

Riverview & Virgil United Methodist Churches

Weekly Announcements – September 14, 2020

Due to community health precautions and social distancing, the church will be locked when there is no one in the office.

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Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday from 8:00am to 12:00noon
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This Week's Activities

Monday, September 14

Tuesday, September 15
7:00 pm – Virgil Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 16
6:00 pm – Riverview & Virgil Youth Group (8th-12th Grades)

Thursday, September 17

Friday, September 18

Saturday, September 19

Sunday, September 20
Virtual Worship Service
9:00 am – Indoor In-Person Worship at Virgil
9:15 am – Riverview Virtual Sunday School
10:00 am – Virgil Sunday School begins (Preschool through 7th Grade)
10:45 am – Indoor In-Person Worship at Riverview

The online service is a permanent addition to our worship service offerings that we will continue to enhance with new technologies. The committee will continue to make it a priority to offer multiple avenues of worship and connection within the church.

Monday, September 21

Birthdays

September

14-Greg Fromm-V

15-Patty Wood-R

Kathi Crawford-R

Vanessa Porter-R

16-Lois Wood-V

Jessica LeGrand-V

17-Bob Crawford-R

20-Dennis Beckman-R

23-Harold Freemyer-R

Shirley Kuestermeyer-V

Betty Fuehrer-V

25-Jenny Wilk-R

27-Todd Thomas-R

Payton Hofer-R

Anniversaries

September

15-Rick & Peggy Sue Eckmann-R

16-Brian & Jessica Eckmann-R

24-Tony & Angie Thomas-R

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed then we do not have it in the office. Please let us know.

Back to the Riverview Building Guidelines

- Worship will begin September 20 at 10:45 am
- Our service will be posted on Facebook and our website each Sunday for those that want to continue worshipping at home.
- Please join us if you feel safe and don't feel sick or have a fever.
- Enter the sanctuary using the main entrance
- Wave and smile instead of hugs and handshakes
- Masks are strongly encouraged for in building worship at this time. Bring your own mask if you can.
- We will not be providing coffee or snacks and will not have fellowship time inside, chat at a safe distance outdoors!
- Offering plates will be available throughout the sanctuary. Please consider online or automated giving as well!
- You will not receive a bulletin or find Bibles, hymnals, etc. in the pews. Everything needed will appear on the screen.
- Sunday School for grades Preschool through 7th grade is available with take home packets and virtual lessons. Contact the church office at 352-6227 or r_vumc@santel.net

Ice Cream Social – Quick, Send Photos

For many years, both the Riverview & Virgil churches have hosted ice cream socials that we have all enjoyed very much! With social distancing the focus of our world today, let's find a new way to celebrate with our church families and have a virtual ice cream celebration.

Have a dish or a cone in honor of Riverview and Virgil. Homemade or store bought, your choice. Toppings - of course. Take a picture of yourself enjoying the delicious treat and send it to Pastor Teresa at 605-691-2070 or pastor.teresa@santel.net by 12:00 noon on September 17. Keep checking the website and facebook page to see your church families creations. Enjoy!

Riverview Sunday School & Youth Programs

Sunday School – Preschool through 6th Grade

- Pastor Teresa will record a weekly video for these age groups. A link to the video will be emailed each Sunday morning or it can be viewed on the church website at riverview-virgilumc.org
- Packets of Celebrate Wonder curriculum from Cokesbury will be distributed for at home participation monthly. There will be one lesson for each week of the month included in the packet. The packet lessons will coordinate with the weekly virtual lesson.

Senior High Youth – Riverview & Virgil

- Activities are in full swing Wednesday, September 16 at 6:00pm in the Riverview Fellowship Hall. Youth 8th grade through 12th grade from both Riverview and Virgil are welcome to attend and bring a friend. Pastor Teresa will be leading the group.

Adult Sunday School

- Suggestion to do a book or study with a weekly zoom gathering for discussion.
- Looking for 1-2 people to facilitate for those interested in participating.
- Virtual meeting time to be determined.

Riverview Mission Offerings –September

For the month of September the Riverview mission offering will go toward the Salvation Army Food Pantry. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic we will not be collecting any items as in past years, only monetary donations. There will be a donation box for the mission offering on the table at the office entrance to the church. The Salvation Army Food Pantry feeds about 70 to 100 people per day. The need is great! Thank you for your generous giving.

The Mission Committee.

Gifts may be sent to the Riverview office clearly marked "Mission". Checks payable to Riverview UMC. Thank you in advance for your generous giving.

Virgil Mission Offerings – September

For the month of September the Virgil mission offering will go towards Samaritan's Purse. Gifts may be sent to Cindy DeLooze clearly marked "Missions". Checks should be payable to Virgil UMC.

Upper Room Devotionals

The September/October edition of the Upper Room is available. Please contact the office Monday through Friday mornings on how to get a copy.

Mark Your Calendars – Riverview/Virgil Charge Conference

Sorry – no date yet, but could be as early as mid-October

All committees of Virgil and Riverview must turn in a budget and a committee report to the office by October 1.

Pandemic Notes - Tell us about the new ways you are working to continue the life of the church through your committees, such as: socially distant parking lot meetings, virtual vacation bible school, electronic giving options, social media sharing of information to church membership.

We Want You!

Soon the nominating committees of both Riverview and Virgil will be working to fill the expiring terms of our committee volunteers. Please be considering if you would be interested in serving and sharing your talents. If you would like more information about specific committees and their projects/programs, please contact the church office at 352-6227 or r_vumc@santel.net.

Summer Winding Down

Would like to send a big thank you to all who have helped mow and spray weeds and whatever else it took to keep the lawn up this summer. We are not done yet. Leaves will be falling soon. I will have a trailer there to put leaves in and the bagger will be on the red tractor. If someone wants to help pick up leaves when the time comes there is a key for the storage garage at the church. (contact the church office at 352-6227 Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 12:00noon). I have been keeping the tractors looked over and full of fuel so they should be ready to go. It has worked out well to do the lawn work close to the end of the week so all looks good on Sunday.

Greg Marshall, Riverview Trustees Chair

Food Giveaway

Sponsored by Feeding SD, Huron Ministerial, United Way and Huron Open Bible Church

September 17, 2020 at 12:00noon

State Fairgrounds Gate 4

Follow the signs in drive-thru style.

Volunteers will load the food in your vehicle.

Special Music

The Riverview music department is looking for anyone interested in doing special music for the Sunday worship services. Contact Beth Neitzert at beth.neitzert@k12.sd.us for assistance with special music needs.