

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

in to the office by Wednesday afternoon.

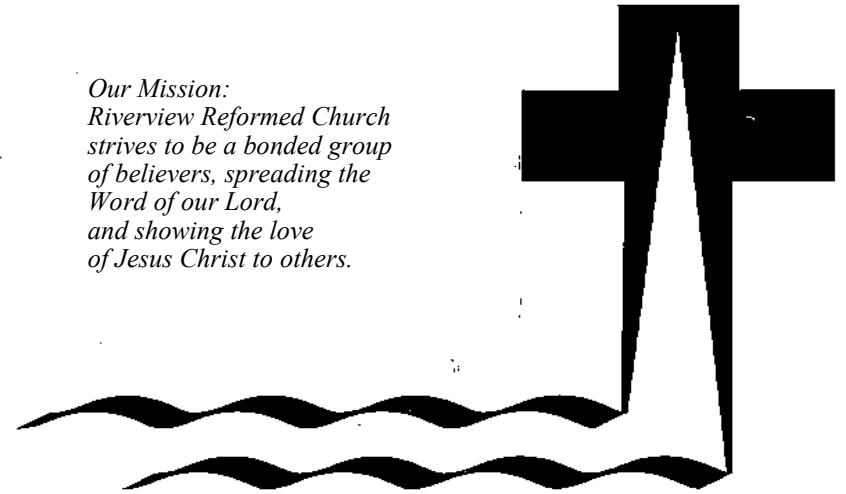
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SUNDAY, March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday

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 - "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"
How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoulders. Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts no pow'r, no wisdom. But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer. But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

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*Praise Song - "How Majestic is Your Name"
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth. O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth. O Lord, we praise Your name. O Lord, we magnify Your name, Prince of Peace, mighty God, O Lord God Almighty.

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*Praise Song - "Majesty"
Majesty, worship His majesty. Unto Jesus be all glory, power and praise. Majesty, kingdom authority flow from His throne unto His own, His anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King. Majesty, worship His majesty. Jesus, who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

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*Opening Prayer
*Hymn #32 "Blessed Be the Name"
Scripture Lesson - Isaiah 62:1-7, 10-12

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MESSAGE: "Who is This?"

Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading: Psalm 118:15-29 (Dorothea Hoebelheinrich) Page 956
Pastoral Reading: Matthew 21:1-11 Page 1531
Reflection: "Messiah"
Scripture Reading: Psalm 8:1-9 (Dixie Church) Page 848
Pastoral Reading: Matthew 21:12-17 Page 1532
Reflection: "Temple"

GIVE TO GOD

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

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #477 "At Calvary"
*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: Bobbi Jo Carr PIANIST: Teresa Gall
LAY LEADER: Colleen Palmer
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.

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 28 A Prayer for the Church all around the World

Lord Jesus, you told your disciples to go into all the world proclaiming Your Name. We pray that you would bless your Church all around the world, where it is in error, reform it. Where it is tired, spark energy. Where it is persecuted, comfort it. We pray that you would keep us mindful of our brothers and sisters in Christ all around this globe, we pray that the Church would shine brightly with the love and truth of Jesus Christ. Amen. --Pastor

March 29 A Prayer for those who are Lost

Lord Jesus you love prodigals and look for lost sheep, we pray that you would give to Your Church that zeal to seek out the lost and to restore them to the community of believers where Jesus Christ is worshipped in Spirit and in Truth. We pray that always seek to welcome, to understand, to respect and to bless those who have lost their way. Take away any arrogance and judgement and fill us with the joy of heaven that rejoices when the lost are restored. Amen --Pastor

March 30 A Prayer for those who are afflicted with Mental Illness

Lord Jesus, you brought peace to troubled minds by casting out evil, we pray that you would bring peace and healing to all those who today struggle with mental illness of any kind. WE pray that you would draw near to those who feel discouraged and broken hearted, we pray that you would soothe the minds of those who are anxious. We pray for family members that you would give them patience and understanding. We pray for those who treat mental illness, give them wisdom. Keep us mindful that you are at work in our lives and that you love us all. IN Jesus' name we pray. Amen. --Pastor

March 31 A Prayer for Unity Among Believers

Almighty God, we pray that your One Holy Church would be united in Christ. WE pray that we would seek to know Your truth, walk in Your ways, and that we would love one another. We pray that you would bless every Church in Yankton that seeks to know you and follow your will. We thank you that you have revealed yourself to us in Holy Scripture and in Jesus Christ. We pray that you would correct every error and help us to support and encourage one another as brothers and sisters. In the Name of Jesus, Amen. --Pastor Dani Jo

