

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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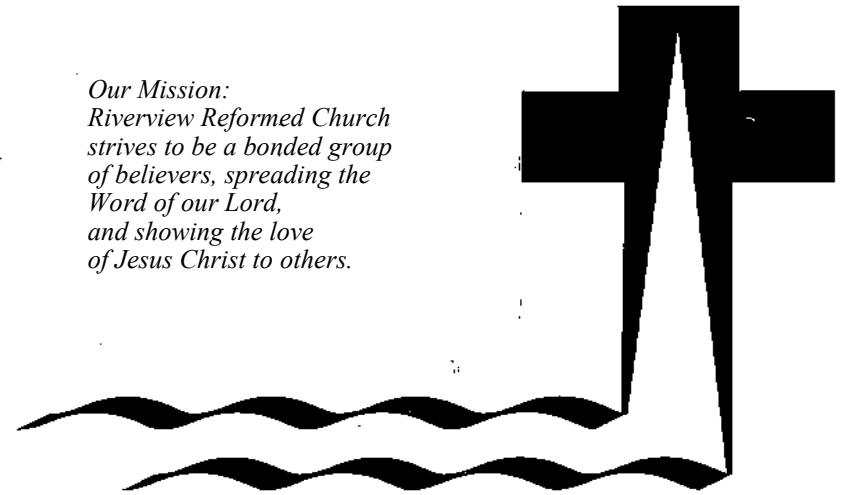
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SUNDAY, February 28, 2021

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 - "Great Are You, Lord"
Holy, Lord, Most Holy Lord, You alone are worthy of my praise. O Holy Lord, Most Holy Lord, with all of my heart I sing: Great are You, Lord. Great are You, Lord, Great are You, Lord, Great are You, Lord, Most Holy Lord.

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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 #26 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"
Scripture Lesson - Isaiah 53:1-3

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer/Lord's Prayer
Scripture Lesson - Matthew 16:13-28

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MESSAGE: "Who Is Jesus?"

GIVE TO GOD

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

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #365 "Are Ye Able", said the Master"
*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: Teresa Gall PIANIST: Marcie Kruse
LAY LEADER: Dorothea Hoebelheinrich
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 28 A Prayer for the Clinic & Hospital

Almighty God and Healer of all, we offer up our prayers for the physicians and staff at Yankton Medical Clinic, Sacred Heart Hospital and all other healthcare institutions. We ask that you provide them courage in this time of challenge. Please bring to light the things that should be known and guide the physicians and staff to the correct next step in this time of uncertainty. Bless them all with the wisdom and grace needed to provide the best care possible. Amen ---Barbara Aman, R.N.

March 1 Prayer for Our Hospital

Gracious God, We lift up prayers for the hospital in our community. We pray for the patients being seen at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, that you place your healing hand on them. Give them the strength to continue fighting. We pray for the families with loved ones in the hospital. Give them a sense of calm as they worry about their loved ones. Lord, we pray for the healthcare professionals who continue to provide care for our loved ones. Give them the strength to carry on as this year has been a tough one for all those on the frontlines. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen. – Andrea Gramkow, ASHH

March 2 Human Services Center

Dear God, we know that you are always near us, especially when we are weak, suffering and vulnerable. Please be with those patients who experience mental illness at HSC. Lift their burdens, calm their anxiety, and quiet their fears. Also we ask for healing for the patients at HSC who are now physically ill with COVID-19. Please be with the staff and doctors at HSC who are caring for the patients physical and emotional needs. Also we pray for healing for HSC staff and doctors who are ill with COVID-19. We pray that the vaccine will help both the patients and staff through this pandemic. Please surround them all with your healing presence that they may know that they are not alone. That they may see light in the darkness. In Jesus' name. Amen. –Patrice Weisser, RN

March 3 Prayer for Sister James Care Center

Heavenly Father, We pray that you would be our guide. That you would bless those that need encouragement. We pray that you open the eyes of those that doubt you, that they may see who you truly are. We pray that you would heal those who need your healing touch and that they will recover completely from any ailment that they have. Lord keep us safe as we continue to be cautious about Covid and that we stay ever mindful of your presence in our lives. In Jesus' name we pray Amen --Dawn Ferris, ASJCC

