

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.

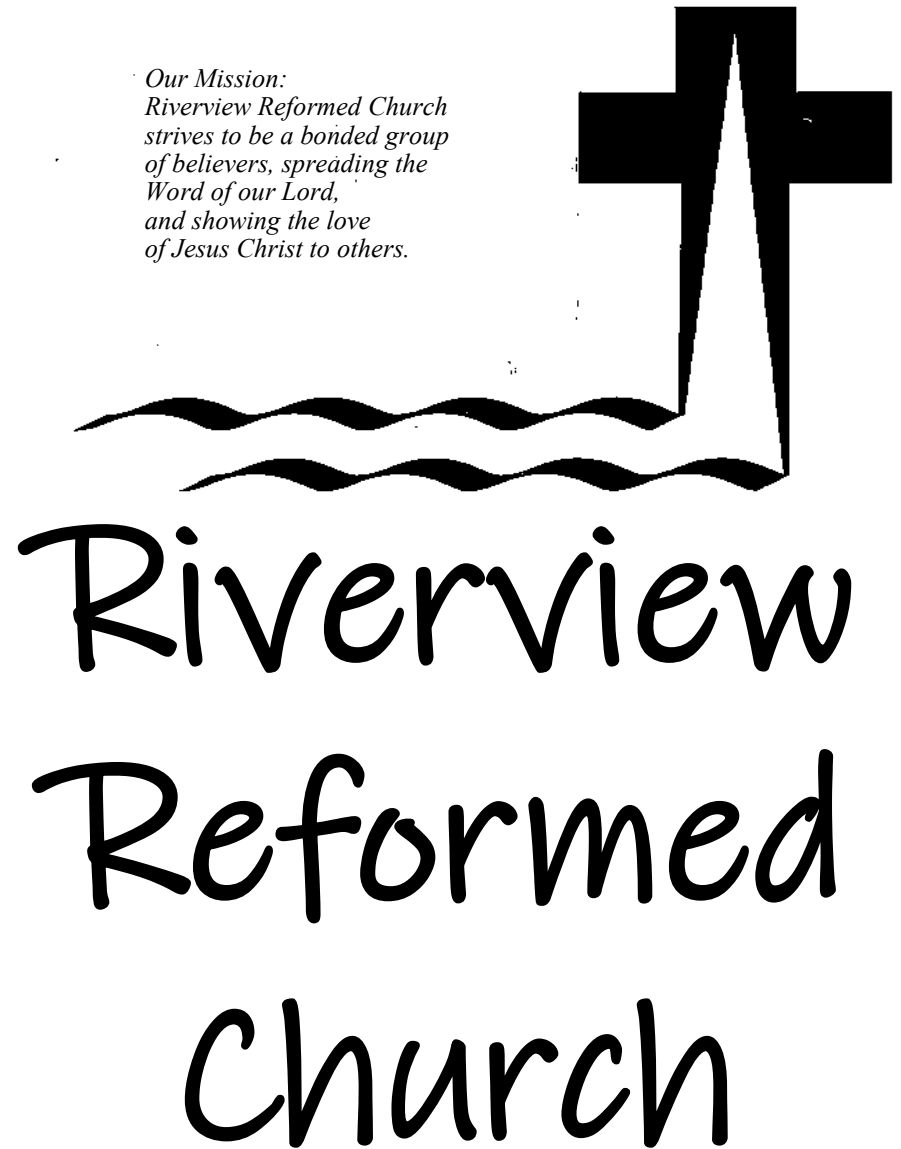
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SUNDAY, January 3, 2021

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

*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 - "Here I Am to Worship"

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore you, hope of a life spent with you.

REFRAIN: Here I am to worship; here I am to bow down; here I am to say that you're my God. You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above. Humbly you came to the earth you created, all for love's sake became poor.

REPEAT REFRAIN...

Bridge: I'll never now how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. REPEAT REFRAIN...

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*Praise Song - "How Great is Our God"

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty; let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice. He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide, and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

REFRAIN: How great is our God! Sing with me: how great is our God! And all will see how great, how great is our God!

