

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

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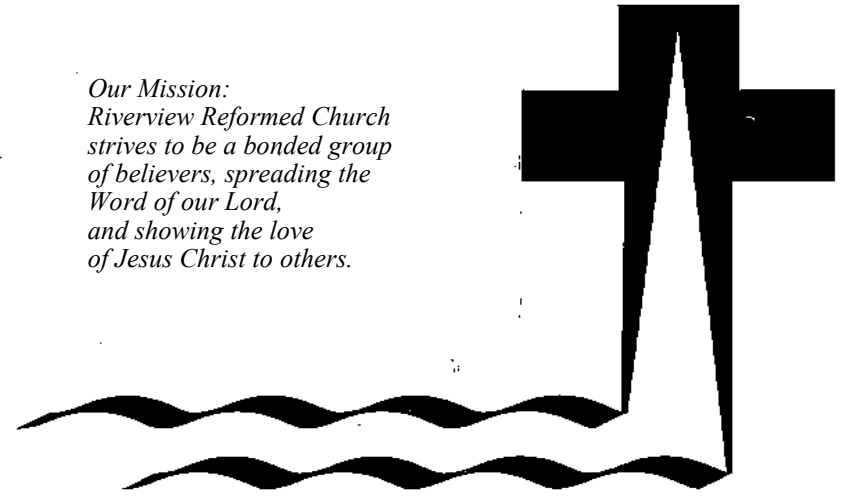
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SUNDAY, March 21, 2021

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 - "I Stand In Awe"

I stand in awe, so amazed; totally changed by Your presence forever. Every time I look into Your eyes—I see a glimpse of what I always wanted to be. Let me be changed. Let me be changed in Your presence. CC License No 1222159

*Praise Song - "As the Deer"

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after You. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.
REFRAIN: You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my hearts' desire, and I long to worship You.
You're my friend and You are my brother even though You are a King. I love You more than any other, So much more than anything. *REFRAIN...*
I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy. You alone are the real joygiver and the apple of my eye. *REFRAIN...* CC License No 1222159

*Praise Song - "Shout to the Lord"

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You. All of my days, I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love. My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength, let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you. Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing—power and majesty, praise to the King. Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands: forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand. Nothing compares o the promise I have in you. CC License No 122215

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #431 "I Love to Tell the Story"

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 110:1-7

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Ministry in Music - Women's Trio "God Exalted Him"

Betty Larsen, Elaine Poelstra, Kathy Mettler

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Matthew 20:17-28

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MESSAGE: "Choosing to Serve"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #437 "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

*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. CCLI License No. 1222159

Postlude

**PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE*

ORGANIST: Teresa Gall PIANIST: Marcie Kruse
LAY LEADER: Alan Egge
SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, LIVE STREAM: Dan Sanow, Todd Carr, Jay Ruppelt

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.

Thank you to the Women's Trio, Betty Larsen, Elaine Poelstra, and Kathy Mettler, for their special music this morning.

Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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 21 A Prayer for Farms & Ranches We pray that you would bless those who labor to produce food on farms and ranches. Keep them from disease and injury. Give them favorable weather. We pray that you would prosper their farms and give wisdom and strength to those who work the land and tend cattle. Keep us mindful that the food that we eat comes from you. We are thankful for our land and for cattle and for those who work to provide our food. Amen --Pastor

March 22 A Prayer for Prisons Heavenly Father, you remembered Joseph and Paul in prison. We pray for those who are in prisons especially the Yankton Trustee Center and the Federal Prison Camp. We pray that these places would be safe, and we pray that those who serve time would draw nearer to you. We pray for those who work in prison settings, and for those who volunteer bringing good news to those in prison. In Jesus Name, Amen. --Pastor

March 23 A Prayer for our Nation Dear Lord, you are our Deliverer! We pray for our nation and our leaders to turn toward what is right and away from evil. You have said that if we turn from our evil ways, you, dear Lord, will heal our land. Please, protect our nation against the darkness of Satan. With your help we can face anything. When all else fails, you are there with your arms outstretched. You have promised that you will be with us. Thank you for carrying us day after day. Your eyes see all... forgive all. Faith, hope and love will carry us through these times. IN GOD WE TRUST! In your son, Jesus' name, we pray. Amen ---Bootz & Diane Butlaff

March 24 A Prayer for our Military Dear Lord, we ask you to hold our troops in your loving hands. Please, protect them as they protect us. We pray that you bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us. We know, Lord, that you use hard times to get us to look up. We look up to you for hope, wisdom and understanding for our troops at home or abroad. We ask you for healing the hearts and minds of those who have fought for us. Thank you for protecting them in the shadow of your wingfor your unending love. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen. --Bootz & Diane Butlaff

March 25 A Prayer for Ability Building Services Lord, make us mindful that each individual is a special blessing from you. Psalm 139:14 proclaims, "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." This world can be a difficult place, and many individuals with disabilities become easily discouraged and afraid. We pray especially for those who receive support and work at Ability Building Services and for other similar places. Help us remember that your word is rich with promises and encouragement. You truly care for a desire a close relationship with each of us. For those who are parents, guardians and caregivers, be a source of understanding and strength, allowing their words and deeds to be worthy of Your Son, the One who gives us courage to carry on, this day and for all eternity. Amen. Sue & John Anderson

