

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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PLEASE HAVE ALL BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

in to the office by Wednesday afternoon.

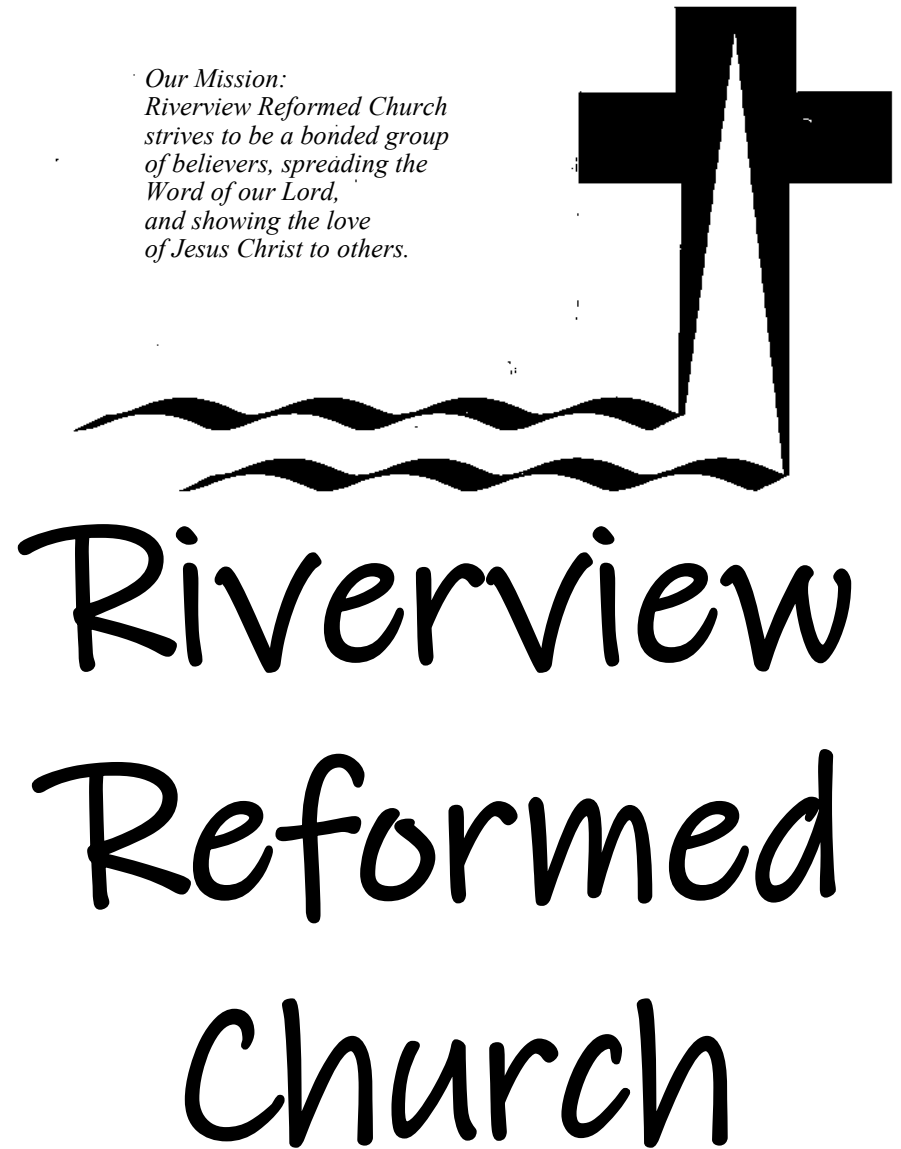
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*Our Mission:
Riverview Reformed Church
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SUNDAY, November 29, 2020

1st Sunday of Advent

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 "Rise Up Shepherd and Follow" Piano duet
Welcome
Life at RRC/Announcements

*Opening Hymn #83 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #84 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"
Scripture Lesson - John 1:1-5 Page 1645

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Special Music - Jane Bobzin and Dixie Church "Still, Still, Still" Piano duet

Prayer/Lord's Prayer
Scripture Lesson - Genesis 1:1-23 Page 1

MESSAGE: "Hope in a Creator"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love
*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)
*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #101 "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"
*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 "Venite Adoremus" Piano/Organ duet

*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

ORGANIST: Jane Bobzin PIANIST: Dixie Church
LAY LEADER: Chad Gordon
SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, LIVE STREAM: Dan Sanow, Todd Carr

Thank you to Dixie Church and Jane Bobzin for their special music this morning.

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 this evening at 6:00 PM.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF POINSETTIAS

to help decorate the church Sanctuary for Christmas. 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.

Bach's Lunch Dixie Church and Jane Bobzin will be presenting "Christmas Holiday Delights" at the Bach's Lunch on Thursday, December 10 at Trinity Lutheran Church. Concert begins at 12:15 PM. Due to covid restrictions, no food will be served; masks are required and social distancing encouraged.

Mead Cultural Education Center Fundraiser Hall of Trees and Vintage Christmas, November 25 thru January 31, 10 AM—4 PM, Monday—Saturday. 30+ Decorated Christmas Trees—spark your holiday spirit with unique trees designed by local organizations and businesses. A Vintage and Antique Toys from 1900-2009 will also be on display. Fun and games for kids, a craft kit and sugar cookies provide while supplies last. Admission is Adults \$8; Senior 65+ \$5; Children 0-17 free (Dec. 1-30) Members of the Mead Center are free.

Waiting with Listening Hearts—Virtual Advent Discernment Retreat for Women 18-50. December 5-6. Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Monastery. Talks, Spiritual Direction, Discussion, Prayer, Quiet. Register by December 4 by contacting shmyankton.vocationdirector@gmail.com

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!

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

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, November 29

9:30 AM Worship service in building and via: live stream
6:00 PM Men's Bible Study Group

Monday, November 30

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, December 1

7:00 PM Women's On-Line Bible Study

Wednesday, December 2

12:00 Noon Ministerial Meeting at RRC
7:30 PM Youth Group

Next Sunday, December 6 2nd Sunday of Advent

9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream
COMMUNION - in person and drive up
Lay Leader—Richard Syring
Open/close Building—Jean Prater
Special Music - Janet Harris
10:45—11:00 AM Drive Up communion

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, December 6 - Genesis 1:24– 2:3 Acts 17:24-31 (2nd Sunday of Advent)
Sunday, December 13 - Genesis 2:4-25 Mark 11:12-25

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:

Nov. 1:
Nov. 8 Regular Offering - \$5031.07; Building - \$170.00; Missions - \$30.00
Nov. 15: Regular Offering - \$3142.00; Building - \$50.00
Nov. 22: Regular Offering - \$3615.00

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!!