

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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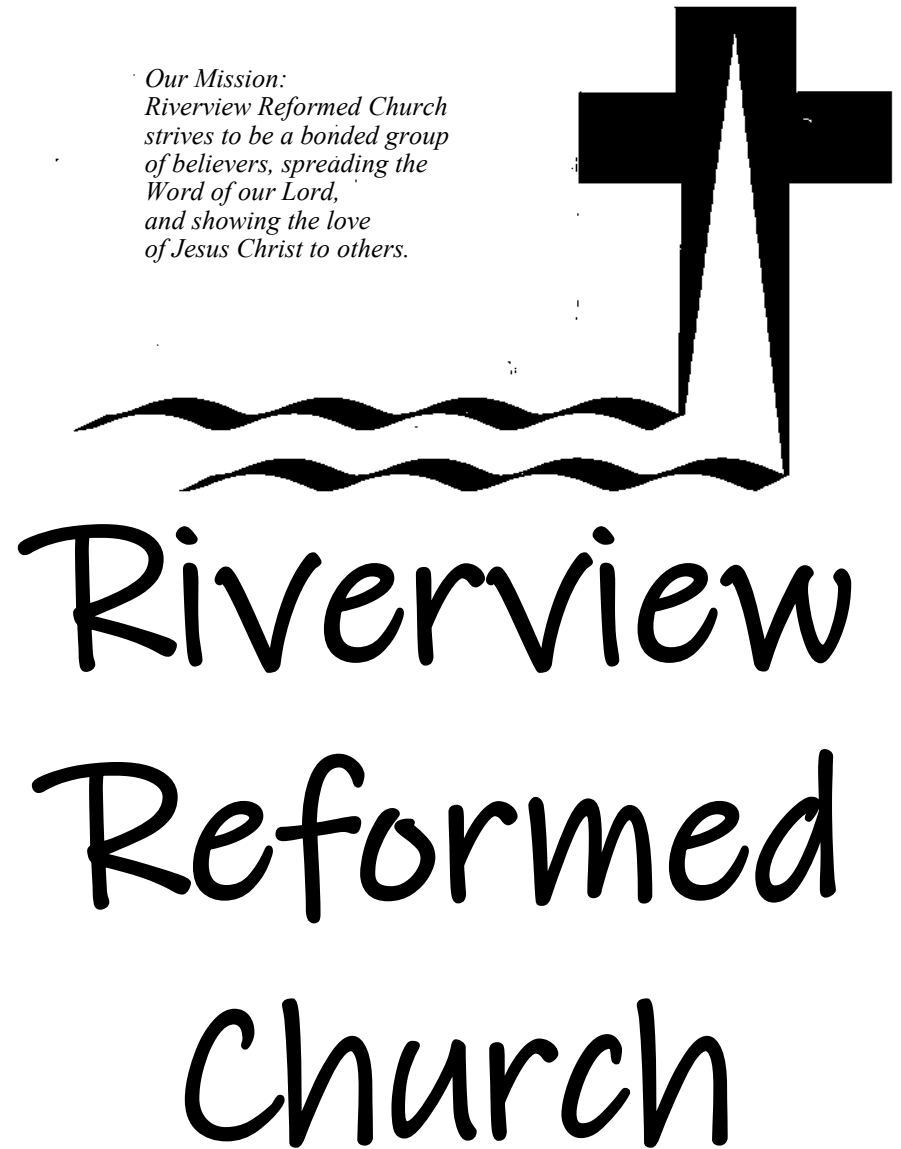
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*Our Mission:
Riverview Reformed Church
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SUNDAY, November 22, 2020

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 - "Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His son. Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His son. And now let the weak say, "I am strong!" Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us!" And now let the weak say, "I am strong!" Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us!". Give thanks. Give thanks.

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*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 - "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 #370 "Count Your Blessings"

Scripture Lesson - 2 Samuel 9:1-13

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Philemon 1:1-25

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MESSAGE: "An Appeal of Love"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #18 "Now Thank We All Our God"

*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. CCLI License No. 1222159

Postlude

**PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE*

ORGANIST: Teresa Gall

PIANIST:

LAY LEADER: Colleen Palmer

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.