March 26 A Prayer for Caregivers Father God, thank you for the opportunity to be your servant by caring for one of your beloved children. May you forever remind us that we are not only caring for one of our loved ones, but that we are doing your work. We ask that each and every day you guide us in our love and care of our loved one. Give us patience, strength and an understanding heart to keep going through the struggles as our loved one moves forward through their illness realizing that not our will be done, but your will be done as the hours, days, weeks and even months may be required to pass before our duty as a caregiver may end. We ask this in your glorious name. Amen --Robert Crawford

March 27 A Prayer for College Students and their Families Dear Heavenly Father, we pray today for those who are far away from home at college. We ask that you would bless those who cannot see their families due to the pandemic. We pray that you would comfort those who long to see families. Comfort moms, dads, and siblings as well. We pray that colleges would be safe. Amen. --Sidney Pavel

PSALM 125:3-5 The scepter of the wicked will not remain over the land allotted to the righteous, for then the righteous might use their hands to do evil. Do good, O Lord, to those who are good, to those who are upright in heart. But those who turn to crooked ways the Lord will banish with the evildoers. Peace be upon Israel

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

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

Easter Lilies

With Easter 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!

LUKE 12:2 There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known.

Consistory Meeting Update: Consistory was held on Monday, March . The Elders discussed changes to how we do communion during covid, and offering a membership class. The deacons reported on our current financial situation with current checking being \$43,000 and mortgage at \$48,484.60. The Souplless Soup Kitchen got within a couple hundred of its \$5,000 matching number (\$4,634.00 to date), which will go to the next mortgage payment. Consistory has made changes to the guidelines for in-person services that will provide more seating in the sanctuary as more people come to in-person services.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, March 21

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

Monday, March 22

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Group
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, March 23

6:30 AM Small Group Meeting

Wednesday, March 24

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Group
6:30 PM Youth Group

Friday, March 26

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Group

Saturday, March 27

2:00 PM Board Game Day (see announcement)

Next Sunday, March 28 PALM SUNDAY

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

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, March 28 - Matthew 21:1-17 Psalm 8:1-9

Sunday, April 4 - Matthew 28:1-20 Daniel 7:13-14

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:

Feb. 21: Regular Offering - \$4525.00; Building - \$232.00

(\$125 of the building fund was in Memory of Chuck Haffner)

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

Mar. 7: Regular Offering - \$4192.00; Missions - \$20.00

Mar. 14: Regular Offering - \$18,548.00; Building - \$170.00; Missions - \$60.00

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

Ministry of Music Sign Up There is a new ministry of music sign up sheet on the foyer table for the months thru June, for anyone who would like to volunteer to do special music on Sunday mornings again.

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. "Thank you so much to the Riverview Church family for generously participating in the Baby Bottle Boomerang for Missouri Valley Pregnancy Resource Center. We were able to raise \$9,885 through our fundraiser. Within the Riverview family, you raised \$568.65. Because of you, women and couples experiencing an unplanned pregnancy will receive the education, resources and hope they need to choose life for their unborn babies. Thank you for your support." ~~Rachel Jones, Founder/Executive Director (NOTE: After receiving this thank you, we turned in another over \$120 donation, so RRC's total was over \$688. Also, the Missouri Valley Pregnancy Resource Center will soon be changing their official name to ZoeCare.)

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. 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 taking everything to the UCC building. We are also accepting **CASH donations** to help cover the cost of supplies, and food items, such as bags of chips, fruit cups, buns, etc.

Help with live-stream/power point As many of you are aware our Sound System and Powerpoint for church has changed a bit since covid. We know there are many in the congregation who are able to help with one of these and have in the past. In an effort to help you all familiarize yourselves with the changes, **we ask you to come up to the balcony on Sunday, March 21.** We are planning to have an information meeting with Todd and Dan to show people what has changed or even how to run the sound board or powerpoint. We hope you can join us as we seek more help with these things during a Sunday service and possibly volunteer when we have funerals.

Membership Class The Elders have decided to offer a membership class due to requests for membership and baptisms. This class is not meant only for those considering membership, but for anyone who would like to better understand the church of Riverview Reformed that they are a part of both current members and regular attendees. The class will be an hour for four weeks starting in April. It will cover Who are we?, What we believe?, What are the sacraments (Baptism and Communion) and Next Steps. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Jake, so we can gauge interest and then determine dates and times.

Game Day Pastor Jake and Dan Sanow are planning to host a board game activity at church in the Fellowship Hall. If you like to join, it will be Saturday, March 27 at 2:00 PM. Feel free to bring snacks. If we are still playing around supper time, we will order pizza. If we do order pizza, a donation to help cover the cost would be appreciated. Contact Pastor Jake or Dan if you have any questions.

UPCOMING COMMUNION The Easter season is upon us. Normally we have communion the first Sunday of each even month, but the Elders have decided to have communion Maundy Thursday, April 1, and not Easter Sunday, April 4. The Elders have also decided to make changes in how we do Communion during Covid. It has been decided to go back to distributing the elements in the front of the church. The Elders will wear gloves and masks while distributing the bread and juice. Another Elder will usher people from the pews to maintain social distancing while going to the front of the sanctuary. For those still not comfortable with this can partake of communion in the entryway to church on the southside after the service or via the drive thru option..