

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.

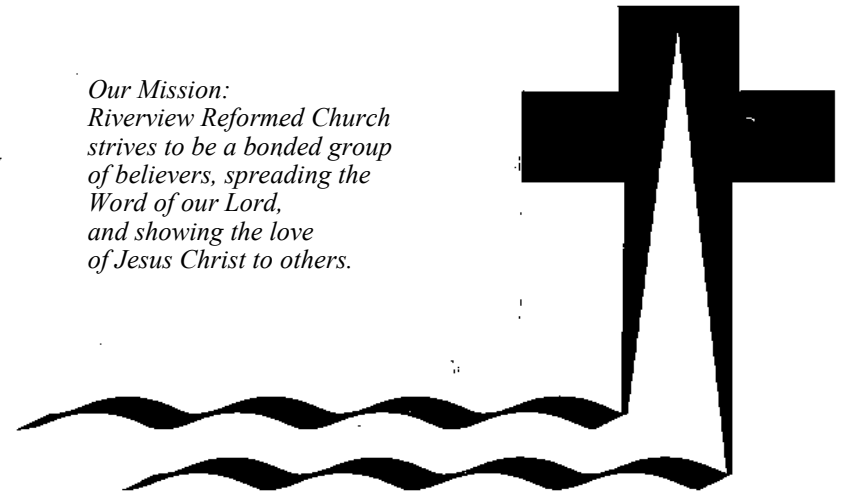
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SUNDAY, April 18, 2021

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 - "If My People's Hearts Are Humbled"

If My people's hearts are humbled, If they pray and seek My face; If they turn away from evil, I will not withhold My grace. I will hear their prayers from heaven; I will pardon ev'ry sin. If My people's hearts are humbled, I will surely heal their land.

Then My eyes will see their sorrow, Then My ears will hear their plea. If My people's hearts are humbled I will set their nation free. If My people's hearts are humbled, If they pray and seek My face; If they turn away from evil, I will not withhold My grace.

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*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 led me, and I will follow you all of my days. REPEAT...

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*Praise Song - "Here I Am to Worship"

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore you, hope of a life spent with you.

REFRAIN: Here I am to worship; here I am to bow down; here I am to say that you're my God. You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above. Humbly you came to the earth you created, all for love's sake became poor.

REPEAT REFRAIN...

Bridge: I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. REPEAT REFRAIN...

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*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #27 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Scripture Lesson - Matthew 3:1-6, 11-17

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Exodus 2:23—3:15

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MESSAGE: "Hearing the Cries"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #369 "Give of Your Best to 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: Bobbi Jo Carr

PIANIST: Marcie Kruse

LAY LEADER: Dave Reck

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.

Yankton Special Olympics—Amazing Race Challenge

Part brains—part brawn—all fun! Saturday, July 17 at the Lewis & Clark Recreation Area—Midway Beach. Registration is 12:00 noon—1:00 PM. Race begins at 1:00 PM. Four person teams—\$400 team entry fee. Each person must raise a minimum of \$100. Additional fundraising is encouraged, as a prize for the most money raised will be awarded. Register at www.yanktonspecialolympics.org/race.html
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ZoeCare Missouri Valley Pregnancy Resource Center has a new name! ZoeCare. Zoe is the Greek word for “abundant life.” Jesus uses “Zoe” in John 10:10 when he says “I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.” Zoe encompasses more than just being alive, but captures the idea of living a rich life, full of the peace and joy that come from having a relationship with Jesus Christ. This is the life that we want for each client we serve. We want so much more than for the unborn simply to make it to their birthday, but we want them to grow in abundant life. We don’t want the women we serve to be merely surviving, but we want to see them thriving, in their motherhood, in their relationship with God and in all aspects of their lives. ZoeCare is working to begin offering FREE ULTRASOUNDS and needs to recruit ultrasound models to help our nurses complete their training. IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS PREGNANT and would like to receive a free ultrasound, please share our information with them! Ultrasounds will be offered May 4, 5, & 6, as well as May 20 & 21. All ultrasounds are completely free and will be performed under the direct supervision of an OB/GYN. Thank you for your help in our work to begin offering this vital service. Ultrasound Appointments can be made by calling 605-655-4967.

The Women’s Morning Exercise class that meets 3 mornings a week, sends a greeting of “thanks” to RRC for the use of our facilities for their exercise group.

Looking Ahead Sunday, May 2, Dedication Sunday for the stained glass “windows” hanging in the foyer, in Memory of Dan Bouza.

Graduations May is the month for graduations. If you have any family members graduating this spring (high school, college, etc) please let the office know, and they will be posted in the bulletins.

Yankton Area Right to Life Chapter There is a meeting held every first Tuesday of each month at 7:15 PM at the St. Benedict Catholic Church. All are welcome to attend. Any questions, please call Tanya Johnson at 605-660-3780.

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*

Thank you to everyone who donated food or money towards the Banquet that was served on April 8. There were 263 served that evening, with leftovers taken to White Swan by Lake Andes.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, April 18

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

Monday, April 19

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, April 20

6:30 AM Small Group Meeting

Wednesday, April 21

9:30 AM women's Exercise Class

6:00 PM Anger Management Class

7:30 PM Youth Group

Friday, April 23

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Next Sunday, April 25

9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream

Lay Leader—Doyle Guthmiller

Open/close Building—Colleen Palmer

Deacons—Lisa Pibal & Renae Bouza

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, April 25 - Exodus 5:1—6:1 Matthew 12:9-21

Sunday, May 2 - Exodus 12:21-42 Mark 15:21-32

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:

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

Mar. 28: Regular Offering - \$4143.00; Building - \$130.00; Missions - \$20.00

Apr. 4: Regular Offering - \$2640.00; Building - \$40.00; Missions \$50.00

Apr. 11: Regular Offering - \$2655.48; Building - \$48.00

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.

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.

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.

Help appreciated with selling HyVee Cards We are looking for volunteers to help sell HyVee cards again before/after church services. If you are willing to help do this, **please sign your name to the sheet in the foyer**, and we'll get a rotation schedule started.

New schedules for May—August for Lay Leaders, church openers, organ/piano, etc are in your church mailboxes, and were emailed out this past week. Please pick up your paper copies from your mailboxes.

APRIL 12, CONSISTORY MEETING UPDATE: The elders approved the transfer of a member and are considering a letter to be sent as part of the yearly membership review. The Deacons reported on a variety of projects and activities happening or planned for RRC. In checking, we have about \$60,000, an increase from last month due to anonymous donations. The Banquet was able to use our donations of food to serve 263 individuals. Plans have been furthered on having a Boy Scout paint lines and put up signs in the parking lot, along with doing landscaping around the church. There was discussion to put handrails up in the front of the sanctuary. As a consistory, we talked about the Great Commandments (Matthew 22:34-40) and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20). The consistory plans on restarting ministry teams on May 18 at 7 PM. In May, Dakota Classis representatives plan to meet with the consistory, and our congregation in August, about our petition to leave the RCA. Consistory has decided to allow for coffee, juice and snacks to be brought back to the fellowship hour after church. There is a sign up sheet for those willing to make/serve coffee, juice and snacks on Sundays. Servers are asked to wear a mask and gloves while serving.