

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.

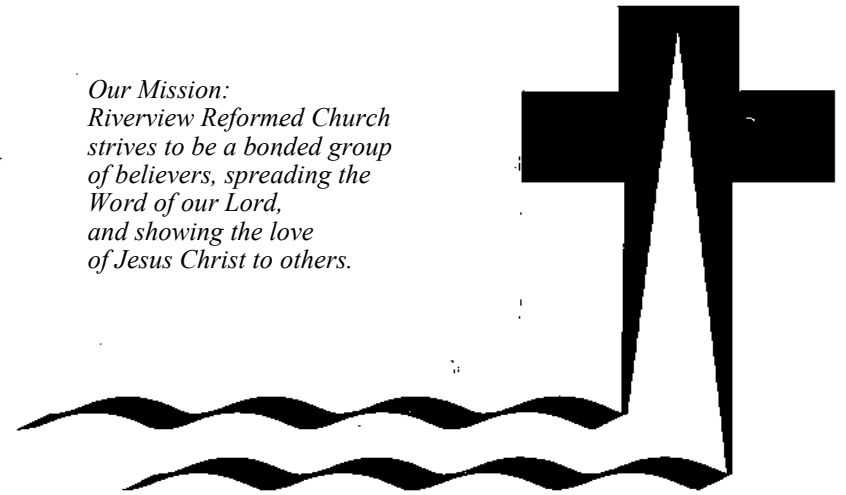
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SUNDAY, November 21, 2021

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 - "Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ. His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong!" Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us!" And now let the weak say, I am strong!" Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"

Give thanks. Give thanks.

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*Praise Song - "Shout to the Lord"

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you. All of my days, I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love. My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength, let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you. Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing—power and majesty, praise to the King. Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands: forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand. Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

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*Praise Song - "Great Is the Lord"

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!

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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 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!

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #18 "Now Thank We All Our God"" (Red Hymnal)

Scripture Lesson - Jonah 2:1-10

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Ministry in Music - Men's Quartet "Hush" and "I'll Fly Away"

Dave Stephenson, Jeff Erickson, Bill Fejfar & Richard Syring

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - 1 Peter 4:7-19

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MESSAGE: "Committed to the Creator"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #526 "Come, Ye Thankful People"" (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: Marcie Kruse PIANIST: Teresa Gall
LAY LEADER: Janet Harris GREETERS: Baltzers & Egges
DEACONS: Renae Bouza & Lisa Pibal 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.

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.

Thank you to the Men's Quartet, Dave, Jeff, Bill, & Richard, for their Ministry in Music this morning.

ADVENT BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

Please begin thinking about helping to decorate the church sanctuary with donations of poinsettias. Donations can be brought beginning the end of this week or any time thereafter. If you wish to donate them in memory of or in honor of someone special, please let the church office know, as the names will be published in the bulletin at Christmas.

CONSISTORY REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 15 As a Consistory, we considered Joshua 1:1-18 where we thought about what it means to be strong and courageous in this time of transition and change we find ourselves in. Elders considered the continued care of our members and we considered adding more members and farewell to others. The Deacons considered a variety of ways to care for the physical needs of our membership like a memorial fund, helping the Sanow family, and the physical needs of our church building, like painting some trim outside and cleaning the carpets in the church. The outreach of our church was considered, the Soup Kitchen and the funeral policy to provide food after a service. The Consistory also considered opportunities for Pastor Jake to grow that allow him to participate in two conferences, one called Theology in the Raw, to better understand how to hold to a Biblical perspective in our world, and the other will be a leadership development gathering with a focus on discipleship. Consistory also considered what changes need to be made to the By-Laws and other next steps as we move from the RCA to ARC. Please pray for our leaders in all of this and for continued wisdom and guidance.

The Yankton Community Holiday Feast would like to invite you and your family and friends to the Annual Yankton Community Holiday Feast, which will be held on Wednesday, November 24, from 4:30—7:00 PM at the Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway. VOLUNTEERS to work and donations of turkeys, dressing, and pies as well as cash donations are being sought. Anyone wishing to volunteer or donate, please contact Donna Madson at 605-760-3170.

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.

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.

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

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

On behalf of Pastor Greg and Janice Myrmoe, please express "Thank you" for prayers for Janice during her surgery and recuperation. Things have progressed well. However, now Pastor Greg has recently been diagnosed with urinary cancer.

Our Sympathy to Rebecca, Dan, Jacob & Sarah Sanow, Tim and Emily Tjeerdsma, and Matthew Tjeerdsma, following the passing of their mother, Sally. Sally's funeral was held here on Friday morning.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, November 21

9:30 AM Worship service in building and via: live stream
10:45 AM Riverview Kids
10:50 AM Adult Sunday School

Monday, November 22

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

Wednesday, November 23

7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve (Informal) Service in Fellowship Hall

Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving Day - CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

Next Sunday, November 28 - 1st Sunday of Advent

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream
Lay Leader—Alan Egge
Open/close Building - Weins
Deacons—Shane Bertsch & Jean Prater
HyVee Cards—Sharon Egge
Ministry in Music—Volunteers welcome
10:45 AM Riverview Kids
10:50 AM Adult Sunday School

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, November 28 - Genesis 12:1-9 Galatians 3:7-14 HOPE
Sunday, December 5 - Genesis 15:1-21 Romans 4:18-25 PEACE

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 24: Regular Offering - \$3452.80; Building - \$180.00; Missions - \$75.00
October 31: Regular Offering - \$4300.00; Building - \$40.00; Missions - \$25.00
November 7: Regular Offering - \$2499.00; Building - \$190.00
November 14: Regular Offering - \$2521.00; Building - \$171.00; Missions - \$30.00

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

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.

A CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION

by the children is being planned for Sunday, December 19 during the morning worship service. If you would like your children/family in the presentation, please contact Renae Bouza, so she can include them in the planning. Practicing will take place on Sunday mornings during the RIVERVIEW KIDS Sunday School time.

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.

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

Next Ladies Night Out is scheduled for Tuesday, December 14 at 5:30 PM at Rivers Edge. A sign up sheet is on the foyer table.

The Congregational Meeting to elect new Elders and a Deacon was held last Sunday. Elected to office were: Elders—Terry Poelstra & Dave Reck; Deacon—Kevin DeJong. Going off consistory will be Doyle Guthmiller, Todd Carr, and Jean Prater. Remaining on Consistory will be Gary Baltzer, Alan Egge, BJ Weins, Shane Bertsch, Brian Hamberger, Renae Bouza & Lisa Pibal.

Butter Braid Fundraiser has begun. You can find order sheets in your church mailboxes, if you haven't picked them up already. This is a church-wide fundraiser. Please pick up your order sheets and start asking friends/family/co-workers if they would like to order (Please ask for payment at time of order—checks made out to Riverview Reformed Church). Orders are due to Gina Haak by December 1. Delivery date to the church will be December 14. Gina has baked up some samples to serve for after worship fellowship time this morning for you to sample.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes need to be in by today (Sunday). Renae Bouza will be taking them to Calvary Baptist Church. THIS WAS OUR MISSION PROJECT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.