

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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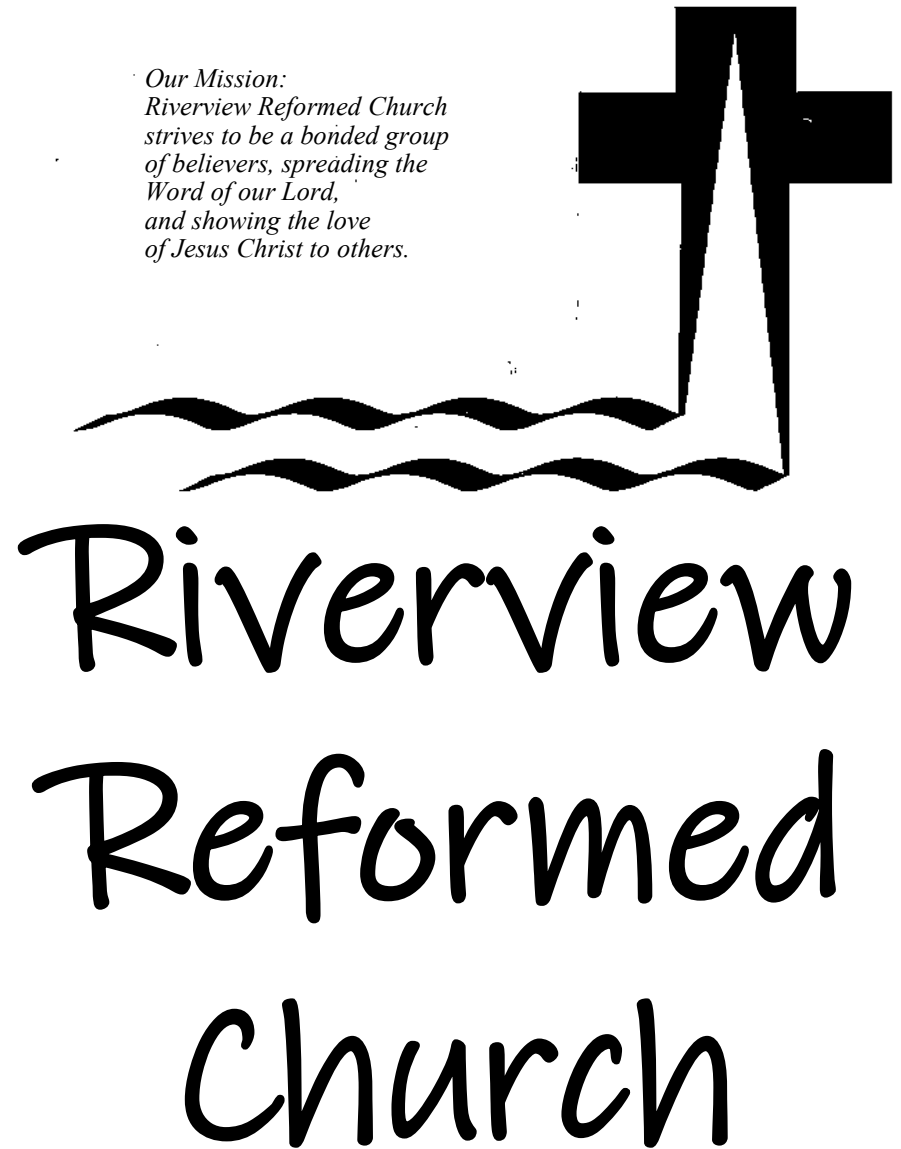
MINISTRY TEAMS

Worship Education Hospitality Missions

PLEASE HAVE ALL BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS
in to the office by Wednesday afternoon.

Check us out on Facebook: www.facebook.com/riverviewreformedchurch
You may e-mail messages to the church office at rprc@iw.net
Check out our website at Riverviewreformed.org—
You can view the weekly bulletin on our web page

*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, September 27, 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 - "I Stand In Awe"

I stand in awe, so amazed; Totally changed by Your presence forever. Ev'ry time I look into Your eyes—I see a glimpse of what I always wanted to be.

