

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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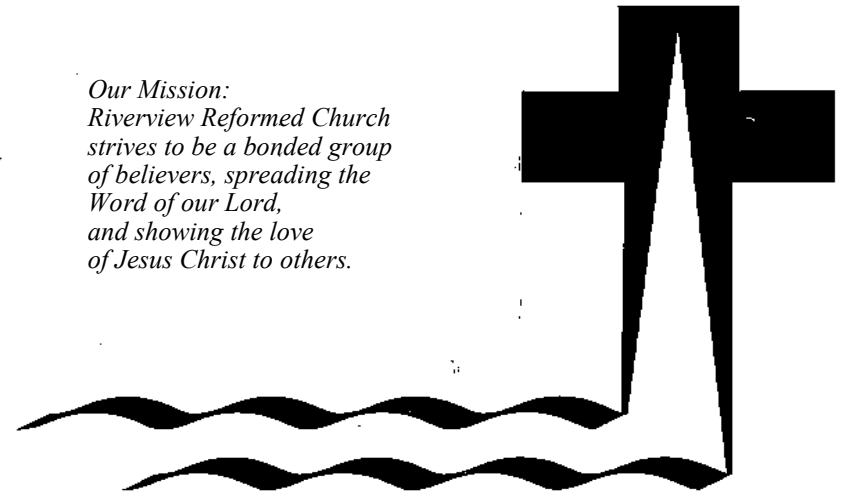
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SUNDAY, August 1, 2021

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

(Please sign the attendance pads in the pews)

*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 God'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 - "Ten Thousand Reasons"

REFRAIN: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing your song again. Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes. *REFRAIN...*

You're rich in love, and you're slow to anger. Your name is great, and your heart is kind. For all your goodness, I will keep on singing—ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *REFRAIN...*

And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my time has come; still, my soul will sing your praise unending—ten thousand years and then forevermore! *REFRAIN...*

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*Praise Song - "How Great Is Our God"

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty; let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice. He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide, and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

REFRAIN: How great is our God! Sing with me: how great is our God! And all will see how great, how great is our God!

From age to age he stands, and time is in his hands; beginning and the end, beginning and the end. The godhead, three in one, - Father, Spirit, Son, the lion and the lamb, the lion and the lamb. *REPEAT REFRAIN...*

Ending: Name above all names, worthy of all praise; my heart will sing, how great is our God!

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*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #257 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 86

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Mark 5:21-34

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MESSAGE: "The Touch of Christ" By Don Veldhouse

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #228 "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

*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: Richard Syring

DEACONS: Jean Prater & Lisa Pibal

HYVEE CARDS: Renae Bouza

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 viruses if you feel uncomfortable with a handshake, please give a friendly wave to avoid spreading any unwanted germs, 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 Don Veldhouse for being our guest speaker this morning. Pastor Jake is with the Youth Group at Rocky Mountain High. He will be back in the office on Thursday.

Results from the Rummage Sale Approximately \$1,700 was raised from rummage items, and \$167 from the bake sale. Remaining unsold items: clothes were donated to the Clothing Closet, Adult Books donated to the City Library, kids books donated to the Little Red Book Shelf organization, Suitcases donated to the women's domestic shelter, and other items donated to Goodwill. Certain glassware items will still be attempted to be sold online.

Consistory meeting update for July 21:

The elders considered a variety of Baptism and membership requests, while also discussing what membership will look like in the ARC. The Deacons have completed or are in the process of completing a variety of projects around the church. It was also discussed with the Deacons how well the rummage sale went, and the mortgage is getting close to being paid off. (between \$28,000-\$29,000 left) A new ministry team meeting was set for August 24 at 7 PM to consider what we will be doing during our next season of ministry. Details were discussed regarding our congregation meeting on August 8, while also discussing the past and future steps in this process.

Next Ministry Team Meetings will be held on Tuesday, August 24 at 7:00 PM.

Coming up in August. There will be a Men's Bible Study Group date. Watch for dates to be determined.

Kayak Event at Lake Yankton An evening of kayaking fun is being planned for Wednesday, August 25. Everyone interested is invited to attend. Watch for time details.