Romans 8:28

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

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

Next Men's Bible Study Group is November 29 at 6:00 PM.

NEW Address to please add to your directory:

Lisa Pibal - 616 Sawgrass Street, Yankton, SD 57078

With Advent approaching, the first Sunday is next week on November 29, we will be looking for donations of poinsettias to help decorate the church Sanctuary for Christmas. Please be watching for poinsettias for purchase by the end of the month, to help us decorate. You can bring them anytime during the Advent Season. You can contact the church office if you would like to donate in Memory/Honor of someone special. We will not be having a large order placed through the church as in past years.

Missouri Valley Pregnancy Resource Center is looking for volunteer client advocates. These volunteers will work one-on-one with clients who come into the pregnancy center for pregnancy tests, pregnancy counseling, or parenting education. Online training and in office training is provided. Contact us if you think the Lord may be calling you to serve in this way.

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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!

Make sure you test positive for Faith.

Keep your distance from doubt.

Isolate yourself from fear.

Trust in God through it all.

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

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

We would like to thank our wonderful church family for all their prayers and support. Treatments—both radiation and Chemo, are going well—not much for side effects so far!! Praise God!

~Chuck & Jane Haffner

Our sympathy to Cliff and Donna Madsen, following the death of Cliff's sister, Sharon Steenhoven.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, November 22

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

Monday, November 23

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday, November 25

7:00 PM Informal Thanksgiving Eve Service

Thursday, November 26

THANKSGIVING DAY - Offices closed

Friday, November 27

Offices Closed

Next Sunday, November 29 1st Sunday of Advent

9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream

Lay Leader—Chad Gordon

Open/close Building—Colleen Palmer

6:00 PM Men's Bible Study Group

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, November 29 - Genesis 1:1-23 John 1:1-5 (1st Sunday of Advent)

Sunday, December 6 - Genesis 1:24– 2:3 Acts 17:24-31 (2nd Sunday of Advent)

A MONTHLY CALENDAR FOR EACH MONTH (which is normally printed and distributed in the Sunday bulletins) can also be found on the website page, along with the weekly bulletins. Each month will be shown as a "weekly bulletin" with the 1st date of each month, for easy access to see what is happening for the month at RRC.

LIFE AT RRC

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

Oct. 25: Regular Offering - \$2155.00; Building - \$100.00; Missions - \$50.00

Nov. 1:

Nov. 8 Regular Offering - \$5031.07; Building - \$170.00; Missions - \$30.00

Nov. 15: Regular Offering - \$3142.00; Building - \$50.00

Recent Memorials given to RRC:

\$60 for Dale Kirschenman;

\$25 for Dale Kirschenman & Chris Herron

\$10 for Aurel Koehn

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.

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

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.

Another option for non-in-person worship 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

Consistory Voting Results for the 2021 election are:

New Elders elected - Alan Egge and B.J. Weins

New Deacons elected — Renae Bouza and Lisa Pibal

Elders who are going off are Loren Haak and Patty Stuelpnagel, Deacons going off are Jeff Hento and Lisa Kuipers (vacancy from her moving this summer).

Remaining on Consistory are Elders Doyle Guthmiller, Todd Carr, Gary Batzler and Deacons Jean Prater, Shane Bertsch, and Brian Hamberger.

CONSISTORY REPORT TO CONGREGATION

Meetings held November 9

Congregational members are strongly encouraged to pray about and respond to our financial need. There was \$46,119 in the treasury in September; now there is \$41,564. We were short \$2,600 to cover expenses in September; in October we were \$4500 short. At this time the funds received from the sale of the parsonage are being used to cover the shortfall. However, it was hoped we could have a cushion to get us through emergencies and these funds will not last long if further funds are not given.

The possibility of having 2 or 3 Christmas Eve services was discussed. This would allow for better social distancing. A final decision will be made at the December Consistory meeting.

The Consistory reflected on the questions "Who are we as a church family?" and "What do we want to be?"

Pastor Jake reported on the Cluster Meeting held in late October. Our Classis feels that grace-filled separation from the RCA is the only response for the Dakota Classis. Small group meetings will be set up to explain what this means to our congregation.

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.

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!!