

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.

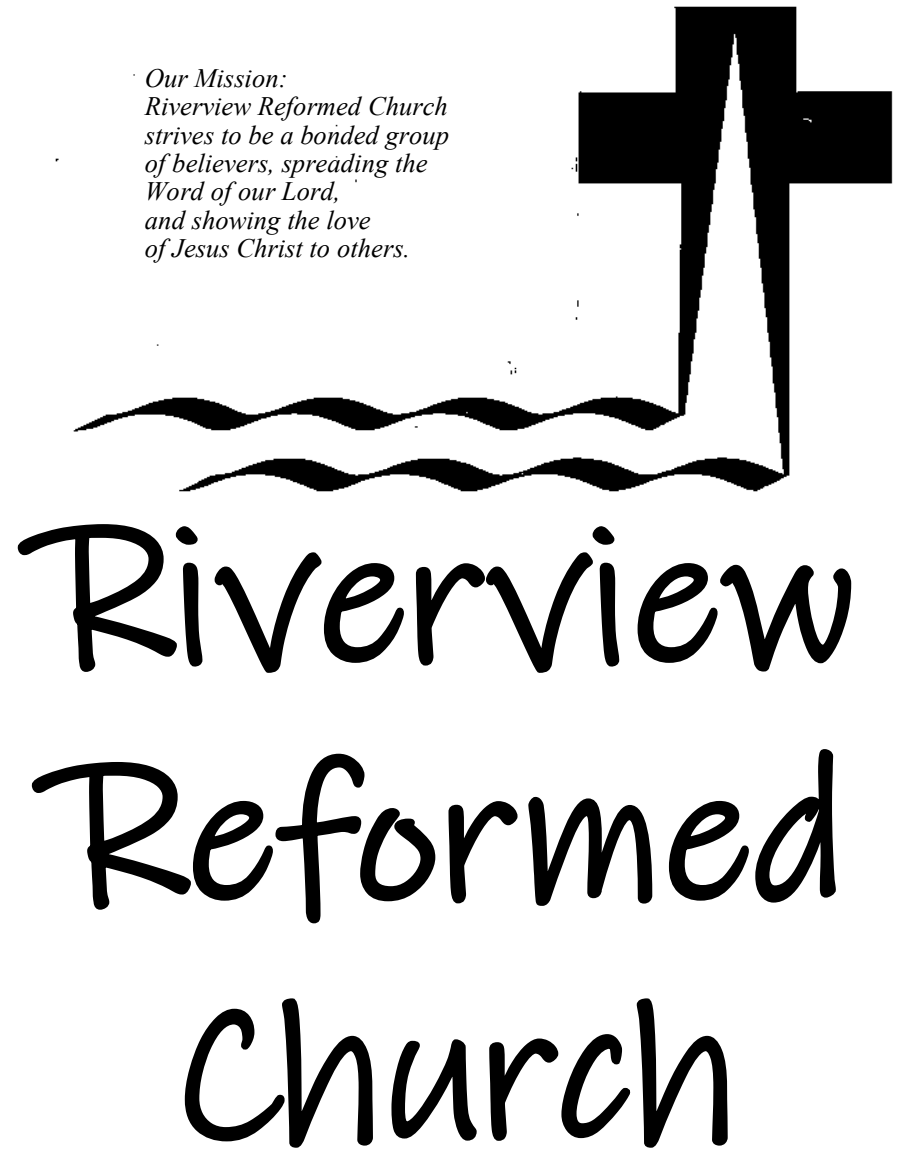
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*Our Mission:
Riverview Reformed Church
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SUNDAY, December 6, 2020

2nd Sunday of Advent

Communion Sunday

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

*Opening Hymn #91 "The First Noel"
*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #96 "As With Gladness Men of Old"
Scripture Lesson - Acts 17:24-31

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Special Music - Janet Harris "Breath of Heaven"

Prayer/Lord's Prayer
Scripture Lesson - Genesis 1:24—2:3

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MESSAGE: "Peace in Creation"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)
*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #90 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
*Benediction

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.

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(Communion will be distributed in the Foyer and Fellowship Hall as you leave the building)

Postlude

*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

ORGANIST: Marcie Kruse

PIANIST: Patty Stuelpnagel

LAY LEADER: Richard Syring

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, LIVE STREAM: Dan Sanow, Todd Carr

Thank you to Janet Harris for her 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.

Communion will be distributed as you exit the service in the Foyer and the Fellowship Hall. Drive up Communion will be available 10:45—11:00 AM.

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.

Readers needed for Christmas Eve Service For our Christmas Eve Service, we are in need of FOUR readers. You may come and do the readings in person, OR you can record them (like the lay leaders did at the beginning of Covid shut down). Also, we will be having a 5:30 PM service for Christmas Eve, but the Consistory is still deciding if a 2nd service is needed and what time that may be. If you have any questions, or would like to be a reader, please contact the church office or talk to Pastor Jake.

On stand-by Don Veldhouse is on stand-by the next 2 Sundays, to be our guest speaker, in the event Baby Van Der Linden makes his appearance soon.

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 provided while supplies last. Admission is Adults \$8; Senior 65+ \$5; Children 0-17 free (Dec. 1-30) Members of the Mead Center are free.

Reverse Advent Calendar Each day add an item to a box. On Christmas Eve donate the contents to a food bank...(sorry, this is a few days late)

December 1 - box of cereal
December 2 - Peanut butter
December 3 - Stuffing mix
December 4 - Boxed potatoes
December 5 - Macaroni and cheese
December 6 - Canned fruit
December 7 - canned tomatoes
December 8 - Canned tuna
December 9 - dessert mix
December 10 - Jar of applesauce
December 11 - canned sweet potatoes
December 12 - cranberry sauce
December 13 - canned beans
December 14 - box of crackers
December 15 - package of rice
December 16 - Package of oatmeal
December 17 - package of pasta
December 18 - spaghetti sauce
December 19 - chicken noodle soup
December 20 - tomato soup
December 21 - can of corn
December 22 - can of mixed vegetables
December 23 - can of carrots
December 24 - can of green beans

2021 Calendars, courtesy of Opsahl-Kostel Funeral home, are available on the foyer table, for anyone to take.

Kids, Cops & Christmas The police department in Yankton is doing the shopping for kids and delivering the gifts to their houses. If you or someone you know live in Yankton or Yankton County and would like to participate, please contact 668-5210. Office Olson, Corporal Parker or any other officer will assist with collecting your information or if you have questions.

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

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!

Congratulations to Grandma Sharon & Grandpa Alan Egge, following the birth of Everett Gary on December 1. Proud parents are Alison & Joe Gerken, and big brother, Charlie.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, December 6 2nd Sunday of Advent

9:30 AM Worship service in building and via: live stream
10:45-11:00 AM Drive Up Communion

Monday, December 7

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, December 8

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

Wednesday, December 9

7:30 PM Youth Group

Thursday, December 10

2:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Next Sunday, December 13 3rd Sunday of Advent

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

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, December 13 - Genesis 2:4-25 Mark 11:12-25

Sunday, December 20 - Genesis 3:1-24 Colossians 1:15-23

A MONTHLY CALENDAR FOR EACH MONTH (which is normally printed and distributed in the Sunday bulletins) can also be found on the website page.

LIFE AT RRC

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

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

Nov. 29: Regular Offering - \$4330.53

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!!

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 December 13 at 6:00 PM, depending on the arrival of Baby Van Der Linden.