Life Chain In 2019 there were approximately 2,000 Life Chains across the US and Canada. LifeChain.org is a great source of information on Life Chains. The Life Chain is non-political and ecumenical. It consists of people standing along a roadway peacefully, prayerfully and respectfully, holding signs for an hour that promote life and pray for an end to abortion. A committee is being set up with a representative from each church or group. The Life Chains are usually held on the first Sunday of October in a location with high visibility without creating safety concerns. There have been Life Chains in our area, including Sioux Falls, Crofton, and along Highway 12 near Wynot. Hopefully many will be willing to be a part of a Life Chain if one is organized in our community. **If ANYONE from our church would be willing to be a representative for this event, please contact Teresa ASAP.** They hope to know the names of representatives by July 31st. Christine Westerman is promoting and organizing this event.

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.

Secretary Summer Office Hours Teresa's office hours on MONDAY AFTERNOONS for June thru August, will be very limited hours. If she isn't here, please check back the remainder of the week. And just a reminder, Teresa is only here in the afternoons, as she has a different morning job elsewhere

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

Information about the Alliance of Reformed Churches (ARC), the denomination we are talking about joining after leaving the RCA, is available. There are sheets regarding the Organizational Convictions, and also the Welcome Packet. If you would like to request copies of either/both of these, please contact Teresa in the office, so she can make copies for you.

You may visit the website for ARC at <https://arc21.org/leadership>
On Sunday, August 8 our church will be holding a special congregational meeting to take a vote on changing to the ARC or remaining in the RCA. Letters went out to all eligible active voting members.

Our Sympathy to Glenda & Dave Reck, following the death of Glenda's father, Vernon, Truett, in Kentucky.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, August 1

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

Monday, August 2

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

Wednesday, August 4

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Friday, August 6

9:30 AM Women's Morning Exercise Class

Next Sunday, August 8

9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream
Lay Leader—Chad Gordon
Open/close Building—Colleen Palmer
Deacons—Shane Bertsch & Renae Bouza
HyVee Cards—Patty Stuelpnagel
Ministry in Music—Volunteers welcome

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, August 8 - Romans 8:28-39 Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 75-85
Sunday, August 15 - Romans 12:1-21 Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 86-91

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:

July 4: Regular Offering - \$2388.78; Building - \$120.00; Missions - \$30.00
July 11: Regular Offering - \$2500.00; Building - \$80.00
July 18: Regular Offering - \$2678.00; Building - \$140.00; Missions - \$150.00
July 25: Regular Offering - \$2437.00; Building - \$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.

Communion will be held on Sunday, August 15. Normally it is held on the first Sunday of the month, but with Pastor Jake being at Rocky Mountain High on August 1, and the Congregational vote scheduled for next Sunday, August 8, the Elders decided to serve Communion on the 15th.

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.

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..

Jesus tells us to serve others, not to be served. In light of that message, we have a very large space—our church basement—mostly being unused. How can our church family use that space to serve our community? How can we use it to be the hands and feet of Jesus? If you have any ideas concerning how to use our basement space, please share with Patty Stuelpnagel or Pastor Jake.

Participants attending Rocky Mountain High the end of

July...Sara Carr, Emma Hamberger, Aidan Jones, Kelsay Kleinschmit, Kody Kleinschmit. Chaperones will be Brynlyn Hamberger and Pastor Jake. Please keep them in prayer.

IF YOU WISH TO FOLLOW ALONG WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ROCKY - A livestream of the Main Sessions will be available on their website at <https://www.rockymountainhighinfo.com>. Also there is social media available to follow—posting videos on Instagram (@synodheartland) or Facebook (Synod of the Heartland Youth Ministries @synodheartland)

Raffle winners: A fundraiser raffle was started in January of 2020 to raise funds for Rocky Mountain High. Winners were to be drawn at Easter 2020, but due to covid, it was not done. Since the participants are now at Rocky, we drew names for the winners of the items. Winners were: Quilt—Patty Stuelpnagel, Coat Rack—Lane Guthmiller, Step tracker wristband—Arda Hoffman. Please pick up your items in the church office at your convenience!!