

### 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.

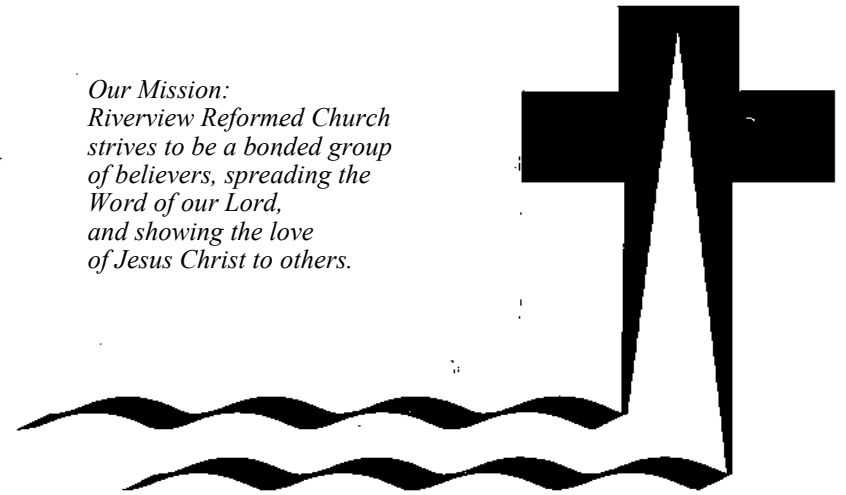
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You can view the weekly bulletin and monthly calendar on our web page

*Our Mission:  
Riverview Reformed Church  
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# Riverview Reformed Church

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# SUNDAY, January 9, 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 - "We Are So Blessed" (Pg 564 in Blue Hymnal to follow along with notes)  
We are so blessed by the gifts from Your hand, I just can't understand why You've loved us so much. We are so blessed, we just can't find a way or the words that can say, Thank You, Lord, for Your touch. When we're empty— You fill us—'til we overflow, When we're hungry—You feed us—and cause us to know; We are so blessed, Take what we have to bring; Take it all, ev'ry-thing, Lord, we love You so much.

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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 - "Spirit Song"  
O let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love, Let Him fill your life and satisfy your soul. O let Him have the things that hold you and His Spirit, like a dove, Will descend upon your life and make you whole.  
*REFRAIN: Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.*

O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy, Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name. O give Him all your tears and sadness, give Him all your years of pain, and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. *REFRAIN...*

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\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #10 "O God, Our Help In Ages Past" (Red Hymnal)

Scripture Lesson - 1 Kings 19:1-9

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## HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer  
(Responsive reading #650 in the back of the Blue Hymnal or on the back of the white announcement page, or on the power point)

Scripture Lesson - Mark 1:12-28

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**MESSAGE: "The Calling of 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 #291 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (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: Dixie Church  
LAY LEADER: Rodney Gall GREETERS: Stuelpnagels & Dorothea Hoebelheinrich  
HYVEE CARDS: Patty Stuelpnagel  
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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.

**New Church Directory** - a New Church Directory will be printed soon. Please be sure the church office has your current address, phone number, or email address.

**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.

### **Responsive Prayer Reading** (#650 in the back of the Blue Hymnal)

Pastor: When you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites, For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the corners of the streets, that they may be seen by men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward.

**PEOPLE: But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.**

Pastor: But when you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen do. For they think that they will be heard for their many words.

**PEOPLE: Therefore do not be like them. For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him.**

Pastor: In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.

**PEOPLE: Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

Pastor: Give us this day our daily bread.

**PEOPLE: And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

Pastor: And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

**PEOPLE: For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Pastor: For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

**PEOPLE: But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.**

### **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 have begun..

**Calendars** There are a limited amount of 2022 Calendars, courtesy of Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home, available on the foyer counter.

**Isaiah 26:20-21** Go, my people, enter your room and shut the doors behind you; hide yourselves for a little while until his wrath has passed by. See, the Lord is coming out of his dwelling to punish the people of the earth for their sins. The earth will disclose the blood shed upon her; she will conceal her slain no longer.

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

## COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

### Today, Sunday, January 9, 2022

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

### Monday, January 10

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

### Tuesday, January 11

5:30 PM Ladies Night Out at the Fryn' Pan

### Wednesday, January 12

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

### Friday, January 14

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Group

### Next Sunday, January 16

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time  
9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream  
INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION OF NEW CONSISTORY  
Lay Leader—Janet Harris  
Open/close Building - Jean Prater  
HyVee Cards—Rena Bouza  
Greeters—Egges & Haaks  
10:50 AM Adult Sunday School

### LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, January 16 - Mark 2:1-17 Psalm 1:1-6  
Sunday, January 23 - Mark 3:13-35

**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 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  
January 2: Regular Offering - \$2297.00; Building - \$40.00

**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

**January Consistory meeting** will be Monday, January 17 at 7:00 PM.

**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.