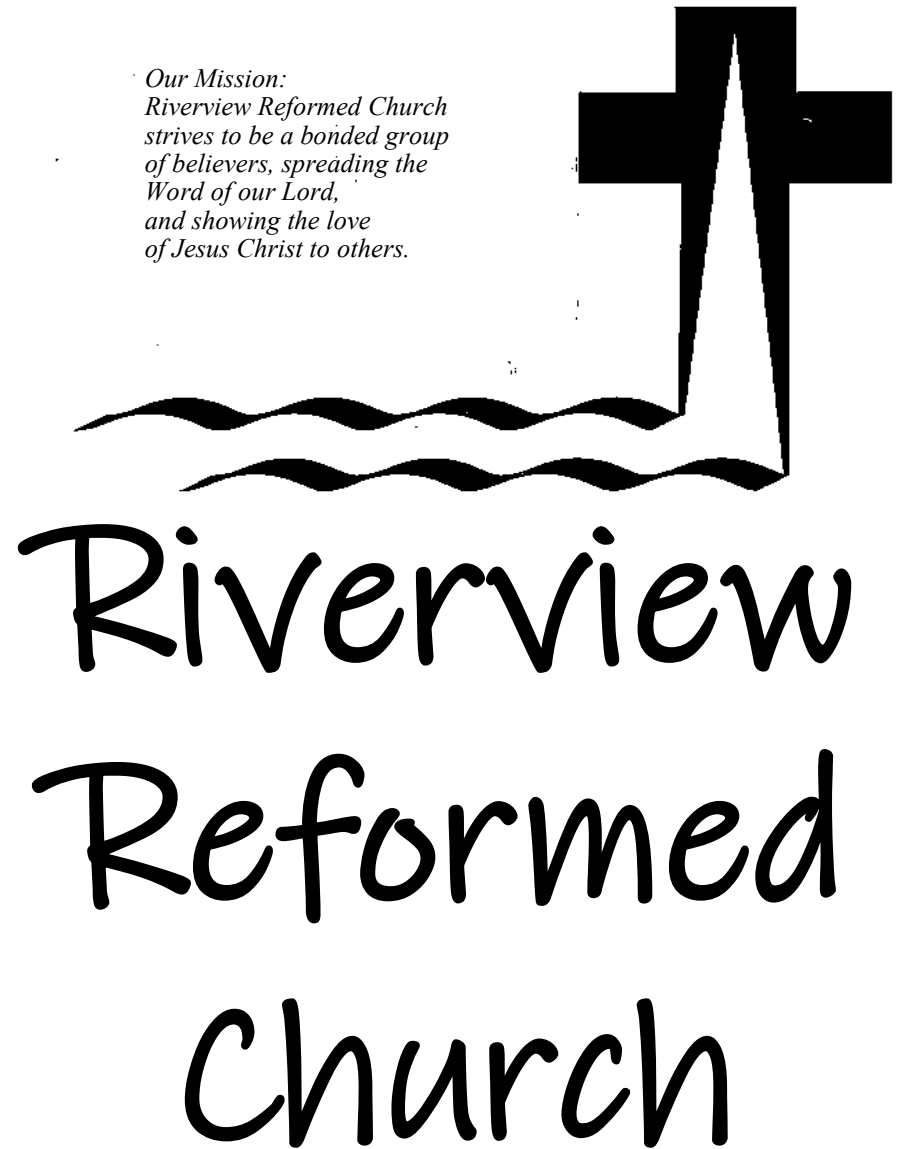
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**You may** e-mail messages to the church office at [rprc@iw.net](mailto:rprc@iw.net)

Check out our website at [Riverviewreformed.org](http://Riverviewreformed.org)—

You can view the weekly bulletin on our web page

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Riverview Reformed Church  
strives to be a bonded group  
of believers, spreading the  
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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/Announcements

\*Praise Song - "If My People's Hearts are Humbled"

If My people's hearts are humbled, If they pray and seek My face; If they turn away from evil, I will not withhold My grace. I will hear their prayers from heaven; I will pardon ev'ry sin. If My people's hearts are humbled, I will surely heal their land.

Then My eyes will see their sorrow, Then My ears will hear their plea. If My people's hearts are humbled I will set their nation free. If My people's hearts are humbled, If they pray and seek My face; If they turn away from evil, I will not withhold My grace.

