

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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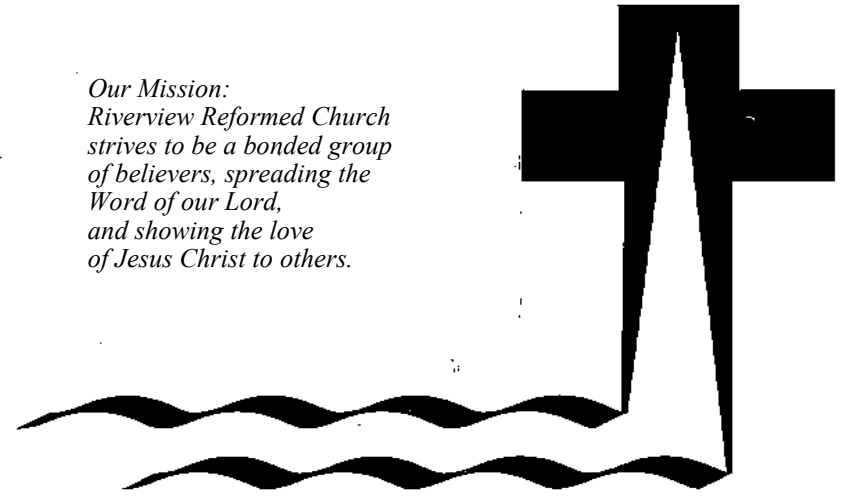
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SUNDAY, February 21, 2021

9:10 AM Preservice Prayertime - 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 - "Lord, I Need You"

Lord, I come, I confess; bowing here I find my rest. Without You I fall apart; You're the one that guides my heart. Lord, I need You, oh, I need You; ev'ry hour I need You. My one defense, my righteousness; oh, God, how I need You. Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more; where grace is found is where You are. Where You are, Lord, I am free; holiness is Christ in me. Lord, I need You, oh, I need You; ev'ry hour I need You. My one defense, my righteousness; oh, God, how I need You. So teach my song to rise to You when temptation comes my way. When I cannot stand, I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay. Lord, I need You, oh, I need You; ev'ry hour I need You. My one defense, my righteousness; oh, God, how I need You. You're my one defense, my righteousness; oh, God, how I need You. My one defense, my righteousness; Oh, God, how I need You.

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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.
REPEAT REFRAIN...

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*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #292 "Surely Goodness and Mercy"

Scripture Lesson - Isaiah 53:3-6

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Mark 10:46-52

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MESSAGE: "Step Out and Step Up as Needy Ones"

By Fred Wilgenburg

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #309 "Beneath the Cross of 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*

ORGANIST: Marcie Kruse

PIANIST: Teresa Gall

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.

A Lenten Journey of Prayer 2021

(You are invited to pray with us throughout the season of Lent. May God bless you during this Holy Season!! ~Christ the King Lutheran Church)

February 21 A Prayer for the Unborn

Heavenly Father, today we ask that you would give us boldness to be a voice for the most vulnerable, the unborn. We pray for the 414 unborn lives who were lost to abortion in South Dakota last year. We pray for men and women who are hurting from their choice to abort, or who may be contemplating that very decision right now. Jesus, we ask for your protection over every unborn baby in our community. Please bless and protect these children, and also bless and protect their parents. Lord, we also ask you to bless the work of Missouri Valley Pregnancy Resource Center as they work to provide education, resources and the hope of Jesus Christ to men and women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. May abortion truly become unthinkable in our community, all for the glory of your Son Jesus. Amen. ---Rachel Jones, Director of the Missouri Valley Pregnancy Resource Center

February 22 A Prayer for Day Care Providers

Heavenly Father, we pray for all day care providers. Open their eyes to the needs of the children in their care. Help them to treat each child with fairness. Help them teach the children right, from wrong, to be kind, to share, to be fair and to accept those children who may be different. Help them to touch these young lives in a positive way with a gentle touch, sweet words and much patience; to answer the many questions of "Why?" Help them to set a good example by their words and actions. I pray that when these children think back on this time of their lives, a smile will come to their face and they will be filled with happy memories. Amen. --Sherri Bergendahl

February 23 a Prayer for Elementary Schools

Gracious God, we pray today for the elementary schools in Yankton: for Beadle, Webster, Lincoln and Stewart, as well as Sacred Heart and Missouri Valley. We ask that you would bless the students that they might learn and grow in knowledge of your creation. We pray that students would grow emotionally and intellectually. We pray that you would give teachers and staff members wisdom and patience. We pray that you would keep our schools safe, healthy, and happy. In Jesus' Name, Amen. --Pastor

February 24 A Prayer for Missouri Valley Christian Academy

Father God, We thank you for Missouri Valley Christian Academy and their ministry in the Yankton community. We pray your blessing over the teachers and staff as they teach their students about the world you have created as well as leading them to grow in wisdom and knowledge of you. Please bless the families as they partner in this endeavor to educate their students. We pray for wisdom and strength for all those involved in this ministry. We pray your protection and healing hand over all those who enter the doors of MVCA. In your name we pray, Amen. --Kathrine Stevens, MVCA

