

### 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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Worship    Education    Hospitality    Missions

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in to the office by Wednesday afternoon.

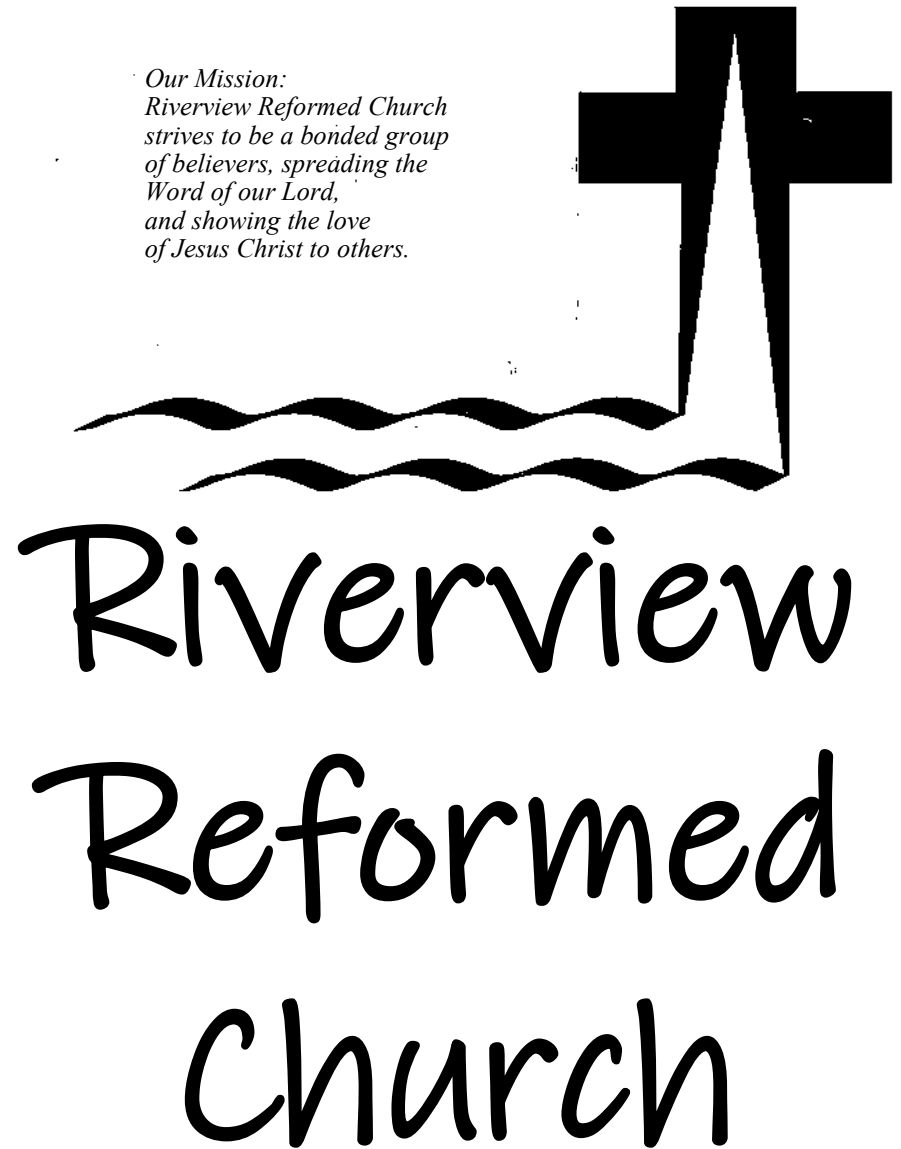
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*Our Mission:  
Riverview Reformed Church  
strives to be a bonded group  
of believers, spreading the  
Word of our Lord,  
and showing the love  
of Jesus Christ to others.*



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# SUNDAY, January 10, 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 - "To Be God's People"

Almighty Father—give us a vision of a dying world that needs Your love and care. We see the need, the yearning for a Savior, In Jesus' name, grant this our prayer.