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\*Praise Song - "Ten Thousand Reasons"

*REFRAIN: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing your song again. Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes. *REFRAIN...*

You're rich in love, and you're slow to anger. Your name is great, and your heart is kind. For all your goodness, I will keep on singing—ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *REFRAIN...*

And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my time has come; - still, my soul will sing your praise unending—ten thousand years and then forevermore! *REFRAIN...*

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\*Praise Song - "Blessed Be Your Name"

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful, where your streams of abundance flow; blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place. Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.

*REFRAIN: Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say, "Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name."*

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me, when the world's "All as it should be." Blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering; though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name. *REFRAIN...*

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\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #455 "In My Heart There Rings a Melody"

Scripture Lesson - Matthew 22:36-40

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

**MESSAGE:**

**"The Rule of God, Part 1"**

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

\*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

\*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

\*Closing Hymn #364 "Yield Not to Temptation"

\*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: Bobbi Jo Carr

PIANIST: Teresa Gall

LAY LEADER: Alan Egge

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, LIVE STREAM: Dan Sanow, 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)

**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.

**THE CONSISTORY** asks that those who wish to visit following the service, please move to the foyer or outdoors. This will prevent blocking the exit path in the Fellowship Hall and provide social distance for those who want it. Thank you.

**Volunteers are always welcome** to help out where needed. If you see a light that needs to be turned off, or a door that needs to be locked, or just anything around the church that needs to be done, feel free to help out. You don't need to be on the "volunteer" schedule. During these times where things are still "up in the air", general help is appreciated

**HyVee Cards** are available on Sunday mornings before the worship service in the Fellowship Hall.

**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, or email /call the church

**ONLINE Studies through Sacred Heart Monastery** - during this time of social distancing, the Benedictine Peace Center in Yankton extends Benedictine hospitality through two six-week courses, Sept. 30—Nov. 4. *THE BOOK OF GENESIS*, Ch. 1-25, will be held online Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:00, facilitated by S. Doris Oberembt OSB. Participants will reflect through use of study, reflection questions, discussion, videos and prayer. To register or for further information contact Sr. Doris at 605-668-6022 or doberembt@yanktonbenedictines.org no later than Sept. 23. *THE BISHOP'S PASTORAL LETTER ON RACISM* will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30, facilitated by S. Mary Jo Polak OSB. We will reflect on the Scriptures and Church's teaching on racial equity, using the document from the U.S. Bishops, "Open Wide Our Hearts," along with a faith formation guide. For more information and to register, call 668-6021 or email maryjo.polak@yanktonbenedictines.org no later than Sept. 23. You may go to [www.yanktonbenedictines.org/retreats-online-group](http://www.yanktonbenedictines.org/retreats-online-group) for updated information on new topics, dates and registration information.

**Consistory Report to Congregation** Meetings held August 10, 2020  
The Elders addressed the constitutional question. They discussed the calling list and those needing prayer. The pre-made communion packs to take to those who are not able to participate at church or drive-thru have been backordered but are due to arrive in mid-August. Approximately 60 people received communion during in-person services and 6 cars came for drive-thru communion. The Deacons reported that all of the CARES Act monies have been utilized to keep monthly bills current. Offerings are falling short of what is needed to meet expenses and members are asked to try to help get giving up to what is needed to meet our financial obligations. September missions will be a drive-up for River City Visitation Center. They are in need of cleaning supplies. A standard allowance of 1 hotel room per month for those in need was decided. This allows Pastor Jake to help people who ask without contacting the Consistory each time. Ministry Team meetings may be held either in person at church or via Zoom as each team feels it necessary. Surveys were sent out to families with Sunday School age children. Three have been returned. No one has volunteered to lead Sunday School. HyVee cards will be sold in the Fellowship Hall to promote social distancing. Sunday services will remain as they are for 2-3 more months as we see what happens with COVID. We need more volunteers to help with opening up the church on Sunday mornings. The Elder and Deacon Candidate List was reviewed. Ballots will be given out on August 30th ; they will be available at each entry. Those who do not attend in-person services can get ballots by email or by contacting the church office. Voting will take place on November 1, 2020. There was no update from the 2020 Vision Team. We are all asked to pray for the them as they wrestle with issues.

