

### 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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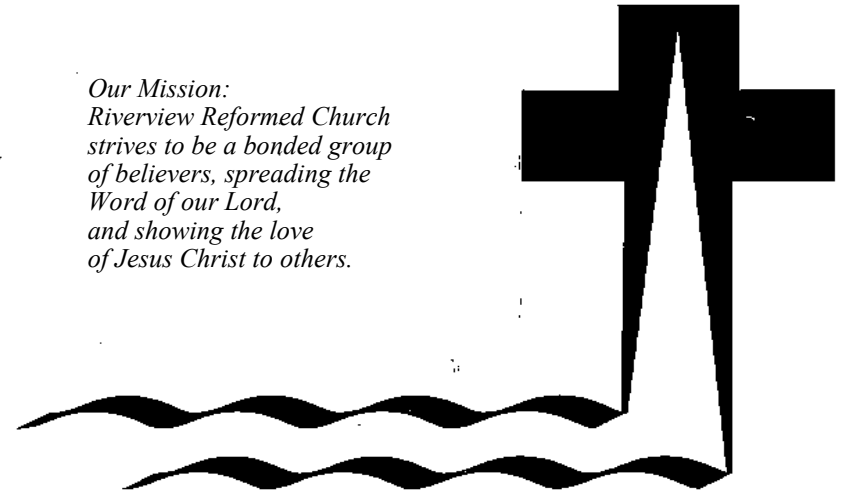
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# SUNDAY, March 7, 2021

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 - "O God, You Are My God"

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you. O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you. I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways. And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

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### \*Praise Song - "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

*REFRAIN: My chains are gone, I've been set free; my God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood, his mercy rains unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

*REPEAT REFRAIN...*

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

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### \*Praise Song - "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart. I want to see you, I want to see you. Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart. I want to see you, I want to see you. To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory. Pour out your power and love, as we sing holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. I want to see you. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. I want to see you.

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### \*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #206 "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

Scripture Lesson - Deuteronomy 19:15-21

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## HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Matthew 18:15-35

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**MESSAGE: "Seeking Forgiveness"**

## GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

\*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

\*Offertory Prayer

## GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

\*Closing Hymn #209 "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

\*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: Bobbi Jo Carr

PIANIST: Dixie Church

LAY LEADER: Rodney Gall

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.

## Easter Lilies

With Easter fast approaching, we will be looking for donations of Easter Lilies (or spring flowers) to help decorate the Sanctuary for Easter morning. Your donations can be brought between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, but will not be put out until Easter morning service. You can donate them in honor of/in memory of family or friends by contacting the church office. Thank you!

## 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)

### March 7, A Prayer for Healing from COVID-19

God of Compassion, in this time of the COVID-19 Pandemic, be close to those who are ill; afraid or in isolation; grieving the loss of a loved one; or who have been impacted financially: In their loneliness – remind them of your love and presence, In their anxiety – soothe their spirit, In their darkness – be their hope and light. Comfort and heal those who are ill, in pain or in any way affected by COVID-19. Tenderly care for and strengthen them. Remind them of your never-ending love and faithfulness. For all who care for the sick in the Yankton clinics, Yankton nursing homes, Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, HSC, and prisons, give them strength, skill, sympathy, wisdom, courage and patience. Keep them safe in your loving arms. We give thanks for clergy, teachers, first responders and all of those who have given of their time to help in this time of need.

We give thanks for the scientists and all who worked tirelessly to make available vaccines. We pray that our communities may soon be restored to wholeness and health. Help us to always trust you and walk daily with you. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen. –Barbara DeWitt, RN

### March 8 A Prayer for Pathways Shelter Staff & Support

Almighty God, please bless Jesse the executive director who handles all operational aspects of the shelter. He also does the majority of the moving of the furniture from one place to another when a client and or family moves out. Lift this man up for wisdom and discernment, safety and patience. Joe who has to handle all the financial part of helping people for rental assistance, financial help, and the grants to help serve those in need to help keep them in their homes and not back on the streets or at the shelter. Give him the wisdom and discernment to handle those areas of the operation and be able to find and apply for grants to keep this part of the operation going smoothly. Mike as the case manager to make wise decisions on how to guide each and every one of the clients who he works with from job to house hunting, getting the correct credentials when needed to school and childcare for the families. Jennifer the advocate give her the wisdom and discernment as she spends time with the clients, encourages them in their journey, helps them with applications, paperwork, and many other aspects of their every day stay there. Keep her safe while working with the clients each evening. Fill her with the holy spirit to be the light that you want her to be in the darkness that clients may be in. Volunteers- Pray for each of them in whatever way they serve from covering the desk, taking in donations, cleaning rooms, maintenance, organizing, moving of furniture and transportation of the clients as just some of the areas. Please give us more who want to love on the clients in one way or another. Donors in the area including the churches, individuals and other organizations who support the shelter. Those blessings are what keeps us going. The hearts of Gods people called to care for the homeless, orphans and widows. Contractors who will be working on the new transformation of the shelter. As we go to the Lord with these petitions and prayers this season, lets focus on all He is and has done for all of us. Lord God Father and creator, Watch over this organization and let us be the hands and feet of Jesus and reach those less fortunate and give them respect and the Love of Jesus. Isaiah 58:6-9 , 1 Peter 4: 4-12 Amen. ---Jennifer Morkve, Pathways

