

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.

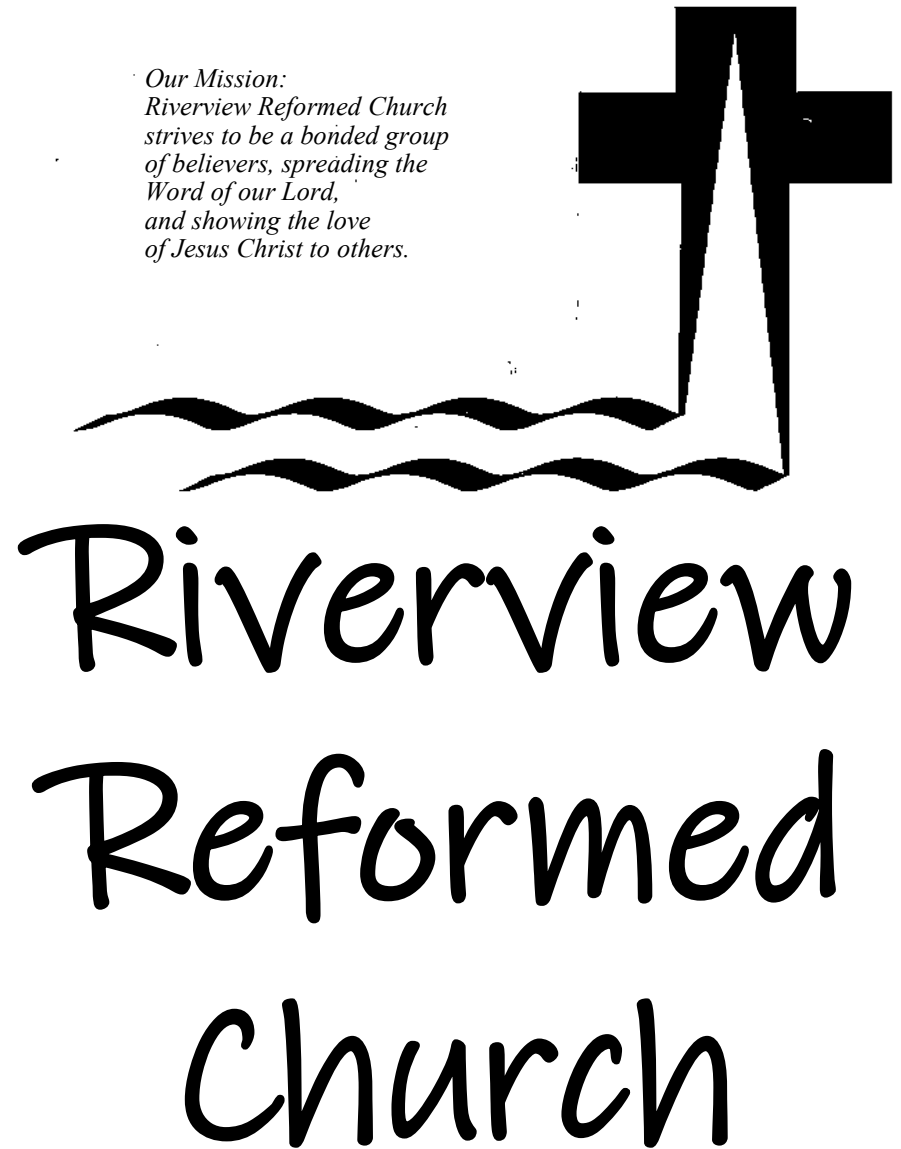
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Riverview Reformed Church
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SUNDAY, September 20, 2020

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/Announcements

*Praise Song - "Lord, I Need You"

Lord, I come, I confess; bowing here I find my rest. Without You I fall apart; You're the one that guides my heart. Lord, I need You, oh, I need You; ev'ry hour I need You. My one defense, my righteousness; oh, God, how I need You. Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more; where grace is found is where You are. Where You are, Lord, I am free; holiness is Christ in me. Lord, I need You, oh, I need You; ev'ry hour I need You. My one defense, my righteousness; oh, God, how I need You. So teach my song to rise to You when temptation comes my way. When I cannot stand, I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay. Lord, I need You, oh, I need You; ev'ry hour I need You. My one defense, my righteousness; oh, God, how I need You. You're my one defense, my righteousness; oh, God, how I need You. My one defense, my righteousness; oh, God, how I need You. CCLI License No. 1222159

