

### 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, December 12, 2021

3rd Sunday of Advent

JOY

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 #96 "As With Gladness Men of Old" (Red Hymnal)
\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #97 "There's a Song in the Air!" (Red Hymnal)
Scripture Lesson - James 1:1-12 Page 1880

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer
Scripture Lesson - Genesis 22:1-19 Page 31

MESSAGE: "The Joy of Provision"

GIVE TO GOD

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

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

\*Closing Hymn #144 "How Great Our Joy!" (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

ORGANIST: Teresa Gall PIANIST: Dixie Church & Patty Stuelpnagel
LAY LEADER: Chad Gordon GREETERS: Remp's & Colleen Palmer
DEACONS: Shane Bertsch & Renae Bouza HYVEE CARDS: Renae Bouza

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://tithel.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.

Every Day is a Good Day to choose Life Which Day will you choose? At ZoeCare we believe that everyday is a good day to choose life. This is what drives to build communities where men and women facing an unplanned pregnancy are empowered to choose life, single mothers are embraced with the love of Jesus Christ, and where purity in relationships, traditional marriage, and strong families are nurtured and valued. We believe that we can see abortion become unthinkable and unwanted in our lifetime. We believe that there is always a better option and therefore ZoeCare offers positive alternatives to abortion. Would you join us in celebrating every day of the year as a good day to choose life? When you sign up to become a monthly partner with ZoeCare, you adopt a day of the year as "A Good Day to Choose Life." Our hope is that every day will be adopted by monthly partners who will choose to courageously support and defend all human life, born and unborn. Monthly partners are essential to the ministry of ZoeCare because they provide a strong financial foundation to our organization. Which day will you choose? It could be your birthday, anniversary, or any other day of the year that is special to you. With your monthly pledge to ZoeCare, you are celebrating that day as a good day for all women to choose life. On your day, you will receive a letter from ZoeCare celebrating your day with you. On that day, the ZoeCare staff will also be standing in prayer with you for the unborn, praying for you and your family, and celebrating your day with you. You can go to <https://www.sdlifegivers.com/donate> to sign up for donations or contact them at 607 E. 15th St., Ste. A, Yankton, SD 57078.

And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me; Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the Lord. – Psalm 27:6 (NKJV)

Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy. For the Lord Most High is awesome, the great King over all the earth. He subdued nations under us, peoples under our feet. – Psalm 47:1-3

My lips will shout for joy when I sing praise to you— I whom you have delivered. – Psalm 71:23

Hate evil, you lovers of the Eternal. He protects the souls of those who follow Him; He rescues them from the devices of the wicked. Light is sown in the just; as it grows, it brings joy to the pure of heart. Celebrate the Eternal God, all you who are faithful; offer thanks to His holy name. – Psalm 97:10-12 (The Voice)

The wicked have set a snare for me, but I have not strayed from your precepts. Your statutes are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart. My heart is set on keeping your decrees to the very end. – Psalm 119:110-112 (NIV)

Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. – Psalm 126:2-3 (NIV)

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. – Hebrews 12:1-3 (NIV).

My friends, do not be surprised at the terrible trouble which now comes to test you. Do not think that something strange is happening to you. But be happy that you are sharing in Christ's sufferings so that you will be happy and full of joy when Christ comes again in glory. When people insult you because you follow Christ, you are blessed, because the glorious Spirit, the Spirit of God, is with you. – 1 Peter 4:12-14 (NCV).

There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known.—Luke 12:2 (NIV)

For whatever is hidden is meant to be disclosed, and whatever is concealed is meant to be brought out into the open.—Mark 4:22 (NIV)

## 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

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.

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.

New Schedules for January–April 2022 for lay leaders, greeters, openers, etc were emailed out this past week, or you can find copies in your church mailboxes. Please pick them up and take home as reminders, as they do begin in 3 weeks.

## COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

### Today, Sunday, December 12 3rd 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, December 13

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

### Tuesday, December 14

Butter Braids will be delivered to church  
5:30 PM Ladies Night Out at Rivers Edge

### Wednesday, December 15

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Group  
6:00 PM Family Night Chili Supper/activities—PLEASE SIGN UP

### Friday, December 17

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Group

### Next Sunday, December 19- 4th Sunday of Advent

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time  
9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream  
RIVERVIEW KIDS CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION  
Lay Leader—Colleen Palmer  
Open/close Building - Egges  
Deacons—Jean Prater & Lisa Pibal  
HyVee Cards—Gina Haak  
Greeters—Larsens & Doyle Guthmiller  
10:45 AM Riverview Kids  
10:50 AM Adult Sunday School

### LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, December 19 - Genesis 28:1-22 Romans 9:6-18 LOVE  
Sunday, December 26 - Pulpit Supply, Dave Reck

**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:

November 14: Regular Offering - \$2521.00; Building - \$171.00; Missions - \$30.00  
November 21: Regular Offering - \$3969.00 Building - \$165.00; Missions - \$20.00  
November 29: Regular Offering - \$2710.00; Building - \$40.00; Missions - \$20.00  
December 5: Regular Offering - \$4203.00; Building - \$90.00; Missions - \$60.00

**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 will be next Sunday, December 19 during the morning worship service.

### **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 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.

**FAMILY NIGHT CHILI FEED** A family night chili feed is planned for Wednesday, December 15, from 6—8 PM. EVERYONE is welcome to come! Singing Christmas carols and Christmas BINGO is being planned. Please sign the sheet on the foyer table if you plan to attend, so they know how much chili and cinnamon rolls to prepare.

**ADVENT HAS BEGUN** Please help us 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.

**ALSO**, the Christmas trees in the Sanctuary are decorated with ANGELS. If you would like to donate an Angel to add to the Christmas trees, you may bring one at any time and place on the trees.

**Christmas Eve Service** This year for our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, we are thinking of having more "special music" numbers. If you, or someone you know, would be willing to do a Special Music (it could be a solo, a duet, a trio, a musical instrument, a piano piece, whatever Christmas inspiration you have) please let the Office know, so we can start planning the service. Of course, we will end with the traditional Candlelight/Silent Night. If you have any questions, you may talk with Pastor Jake, or Teresa, or one of the Ministry Team members (Todd Carr, Lisa Pibal, Elaine Poelstra, Laura Weins).