March 4 Prayer for those in Assisted Living Centers

Heavenly Father, we thank you for bringing us through storms and sorrows in our lives. Teach us to be grateful and content with what You provide. Bless those who live and work in Assisted Care Centers, give each one strength, patience, companionship, and a sure and certain hope for a home “in glory land that outshines the sun.” Amen --Pastor

March 5 A Prayer for Healing from Cancer

Heavenly Father, I ask for Your healing touch for all cancer patients. You alone are the great physician. May You surround them with Your love, and touch their hearts with hope. Grant them the strength and courage to endure this journey of pain and loss that cancer has brought into their lives. I ask You Lord to guide the physicians, the nurses, and the rest of the medical care team to be directed to the right treatment for each patient. I pray that you Lord, would help our medical researchers to find a cure for this disease. In Jesus' name. Amen.---Dec Diede, Christ the King

March 6 A Prayer to Break Chains

Father God, we pray that you would rescue those who are addicted to drugs, alcohol, gambling, pornography and other idols. As you freed your people from Egypt, open up a way for those who are struggling with addiction. We thank you for places of treatment, and pray that those who work in those places would be strengthened for their work. Help all of us to be compassionate and wise, and teach us to be satisfied only by the Lordship of Jesus. Amen. –Pastor Dani Jo

Joys & Concerns in Our Church Family

Sally Tjeerdsma - health concerns

Norma Palmer—Colleen's mother, in long term nursing home in Sisseton, SD

Cory Poelstra - will be moving to another facility in a few weeks, until he finds out his final destination. Please do not send any correspondence to him at this time until he knows where he will be moving to.

The family of Don Rempp - Gerald's younger brother, passed away on Thursday

Susan Kelly - Shirley Hoxeng's sister, pancreatic cancer

SHUT INS

Donna Mellem - at Avera Majestic Bluffs, Room 122

Charlie Gauker - in Viborg Nursing Home

Dean Lippert - in Tyndall Nursing Home

Betty Bender - at Freeman Nursing Home, Oakview Terrace

Jannette Grass - at Wakonda Heritage manor

Gladys Souhrada - Sr. James Nursing Home, Country Room 133

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.

Proverbs 11:19-21 The truly righteous man attains life, but he who pursues evil goes to his death. The Lord detests men of perverse heart but he delights in those whose ways are blameless. Be sure of this: The wicked will not go unpunished, but those who are righteous will go free.

1 Samuel 2:2 There is no one holy like the Lord; there is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.

Isaiah 5:20-23 Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter. Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes and clever in their own sight. Woe to those who are heroes at drinking wine and champions at mixing drinks, who acquit the guilty for a bribe, but deny justice to the innocent.

Our Sympathy to Gerald & Shirley Rempp, following the death of Gerald's brother, Don.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, February 28

9:30 AM Worship service in building and via: live stream
6:00 PM Men's Bible Study Group

Monday, March 1

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, March 2

6:30 AM Small Group Meeting

Wednesday, March 3

7:30 PM Youth Group

Next Sunday, March 7

9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream
Lay Leader—Rodney Gall
Open/close Building—Egges

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, March 7 - Matthew 18:15-35 Deuteronomy 19:15-21
Sunday, March 14 - Matthew 19:13-30 1 Kings 21:1-10

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. 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)
Feb. 21: Regular Offering - \$4525.00; Building - \$232.00
(\$125 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 - in your church mailboxes. Please pick them up at your convenience. If you are not in church on Sunday, please feel free to stop by during the week and pick up when the building is unlocked. If you feel you cannot pick it up in person, contact the church office and we can mail it to you...but to avoid a large postage expense, if you can pick it up would be helpful. Please check if any corrections need to be made. If so, contact the office, so corrections can be printed in the Sunday bulletin.

Men's Bible Study Group will meet this evening 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 Soupless donation, but please indicate how much you wish to go to each. We will be accepting "soupless" 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.

Cinderella's Closet Prom dress giveaway, will be available on Saturday, March 13, from 10:00 AM—12:00 Noon. If you know of someone planning to attend a Prom, but is having a hard time affording a dress, please let them know about the March 13 time available to come and check out the dresses.

World Day of Prayer March 5, 12:00 Noon at Trinity Lutheran Church, 403 Broadway, Yankton. "Build on a Strong Foundation"