

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.

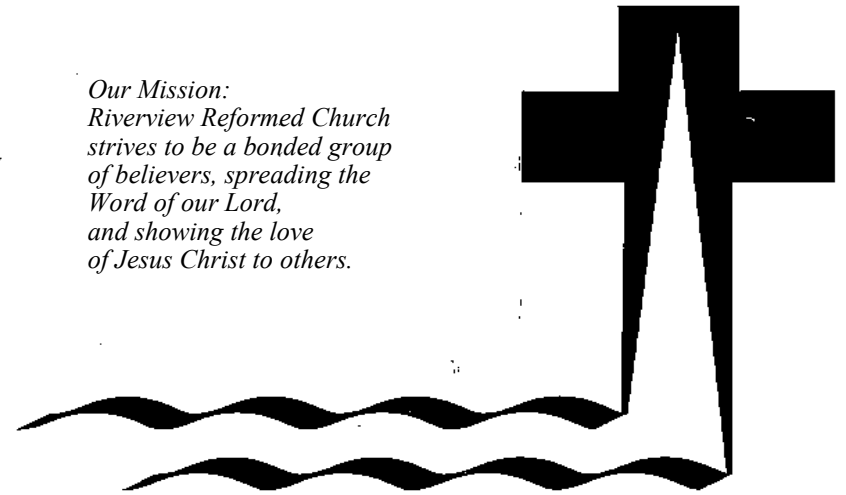
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You can view the weekly bulletin and monthly calendar on our web page

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SUNDAY, March 27, 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 - "As the Deer"

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after You. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.

REFRAIN: You alone are my strength, my shield; To You alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship You.

You're my friend and You are my brother even though You are a King. I love You more than any other, So much more than anything. *REFRAIN...*

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy. You alone are the real joygiver and the apple of my eye. *REFRAIN...*

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*Praise Song - "Blessed Be Your Name"

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful, where your streams of abundance flow; blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place. Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.

REFRAIN: Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say, "Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name."

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me, when the worlds' "all as it should be." Blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering; though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name. *REFRAIN...*

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*Praise Song - "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart. I want to see you, I want to see you. Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart. I want to see you, I want to see you. To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory. Pour out your power and love, as we sing holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.

I want to see you. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. I want to see you.

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*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #40 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (Red Hymnal)

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 119:73-80

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Ministry in Music - Laura Weins "Wonderful Words of Life" and "Ancient Words"

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Hebrews 12:1-17

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MESSAGE:

"Fix Eyes on Jesus"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #257 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" (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: Teresa Gall

PIANIST: Patty Stuelpnagel

LAY LEADER: Dave Reck

GREETERS: Larsens & Dorothea Hoebelheinrich

HYVEE CARDS: Renae Bouza

OPEN/CLOSE: Jean Prater

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 our pre-service prayer time 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.

Looking ahead to Holy Week in April

Sunday, April 10—Palm Sunday 9:30 AM Worship - (Riverview Kids will provide special music)

Monday, April 11—7:00 PM The Living Last Supper

Thursday, April 14—7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service—with COMMUNION

Sunday, April 17—EASTER Sunday, 9:30 AM Worship (Janet Harris will provide special music)

**NOTE for April: We will NOT have Communion on the first Sunday of the month, which would be April 3. COMMUNION will be held on Maundy Thursday evening, April 14.

ALSO: we will be requesting donations of Easter Lilies to help decorate the sanctuary for Easter morning.

MARCH 14 Consistory Update:

Our devotion at Consistory was from Acts 2:36-47. The passage helped us dig deeply in the question “what is church?” We had a very powerful discussion around the church in Acts and the church at RRC. Two of the biggest take-aways were around having testimonies be a part of the service and that only by having a deep desire to love and follow the resurrected Jesus can we be what a church is called to be. Seth, Class/Network Pastor, was able to join and explore with us Pastor Jake’s responsibilities and what accountability can look like for members now that we have joined ARC. Discussion around the creation of a team of 6-8 member from church to be formed to discern with Seth the future of RRC. It was noted that in April we will only have communion once, on April 14 at the Maundy Thursday service, and NOT on the first Sunday of April. Deacons discussed current finances being: checking \$20,854.22, HyVee account balance \$12,503.01, Souppless Soup Kitchen \$2,566, Loan Balance \$12,608.06, and a donation of \$500 to be sent to help people in Ukraine.

Four Easy Ways to Practice Gratitude (by Nicole Abendroth, Appleton, WI)

Keep a gratitude journal Take 5 minutes each day to reflect on the people and things you’re grateful for. Did your spouse cook dinner? Get a call from a friend? Noticing those occurrences can help you adjust your focus. Over time, that can help you see situations in a more positive light.

Be mindful Let go of negative thinking so you can concentrate more on what’s going well. It starts with distancing yourself from worry and spending more time in the here and now. Meditation, prayer, or even taking deep breaths can help keep you in a healthier, more thankful state of mind.

Say thank you—and mean it Did a stranger hold the door open for you on your way into the store? Maybe you can return the favor or pay it forward. And let them know you appreciate it. Calling a person or writing a letter to express thanks can leave a lasting impression. The exchanges that happen while doing so may also provide even more reasons to be grateful.