Let me be changed. Let me be changed in Your presence. CCLI License No. 1222159

*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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*Praise Song - "You're Worthy of My Praise"

I will worship with all of my heart. I will praise You with all of my strength. I will seek You all of my days. I will follow all of Your ways.

*REFRAIN: I will give You all my worship, I will give You all my praise.
You alone I long to worship. You alone are worthy of my praise.*

I will bow down and hail You as King. I will serve You, give You ev'rything. I will lift up my eyes to Your throne. I will trust You, trust You alone.

REPEAT REFRAIN...

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*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #492 "Jesus Loves Even Me"

Scripture Lesson - Daniel 1:1-9, 17-20

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Esther 2:1-18

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MESSAGE: "Esther Favored"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #378 "Stand Up for Jesus"

*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 LEADER: Richard Syring

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

Consistory report to congregation:

Meetings held September 14, 2020

The Elders addressed the constitutional question. They discussed those needing prayer. The pre-made communion packs to take to those who are not able to participate at church or drive-thru have arrived. A sign up sheet will be sent out to members. Kits will be mailed to college students in time for them to participate with the online communion service.

The Deacons reported that there is a \$6000 shortfall each month to cover the budget. At the present time there is some money in the account which was set aside for emergency situations. **Giving needs to increase or that money will continue to go toward paying the bills.** The deacons will make sure repairs to the restroom to the south of the sanctuary are completed.

Ministry Team meetings may be held either in person at church or via Zoom as each team feels it necessary. Online curriculum coming from the RCA-CRC will be ordered for Sunday School. Parents may participate online but the curriculum is also conducive for Sunday morning lessons. A local motel room for those in need will be the Mission of the Month.

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. One church has just reopened and no churches are having fellowship at this time.

The Consistory went through the Classis Essentials/Commitment form. A cub scout troop which typically meets at the Methodist Church was approved to use the RRC basement for their meetings until the Methodist Church allows outside building usage.

Pastor Jake will take the week of October 19-25 off for continuing education.

ROMANS ROAD

3:10 - As it is written "There is no one righteous, not even one..."

3:23 - ...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...

5:8 - But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

6:23 - For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

10:9-10 - That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord", and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

10:13 - ...for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

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 Stuebner - 505 Pearl St.

Ellen Gramm - Walnut Village Room 102, 613 Walnut Street

Address for Norma Palmer, Colleen's Mother - Teckawitha Nursing Home,
6 E. Chestnut St. Room #107, Sisseton, Sd 57262

Please keep Cory Poelstra, in your prayers. **Cory's new address is:**

Cory Poelstra #17345273, Federal Prison Camp, PO Box 1000, 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. EVERY-ONE is welcome!

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

COMING EVENTS...*This week at RRC*

Today, Sunday, September 27

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

Monday, September 28

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, September 29

7:00 PM Women's ON-LINE Bible Study (contact Danielle Van Der Linden)

Wednesday, September 30

7:30 PM Youth Group

Next Sunday, October 4

9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream
COMMUNION - In person and drive up
Lay Leader—Rodney Gall
Open/close Building—Jean Prater

LOOKING AHEAD:

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

Sunday, October 11 - Esther 4:1-17

LIFE AT RRC

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

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

Sept. 20: Regular Offering - \$1501.00

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.

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 the beginning of October. 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 TODAY 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!!

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.

Cornerstone Prison Church, Sioux Falls: We want to thank you for your prayer support and financial support in the past and recently. We ask that you keep this church in your prayers as we look to a transition in leadership as Pastor Doug and Lee have accepted a call to the Rock Rapids CRC beginning Oct. 1. We thank them for their years of service to this church behind the walls of the SDSP and wish them God's blessing. We also ask that God will lead us to find the right person to fill the position of lead pastor at Cornerstone. ~~Ambassador Board of Cornerstone Prison Church