

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 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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SUNDAY, April 24, 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— "Let It Be Said of Us"

Let it be said of us that the Lord was our passion, That with gladness we bore ev'ry cross we were given, That we fought the good fight, that we finished the course, Knowing within us the pow'r of the risen Lord.

REFRAIN: Let the cross be our glory, and the Lord be our song; By mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong. Let the cross be our glory, and the Lord be our song; 'Til the likeness of Jesus be through us made known. Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song.

Let it be said of us, we were marked by forgiveness, We were known by our love, and delighted in meekness. We were ruled by His peace, heeding unity's call, Joined as one body that Christ would be seen by all.

REFRAIN...

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*Praise Song— "Ancient Words"

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world, they resound with God's own heart, O let the ancient words impart.

Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope. In this world where're we roam ancient words will guide us home.

REFRAIN: Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you. We have come with open hearts O let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age came to us through sacrifice. O heed the faithful words of Christ.

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world, they resound with God's own heart. O let the ancient words impart. *REFRAIN...*

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*Praise Song— "How Deep the Father's Love For Us"

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoulders. Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom. But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer. But this I know with all my heart:

His wounds have paid my ransom.

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Opening Prayer

*Hymn #32 "Blessed Be the Name" (Red Hymnal)

Scripture Lesson - Isaiah 44:1-5

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer
Scripture Lesson - Acts 2:36-47

MESSAGE:

"What is Church?"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #407 "Lead On, O King Eternal" (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: Marcie Kruse

PIANIST: Dixie Church

LAY LEADER: Dorothea Hoebelheinrich *GREETERS:* Egges & Doyle Guthmiller

HYVEE CARDS: Jean Prater *OPEN/CLOSE:* Baltzers

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.

Rummage sale information:

The RRC Rummage sale will be held this Friday from 12 Noon—6 PM and Saturday 8 AM—12 Noon....with BAKE SALE on Saturday ONLY.

If anyone has items to donate for the rummage, please have them to church by Monday night. Bake sale items can be dropped off on Friday or EARLY Saturday morning.

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP!! -

Set up Wednesday and Thursday. We will need tables and chairs moved on Wednesday. Volunteers needed for both Friday and Saturday to help with the sale. Help is needed packing up and hauling items out on Saturday after 12:00 Noon. Donations of baked items are needed.

Graduations will soon be approaching. Please contact the office if you have a graduate (high school, college, etc) in your family, so we can announce it in the upcoming bulletins.

Graduating from Yankton High School on May 22 - Emma Hamberger, Keyara (Lucky) Mason, Carson Haak, Logan Smallwood, Tyler Carlson, Joe Andrews, Annika Gordon, Ethan Bradwisch, Camryn Zoeller.

Graduating from Crofton High School—Kelsey Kleinschmit

Graduating from Sioux Falls Christian Preschool—Elsie Vander Leest, Colleen Palmer's granddaughter

Graduating from John Paul Catholic Preschool in Mitchell—Maxx Mueller, Jean Prater's grandson

Graduating from SDSU, - Joshua Carr, Bachelors of Graphic Design

Graduating from USD - Toby Gall, Bachelors of Kinesiology & Sports Management with emphasis in Exercise Science

Graduating from Lutheran Seminary in Lancaster, PA—Elizabeth Goehring, daughter of Lynette & Wilbur Goehring

Graduating from DWU in Mitchell with Business degree—Taylor Sprecher, granddaughter to Lynette & Wilbur Goehring

Graduating from Roosevelt High School in Sioux Falls—Isaac Wurtz, grandson to Lynette & Wilbur Goehring

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 Vacation Bible School is being planned. Please keep the day open.

CAMPING OUT WITH JESUS! VBS this year will be held on Tuesday, May 24 from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM for ages 5 years—completed 5th grade.

Registration forms are available now and due May 16. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the day, youth and adults! You could serve all day, or part of the day, depending on what works for you. Pick up a registration form or talk to Danielle Van Der Linden or Renae Bouza if you are interested in attending or helping.

Please keep the day in prayer—for the volunteers planning the day, for kids to want to come and for the VBS day itself, that it be more than just a fun day for the kids, but that they would learn more about Jesus and what it means to follow Him even as a child.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, April 24

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

Monday, April 25

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

Wednesday, April 27

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Group
START SET UP FOR RUMMAGE SALE
6:00 PM Anger Management Class thru FECC
7:00 PM Youth Group

Thursday, April 28

SET UP FOR RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, April 29

12:00—6:00 PM Rummage Sale

Saturday, April 30

8 AM—Noon Rummage & Bake Sale

Next Sunday, May 1

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream
Lay Leader—Colleen Palmer
Open/close Building—Colleen Palmer
HyVee Cards—Rena Bouza
Greeters—Lois Streyle & Lynette Goehring
10:45 AM RIVERIVEW KIDS
10:50 AM Adult Sunday School

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, May 1 - Luke 19:1-10 Ezekiel 34:11-16
Sunday, May 8 - Acts 8:26-39, Matthew 28:19-20

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:

March 27: Regular Offering - \$2204.00; Building - \$140.00; Missions - \$681.00
April 3: Regular Offering - \$2835.00; Building - \$50.00; Missions - \$30.00
April 10: Regular Offering - \$2581.06; Building - \$130.00
April 17: Regular Offering - \$3062.00; Building - \$290.00; Missions - \$150.00

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.

NEW SCHEDULES FOR MAY—AUG. ARE IN YOUR CHURCH MAILBOXES

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.

The next Ministry Team Meeting will be Tuesday, May 3 @ 7:00 PM.

APRIL 18 Consistory Update:

CONSISTORY DISCUSSED Acts 6:1-7 and how the early church leaders dealt with a struggle which led to fruitful discussion around the roles of leaders in the church, calling, using our spiritual gifts and faith in Jesus. The elders discussed how things are going with communion and what to do going forward. This led to a decision to begin doing a variety of different ways of doing communion and focus on Jesus who is at the center of this sacrament as a way to think more about our need to be devoted to Jesus. The Deacons discussed current finances—Checking \$21,032.01, HyVee cards \$13,555, Soup Kitchen \$2,566, Loan balance \$10,920. The Deacons have a variety of projects going on, registering keys people have for the church, removing stumps, and plugging the bathroom toilet in the front of the sanctuary. As a consistory we discussed our next ministry team meeting and having ideas like head usher or host/hostesses being talked about at the next meeting, liability considerations for children programs, Pastor Jake looking into some volunteer opportunities in the community and most of the time was spent discussing what is the purpose of our church so as to better clarify what direction we want a committee considering the future of RRC to have.

The Deacons would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Souplless Soup Kitchen. There was a total of \$2,566 raised this year. Those funds will be used on any future building expenses. If you have any questions, please contact any of the Deacons. Thank you, again!