

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.

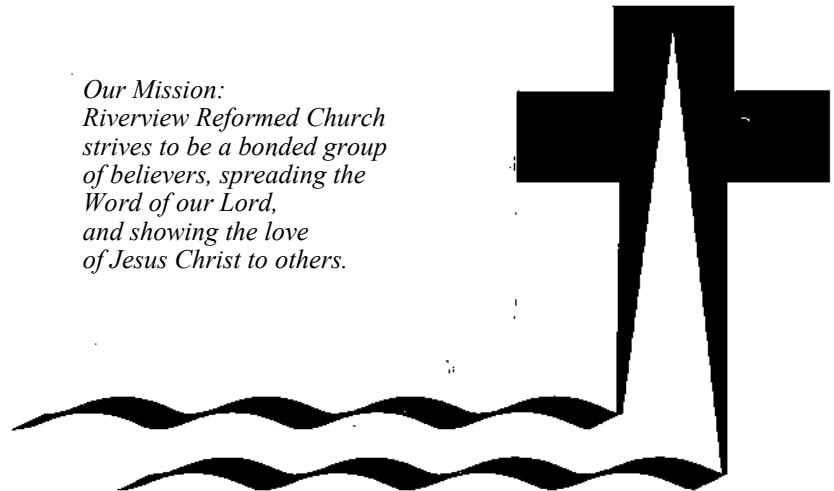
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Riverview Reformed Church

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SUNDAY, October 31, 2021

9:15 AM Pre-Service 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 - "My Peace"

My peace I give unto you; it's a peace that the world cannot give. It's a peace that the world cannot understand: peace to know, peace to live, My peace I give unto you.

My love I give unto you; It's a love that the world cannot give. It's a love that the world cannot understand: love to know, love to live, My love I give unto you.

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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 - "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

REFRAIN: My chains are gone, I've been set free; my God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood, his mercy rains unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

REPEAT REFRAIN...

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

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*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #36 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" (Red Hymnal)

Scripture Lesson - Isaiah 42:1-9

Ministry of Music—Laura Weins "He's Always Been Faithful"

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - 1 Peter 2:1-10

MESSAGE:

"Who Are God's People?"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #268 "How Firm a Foundation" (Red Hymnal)

*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: Marcie Kruse
LAY LEADER: Dave Reck GREETERS: Larsens & JoAnn Bartlett
DEACONS: Renae Bouza & Jean Prater HYVEE CARDS: Patty Stuepnagel

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.

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.

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER TIME We have begun our pre-service prayer time again on Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM before the Worship Service, meeting in the Adult Sunday School Room area. All are welcome to join in prayer for the service, for those who help in the service, and for God's word to be heard.

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October 11 Consistory Update: At our most recent Consistory meeting, we considered a passage from Mark 1:9-20. In this passage are three main stories, Jesus' Baptism, Jesus' Temptation, and Jesus' calling disciples. Looking back at the meeting and this passage there was more than one overlap, as Elders considered the needs and struggles of our congregation, as we considered our next congregation meeting where we would call members of our church to serve, and as we discussed Pastor Jake's responsibilities and calling here at our church. What seems to be clear is that God is at work through our congregation as Pastor Jake considers more discipleship opportunities, looking forward to the Thanksgiving Eve Service, and all the work of the Deacons as they work on projects on the church. Through them we have been able to help those in need in our community and congregation and keeping up with the church's finances, current balance \$25607.67, with \$21867 left on our debt. Pray for the Elders and Deacons leading our church, and pray for our church and God's will for us.

Butter Braid Fundraiser is still coming up in November. This is a church-wide fundraiser. We will start selling on November 15 and end December 1. Butter braids will be delivered to church on December 14.

Joys & Concerns in Our Church Family

Sally Tjeerdsma - health concerns

Cory Poelstra - at Sandstone in Minnesota

Susan Kelly - Shirley Hoxeng's sister, pancreatic cancer

Megan (Haffner) Hansen—relative of Jane's, 2 children ages 10 & 4, Megan is in need of a 2nd kidney transplant

Dan Sanow—heart surgery September 15, started rehab therapy

Jim Huisman—Ruth Ann Dickman's brother, back problems

Richard Syring

Emily—Darlene Jensen's 21 year old granddaughter, tumor the size of a brick, chemo treatments planned for the next 2 years

