

### 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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# Riverview Reformed Church

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# SUNDAY, January 2, 2022

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 - "Lord, I Need You"  
Lord, I come, I confess; bowing here I find my rest. Without You I fall apart; You're the one that guides my heart. Lord, I need You, oh, I need You; ev'ry hour I need You. My one defense, my righteousness; oh, God, how I need you. Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more; where grace is found is where You are. Where You are, Lord, I am free; holiness is Christ in me. Lord, I need You, oh, I need You; ev'ry hour I need You. My one defense, my righteousness; oh, God, how I need You. So teach my song to rise to You when temptation comes my way. When I cannot stand, I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay. Lord, I need You, oh, I need You; ev'ry hour I need You. My one defense, my righteousness; oh, God, how I need You. You're my one defense, my righteousness; oh, God, how I need You. My one defense, my righteousness; oh, God, how I need You.

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\*Praise Song - "Lord, Be Glorified"  
In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In my life, Lord, be glorified today. In Your Church Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In Your Church, Lord, be glorified today.

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\*Praise Song - "Here I Am to Worship"  
Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore you, hope of life spent with you.  
*REFRAIN: Here I am to worship; here I am to bow down; here I am to say that you're my God. You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.*

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King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above. Humbly you came to the earth you created, all for love's sake became poor.

*REPEAT REFRAIN...*

*Bridge: I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. REPEAT REFRAIN...*

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #166 "We Three Kings" (BLUE Hymnal)

Scripture Lesson - Isaiah 40:1-5 Page 1119

## HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer  
Scripture Lesson - Mark 1:1-11 Page 1551

**MESSAGE: "Looking for a Messiah"**

## GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

\*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

\*Offertory Prayer

## GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

\*Closing Hymn #105 "That Beautiful Name" (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*

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ORGANIST: Teresa Gall PIANIST: Patty Stuelpnagel  
LAY LEADER: Dorothea Hoebelheinrich GREETERS: Schnabels & Baltzers  
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

**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.

**January Mission** RRC will be collecting new or clean, gently used blankets, sheets & towels for the Clothing Closet. Please bring your donations by Sunday, January 16, as they will be taken to the Clothing Closet on Monday, January 17.

**NEEDED:** For the next session of Riverview Kids, Renae Bouza is looking for empty frozen juice cans. If you buy frozen juice, please save your cans for Renae. If you have questions, you may contact Renae.

**Cornerstone Prison Church in Sioux Falls—Faith Fellowship Weekend** Friday, February 18, 6-8 PM Kick Off Worship Service; February 19 and February 20—7:15 AM—4:00 PM each day. The theme for the weekend is RENEWAL. Scripture texts come from Zechariah 4:6-10 and John 15:7, 10-12 & 15. Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Thursday, January 27. We would be happy to have you join us for part of the weekend or all of it. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact us at office@cornerstonepcsd.org or call 507-215-3670. Thank you for considering this wonderful opportunity.

**1 Corinthians 13:12** Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

**1 Peter 5:6-11** Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings. And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

**John 16:21-23** A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world. So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy. In that day you will no longer ask me anything. I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.

**1 Timothy 4:1-2** The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron.

**MATTHEW 10:26** So do not be afraid of them. There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known.

### **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, or in your church mailboxes. Please be sure you have them as they do begin today.

**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.

## COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

### Today, Sunday, January 2, 2022

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

### Monday, January 3

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

### Wednesday, January 5

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Group  
6:00 PM anger Management Class  
7:00 PM Youth Group

### Friday, January 7

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Group

### Next Sunday, January 9

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time  
9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream  
Lay Leader—Rodney Gall  
Open/close Building - Baltzers  
HyVee Cards—Patty Stuelpnagel  
Greeters—Stuelpnagels & Dorothea Hoebelheinrich  
10:50 AM Adult Sunday School

### LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, January 9—Mark 1:12-28 1 Kings 19:1-9  
Sunday, January 16 - Mark 2:1-17

**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:

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  
December 26: Regular Offering - \$6888.00; Building - \$11.00

***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. Apt. 4W, 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.