

### 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.

### CHURCH STAFF

CHURCH OFFICE - 605-665-9204

#### **Pastor**

Jacob Van Der Linden

Home - 605-689-0110 Cell - 605-660-6726

vanderlindenjacob@gmail.com rprc@iw.net

#### **Secretary**

Teresa Gall

#### **Custodian**

Dan Sanow

Cell - 605-660-8564

### CONSISTORY

#### **Elders**

Loren Haak

664-7539

Patty Stuelpnagel

664-2007

Doyle Guthmiller

661-2180

Todd Carr

664-0291

Gary Baltzer

260-4937

#### **Deacons**

Jeff Hento 605-857-5389

Lisa Kuipers 661-6231

Jean Prater 760-3664

Shane Bertsch 260-0516

Brian Hamberger 660-1408

### MINISTRY TEAMS

Worship Education Hospitality Missions

### PLEASE HAVE ALL BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

in to the office by Wednesday afternoon.

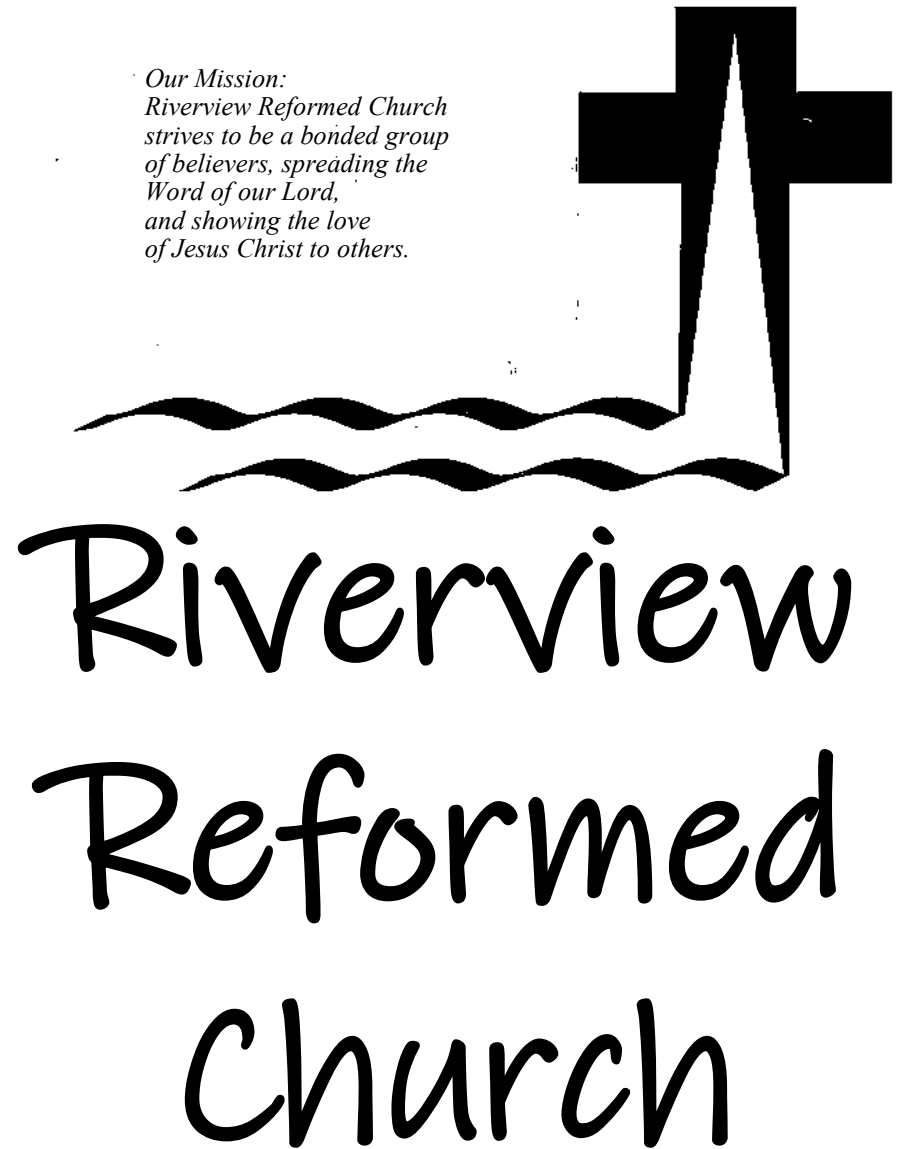
**Check us out on Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/riverviewreformedchurch](http://www.facebook.com/riverviewreformedchurch)

**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

*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.*



1700 Burleigh St.  
Yankton, SD 57078

605-665-9204  
[www.riverviewreformed.org](http://www.riverviewreformed.org)

SUNDAY, October 4, 2020

COMMUNION SUNDAY

9:10 AM Preservice Prayertime - 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 - "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.

CCLI License No. 1222159

\*Praise Song - "Spirit Song"

O let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love, Let Him fill your life and satisfy your soul. O let Him have the things that hold you and His Spirit, like a dove, will descend upon your life and make you whole.

*REFRAIN: Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.*

O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy, Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name. O give Him all your tears and sadness, give Him all your years of pain, and You'll enter into life in Jesus' name. *REFRAIN...*

CCLI License No. 1222159

\*Praise Song - "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

*REFRAIN: My chains are gone, I've been set free; my God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood, his mercy rains unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

*REFRAIN...*

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

CCLI License No. 1222159

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #526 "Come, Ye Thankful People

Scripture Lesson - Matthew 8:5-13

Page 1507

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Esther 2:19-3:15

Page 778

**MESSAGE: "Plots of Destruction"**

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

\*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

\*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

\*Closing Hymn #361 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

\*Benediction

With Communion Preparation

\*Choral Benediction - "He Is Exalted"

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise Him. He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise His name! He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign; Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name. He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

CCLI License No. 1222159

Postlude

*\*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE*

\*\*\*\*\*  
ORGANIST: Marcie Kruse

PIANIST: Dixie Church

LAY LEADER: Rodney Gall

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.

### **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.

**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. EVERYONE is welcome!** There will not be an OCTOBER meeting, due to the State Right To Life convention the first weekend in October.

## COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

### Today, Sunday, October 4

9:30 AM Worship service in building and via: live stream  
COMMUNION following the worship  
10:45—11:00 AM Drive Up Communion

### Monday, October 5

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, October 6

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

### Wednesday, October 7

7:30 PM Youth Group

### Thursday, October 8

2:00 PM Women's Bible Study

### Next Sunday, October 11

9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream  
Lay Leader—Doyle Guthmiller  
Open/close Building—Egges  
6:00 PM Men's Bible Study Group

### LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, October 11 - Esther 4:1-17 John 11:17-27  
Sunday, October 18 - Esther 5:1-14 Ephesians 2:1-10

## LIFE AT RRC

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

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  
Sept. 27: Regular Offering - \$2932.00  
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

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

**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** With Covid cases still unsure, we will hold off with beginning the Adult Sunday School classes, since the class is listening to CD's in a smaller room. If someone else wishes to begin the classes with smaller groups, or with all required to wear masks, talk to the church office and we can give you the material. Otherwise we will re-assess the situation in 2-3 months.

**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

**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

**The Next Men's Bible Study Group is** Sunday, October 11 at 6:00 PM. (Note time)

**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://tithely.com/widget/v3/give.js?3> which is also available on the church website