

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.

Check us out on Facebook: www.facebook.com/riverviewreformedchurch

You may e-mail messages to the church office at rprc@iw.net

Check out our website at 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 26, 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)

*Opening Hymn #520 "Another Year is Dawning" (Red Hymnal)
To the tune of "The Church's One Foundation")

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #98 "I Heard the Bells On Christmas Day" (Red Hymnal)
Scripture Lesson - John 14:18-21, 25-27 Page 1676
Ministry in Music - Arda Hoffman "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"
Please join Arda on verse 4 (Page 228 in Red Hymnal or Page 405 in Blue Hymnal)

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer
Scripture Lesson - Isaiah 40:1-5 Page 1119

MESSAGE: "Real Comfort" Dave Reck

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #92 "O Little Town of Bethlehem (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: Bobbi Jo Carr PIANIST: Dixie Church
LAY LEADER: Doyle Guthmiller GREETERS: Dixie Church & JoAnn Barlett
DEACONS: Shane Bertsch & Renae Bouza 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.

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 Dave Reck, for being our Guest Minister this morning.

Thank you to Arda Hoffman, and pianist Dixie Church, for their special music this morning.

Poinsettias

In Memory of Harold Hoffman
Given by Arda Hoffman and Family

In Memory of our Parents
Given by Wilbur & Lynette Goehring

In Memory of Alfred Souhrada,
Given by Gladys Souhrada and Renae Bouza & family

In Memory of Dan Bouza and Ray & Mary Bouza
Given by Renae Bouza & family

In Memory of Darrell & Yvonne Swensen
Given by Kari Neuharth and family

In Memory of Chuck Haffner
Given by Jane Haffner

In Memory of Sally Tjeerdsma
Given by Rebecca, Dan, Jacob & Sarah Sanow, Tim & Emily Tjeerdsma,
and Matthew Tjeerdsma

In Honor of our Family and Church Family
Given by Larry & Kathy Mettler

In Memory of mother Marlene Wiebenga & Uncle Robert Wiebenga
Given by Bonnie & Louie Kozak

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. Remaining on Consistory will be Gary Baltzer, Alan Egge, BJ Weins, Shane Bertsch, Brian Hamberger, Renae Bouza & Lisa Pibal. **INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION WILL BE SUNDAY, JANUARY 16.**

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 for the prayers for Loren and Glenda Schrodermeier. Loren is doing fine. Glenda has been moved to the Care and Rehab in Centerville where Glenda's father is a resident. She still has needed care from previous problems. God bless your prayers.

~Loren & Glenda Schrodermeier, & Arda Hoffman

THANK YOU to EVERYONE who donated Poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary. PLEASE be sure to take them home with you following the service, as they will no longer be watered on a regular basis.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, December 26

9:30 AM Worship service in building and via: live stream
NO Adult Sunday School

Monday, December 27

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Wednesday, December 29

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Group

Friday, December 31

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Group

Next Sunday, January 2

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream
Lay Leader—Dorothea Hoebelheinrich
Open/close Building - Weins
HyVee Cards—Sharon Egge
Greeters—Schnabels & Baltzers
NO Adult Sunday School

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, January 2—Hebrews 3:1-14, Mark 1:11
Sunday, January 9—Mark 1:12-28

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 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
December 19: Regular Offering - \$2405.00; Building - \$240.00; Missions - \$100.00
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.

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.

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.

Sunday School News: Riverview Kids SS class will not be meeting in January, while they are reassessing the class
There will be NO Adult Sunday school class this morning or next Sunday, Jan. 2.