

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and buried. He descended into Hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy universal Church; the Communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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.

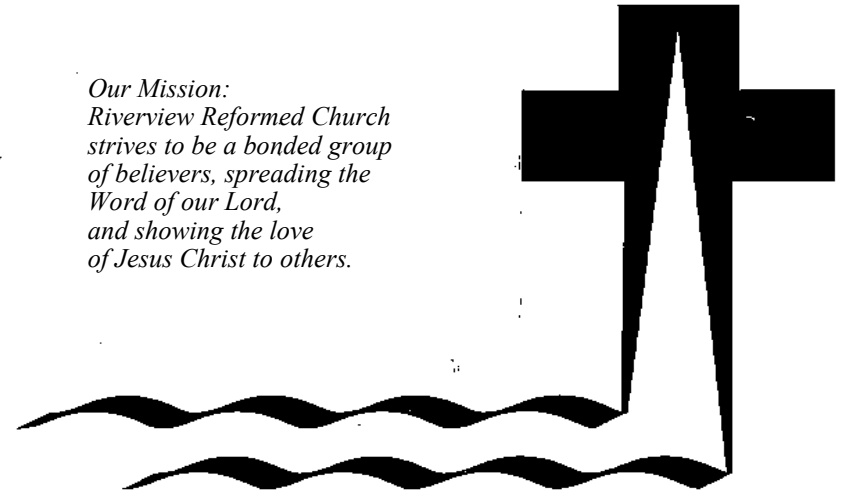
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You may e-mail messages to the church office at rprc@iw.net

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You can view the weekly bulletin and monthly calendar on our web page

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SUNDAY, September 5, 2021

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 - "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 - "In Christ Alone"

In Christ alone my hope is found; he is my light, my strength, my song—this cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me; from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no human plan, can ever pluck me from his hand; 'til he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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*Praise Song - "Thy Word"

*REFRAIN: Thy Word is a lam 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.

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.

REFRAIN...

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*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #492 "Jesus Loves Even Me"

Scripture Lesson - Luke 4:1-13

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Baptism for Sarah Leola Sanow

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Deuteronomy 6:1-25

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MESSAGE: "Preparation for Life"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #364 "Yield Not to Temptation"

*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: Colleen Palmer
DEACONS: Lisa Pibal & Renae Bouza HYVEE CARDS: Gina Haak

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.

A nursery is available down the hallway past the water fountain for young children to use during the morning worship.

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.

Congratulations to Dan & Rebecca Sanow on the baptism of Sarah Leola this morning.

Church Landscape workday is scheduled for Saturday, September 11, beginning at 9 AM. Work will continue on the landscaping/rocks around the church building. Please bring gloves, shovels, whatever necessary for working on this project. If you have any questions, please talk to a Deacon.

EXPLANATION OF THE RED AND BLUE HYMNALS:

Our traditional Hymnal that we have used is the **red** "Great Hymns of the Faith" Hymnal. We will continue to use that as our primary hymnal. However, we were given a FREE DONATION of the **blue** "The Hymnal for Worship & Celebration". Some of the hymns are the same in both books, however, there are a few different ones that we will on occasion incorporate into our service. We have also used #312 "To Be God's People" and #574 "If My People's Hearts Are Humbled". We currently have enough to put 2 hymnals per pew. The words to the hymns will always be available up on the power point, just like with the red hymnal, so if you prefer not to hold a hymnal, the words are still available to you. But we do know that there are some who like to use the hymnals to follow the notes and music, so they are available, 2 in each pew. If a song will be used from both hymnals, we will designate that in the bulletin and the power point, which book and page to use. If you find a song in either book you would like sung some Sunday, please feel free to suggest it to the church office. Requests are always welcome.

Toy Military Soldiers available Available on the foyer counter and Fellowship Hall tables are baskets of small toy Military Soldiers. Please take one or two home with you. Place them on your table, on your TV, on your nightstand, wherever...and when you see them, remember to say a prayer. Pray for all Military members and their families, pray for the families of the Military who tragically lost their lives in Afghanistan, pray for the families of ALL military men and women who have been lost while serving their country, pray for current active and reserve military members, pray for those retired or discharged, for military members' safety, pray for their mental well-being. Pray for our country, the United States of America.

