

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.

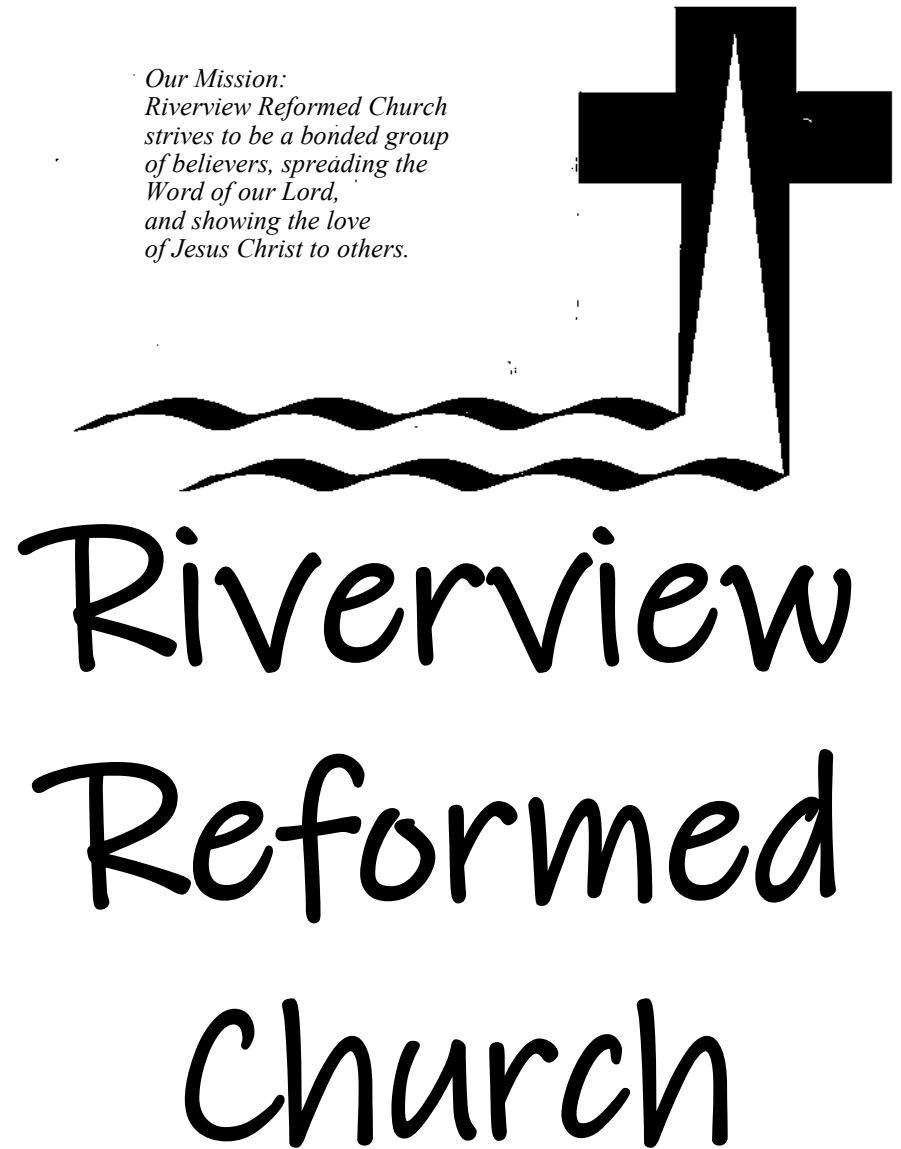
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*Our Mission:
Riverview Reformed Church
strives to be a bonded group
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SUNDAY, December 20, 2020
4th Sunday of Advent

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
Welcome
Life at RRC/Announcements

*Opening Hymn #100 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #97 "There's a Song in the Air"
Scripture Lesson - Luke 1:68-79 Page 1590
Ministry of Music— Dixie Church "Star Medley"

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer/Lord's Prayer
Scripture Lesson - Luke 3:1-6 Page 1593
MESSAGE: "A Christian Christmas" By Don Veldhouse

GIVE TO GOD

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

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #99 "Angels, from the Realms of Glory"
*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: Dixie Church
LAY LEADER: Doyle Guthmiller
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.