Jess Guthmiller - back surgery October 18

Denise - friend of Roger & Betty Larsen, health issues

Gary Schnabel—recent fall, broken rib/head laceration, home from hospital

Dawn Manning—Arda Hoffman's daughter, successful surgery this past Monday in Sioux Falls for reflux and hiatal hernia, home on Tuesday

Geraldine Schnabel - bowel obstruction

Tanya—45 yr old friend of Ehresmann's, very sick with covid

SHUT INS

Donna Mellem - at Avera Majestic Bluffs, Room 122

Charlie Gauker - in Viborg Nursing Home

Dean Lippert - in Tyndall Nursing Home

Betty Bender - at Freeman Nursing Home, Oakview Terrace

Jannette Grass - at Wakonda Heritage manor

Gladys Souhrada - Sr. James Nursing Home, Country Room 133

Norma Palmer—Colleen's mother, at the Sisseton Nursing Home

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.

Ministry of Music Sign Up There is a new ministry of music sign up sheet on the foyer table for the months thru December, for anyone who would like to volunteer to do special music on Sunday mornings again.

You can see RRC Church Services broadcast on your Public Access Channels in Yankton on Saturday evenings at 7:00 PM.

Thank you to Laura Weins, for her Ministry in Music this morning.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, October 31

9:30 AM Worship service in building and via: live stream
10:45 AM Riverview Kids
10:50 AM Adult Sunday School Class
5:30—6:30 PM Trunk or Treat in the North parking lot

Monday, November 1

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

Tuesday, November 2

6:30 AM Small Group
6:30 PM RSVP Youth Theater Rehearsal in the basement

Wednesday, November 3

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class
6:00 PM Anger Management Classes thru FECC
7:00 PM Youth Group

Thursday, November 4

6:30 PM RSVP Youth Theater Rehearsal in the basement

Friday, November 5

9:30 AM Women's Morning Exercise Class

Saturday, November 6

9:00 AM—Noon RSVP Youth Theater Rehearsal in the basement

Next Sunday, November 7

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream
Pulpit Supply - Irwin Van Leeuwen, from Sioux Falls
Lay Leader—Dorothea Hoebelheinrich
Open/close Building - Baltzers
Deacons—Renae Bouza & Lisa Pibal
HyVee Cards—Renae Bouza
Ministry in Music—Volunteers welcome
10:45 AM Riverview Kids
10:50 AM Adult Sunday School Class

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, November 7 - Pulpit Supply, Pastor Irwin Van Leeuwen
Sunday, November 14 - 1 Peter 3:1-18

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:

October 3: Regular Offering - \$1102.26; Building - \$160.00; Missions - \$1185.00
October 10: Regular Offering - \$1990.53; Building - \$90.00; Missions
October 17: Regular Offering - \$2930.00; Building - \$100.00; Missions - \$58.00
October 24: Regular Offering - \$3452.80; Building - \$180.00; Missions - \$75.00
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

RIVERVIEW KIDS After morning worship service—our education program for the children. 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. **HELPERS/TEACHERS ARE STILL NEEDED: Bible Lesson Leaders, Music, crafts. PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER HELPING WITH THIS**

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.

TRUNK OR TREAT RRC will host a "Trunk or Treat" in the North parking lot (kitchen side) of the church today, October 31, from 5:30-6:30 PM. Decorate your vehicle trunks, or back end of your vehicles, wear a costume, and be ready to pass out your candy to eager Trunk or Treaters that come by. Please bring your own candies/treats to pass out.

Sunday Refreshments after church We have started up the coffee and goodies after church service again. We do ask for VOLUNTEERS to bring treats or donations. There is a sign up sheet on the foyer table for anyone willing to bring treats, if you routinely stay for coffee and cookies, or would like to. We just ask that you bring the treats, serve them, and then clean up afterwards.

Next Ministry Team Meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, November 30 at 7:00 PM.

Next Ladies Night Out is scheduled for Tuesday, November 16 at 5:30 PM at Czechers. A sign up sheet is on the foyer table.

The Congregational Meeting to elect new Elders and Deacons is set for Sunday, November 14, following the morning worship service.

CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION ARE:

Elders: Janet Harris, Robert Palmsa, Terry Poelstra, Dave Reck (we will elect 2 new elders)

Deacons: Kevin DeJong , Rod Gall (we will elect 1 new deacon).

Absentee ballots will be available in the office NEXT SUNDAY for anyone who cannot be here on November 14.