

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.

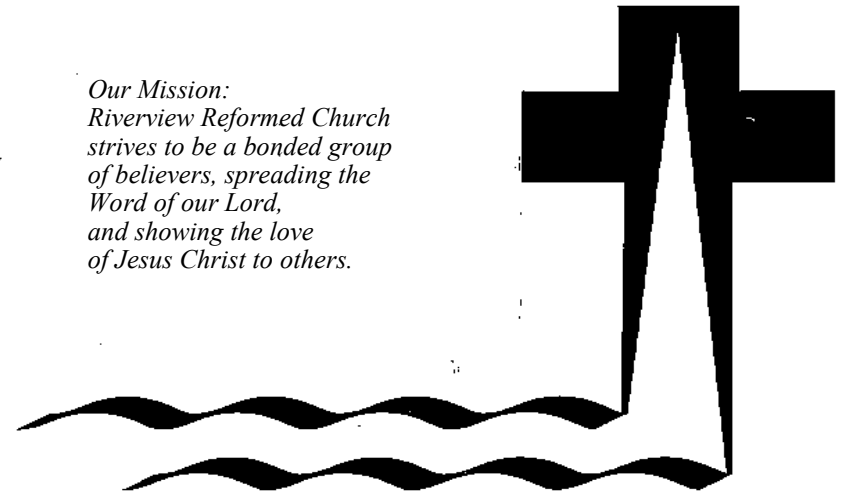
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You may e-mail messages to the church office at rprc@iw.net

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

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SUNDAY, September 12, 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 - "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 - "Great Is the Lord"

REFRAIN: Great is the Lord, He is holy and just, by His power we trust in His love. Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true, by His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory. Great is the Lord, and worthy of praise. Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice, Now lift up your voice: Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord! *REFRAIN...*

Great are You, Lord, and worthy of glory. Great are You, Lord, and worthy of praise. Great are You, Lord, I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice:

Great are You, Lord! Great are You, Lord!

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*Praise Song - "Blessed Be Your Name"

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful, where your streams of abundance flow; blessed be your name. Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place. Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.

REFRAIN: Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say, "Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name."

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me, when the world's "all as it should be." Blessed be your name. Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering; though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name. *REFRAIN...*

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*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #45 "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

Scripture Lesson - Mark 12:41-44

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Deuteronomy 26:1-11

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MESSAGE:

"Offering Your Firstfruits"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #236 "Amazing Grace"

*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: Marcie Kruse

PIANIST: Patty Stuelpnagel

LAY LEADER: Rodney Gall

DEACONS: Jean Prater & Shane Bertsch

HYVEE CARDS: Colleen Palmer

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.

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.

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12 Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him, we ask you, brothers, not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by some prophecy, report or letter supposed to have come from us, saying that the day of the Lord has already come. Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction. He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God. Don't you remember that when I was with you I used to tell you these things? And now you know what is holding him back, so that he may be revealed at the proper time. For the secret power of lawlessness is already at work; but the one who now holds it back will continue to do so till he is taken out of the way. And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will overthrow with the breath of his mouth and destroy by the splendor of his coming. The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with the work of Satan displayed in all kinds of counterfeit miracles, signs and wonder, and in every sort of evil that deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth by have delighted in wickedness.

Isaiah 26:20-21 Go, my people, enter your rooms and shut the doors behind you; hide yourselves for a little while until his wrath has passed by. See, the Lord is coming, out of his dwelling to punish the people of the earth for their sins. The earth will disclose the blood shed upon her; she will conceal her slain no longer.

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil.

Luke 8:17 For there is nothing hidden that will not be disclosed, and nothing concealed that will not be known or brought out into the open.

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://tithely/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 12

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

Monday, September 13

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

Tuesday, September 14

6:30 AM Small Group

Wednesday, September 15

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class
5:30 PM Pack Sack Packs at Calvary Baptist Church
6:00—8:00 PM Anger Management Class thru FECC
7:30 PM Youth Group

Thursday, September 16

7:00 PM Mystery Book Club Meeting

Friday, September 17

9:30 AM Women's Morning Exercise Class

Next Sunday, September 19

9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream
Lay Leader—Janet Harris
Open/close Building—Colleen Palmer
Deacons—Lisa Pibal & Renae Bouza
HyVee Cards—Sharon Egge
Ministry in Music—Volunteers welcome

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, September 19 - Deuteronomy 20:1-20 Luke 14:25-35
Sunday, September 26 - Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Hebrews 3:1-6

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 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
September 5: Regular Offering - \$2513.46; Building - \$90.00; 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. **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.

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!

NEXT MINISTRY TEAM MEETINGS Tuesday, Sept. 21, 7:00 PM

Ladies Night Out Wednesday, September 22, 5:30 PM at RB GrillHouse and Sports Bar (Rock Bottom). A sign up sheet is on the foyer table for anyone interested in attending.

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

RIVER VIEW KIDS

Beginning October 3, after morning worship service—our education program for the children. **Check out the display in the Fellowship Hall!!** Activity Based Bible Lesson (Science experiment), videos, crafts, music, fun!! If you miss a Sunday, you can do the activity at home. This will take place every Sunday, October—December, and will be re-evaluated in December. **INTERESTED CHILDREN**—please sign up who plan to attend (and please give your age). **HELPERS NEEDED:** Bible Lesson Leaders, Music, crafts, Jr. High Lab Assistant.