Give back Doing good feels good—and there are lots of ways to be generous. Make a donation to your favorite charity. Drop off canned goods at a local food pantry. Volunteer to help a neighbor or an organization. When you practice gratitude through helping others, you also help yourself.

Thank you to Laura Weins, for her special music this morning. Please take note of “Ancient Words” as we will be starting that as a praise song in the future.

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

LIVING LAST SUPPER AT RRC ON MONDAY, APRIL 11

Thirteen men from Centerville and surrounding communities have been rehearsing for upcoming performances of “The Living Last Supper”, a drama written by Ernest K. Emurian, based on Jesus and his twelve apostles moments after Jesus declares that one of them will betray him. It has been four years since the production was last presented in Centerville and other area churches due to Covid, and these gentlemen are ready to take this ministry into various churches again. This year we have a wonderful mix of veteran performers and several new cast members that include Tim Ritter, Jim Nelson, Kevin Hecht, Tim Bjordal, Dave Stephenson, Jon Marohl, Pastor Maxwell Whitehead, Justin Knutson, Dean Knutson, Steven Holmberg, Zech Stake, Matt Hybertson and Daniel Knutson. The Rev. Carroll Marohl, Pastor of Spirit of Hope Church in Scotland, will provide our narration, and area musicians will once again add various music selections. Performances are set for Holy Week, including Palm Sunday, Apr. 10, 5 PM at Scandia Lutheran Church in Centerville; Monday, Apr. 11, 7 PM at Riverview Reformed Church in Yankton; Tuesday, Apr. 12, 7 PM at Spring Valley Lutheran Church in rural Viborg; Wednesday, Apr. 13, 7 PM at Redeemer Free Lutheran church in Canton. There will be no admission charged, but a free will offering will be collected each night and given to a local charity of the groups’ choosing. If you have questions regarding any of the performances, please contact Vonni Knutson at 605-563-2390. Make plans to attend this moving presentation!

Revelation 22:17 The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let him who hears say, “Come!” Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, March 27

- 9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
- 9:30 AM Worship service in building and via: live stream
- 10:45 AM RIVERIVEW KIDS
- 10:50 AM Adult Sunday School
- 4:00 PM Youth Group Bowling Party at the Bowling Alley—all are welcome

Monday, March 28

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

Wednesday, March 30

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

Friday, April 1

- 9:30 AM Women's Exercise Group

Next Sunday, April 3

- 9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
- 9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream
- PULPIT SUPPLY—Bob Vander Schaaf
- Lay Leader—Doyle Guthmiller
- Open/close Building - Egges
- HyVee Cards—Gina Haak
- Greeters—Dixie Church & Baltzers
- 10:45 AM RIVERIVEW KIDS
- 10:50 AM Adult Sunday School

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, April 3 - Pulpit Supply, Bob Vander Schaaf
Sunday, April 10—Palm Sunday, Hebrews 11:1-11 Mark 11:1-11

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:

February 27: Regular Offering - \$1919.00; Building - \$245.00; Missions - \$220.00
March 6: Regular Offering - \$2687.35; Missions - \$180.00
March 13: Regular Offering - \$5263.23; Building - \$230.00; Missions - \$150.00
March 20: Regular Offering - \$2212.00; 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

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.
- ***Serving treats/goodies* after church - sign up sheet on the foyer table.

Next Ladies Night Out is scheduled for Wednesday, May 4th, at 5:30 PM at Toby's in Meckling. Meet at the church at 5:10 PM to carpool. A sign up sheet is on the foyer table.

Inspiration Hills 2022 Sumer Camp Brochures are available on the foyer table. Registration opens February 1...save money by registering before April 15. Camps available for students entering 1st grade thru 12th grade, along with family camps. Check out what's available.

"SOUPLESS" SOUP KITCHEN We are doing a "soupless" Soup Kitchen again this year. We are requesting monetary donations, to cover what you would normally use/buy/donate for food donations in the past years. Please make your donations with a check (to the church) or by cash. You can write one check for your weekly offering and Soupless donation, but please indicate how much you wish to go to each. We will be accepting "soupless" donations thru the month of March, (March 31). Proceeds will help support the Building Fund. If you have any questions, you can talk to a Deacon.

Looking ahead: RRC will serve **the Banquet** at the UCC Building on Thursday, April 7. We will be serving taverns and will be requesting donations of hamburger. Also there is a sign up sheet on the foyer counter for volunteers for workers, and bar/cookie donations. If you have any questions, please talk with a Deacon..

UPCOMING YOUTH GROUP EVENT TODAY at 4 PM the Youth Group is planning a BOWLING event at the Bowling Alley. EVERYONE is welcome to come and enjoy a time together with the Youth Group. If you have questions, you can talk with Gina Haak.

LOOKING AHEAD RRC will be holding a Rummage sale here on Friday & Saturday, April 29-30. You may bring items, if you wish to donate them to the rummage sale.

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.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Baby Bottle Boomerang for ZoeCare! ZoeCare was blessed beyond belief by your generosity. Thirteen local churches participated and raised a total of \$11,322.50. RRC raised \$307.26. Thank you for being authentically Pro-Life and helping to shine the light of the gospel in this dark world.