*Praise Song - "You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

I'm forgiven because you were forsaken. I'm accepted; you were condemned. I'm alive and well, your Spirit is within me because you died and rose again. Amazing love, how can it be that you, my King, would die for me? Amazing love, I know it's true; it's my joy to honor you. In all I do I honor you. CCLI License No. 1222159

*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. CCLI License No. 1222159

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #13 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Scripture Lesson - Ephesians 5:21-33

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Esther 1:1-22

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MESSAGE: "A Marriage Covenant"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #255 "Blessed Assurance"

*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: Marcie Kruse

PIANIST: Dixie Church

LAY LEADER: Chad Gordon

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

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.

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

Taken from Harvest Ministries, Greg Laurie, September 15, 2020

1 Corinthians 11:1 - Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.

I heard about a man who desperately wanted to get married. He found a girl he was in love with, and he took her home to meet his parents. But his mother didn't like her. So he went out and found another girl and brought her home. Still, his mother didn't like her. Then he found a girl who looked like his mother, talked like his mother, and dressed like his mother. In every way, this girl was just like his mother. Then his father didn't like her.

Like it or not, people are making evaluations about God according to the way we live as followers of Christ. Being a disciple is walking with Jesus in such a way that you get to say to someone else, "Follow my example."

I know that we mess up sometimes. But that doesn't excuse us from being examples. The apostle Paul said, "Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ" (1 Corinthians 11:1 NKJV).

What if the church were filled with people just like you?

What if everyone else in the church were exactly like you?

What if everyone in the church read the Bible as faithfully as you do?

Would we be a Bible studying church?

What if everyone in the church worshipped God just like you do?

Would we be a worshipping church?

What if everyone in the church gave of their finances as faithfully as you do?

Would we have a supported church?

What if everyone in the church shared the gospel as often as you do?

What would the church be like?

What if other believers were just like you?

As believers, we should be living godly lives in such a way that we could say, as the apostle Paul did, "Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ."

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

LifeFacts There is a Life Facts—South Dakota Right to Life, Pro Life Voters Guide Edition, available on the bulletin board area by the church offices. Check out to see where some of the local political candidates stand on pro-life/pro-choice issues. There is a local Yankton Area Right to Life Chapter that meets Monthly, the first Tuesday of every month at St. Benedict Church, 7:15 PM, Yankton SD. EVERYONE is welcome!

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

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, September 20

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

Monday, September 21

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday, September 23

6:00 PM Anger Management Class thru FECC

7:30 PM Youth Group

Saturday, September 26

10:00 AM Men's Bible Study Group

Next Sunday, September 27

9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream

Lay Leader—Richard Syring

Open/close Building—Colleen Palmer

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, September 27 - Esther 2:1-18 Daniel 1:1-9, 17-20

Sunday, October 4 - Esther 2:19-3:15 Matthew 8:5-13

LIFE AT RRC

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

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

Aug. 30: Regular Offering - \$3478.00; Building - \$40.00

Sept. 6: Regular Offering - \$1498.36; Building - \$50.00

Sept. 13: Regular Offering - \$2039.00; Building - \$130.00; Missions - \$130.00

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.

Men's Bible Study Group SATURDAY, September 26, 10:00 AM

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

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!!

New Bible Study offered online I am going to be starting a women's Bible study online. I am looking for ladies who would like to join! I hope to start Tuesday, September 22. We would meet one evening a week via: Zoom, and there would be a video to watch online each week. The study is of Psalms, led by Jen Wilkin. The cost is \$15 to register. For more information, check out <https://institute.thevillagechurch.net/institute/studies>. Contact Danielle Van Der Linden if interested at Danielle.vlinden23@gmail.com or 402-276-5039.

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

Marriage Night—An evening to laugh, learn, and grow in your marriage. Saturday, October 3, 5:30—9:30 PM at Calvary Baptist, Rightnow Media Simulcast (At-home option is available) Speakers are Matt & Lauren Chandler, Conway & Jada Edwards, Les & Leslie Parrott, and Michael Jr. (Comedian). Register at [HTTP://EVENTS.RIGHTNOWMEDIA.ORG/ATTENDEE/SITE/3473](http://EVENTS.RIGHTNOWMEDIA.ORG/ATTENDEE/SITE/3473). Registration deadline is Sept. 27. If you have any questions, contact Calvary Baptist Church.