April 1 Maundy Thursday, A Prayer for Seminaries & Seminarians

Lord of wisdom, we lift up all those discerning a call to ministry and ask that you guide their steps. Lord, we ask for your blessing on all seminarians. Strengthen their faith and knowledge of you, help them to seek you, and encourage them with your Holy Spirit. Lord, we lift up all Seminarians and ask that you would guard them against false teaching. Put your hand of protection over their students, teachers, staff, and resources. Help them to be faithful to your word and beacons of your truth. We trust in your provision and mercy. Amen. ---Alliyah Greaver, St John Lutheran Church, Boerne, TX

April 2 Good Friday A Prayer of Penance

Lord our God, you created us in love and redeemed us in mercy. We confess that we are sorry for our sins. Send now your Holy Spirit to breathe new life into your children, for you do not want us to die, but to live for you alone. Your Son promised to the thief on the cross, "Today, you will be with me in paradise." We acknowledge our unworthiness and thank you that you have made that promise to us as well. In Jesus' Holy Name. Amen.

April 3 Holy Saturday

My Lord, today all is silent. You have given Your precious life for the salvation of the world. You died a horrific death, poured out all Mercy from Your wounded Heart, and now You rest in peace in the tomb as the soldiers keep vigil. Lord, may I also keep vigil with You as You sleep. Amen.

April 4 The Resurrection of Our Lord

Lord Jesus, death could not hold you! Alleluia! We praise you and your holy name today and forevermore. Keep the joy and hope of the Resurrection in our hearts and guide us through this journey of life until we arrive by your grace in heaven to worship you forever. Alleluia! Amen.

1 Corinthians 15:1-4

Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.

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

We are looking for donations of Easter Lilies (or spring flowers) to help decorate the Sanctuary for Easter morning. Your donations can be brought any time this week, but will not be put out until Easter morning service, and can be taken home after the service next Sunday. You can donate them in honor of/in memory of family or friends by contacting the church office. Thank you!

Our Sympathy to Dorothea Hoebelheinrich, following the death of her sister-in-law, Delores Foxhoven.

Thank you to everyone for your thoughts and prayers, and cards of sympathy, following the passing of my brother, Don.

~~Gerald & Shirley Remppe

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, March 28

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

Monday, March 29

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

Tuesday, March 30

6:30 AM Small Group Meeting

Wednesday, March 31

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

Thursday, April 1

7:00 PM Mandy Thursday Communion Service

Friday, April 2

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Group

Next Sunday, April 4 EASTER SUNDAY

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

LOOKING AHEAD:

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

Sunday, April 11 - Exodus 1:8—2:10

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:

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

Mar. 21: Regular Offering - \$4130.46; Building - \$150.00; Missions - \$20.00

TOTAL RAISED FROM SOUPLSS SOUP KITCHEN - \$4634.00

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 check if any corrections need to be made. If so, contact the office, so corrections can be printed in the Sunday bulletin.

UPDATE ON SERVING THE BANQUET RRC will serve the Banquet at the UCC Building on April 8. Deacons are looking for **donations of bars or cookies**. There is a sign up sheet on the foyer table, for anyone willing to bring bars/cookies. 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 chips, bananas, buns, etc. **For those who donated ground beef**, please bring it to the church **by next Sunday**, Easter Sunday. You can put it in the little chest freezer.

Help with live-stream/power point Things are finally finding new routines with church after covid brought changes. One of those changes was streaming our Sunday services. Now that the changes made for streaming are stable for the long term, we are asking for volunteers to help with Streaming/Sound board and Powerpoint. If you are interested in helping or have questions with streaming and sound board, we ask you to please contact Pastor Jake, Dan Sanow, or Todd Carr. If you are interested in helping with Powerpoint, which is just pushing a button to move the slide forward, please put your name down on the sign up sheet in the foyer.

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.

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..

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 Souplss 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.

Opening/Closing Church building We have gotten a couple more volunteers to help with opening/locking the building on Sunday mornings, but can always use a few more. The more we have, the fewer times a year everyone has to help. If you are interested, please sign the sheet on the foyer table, and we'll get you on the next rotation schedule. If you have questions, please talk with an Elder, Pastor Jake, or Teresa.