

### 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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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 19, 2021

4th Sunday of Advent

LOVE

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 #94 "What Child is This?" (Red Hymnal)  
\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #150 "O Harken Ye" (BLUE Hymnal)  
Scripture Lesson - Romans 9:6-18 Page 1758  
RIVERVIEW KIDS CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer  
Scripture Lesson - Genesis 28:1-22 Page 43

**MESSAGE: "The Dream of Love"**

GIVE TO GOD

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

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

\*Closing Hymn #160 "Lo, How a Rose" (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: Bobbi Jo Carr PIANIST: Marcie Kruse  
LAY LEADER: Colleen Palmer GREETERS: Larsens & Doyle Guthmiller  
DEACONS: Jean Prater & Lisa Pibal HYVEE CARDS: Gina Haak  
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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.

**Thank you to** all the Students and Adults who participated in bringing the Christmas Presentation to us this morning.  
Special thanks to Renae Bouza for coordinating the presentation.

**Consistory update:** For Consistory, Our devotion came from 1 Kings 12:25-33 which brought discussion around how do we leave the RCA well and not be led astray from following Jesus. Elders welcomed two new members to our congregation through transfer. The Deacons have been able to complete projects, such as carpets cleaned and parking lot repainted, while looking for ways to help and serve those in and out of our congregation, through the Soup Kitchen, Banquet, and how to do food at funerals going forward. The deacons discussed plans for the 2022 budget since we had a deficit so far this year and reported on current finances with our checking account being at \$25,070.15 and the mortgage loan being at \$18,959.83 left with begin on track to have things paid off by August 2022. Consistory discussed other things, such as looking forward to hospitality teams chili feed on Dec. 15, Missions Months with meals for Homeless Shelter in December, January United Way donation plans and January 16 being the next Congregational meeting and the installation and ordination service for the incoming Elders and Deacons. The Consistory voted and approved the separation agreement presented by Dakota Classis to finalize our move from the RCA to ARC. Please pray for wisdom and guidance for our church in this time of transition to a new denomination like Consistory discussed in its devotion, as we try to be intentional so not to be led astray from following Jesus.

**It's Christmas time at the Lewis & Clark Theater** on Monday, December 20 at 7:00 PM. Come to the Dakota Theater for a night of Christmas music and inspiration! Featured will be Greg Hager, Valley, ND; Mike Hilson, Yankton; Don Saxton, Sioux Falls; and Jan Schiferl, Fordyce, NE. Greg is a singer song-writer and Nashville-produced musician. He has toured the US and Japan. Don began playing steel guitar at a very young age. His first band was "Dorsey Johnson & the Countrymen" He has played with Don Williams, Mel Street, Joe Stampley, Dean Miller and others. Mike is a Yankton native who received his Bachelor of Music from North Texas State University and teaches guitar at USD, and often performs with Jay Gilbertson (Mike & Jay) Jan was nominated by the Academy of Western Artists as the 2020 Western Music Female of the Year. This is an evening of Christmas music of all styles guaranteed to bring the joy of this special season to your heart and the message of hope to all. Suggested \$20 ticket donation price at the door, however all are welcome. Doors open at 6:30 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.

**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 2 weeks.

**Thank you** to everyone for your prayers for my nephew after his accident with a cow. He is doing well.  
~Dianne Selchert

## COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

### Today, Sunday, December 19 4th 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 20

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

### Wednesday, December 22

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Group

### Friday, December 24

5:30 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

### Saturday, DECEMBER 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY

### Next Sunday, December 26

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time  
9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream  
PULPIT SUPPLY—Dave Reck  
Ministry of Music—Arda Hoffman  
Lay Leader—Doyle Guthmiller  
Open/close Building - Colleen Palmer  
Deacons—Shane Bertsch & Renae Bouza  
HyVee Cards—Colleen Palmer  
Greeters—Dixie Church & JoAnn Bartlett  
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

### LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, December 26 - Pulpit Supply, Dave Reck  
Sunday, January 2—

**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 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  
December 12: Regular Offering - \$2407.93; Building - \$80.00; Missions - \$1194.00  
**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

**New Address:** JoAnn Bartlett has recently moved to Scotland, SD. She is currently living at West Winds, 1140 Washington St., Scotland, SD 57059.

**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.

### **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, January 11, 5:30 PM at the Fryn' Pan. A sign up sheet is on the foyer table.

**NEXT FAMILY NIGHT** Plan to attend on Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at 6:30 PM. Bunco will be played, and please bring your favorite snacks to share. Watch for upcoming details.

**ADVENT** 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).

**Deacons News—NEW Funeral Policy for RRC.** It was discussed and approved at the Consistory meeting, that for future funerals, RRC congregation will provide desserts and beverages for Funeral Luncheons, but if a family requires a "meal", catering arrangements will need to be made. **ALSO, we are looking for volunteers** who are willing to be on a committee to be the "contact" people when funerals occur, who will contact people to bring desserts and ask for serving helpers. It would be appreciated if we could have 2 or 3 people on this committee. If you would be able to help on this committee, please contact the church office or a Deacon.