Looking Ahead—Butter Braid Sales A church wide fundraiser of Butter Braid sales will begin on November 15 and will end on December 1. The Butter Braids will then be delivered to the church on December 14. This is a church wide fundraiser so ALL are invited to sell...include selling to your neighbors, co-workers, friends, etc. Be watching for sales forms. If you have questions, you can contact Gina Haak

Ephesians 6:10-18 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of god, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

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

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.

Thank you to everyone for your prayers and concerns. I was able to return home on Monday (August 30), and can tell my strength and balance is returning every day. Thank You and God Bless

~Richard Syring

Our Sympathy to Shane & Amy Bertsch and family, following the death of Shane's mother on Thursday morning.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, September 5

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

Monday, September 6 Labor Day

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class
Church Offices Closed

Tuesday, September 7

6:30 AM Small Group

Wednesday, September 8

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class
6:00 PM Kayak Event at Lake Yankton
6:00—8:00 PM Anger Management Class thru FECC

Thursday, September 9

2:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Friday, September 10

9:30 AM Women's Morning Exercise Class

Saturday, September 11

9:00 AM Landscape Workday at RRC

Next Sunday, September 12

9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream
Lay Leader—Rod Gall
Open/close Building—Weins'
Deacons—Jean Prater & Shane Bertsch
HyVee Cards—Colleen Palmer
Ministry in Music—Volunteers welcome

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, September 12 - Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Mark 12:41-44

Sunday, September 19 - Deuteronomy 20:1-20 Luke 14:25-35

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:

August 8: Regular Offering - \$2661.00; Building - \$500.00

August 15: Regular Offering - \$2544.00; Building - \$40.00

August 22: Regular Offering - \$1474.00; Building - \$15.00

August 29: Regular Offering - \$2839.00; Building - \$130.00

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.

Please consider helping with the following:

**Help with live-stream/power point. If you are interested in helping or have questions with streaming and sound board, we ask you to please contact Dan Sanow or Todd Carr.

**Opening/Closing Church building 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. Please sign your name to the sheet in the foyer, and we'll get a rotation schedule started.

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.

Consistory meeting update for August 9:

The Elder's considered and approved a transfer of membership, a baptism and a new member. The Deacons have been busy installing handrails in the sanctuary, removing pine trees, and fixing things around the church. A work day is being planned for September 11 at 9 AM. Current finances are at \$33,633.76 and the mortgage is at \$26,739. As a Consistory, we discussed Acts 1:1-11 which Jesus ascends to heaven, which led to spirited conversation about spiritual gifts and prayer. Consistory looked ahead to the ministry teams meeting this month on the 24 and fall opportunities. Consistory discussed the August congregational meeting and what the next steps are now we have decided to leave the RCA and join ARC. A discipleship opportunity was discussed that Pastor Jake plans to participate in for the next 2 years. Consistory approved being used as a place for emergencies by Emergency Management for Yankton County.

Sack Pack RRC is scheduled to fill the Sack Packs at Calvary Baptist church on Wednesday, September 15 at 5:30 PM. Please use the Southwest door in the South parking lot of Calvary Baptist. A sign up sheet is available on the foyer table. A minimum of 10 helpers is needed!

New Address for Arda Hoffman after September 1 - 2109 West 11th St., Apt. 101, Yankton, SD 57078.

NEXT MINISTRY TEAM MEETINGS Tuesday, September 21, 7:00 PM

Youth Group activities will resume on Wednesday, September 8, 6:00 PM with the Kayak Event at Lake Yankton.

For the September Calendar A Kayak Event is planned for Wednesday, September 8 at 6:00 PM at Lake Yankton. ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME! A Men's Bible Study Group will be held some time in September, but the date is yet to be determined. Watch for emails or bulletin announcements.