

### 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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### MINISTRY TEAMS

Worship    Discipleship    Hospitality    Missions

### PLEASE HAVE ALL BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

in to the office by Wednesday afternoon.

**Check us out on Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/riverviewreformedchurch](http://www.facebook.com/riverviewreformedchurch)

**You may** e-mail messages to the church office at [rprc@iw.net](mailto:rprc@iw.net)

Check out our website at [Riverviewreformed.org](http://Riverviewreformed.org)—

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

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# Riverview Reformed Church

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SUNDAY, December 4, 2022

2nd Sunday of Advent

PEACE

Communion Sunday

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 #90 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Red Hymnal)  
\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #92 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Red Hymnal)  
Scripture Lesson - 2 Samuel 7:1-17 Page 480

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer  
Scripture Lesson - Luke 1:26-38 Page 1588

**MESSAGE:** "Throne of Peace"

GIVE TO GOD

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

CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER

(All persons who have made profession of faith in Jesus Christ in any Christian Church, are invited to partake of the elements as we celebrate the Lord's Supper)

Meaning of the Lord's Supper  
Sharing of the elements  
Communion Thanksgiving "He Is Exalted"

He is exalted. The King is exalted on high, I will praise Him. He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise His name! He is the Lord, Forever His truth shall reign. Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name. He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

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GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

\*Closing Hymn #93 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (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: Dixie Church PIANIST: Teresa Gall  
LAY LEADER: Doyle Guthmiller GREETERS: Schnabels & Baltzers  
HYVEE CARDS: Sharon Egge OPEN/CLOSE: Egges  
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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, 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://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.

**Donations of Poinsettias** to decorate the Sanctuary for Advent/Christmas are welcome!! You can bring to the church at any time. If you would like to have it in Memory of/in Honor of someone special, please let the Church office know, so it can be published in the Christmas bulletins. THANK YOU!!

**The following church members** were winners in the Family and Education Counseling Center Fundraiser drawing. You can pick up your winning envelopes in the Church Office from Teresa: Wilbur Goehring, Terry Poelstra, Laura Weins, Shane Bertsch, Cheryl Slowey, and Nick DeJong. THANK YOU to ALL who bought raffle tickets for the Counseling Center Fundraiser.

**Taken from "A-to-Z Guide to Prophecy" by David Jeremiah:**  
**False Prophet or the Beast from the Earth:** This religious leader will use his influence to implement the mark of the Beast and unite the world under the Anti-christ's leadership during the Tribulation.  
*Related Scripture: Revelation 13:11-18*  
**Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse:** These agents represent the first four judgments God will release on the earth during the Tribulation. They symbolize the Antichrist, bloodshed, famine, and death.  
*Related Scripture: Revelation 6:1-8*

**Scripture for the week:** Isaiah 26:3 You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you.

**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** Laura & B.J. Weins and their family, in the death of Laura's mother, Juna Meyerink, on Tuesday. The visitation and funeral was yesterday, Dec. 3 in the Platte Christian Reformed Church..

**Congratulations go out to** Marissa & Dallas Owen on the birth of Finnick Sterling Owen on November 22. Happy Grandparents are Kyle & Lisa Kuipers, and big brother Cash, and big sister, Margo.

## COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

### Today, Sunday, December 4 SECOND 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, December 5

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

### Wednesday, December 7

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class  
7:00 PM Youth Group at Christ the King Lutheran

### Thursday, December 8

2:00 PM Women's Bible Study

### Friday, December 9

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

### Next Sunday, December 11 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time  
9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream  
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM  
Ministry in Music - The Adult Choir  
Lay Leader - Dorothea Hoebelheinrich  
Open/close Building - Colleen Palmer  
HyVee Cards—Colleen Palmer  
Greeters—Dixie Church & Haaks  
10:45 AM Riverview Kids  
10:50 AM Adult Sunday School

### LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, December 11 - Luke 1:39-56 (JOY) Psalm 111:1-10  
Sunday, December 18 - Luke 1:57-80 (LOVE) 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:

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  
November 27: Regular Offering - \$2349.00

***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 next Sunday, December 11. Election will be held on January 8 during the next Congregational Financial Meeting.

**The Riverview Kids** Christmas program will be next Sunday, December 11 during the church service.

**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.

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

**Women's Bible Study Reminder** This Thursday, December 8 at 2:00 PM. This will be the Christmas Gathering. If you need more information, contact Sharon Egge.

**December 14 FAMILY NIGHT** 6:00 PM. Pizza (free will offering), gift exchange and Christmas Games and singing is planned. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you plan to come so we know how much pizza to order. Please bring a "gift" for our "White Elephant" gift exchange. Bring something from home that you no longer need or want, wrap it and we will do an exchange. "Another man's trash is another man's treasure". Caroling and Christmas Bingo. You won't want to miss it!!