

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.

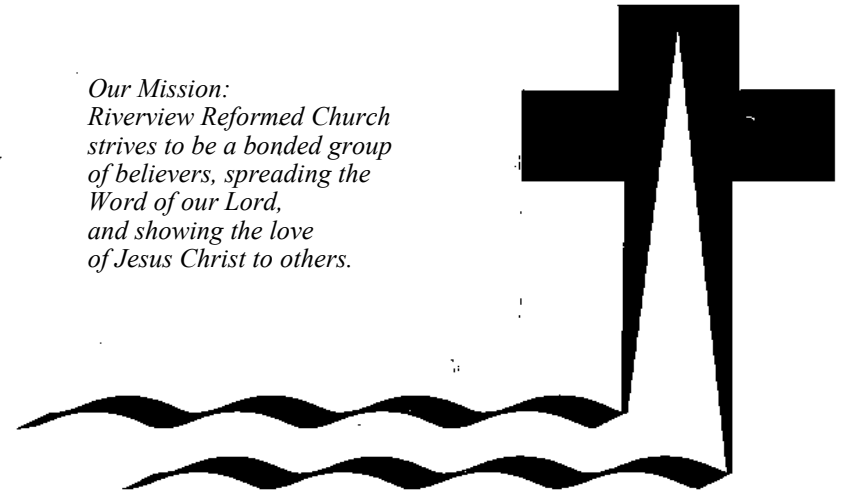
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You may e-mail messages to the church office at rprc@iw.net

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

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SUNDAY, January 8, 2023

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 - "Meekness & Majesty"
Meekness and majesty, manhood and Deity in perfect harmony, the Man who is God. Lord of eternity dwells in humanity, kneels in humility, and washes our feet.

REFRAIN: Oh, what a mystery—meekness and majesty; bow down and worship, for this is your God.

Father's pure radiance, perfect in innocence, yet learns obedience to death on a cross, suffering to give us life, conquering through sacrifice, and, as they crucify, prays, "Father, forgive." *REFRAIN...*

Wisdom unsearchable, God the invisible, Love indestructible in frailty appears. Lord of infinity, stooping so tenderly, lifts our humanity to the heights of his throne. *REFRAIN...*

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*Praise Song - "God's Wonderful People"
REFRAIN: I love the thrill that I feel when I get together with God's wonderful people, Love the thrill that I feel when I get together with God's wonderful people; what a sight just to see all the happy faces praising God in heavenly places; What a thrill that I feel when I get together with God's wonderful people.

Oh, what joy His love affords when we meet in one accord, And we lift our hearts in praise unto the Lord; There's no place I'd rather be than with the ones who've been set free, I'm so glad I'm in God's great big family.

REFRAIN...

It can be just anywhere two or three are gathered there, That the Spirit of the Lord will be there, too; There's no fellowship so sweet, there's no thrill that can compete with the thrill I feel whenever God's children meet *REFRAIN...*

On that great reunion day when our Lord says, "Come away," And the saints from ev'ry land sweep thru the gates; Joining loved ones 'round the throne, at last we'll all be gathered home, that will be the greatest thrill we've ever known. *REFRAIN...*

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*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #354 "What a Friend We Have In Jesus" (Red Hymnal)
Scripture Lesson - Colossians 1:3-14
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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer
Scripture Lesson - Acts 1:12-26
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MESSAGE: "Gathering to Pray"

GIVE TO GOD

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

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #39 "This is My Father's 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.
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Postlude

**PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE*

ORGANIST: Teresa Gall
LAY LEADER: Rodney Gall
HYVEE CARDS: Jean Prater
PIANIST: Marcie Kruse
GREETERS: Rempps & Dorothea Hoebelheinrich
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.

Our Sympathy to Alan & Sharon Egge and family, following the death of Alan's Mother, Dorothy Egge. Her funeral was held at Grace Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls yesterday morning.

Scripture for the week: *Matthew 10:26* So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known.

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://tithely/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.*

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, January 8

- 9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
- 9:30 AM Worship service in building and via: live stream
- NO Sunday Schools
- 10:45 AM Financial Congregational Meeting with Deacon vote

Monday, January 9

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

Wednesday, January 11

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

Thursday, January 12

- 2:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Friday, January 13

- 9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Next Sunday, January 15

- 9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
- 9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream
- Lay Leader - Dave Reck
- Open/close Building - Colleen Palmer
- HyVee Cards—Colleen Palmer
- Greeters—Schnabels & Larsens
- 10:45 AM Riverview Kids Sunday School
- 10:50 AM Adult Sunday School

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Sunday, January 15 - Luke 9:21-26
- Sunday, January 22 - Matthew 18:1-20 James 5:13-20

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:

- December 11: Regular Offering - \$3365.02; Building - \$270.00; Missions - \$30.00
- December 18: Regular Offering - \$2370.00; Building - \$190.00
- December 25: Regular Offering - \$1662.00; Building - \$40.00
- January 1: Regular Offering - \$2288.00

***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 or on Sunday mornings before the worship service in the Foyer. HyVee Cards are NO longer available for RRC at Chuck's Quick Stop.

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

Please consider helping with the following:

- **Help with live-stream/power point.** contact Dan Sanow, Todd Carr, Jay Ruppelt
- **Opening/Closing Church building** 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 contact Renae Bouza.
- **Serving treats/goodies after church** - sign up sheet on the foyer table.
- **Praise Song Leaders** There is a sign up on the foyer table for Praise song leaders.

Elected to the 2023 Consistory

For Elder: Janet Ries For Deacon: Rod Gall, Colleen Palmer
Installation and Ordination of Janet, Rod & Colleen is this morning during worship.

Election for the remaining Deacon 2 year position will be held after the worship service during the Congregational Financial Meeting.
CANDIDATES FOR THAT POSITION are Gina Haak & Robert Palsma.
Absentee ballots are available in the church office, if you are unable to stay.

January 2023 calendars and birthday/anniversary lists and monthly schedules are available on the foyer counter for those who wish to take them home. To save on colored paper, only a certain amount will be printed and will not be distributed in EVERY bulletin, as done in the past. Please pick up the calendars yourself, for those who wish to take them home.

New Church Directories It's that time of the year again. New updated Church directories will be printed in the next couple of months. Please check your information in the current directory, and if any changes, deletions, or additions need to be made, contact the church office ASAP, such as changing a cell phone number, or dropping a land line, or moving to a new location.

Cornerstone Prison Church, Sioux Falls, Faith Fellowship Weekend: Friday, February 24—6:00-7:45 PM—Kick Off Worship Service. Saturday, February 25 and Sunday, February 26—8:00 AM—4:00 PM each day. The theme for the weekend is Perseverance. Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Thursday, February 2. We would be happy to have you join us for part of the weekend or all of it. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact office@cornerstonepcsd.org or call 507-215-3670. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!