

### 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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### MINISTRY TEAMS

Worship    Discipleship    Hospitality    Missions

### PLEASE HAVE ALL BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

in to the office by Wednesday afternoon.

**Check us out on Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/riverviewreformedchurch](http://www.facebook.com/riverviewreformedchurch)

**You may** e-mail messages to the church office at [rprc@iw.net](mailto:rprc@iw.net)

Check out our website at [Riverviewreformed.org](http://Riverviewreformed.org)—

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

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# Riverview Reformed Church

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SUNDAY, November 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

Hope

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)

\*Opening Hymn #83 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (Red Hymnal)  
\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #84 "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" (Red Hymnal)  
Scripture Lesson - Galatians 3:7-14 Page 1812

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer  
Scripture Lesson - Genesis 12:1-9 Page 17

**MESSAGE: "A Calling of Hope"**

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love  
\*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)  
\*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

\*Closing Hymn #119 "O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful" (BLUE 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

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ORGANIST: Teresa Gall PIANIST: Patty Stuelpnagel  
LAY LEADER: Alan Egge GREETERS: Stuelpnagels & Haaks  
DEACONS: Shane Bertsch & Jean Prater HYVEE CARDS: Sharon Egge  
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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.

**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

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

**Beginning December 1**, read one chapter in the book of Luke a day, and by Christmas Eve, December 24, you will have read the life story of Jesus Christ, from birth to death, to resurrection and Ascension.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

Romans 6:16

Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone to obey him as slaves, you are slaves to the one whom you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness?

2 Thessalonians 2:9-12

The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with the work of Satan displayed in all kinds of counterfeit miracles, signs and wonders, 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 but have delighted in wickedness.

1 Peter 2:16

Live as free men, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as servants of God.

**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

**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.

**ADVENT BEGINS TODAY** Please begin thinking about helping to decorate the church sanctuary with donations of poinsettias. Donations can be brought at any time. 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.

**The Congregational Meeting** to elect new Elders and a Deacon was held Nov. 14. 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.

## COMING EVENTS...*This week at RRC*

### **Today, Sunday, November 28 1st Sunday of Advent**

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

### **Monday, November 29**

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

### **Tuesday, November 30**

7:00 PM Ministry Team Meetings

### **Wednesday, December 1**

BUTTER BRAID ORDERS ARE DUE  
9:30 AM Women's Exercise Group  
7:00 PM Youth Group

### **Friday, December 3**

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Group

### **Next Sunday, December 5 - 2nd Sunday of Advent**

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time  
9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream  
COMMUNION  
Lay Leader—Todd Carr  
Open/close Building - Baltzers  
Deacons—Jean Prater & Lisa Pibal  
HyVee Cards—Patty Stuelpnagel  
Greeters—Lois Streyle & Harris'  
Ministry in Music—Volunteers welcome  
10:45 AM Riverview Kids  
10:50 AM Adult Sunday School

### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

Sunday, December 5 - Genesis 15:1-21 Romans 4:18-25 PEACE  
Sunday, December 12 - Genesis 22:1-19 James 1:1-12 JOY

**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 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  
November 21: Regular Offering - \$3969.00 Building - \$165.00; Missions - \$20.00  
***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.

### **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.

**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.

**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.