DONATIONS OF POINSETTIAS are still welcome to help decorate the church Sanctuary for Christmas. You can contact the church office if you would like to donate in Memory/Honor of someone special.

Thank you to Don Veldhouse, for being our Guest Speaker this morning.

Thank you to Dixie Church, for her Special Music this morning.

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

Poinsettias

In Memory of Harold Hoffman
Given by Arda Hoffman

In Memory of Richard Gall & Steven Gall
In Honor of our Grandchildren, Kloe, Ben, Hannah, Oakley, Elijah, Elly & Eve
Given by Rodney & Teresa Gall

Given by Larry & Kathy Mettler

In Memory of Vic's Parents, David & Aurel Stuelpnagel
and Patty's Father, Dominic Rigo
In Honor of Patty's Mother, Betty Rigo Bender
Given by Vic & Patty Stuelpnagel

Given by Wilbur & Lynette Goehring

In Memory of my parents Wesley & Leola Anderson,
brothers, Kenneth and Steven Anderson, and Son, Nathan
Given by Sally Tjeerdsma and family -
Rebecca & Daniel Sanow & Jacob, Timothy & Emily Tjeerdsma, and Matthew Tjeerdsma

In Memory of Alfred Souhrada,
Given by Gladys Souhrada & family

In Memory of Dan Bouza
Given by Renae Bouza & family

In Memory of Ray & Mary Bouza
Given by Renae Bouza & family

Given by Jean Prater

In Memory of my father, Charles Leckberg
Given by Shirley Hoxeng

In Memory of Wayne Pibal, Jr., Shirley Herrboldt, & Esther Bittner
Given by Lisa Pibal

In Memory of Glenn & Elmira Rempp, & Wibert & Tabea Schaeffer
In Honor of our Grandchildren, Owen, James, Connor & Brynley Rempp
Given by Gerald & Shirley Rempp

In Honor of Joyce Bowen
In Memory of Henry and Theresa Namminga and Don Poelstra
Given by Terry & Elaine Poelstra

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.

"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

INFORMATION ON SENDING CARDS Cards are NOT allowed to be sent to Cory. Only white paper with black ink, white envelopes. One suggestion is to make a "copy" of a card and send it that way, copied on white paper, with black ink.

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!

COMING EVENTS...*This week at RRC*

Today, Sunday, December 20 4th Sunday of Advent

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

Monday, December 21

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Thursday, December 24

5:30 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Next Sunday, December 27

9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream

Guest Minister - Dave Reck

Lay Leader—Dorothea Hoebelheinrich

Open/close Building—Jean Prater

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, December 27 - Guest Minister Dave Reck

Sunday, January 3 - Matthew 4:1-11 Genesis 3:1-7

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. 22: Regular Offering - \$3615.00

Nov. 29: Regular Offering - \$4330.53

Dec. 6: Regular Offering - \$5524.00; Building - \$240.00; Missions - \$30.00

Dec. 13: Regular Offering - \$3046.16; Building - \$50.00

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.

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

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Thursday,

December 24, 5:30 PM...in person and on line.

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.

INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION of newly elected consistory members will take place on Sunday, January 3

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.

Thank you note: We can't express enough thanks for your church's willingness to have our wedding ceremony. In a time of uncertainty in our world, we were so fortunate to be able to take our vows in a place where our families can attend. Your church was perfect and beautiful. And the generosity of all your time to do this for "strangers" was so heartwarming and encouraging—you are all wonderful. We are forever grateful!
Kristin & Chris Cressy
(RRC, and Pastor Jake, hosted their wedding on Saturday, November 21, 2020. They also gave a generous donation to our church)

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.

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