

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.

Check us out on Facebook: www.facebook.com/riverviewreformedchurch

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, November 27, 2022

1st Sunday of Advent

HOPE

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)

*Opening Hymn #83 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" (Red Hymnal)
*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #84 "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" (Red Hymnal)
Scripture Lesson - Genesis 18:9-15 Page 24

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer
Scripture Lesson - Luke 1:1-25 Page 1587

MESSAGE: "Hope In Life"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love
*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)
*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #119 "O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful" (BLUE 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: Patty Stuelpnagel
LAY LEADER: Alan Egge
GREETERS: Colleen Palmer & Larsens
HYVEE 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, 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.

Please Remember although we aren't passing the offering plates, PLEASE deposit your offerings in the plates by the sanctuary doors on your way into the sanctuary at the beginning of the service, or 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 on-line giving site https://tithel.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 ADDRESSES:

Judy Kaldun - 3920 S. Terry Ave. Apt. 13, Sioux Falls, SD 57106
Janet Ries - 506 Linn St. #2, Yankton, SD 57078

Hamlin Reformed Church Total Donations: \$512.00.

Congregation donated \$412.00 and the Consistory donated an extra \$100 from the General Fund.

Thank you from Hamlin Reformed: Thank you for the gift to the Hamlin Reformed Rebuild Fund. We are grateful for your willingness to partner with us. May God honor you and your partnership in God's Kingdom. We are honored to walk this journey together.
~Pastor Steve Biswell

Taken from "A-to-Z Guide to Prophecy" by David Jeremiah:

False Christs: These individuals will claim to be Christ and will deceive many. In the Olivet Discourse Jesus warned that the number of false christs will increase as His return draws nearer.

Related Scripture: Matthew 24:23-24; Mark 13:5-6; Luke 21:8

False Prophets: These individuals will convince people that they know the future—like prophets from the Old Testament—including the exact date of Christ's return, and many will be deceived by them.

Related Scripture: Matthew 24:11, 36

1 John 4:9-10

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Scripture for the week: Proverbs 11:1 The Lord abhors dishonest scales, but accurate weights are his delight.

November 14 Consistory Update: Our devotion was from Philippians 2:1-18. Our conversation focused on what is the calling of Christian leaders in the mold of Jesus. At the heart of what we talked about is the necessity of a humble spirit, the need for fear in God, and joy of it all. As Elders we discussed the needs of people in church and how they are doing, along with a future membership class, communion for December and the spiritual calling of Elders and Deacons. The Deacons updated us on the changes to Pastor Jake's medical insurance, snow removal service, current finances with checking being at \$9,538, Hyvee at \$13,901, future partnership for youth ministry and missions of the month, like giving \$512 to Hamlin Reformed Church. As a consistory, updates were given concerning Pastor Jake's responsibilities, November congregational Meeting, Dakota Network update, and what to do to fill a deacon position going vacant.

Our Sympathy to Keith & Mary DeJager and family, following the death of Keith's mother, Sharla on November 17. Her funeral was November 25.

New Schedules for January—April 2023 for greeters, lay leaders, etc. are in your church mailboxes. Please pick them up at your convenience.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, November 27 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
9:30 AM Worship service in building and via: live stream
10:45 AM Riverview Kids/Christmas Program Rehearsal
10:50 AM Adult Sunday School
11:30 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal

Monday, November 28

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

Tuesday, November 29

7:00 PM Ministry Team Meetings

Wednesday, November 30

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class
7:00 PM Youth Group at RRC

Thursday, December 1

10:00 AM Decorate for Christmas (ALL WELCOME!!)

Friday, December 2

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Next Sunday, December 4 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream WITH COMMUNION
Lay Leader—Doyle Guthmiller
Open/close Building - Egges
HyVee Cards—Sharon Egge
Greeters—Schnabels & Baltzers
10:45 AM Riverview Kids/Christmas Program Rehearsal
10:50 AM Adult Sunday School
11:30 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, December 4 - Luke 1:26-38 (PEACE) 2 Samuel 7:1-17
Sunday, December 11 - Luke 1:39-56 (JOY) Psalm 111:1-10

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:

October 30: Regular Offering - \$2765.00; Building - \$20.00
November 6: Regular Offering - \$3185.82; Missions - \$33.00
November 13: Regular Offering - \$1949.00; Building - \$4.00
November 20: Regular Offering - \$3070.00; Building - \$165.00

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 or on Sunday mornings before the worship service in the Foyer.

Mondays and Wednesdays, Teresa will only be in the office until 3:00 PM. (Maybe an occasional other day, also)

Praise Song Leaders There is a sign up on the foyer table for Praise song leaders. If this is something you would be interested in helping out with on Sunday mornings, please sign the sheet.

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.

Elected to the 2023 Consistory last Sunday

For Elder: Janet Ries For Deacon: Rod Gall, Colleen Palmer
NEW CONSISTORY NOMINATION SHEETS are in your church mailboxes.

Please pick them up and fill out for the nomination for the one 2 year term Deacon position. Please return them to the box on the foyer table by December 11. Election will be held on January 8 during the next Congregational Financial Meeting.

The Riverview Kids Christmas program will be Sunday, December 11 during the church service. If you would like your children in the program, please make sure they attend Riverview Kids beginning November 20 through December 4 so they can practice for the program.

The Next Ministry Team Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 29 at 7:00 PM

Looking Ahead: For the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, we are planning on a special program that will include 10-12 characters. Please be prayerfully considering being a part of this. More details will follow. If you are interested, you can talk with Pastor Jake or Pam Hamberger.

LADIES NIGHT OUT Tuesday, December 13, 5:30 PM at Minerva's. A sign up sheet is available on the foyer table for those planning to attend.

Let's Decorate the Church!! Thursday, December 1 @ 10:00 AM, everyone is welcome to come and help decorate the Church for the Christmas season!! Many hands make fun work!!

ALSO...we no longer have the Poinsettia fundraiser to donate Poinsettia's thru, but we ask for individual donations of Poinsettia's to help decorate the sanctuary. You can bring them and have them in memory or in honor of someone special. Please notify the church office of memorials to be published.