February 25 A Prayer for Middle & High Schoolers

Lord, be with the teachers and students as they navigate through new waters this year and when we are afraid and start to sink saying, "Lord Save Me!" remind us of Jesus who tells us not to doubt our abilities and strengths. We will get through this storm. Amen --Jan Mattes, YHS

February 26 A Prayer for Mt. Marty University

Dear God, we thank you for the blessing of higher education and all of the opportunities it has provided individuals throughout the world for many generations. As a part of higher education we thank you for Mount Marty University and the dedicated faculty, staff, and students that are a part of that institution. We ask that you continue to bless the college as it continues to live out its core values of hospitality, community, awareness of God, and lifelong learning and be a beacon to the world about how to live a Christian life. Comfort the faculty, staff and students who are dealing with unexpected challenges during the past year and give all individuals associated with Mount Marty University the strength overcome the challenges they may be facing. We pray that all faculty, staff and students will grow in faith as they continue on their faith journey at Mount Marty University. In Jesus' Name, Amen --Dr Alan Ferris, Mt Marty University

February 27 Yankton Community Library

Dear Heavenly Father, We pray that the library would be a source of comfort in our community. We ask your blessing today on the staff of the library and those that they serve. We pray for their health and safety. We pray that the library is a place where kindness and compassion are found for all. In Jesus' name, Amen. ---Linda Dobrovolny, Librarian

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

Financial Peace University: Jason and Amy Clare will be leading an online Financial Peace University starting Saturday, March 6th. Participants will watch the video on their own during the week and then meet via Zoom at 10 AM on Saturday to discuss (Jason/Amy will lead). Celebrate Church is hosting but would love any other churches to join. Also, if you know of an FPU leader, Pastor Jeff could connect them to Jason and Amy to possibly assist.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, February 21

9:30 AM Worship service in building and via: live stream
Pulpit Supply— Fred Wilgenburg, New Roots Ministry in Sioux Falls

Monday, February 22

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, February 23

Pastor Jake back in the office

Wednesday, February 24

7:30 PM Youth Group

Next Sunday, February 28

9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream
Lay Leader—Dorothea Hoebelheinrich
Open/close Building—Jean Prater
6:00 PM Men's Bible Study Group

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, February 28 - Matthew 16:13-28 Isaiah 53:1-3
Sunday, March 7 - Matthew 18:15-35 Deuteronomy 19:15-21

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:

Jan. 24: Regular Offering - \$5990.00; Building - \$125.00; Missions - \$110.00
Jan. 31: Regular Offering - \$3524.00; Building - \$155.00
\$115 for Chuck Haffner Memorial
Feb. 7: Regular Offering - \$2855.77; Building - \$100.00; Missions - \$30.00
Feb. 14: Regular Offering - \$3020.00; Building - \$908.00
(\$858 of the building fund was in Memory of Chuck Haffner)
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

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

Men's Bible Study Group will meet Next Sunday, Feb. 28, at 6:00 PM.

Baby Bottle Boomerang . If you still have bottles out for the Baby Bottle Fundraiser for Missouri Valley Pregnancy Center, please bring them as soon as you can, and we will get them to them.

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

UPDATE ON SERVING THE BANQUET RRC will serve the Banquet at the UCC Building on April 8. The Deacons will be coordinating this, but if anyone would like to assist, please talk to one of the deacons. More details will follow as the menu is finalized, but we will NOT be able to do our usual Chuck's Chunky Chili, as it is still "to go" only and soup does not work well for this. Watch for upcoming details.

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!!

"SOUPLESS" SOUP KITCHEN With Covid concerns, we will not be holding our annual soup kitchen this year. We are requesting monetary donations, to cover what you would have normally used/bought/donated for food donations in the past year. It would be greatly appreciated to still help out the church with expenses, repairs, new items, etc. You can make your donations with a check (to the church) or by cash. You can write one check for your weekly offering and Soupleless donation, but please indicate how much you wish to go to each. We will be accepting "soupleless" donations thru the month of February (Sunday, February 28). If you have any questions, please contact the church office, or you may talk with Shirley Rempp.

CONSISTORY UPDATE FROM JANUARY 11 MEETING: New officers were elected: Alan Egge as Vice President, Doyle Guthmillers as Clerk, and Shane Bertsch as Head Deacon. Topics covered were the annual Consistorial Report, Boy Scouts repainting lines in the parking lot, Congregation Information meetings, Special Classis Meeting about leaving the RCA, the Banquet, and Soupleless Soup Kitchen. The Consistory wanted to thank the Congregation for all their giving in 2020. While it has been a tough year, our giving was good enough that we didn't qualify for more federal aid at this time. The consistory voted to follow city guidelines on mask mandating.

CONSISTORY UPDATE FROM FEBRUARY 1 MEETING: The Elders met and started a membership review, and the possibility of a membership class because of a variety of requests for baptisms and membership. Deacons reported that Classis Assessments per member will be \$115.17 per member for this year. The Consistory voted to sign a petition declaring our intent to leave the RCA with other churches in Dakota Classis.