*REFRAIN: To be God's people—in this place, live His goodness, share His grace, Proclaim God's mercy—through His Son, - be His love—to ev'ryone.*

And when we falter—be Thou our comfort; guide us as Your children that our lives may be—a beacon in this darkness that surrounds us, A light that others then may see. *REFRAIN...*

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### \*Praise Song - "In Christ Alone"

In Christ alone my hope is found ; he is my light, my strength, my song—this cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease, My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me; from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no human plan, can ever pluck me from his hand; 'til he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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### \*Praise Song - "You're Worthy of My Praise"

I will worship with all of my heart. I will praise You with all of my strength. I will seek you all of my days. I will follow all of Your ways.

*REFRAIN: I will give You all my worship, I will give You all my praise. You alone I long to worship. You alone are worthy of my praise.*

I will bow down and hail You as King. I will serve You, give You ev'rything. I will lift up my eyes to Your throne. I will trust You, trust You alone.

*REFRAIN...*

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### \*Opening Prayer

### \*Hymn #313 "Stepping in the Light"

Scripture Lesson - Judges 12:4-6

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## HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Matthew 4:12-25

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**MESSAGE: "Light Dawns"**

## GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

\*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

\*Offertory Prayer

## GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

\*Closing Hymn #213 "The Light of the World is Jesus"

\*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*

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ORGANIST: Teresa Gall  
PIANIST: Dixie Church  
LAY LEADER: Colleen Palmer  
SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, LIVE STREAM: Dan Sanow, Todd Carr  
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## 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.

**The afternoon Women's Bible Study** will meet this Thursday, January 14 at 2:00 PM

**The Men's Bible Study Group** will meet next Sunday evening, January 17, at 6:00 PM.

**Financial Giving statements are in your church mailboxes.** You can pick them up at your convenience. If you feel you cannot come and pick them up in person, please notify the church office, so we can send them out to you. But to avoid a lot of extra postage, and you need them for tax purposes, please pick them up when the building is open, or make other arrangements.

**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: 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.

C O V I D  
Christ Offers Victory In Diseases

PHILIPPIANS 4:19

And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

ISAIAH 53:5

But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

**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. EVERYONE 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

## COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

### Today, Sunday, January 10

- 9:30 AM Worship service in building and via: live stream
- 10:30 AM Financial Congregational meeting immediately after worship
- 6:30 PM Classis Discernment Meeting

### Monday, January 11

- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts
- 7:00 PM Consistory Meeting

### Tuesday, January 12

- 7:00 PM Classis Discernment Meeting

### Wednesday, January 13

- 7:30 PM Youth Group

### Thursday, January 14

- 2:00 PM Women's Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Classis Discernment Meeting

### Next Sunday, January 17

- 9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream
- Lay Leader—Alan Egge
- Ministry in Music - Youth Orchestra
- Open/close Building—Jean Prater
- 10:45 AM Classis Discernment Meeting
- 6:00 PM Men's Bible Study Group

### LOOKING AHEAD:

- Sunday, January 17 - Matthew 8:1-17 Leviticus 13:45-46
- Sunday, January 24 - Matthew 9:18-34 2 Kings 5:1-3, 9-14

**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. 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
  - Jan. 3: Regular Offering - \$3465.55; Building - \$140.00; Missions \$30.00
- 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.

**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.

**NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY** - A new 2021 Church Directory will be started soon. PLEASE UPDATE the church office with any new address, phone numbers, emails, etc.

**Financial Budget Congregational Meeting** Immediately following the worship service today.

**From the Deacons:** Missions given for the month of December - 1 night stay for a couple at the Travelodge, needing housing.  
Missions given for the month of January - 25 Meals to Pathways Homeless Shelter, provided by JoDean's

**Dakota Classis Meeting** - Saturday, January 30, 1:00 PM in Brookings. This is regarding the 2020 vision team report, and the future of Dakota Classis. If you have any questions regarding this, feel free to talk with Pastor Jake.