### March 9 A Prayer for those who suffer abuse

We pray for the women and men who are victims of domestic violence, may God help them free themselves from abuse and may they find safety in our lord and Savior. Let them know that they are not alone. For women who are suffering physical, emotional, economic or sexual abuse in their own homes, may they find the strength to free themselves from the violence and live in peace. For children traumatized by violence in their own homes, may God protect them from the violence, free them from the abuse and heal their wounds. For all men and women who abuse their partners, whether physically, emotionally, economically or sexually, may God help them recognize their abusive behavior and find help to turn lives around and be instruments of peace. For our community of faith, that we become as compassionate and sensitive toward victims of domestic violence as Jesus would be. For all victims of domestic violence, may they feel neither guilt nor shame but have the courage to seek help in order to free themselves and their families from abuse. For all of us we pray that we might not judge victims of domestic violence but offer them the support they need to free themselves from abuse. We pray...For victims of abuse, may they know God's love and understand that they are not alone. May they be guided to help, support and safety. We pray for Strength for our staff at the shelter, our local police and sheriff's departments, those in the Judicial system that they have the strength to help the victims to be protected and safe. Keeping them free from the abuse and protecting the children, helping them be removed from the pain, suffering and emotional trauma. Pour out your guidance and wisdom on the victims and their families as they are forced to make difficult decisions to remove themselves from the abuse. Open their hearts to healing and surround them with your Love. Amen -Pauline Akland, former board chair of Rivercity Domestic Violence Center

### March 10 A Prayer for those who are homeless

We pray for the hundreds of men , women and children of all ages that have gone through homelessness in Yankton, and for those who will be homeless this year. We pray that they will see Your light shine through someone they meet. We lift up the renovation project that there will be no injuries and it will go smoothly and quickly. God move in our hearts the urgency to help those who need us. Let us have our eyes , ears and hearts open to your calling of the holy spirit this year. We have been called to by you father to feed the hungry, clothe the naked as it states in Mathew 25: 35-45. I was hungry..... Amen. –Jennifer Morkve, Pathways

### March 11 a Prayer for those who are hungry

Dear God the Father, we pray that people with no food or who are in hunger stay alive and be happy and find some food, young or old. We pray that they will stay happy and kind and one day that they will get food. Know pray that they will know that they are beloved by you. Help people with more than enough food to share their food with those who hunger. Amen ---Ava Dryden

### March 12 A Prayer to end Human Trafficking

Gracious God, you rescued Joseph from slavery. We pray that you would rescue those enslaved today. We pray that people would live in freedom and safety. Amen. –Ava Dryden, Sidney Pavel, Pastor

### March 13 Prayer for Law Enforcement

We pray for our police officers and those who work in the sheriff's office and county jails. We pray that you would protect them in their work, give them strength, compassion and wisdom. We pray that justice and peace would prevail in our community and in our nation. Amen. –Pastor

**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

**LUKE 8:17** For there is nothing hidden that will not be disclosed, and nothing concealed that will not be known or brought out into the open.

**PHILIPPIANS 4:13** I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

**Hebrews 13:8** Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

**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 Hospitality Team** would like to invite EVERYONE to a Movie Night here at church on Wednesday evening, (March 10), with the movie starting at 6:30 PM. The plan is to watch "I Still Believe", the True-life story of Christian music star Jeremy Camp and his journey of love and loss that looks to prove there is always hope. There will be snacks of popcorn, candy and water available. There will be no meal. We will be watching in the sanctuary so people can spread out. If you have any questions, you may contact Pastor Jake.

## COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

### Today, Sunday, March 7

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

### Monday, March 8

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

7:00 PM Consistory Meeting

### Tuesday, March 9

6:30 AM Small Group Meeting

### Wednesday, March 10

6:30 PM Youth Group - MOVIE NIGHT—ALL are invited to come!!

### Thursday, March 11

2:00 PM Women's Bible Study

### Saturday, March 13

10 AM—12 Noon Cinderella's Closet

### Next Sunday, March 14 - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream

Lay Leader—Janet Harris

Open/close Building—Colleen Palmer

6:00 PM Men's Bible Study Group

### LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, March 14 - Matthew 19:13-30 1 Kings 21:1-10

Sunday, March 21 - Matthew 20:17-28 Psalm 110:1-7

**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:

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

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Feb. 28: Regular Offering - \$2608.00; Building - \$50.00; Missions - \$25.00

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

**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.

**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. Deacons are looking for **donations of ground beef, as well as bars or cookies.** There is a sign up sheet on the foyer table, for anyone willing to bring bars/cookies. If you have ground beef, please contact one of the deacons. Limited people are able to be at the Banquet to work. If you donate cookies/bars, please drop them off here at OUR church, and they will be picked up by one of the people who will be going to cook.

**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!!

**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.

**T.E.C. (Teens Encounter Christ)** March 26-28 at Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway, Yankton. If you know of a teen who is a Sophomore in high school through the year after high school graduation, who would be interested in this teen weekend event, applications are available on the bulletin board area by the church offices.

**Ephesians 6:12** For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.