

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.

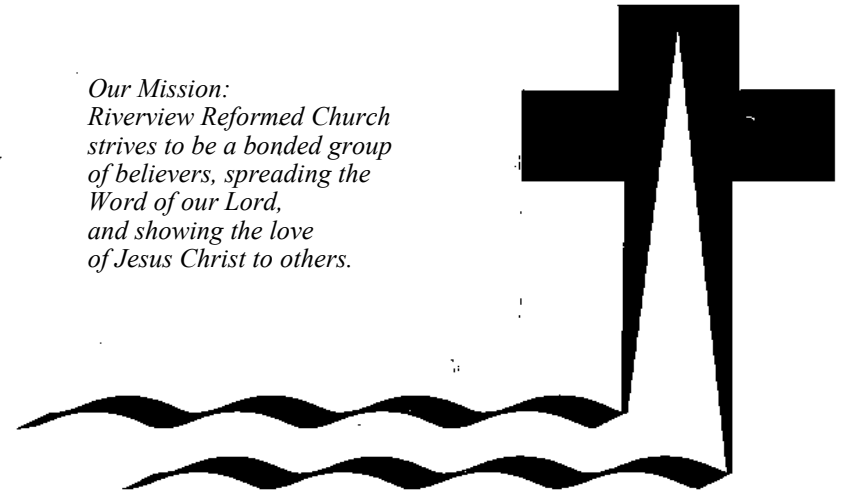
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You may e-mail messages to the church office at rprc@iw.net

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SUNDAY, August 21, 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 - "To Be God's People"

Almighty Father give us a vision of a dying world that needs Your love and care. We see the need, the yearning for a Savior, In Jesus' name, grant this our prayer.

REFRAIN: To be God's people—in this place, - live His goodness, - share His grace, - Proclaim God's mercy—through His Son, be His love—to ev'ryone.

And when we falter—be Thou our comfort; guide us as Your children that our lives may be—a beacon in this darkness that surrounds us, A light that others then may see. *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 world's "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 #473 "Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul" (Red Hymnal)

Scripture Lesson - Luke 2:1-12

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Judges 7:1-17

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MESSAGE :

"Who Contends?"

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*

ORGANIST: Marcie Kruse

PIANIST: Teresa Gall

LAY LEADER: Alan Egge

GREETERS: Larsens & Dorothea Hoebelheinrich

HUYEE CARDS: Jean Prater

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 OCTOBER EARTH will be meeting here at RRC on the following Saturdays in OCTOBER: 15, 22, 29. They meet from 1:00—2:00 PM each Saturday afternoon. We need volunteers to open the church at 12:30 PM, help make juice, and serve the treats they provide, clean up and lock up by 2:30 PM. If this is something you are willing to help with, please let the church know. You can request one, two, or all three Saturdays to help.

Thank you to everyone who donated for the Walk A Mile Fundraiser. There was \$184 collected from the congregation for the River City Domestic Violence Center, and the church added another \$100.

Key request from Deacons/Consistory The Deacons would like to take inventory of who all has keys for the church building and what keys you have. PLEASE contact the church office if you have a key to the outside doors, to the offices, to the balcony, to the shed, etc. You can either call the office to let us know (605-665-9204), email the church (rprc@iw.net) or sign the sheet on the foyer table. Thanks for your cooperation in this request.

REQUEST from the Counseling Center Counselor If you are in the church building in the late afternoon or evening, and the lights are still on in the foyer, or down the south hallway, and you can hear the white noise sound machine on, the Counselor is still in session with a client. PLEASE do NOT turn off hallway/foyer lights, as she will turn them off and she will be sure the doors are locked when she is done with her clients. On occasion, she has come out of session with a client to a dark hallway, and they need to find the lights again. Counseling Center hours vary from day to day, but if the hallway lights are on, or the sound machine is on, she is still in session, or in the building, and she will turn off lights and lock up when counseling is done. THANK YOU!

Family Education and Counseling Center Raffle Fundraiser
This is a "reverse raffle", meaning the LAST ticket drawn is the big winner. Raffle tickets are \$20 each, with a chance to win prizes from \$50-\$500. Drawing will be held by December 1. FECC is no longer United Way supported, so this is just a way to help with expenses and payroll, so the counselors can provide low cost/no cost counseling to people who need it. Tickets are available from Kevin DeJong (an FECC Board member) or from the FECC office (Becky Frank or Michaela Miller). Thank you for your support.

