

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, December 11, 2022

3rd Sunday of Advent

JOY

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 Prayer
*Opening Hymn #144 "How Great Our Joy!" (BLUE Hymnal)
(while the children walk in)

Children's Christmas Presentation

*Hymn #85 "Silent Night! Holy Night!" (Red Hymnal)
(while the children return to their parents)

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 111:1-10 Page 952
Ministry in Music—the Adult Choir "O Holy Night"

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer
Scripture Lesson - Luke 1:39-56 Page 1588

MESSAGE: "Leap for Joy"

GIVE TO GOD

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

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #87 "Joy to the World" (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.

Postlude

*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

ORGANIST: Bobbi Jo Carr PIANIST: Marcie Kruse
LAY LEADER: Dorothea Hoebelheinrich GREETERS: Dixie Church & Haaks
HYVEE CARDS: Colleen Palmer OPEN/CLOSE: Colleen Palmer

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!!

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.

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

Great White Throne Judgment: Every human being who has not responded by faith to God's grace throughout human history will stand before Christ at the Great White Throne and be sentenced to eternal condemnation.

Related Scripture: *Matthew 7:22-23; Revelation 20:11-15*

Jesus: All prophecies point to Jesus Christ's arrival two thousand years ago or His return at the end of time. His first appearance fulfilled more than three hundred prophecies, giving us great confidence that those which still remain will indeed come to fruition.

Related Scripture: *Revelation 19:11-21*

Judgment Seat of Christ: All who trust Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior will stand before Him, in heaven, to be judged and rewarded.

Related Scripture: *Romans 14:10-12; 1 Corinthians 3:11-15; 2 Corinthians 5:9-11*

Scripture for the week: *Nehemiah 8:10* Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is sacred to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

Thank you to the Riverview Kids and their teachers/directors for their Christmas presentation.

Thank you to the Adult Choir, Director Pam Hamberger and pianist Marcie Kruse, for their Ministry in Music

If anyone is interested in helping to ring bells for the Salvation Army, please contact the Contact Center.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, December 11 3rd 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
10:50 AM Adult Sunday School

Monday, December 12

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

Tuesday, December 13

5:30 PM Ladies Night Out at River's Edge

Wednesday, December 14

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class
6:00 PM Family Night Christmas Party

Friday, December 16

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Next Sunday, December 18 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream
Ministry in Music - Women's Trio
Lay Leader - Janet Ries
Open/close Building - Weins
HyVee Cards—Patty Stuelpnagel
Greeters—Stuelpnagels & Doyle Guthmiller
10:45 AM Riverview Kids
10:50 AM Adult Sunday School
11:30 AM Christmas Eve service run through and costume fitting

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, December 18 - Luke 1:57-80 (LOVE) Psalm 111:1-10
Sunday, December 25 - Luke 2:21-40 Isaiah 52:7-10

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 13: Regular Offering - \$1949.00; Building - \$4.00
November 20: Regular Offering - \$3070.00; Building - \$165.00
November 27: Regular Offering - \$2349.00
December 4: Regular Offering - \$3953.00; Building - \$15

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

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

LADIES NIGHT OUT Tuesday, December 13, 5:30 PM at RIVER'S EDGE

(Note location change!!). 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.

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!!

Attention: Christmas Eve Pageant volunteers there will be a run through and Costume fitting NEXT Sunday, December 18, after the service and Sunday School. ALSO, we could use a few more MEN to volunteer. If you have questions, please talk with Pam Hamberger