**Please remember** the elderly during this time of COVID isolation, especially the ones in the nursing homes. Send them a note or card, or even a phone call.  
Gladys Souhrada - Avera Majestic Bluffs Room 119, 2111 W. 11th St  
Donna Mellem - Avera Majestic Bluffs, Room 122, 2111 W. 11th St.  
Charlie Gauker - PO Box 368, Viborg, SD 57070  
Erna Stoebner - 505 Pearl St.  
Ellen Gramm - Walnut Village Room 102, 613 Walnut Street

**Please** keep Cory Poelstra, in your prayers. **Cory's new address is:**  
Cory Poelstra #17345273, United States Penitentiary Leavenworth, 1300 Metropolitan Ave., Leavenworth, KS 66048. You MUST WRITE your return address on the envelope, no labels or stickers or it will be thrown away. (An envelope with no return address will be thrown away) WHITE envelopes and WHITE paper only. If a card is sent, no glitter or textures.  
"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** Dixie Church, following the death of her Sister-in-law Margaret Sims, on August 29.

**Our Sympathy to** Mary & Keith DeJager, following the death of Mary's brother, Roland Sindt from Everly, IA on Aug. 7. His funeral was Aug. 26.

**Congratulations to** Nik & Alysha (Watzel) Davis, and big sister, Emery, on the birth of Noah Ryan on August 28. Proud grandparents are Jill & Robert Sternhagen.

**Update on** Carole Bartunek, who had brain surgery, and Ruth Ann's granddaughter, who had hernia surgery...both are doing quite well. Many thanks for all the prayers  
~Ruth Ann Dickman

## COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

### Today, Sunday, September 6

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

### Monday, September 7

Labor Day - Church offices closed

### Wednesday, September 9

6:00 PM Anger Management Class thru FECC

7:30 PM Youth Group

### Thursday, September 10

2:00 PM Women's Bible Study

### Next Sunday, September 13

9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream

Lay Leader—Colleen Palmer

Open/close Building—Jean Prater

7:00 PM Men's Bible Study Group

### LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, September 13 - Exodus 20:12-17 Matthew 22:36-40

Sunday, September 20 - Esther 1:1-22 Ephesians 5:21-33

## LIFE AT RRC

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

Aug. 9: Regular Offering - \$1591.53

Aug. 16: Regular Offering - \$2149.00; Building - \$80.00

Aug. 23: Regular Offering - \$2017.00; Building - \$40.00

Aug. 30: Regular Offering - \$3478.00; 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 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.

### Next Men's Bible Study Group Sunday, Sept. 13 at 7:00 PM

### 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, bringing 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.

**Congratulations** go out to Mike & Ashley (Schweitzer) Bouza, as they were married yesterday, September 5, at the Presbyterian Church in Tyndall, SD.

**We are looking for** someone to take over organizing/contact person for when we serve the Banquet at the UCC Building. Our next scheduled serve date looks to be next April 2021, but will know more as the year/time comes. If this is something you are willing to do, please contact the church office, or Sharon Auch-Bylander.. Sharon will be able to inform you on what it all consists of. She is also willing to help whoever takes over, but does not want to be in charge of it at this time anymore.

**Adult Sunday School** is making plans to resume. We will plan to use the Dr. David Jeremiah CD series "Signs—31 Undeniable Prophecies of the Apocalypse". Right now, it looks to possibly start late September or beginning of October. We'll see how the virus is handled once school begins, so watch for details.

**2021 Nominating Ballots** are available at the tables with the bulletins,

along with a drop box to put them in. We will not be putting them in the church mailboxes. We also emailed them out to those emails that we currently have, and you can print them out and return them to church by September 27, either in person, by mail, or thru the mail drop box in the southwest door. If you need us to mail you a ballot, please let us know. We will be requesting them returned by Sept. 27, so nominees can be announced by October 18. Congregational voting is planned for November 1. Absentee ballots will be available, also, upon request.

**Help with live-stream/power point** We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to help out on Sundays, with the live stream/power point. Todd Carr & Dan Sanow have both been doing it pretty much the whole time since March. We've had a couple of volunteers to help with power point the past 2 Sundays, but more would be appreciated. Let us know, and we can possibly get a schedule going again. THANK YOU!!

**Sack Packs** RRC was asked to pack Sack Packs at Calvary Baptist on

Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 5:30 PM. Masks are required, social distancing will be used, and temperatures taken at the door. Please contact Sharon Egge if you are able to help, and if help is still needed. We need a minimum of 10 volunteers. A sign up sheet is also available on the foyer table.