Each week, find a new scripture verse...take it home, memorize it, contemplate it. Each week we'll try to print a new verse to reflect on thru the week..

Scripture for the week:

Psalm 118:8 It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man.

New Address: BJ & Laura Weins, 101 Winter St., Yankton, SD

AUGUST 15 CONSISTORY

For The August Consistory meeting, our devotions came from Ezra 8:21-36. We had a lively discussion about how much gold and silver was talked about in the passage, how important prayer is especially as they sought protection on their journey, and how glad we have Jesus' sacrifice and don't need animal sacrifices. We also discussed the roles as Christians and leaders being consecrated and that accountability is important as we seek to follow God's will and offer ourselves freely to his way. As Elders, we discussed things going on with members and how the most recent communions with feedback related to spacing between elders and making sure we are not missing people who remain seated. As Deacons, they reported a current checking balance of \$8,669.69, still collecting names of people with church keys, mission opportunities, such as Sack Pack and donations match with that, possibility of selling lighting equipment, fall work day working on landscaping and building work and changes with Pastor Jake retirement services. The rest of the Consistory focused on final edits for by-laws, possible changes in Pastor Jake's responsibilities with this Youth Group Partnership and his Alliance ordination transfer, next steps/direction on considering the future of our church and what is going on in Yankton Ministerial.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, August 21

- 9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
- 9:30 AM Worship service in building and via: live stream
- 10:45 AM Life Group at Church
- 6:00 PM Life Group at Van Der Linden's Home

Monday, August 22

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

Wednesday, August 24

- 9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Friday, August 26

- 9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Next Sunday, August 28

- 9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
- 9:24 AM Worship in building and live-stream
 - Lay Leader—Doyle Guthmiller
 - Ministry in Music - Janet Harris
 - Open/close Building - Colleen Palmer
 - HyVee Cards—Colleen Palmer
 - Greeters—Dixie Church & Baltzers
- 10:45 AM Life Group at church
- 6:00 PM Life Group at the Van Der Linden's Home

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Sunday, August 28 - Judges 16:4-27 Matthew 20:29-34
- Sunday, September 4 - Pulpit Supply, Adam Hofer from Center of Hope

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:

- July 24: Regular Offering - \$1358.00; Building - \$40.00
- July 31: Regular Offering - \$3819.00; Building - \$4.00
- August 7: Regular Offering - \$4820.51; Building - \$40.00; Missions - \$50.00
- August 14: Regular Offering - \$4621.00; Building - \$140.00

To fully support the budget, offerings need to average \$4100 weekly (These amounts do NOT include offerings made thru on-line giving)

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 Foyer.

Women's Afternoon Bible Study will resume in September, meeting the 2nd Thursday of the months at 2:00 PM. (September 8)

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.

RRC 60th Anniversary Plans are being organized to celebrate our 60th Anniversary, with a potluck on Sunday, September 11, and various other things thru the month of September. Watch for details.

Coming soon!

what: Riverview Kids...sharing God's great love while having some fun!

who: For preschool and elementary students

when: Beginning September 11, 2022

Leaders: Patty Stuelpnage1, Danielle Van Der Linden, Renae Bouza and ???

We are trying out a new program by Group. what we need are **Crew Guides** who just show up and participate with the kids, focusing on relationships. (No prep, no stress for the Crew Guides) One leader directs the Crew Guides and kids. Interested in being a Crew Guide? Contact the church office or one of the leaders

September Ladies Night Out The next Ladies Night Out will be Thursday, September 8 at the Dam Fish Shack, on the Nebraska side of the Dam. Meet at church at 5:10 PM to carpool. A sign up sheet is available on the foyer table.

Sack Pack RRC is scheduled to pack the Sack Pack's at Calvary Baptist Church on Wednesday September 14 at 5:15 PM. There is a sign up sheet on the foyer table for those who can help. If you have questions, please talk with Sharon Egge.

Ladies: interested in studying God's Word with other women from the Yankton area? Bible Study Fellowship will be meeting Tuesdays, starting 12:00 Noon, at Calvary Baptist Church. The start date is September 13. This is a 30 week study of Scripture with discussion time from 12:00– 12:50 PM, followed by a video from 12:50-1:20 PM. (You can also access the video on the website on your own time). Contact Jean Prater 605-760-3664 or Laura Weins 605-680-4683 for more information about the study.