From age to age he stands, and time is in his hands; beginning and the end, beginning and the end. The godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son, the lion and the lamb, the lion and the lamb. *REPEAT REFRAIN...*

Ending: Name above all names, worthy of all praise; my heart will sing, how great is our God!

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*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #364 "Yield Not to Temptation"

Scripture Lesson - Genesis 3:1-7

Installation & Ordination of New Consistory

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Matthew 4:1-11

MESSAGE: "Son of Man or God?"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #281 "Never Alone"

*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: Patty Stuelpnagel
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.

LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER!!

We are aware of a situation, where an out of state family member is looking for someone to check in on, or visit with, on a regular basis, an elderly widower gentleman here in town. This gentleman doesn't have family here in Yankton, doesn't have a lot of friends (his deceased wife was the social one). The son of this gentleman is just concerned for him, and is looking for someone in the Yankton area willing to go and visit and check in on his father, on a somewhat regular basis. Just to be friendly, just to give him some company. This gentleman is in his late 70's or 80's. If this is something you may be interested in, please contact Becky Frank in our Counseling Center. She will give you the information needed. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

EMERGENCY BIBLE NUMBERS

Upset? John 14
Weak? Psalm 18:1-29
Lonely? Psalm 23
Sinned? Psalm 51
Worried? Matthew 8:19-31
Anxious? Philippians 4:4-9
Unhappy? Colossians 3:12-17
In Danger? Psalm 91
Depressed? Psalm 27
Lack of Faith? Exodus 14
Others Unkind? John 15
Need Courage? Joshua 1
Need Direction? Psalm 73:21-26
Seeking Peace? Matthew 11:25-30

Matthew 10:26

So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known.

Proverbs 21:15

When justice is done, it brings joy to the righteous but terror to evildoers.

Proverbs 28:5

Evil men do not understand justice, but those who seek the Lord understand it fully.

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!

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

I wish to thank each and every one for the many get well cards, phone calls, and the many prayers while I was in the hospital and nursing home. They all meant a lot. God Bless each and everyone.

~Gary Baltzer

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, January 3

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

Monday, January 4

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 5

7:00 PM Classis Discernment Meeting

Wednesday, January 6

7:30 PM Youth Group

Thursday, January 7

7:00 PM Classis Discernment Meeting

Next Sunday, January 10

9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream

Lay Leader—Janet Harris

Open/close Building—Colleen Palmer

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, January 10 - Matthew 4:12-25 Judges 12:4-6

Sunday, January 17 - Matthew 8:1-17 Leviticus 13:45-46

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:

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

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

Dec. 20: Regular Offering - \$3174.20; Building - \$110.00; Missions - \$110.00

Dec. 27: Regular Offering - \$5165.00; Building - \$10.00

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

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

INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION of newly elected consistory members will take place this morning. Being installed are Elders Alan Egge and B.J. Weins; being ordained and installed are Deacons Renae Bouza and Lisa Pibal.

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.

DAKOTA CLASSIS DISCERNMENT TEAMS We will be holding meetings for all members to attend, if you wish to find out more about the Discernment of the Dakota Classis, please attend the meetings. The reason for the 2020 Vision Team is the realization of a great divide in the RCA around Biblical Interpretation. One of the main examples of this is in regards to the interpretations of the view of marriage. RCA officially holds the traditional view of marriage between men and women, but there are individual pastors, churches and Classis acting outside the bounds of this interpretation of the Bible. Under this understanding the discernment team discerns major pathways to resolve this conflict (internal separation "they leave" or external separation "we leave"). WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR RRC? Where do we find ourselves in this conversation realizing that even our own church is all on the same page? An email was sent out regarding information on this, with a listing of times of meetings and who should attend which meeting, to keep them smaller for Covid reasons. If you did not receive the list of when to attend, you can find a list by the church office. Meetings will be held on the following dates: Tuesday, January 5, 7 PM; Thursday, January 7, 7 PM; Sunday, January 10, 6:30 PM; Tuesday, January 12, 7 PM, Thursday, January 14, 7 PM; Sunday, January 17, 10:45 AM. If you are unsure when you should attend, please check the list included in the email that was sent, on the list by the church office, or feel free to call the church office. If you cannot attend when assigned, please let a Consistory member know.