

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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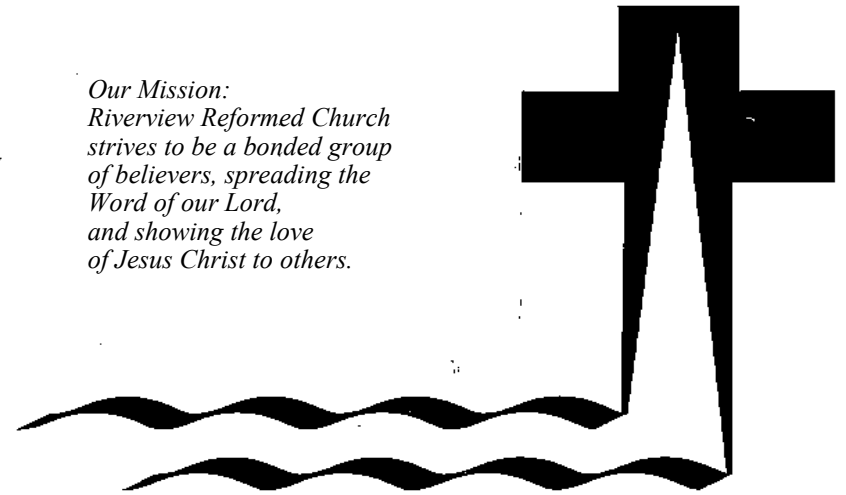
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SUNDAY, May 23, 2021

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 Go'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 - "Thy Word"

REFRAIN: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still You're there right beside me. And nothing will I fear as long as You are near. Please be near me to the end.

Repeat refrain...

I will not forget Your love for me, and yet my heart forever is wandering. Jesus be my guide and hold me to Your side, and I will love You to the end.

Repeat refrain...

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*Praise Song - "You're Worthy of My Praise"

I will worship with all of my heart. I will praise You with all of my strength. I will seek You all of my days. I will follow all of Your ways.

REFRAIN: I will give You all my worship, I will give You all my praise. You alone I long to worship. You alone are worthy of my praise.

I will bow down and hail You as King. I will serve You, give You ev'rything. I will lift up my eyes to Your throne. I will trust You, trust You alone.

Repeat refrain...

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*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #229 "Tell Me the Old, Old Story"

Scripture Lesson - Matthew 14:13-21

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Recognition of Graduates

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Exodus 16:1-16

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MESSAGE: "Desert of Sin"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #297 "God Will Take Care of You"

*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: Dixie Church

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.

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

Graduating Sunday May 23 from Yankton High School - Sara Carr

Graduating Sunday May 23 from Yankton High School - Kloe Gall, Rod & Teresa's granddaughter

Graduated from SDSU in December - Britney Bradwisch, and will be attending USD in August for Occupational Therapy

Graduated from MMC May 15 - Kelli (Prater) Mueller, with her Master's Degree

Graduating from Kindergarten in Texas - Theo Clancy, Colleen Palmer's grandson

Graduated May 8 from Dakota Valley High School—Aidan Moran, Ruth Ann Dickman's grandson

Graduated May 8 from South East Tech in Sioux Falls—Elijah Jones, with an architectural Engineering degree

Graduated May 8 from USD - Ally Hento, with a degree in elementary & special education

"I CAN ONLY IMAGINE" After the movie that was watched here last month, Jean Prater is offering the book "I Can Only Imagine", if you are interested in reading it. You may find it in her church mailbox, or please talk with her if someone else has already taken it, and you would like it next.

May 3 Consistory Update: The Elders were updated on the status of the membership class and who plans to attend that starts this week. The Elders discussed letters to be sent to encourage and touch base with members of RRC. The Deacons continue to look after many things related to the physical needs of the church and our congregation, like working with Boy Scouts on painting and landscaping projects, and fixing and repairing things in the church, like the north door. Consistory reflected on John 14:4-15 looking at the relationship of seeing and believing in Jesus who is the way, the truth and the light. Consistory talked about clarifying the missions for each Ministry team at the meeting in May. Consistory discussed Pastor Jake's responsibilities in regards to administration.

Creation Conference July 23-24, 2021 at Hastings Evangelical Free Church (2015 N. St. Joseph Ave. in Hastings, NE) Hear clear and compelling evidence from experienced teachers supporting a historical Genesis and Biblical authority. Speakers with an accumulated 30+ years of creation teaching. Go to www.csc20.com to find out more and to register. This is a free non-denomination event.

Need Encouragement? Barnabas, a key figure in the Acts of the Apostles whose name means "Son of Encouragement", is the focus of an ONLINE Bible Study offered by the Benedictine Peace Center in Yankton. "Barnabas, Man for Others" will meet on Zoom from 7—8:30 PM on Wednesdays, June 9, 16, 23. To register or inquire about an appropriate donation and obtaining the text, email or call Maryjo.polak@yanktonbenedictines.org or 605-668-6021 by June 1. More information at www.yanktonbenedictines.org/online-scripture-groups/

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

Dear Pastor Jake and the Congregation of RRC:

I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for the impact you had in my Mom's life. I know she loved her church family. There was much friendship and compassion shown to her, also, through the people of your church & I am very grateful for that. I have experienced this first hand attending Riverview Reformed Church as a visitor and have appreciated how welcoming you are. Anyway, thank you again for your kindness.

Yvonne Swensen's daughter, Kari Neuharth

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, May 23

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

Monday, May 24

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Group

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

7:00 PM Classis Meeting with Consistories in Corsica RE: leaving RCA

Tuesday, May 25

6:30 AM Small Group Meeting

Wednesday, May 26

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Friday, May 28

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Next Sunday, May 30

9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream

Pulpit Supply - Dave Reck

Lay Leader—Colleen Palmer

Open/close Building—Colleen Palmer

Deacons—Shane Bertsch & Lisa Pibal

HyVee Cards—Rena Bouza

Ministry in Music—volunteers welcome

Next Monday, May 31

Memorial Day—Church Offices Closed

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, May 30 - Pulpit Supply, Dave Reck

Sunday, June 6 - Exodus 32:1-19, 30, 35 Deuteronomy 5:6-21

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:

Apr. 25: Regular Offering - \$2328.00; Building - \$40.00

May 2: Regular Offering - \$2480.00; Building - \$43.00

May 9: Regular Offering - \$4719.46 Building - \$120.00

May 16: Regular Offering - \$1834.00; Building - \$50.00; Missions \$30.00

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**.

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.

Ladies Night Out will be Thursday, June 3, 5:30 PM at Bro Brgr Bar (304 W. 3rd St., where the old Robbies/Rounding Third businesses used to be). If you would like to attend, please sign the sheet on the foyer table. If you had signed up previously as being interested, but cannot attend on this night, please cross off your name for now, until the next night out is decided.

At Ministry Team Meetings It was discussed to continue having greeters at the doors on Sunday mornings (shaking hands is optional, but wanting greeters to help direct people into the sanctuary). If you were previously on the list, please let the office know if you would like to continue to be on the list. IF YOU ARE NOT COMFORTABLE DOING THIS AND WANT OFF THE LIST, please also let the office know. We will try to come up with a new rotation schedule soon..

Upcoming Rummage Sale A rummage sale is being planned for July 9-10. Everyone is welcome to bring items to include in the rummage. There is an area in the back of the Fellowship hall to bring your donations. Time to start cleaning your closets and cupboards.

Secretary Summer Office Hours Teresa's office hours on MONDAYS, for June thru August, will be very limited hours. If she isn't here, please check back the remainder of the week.