

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.

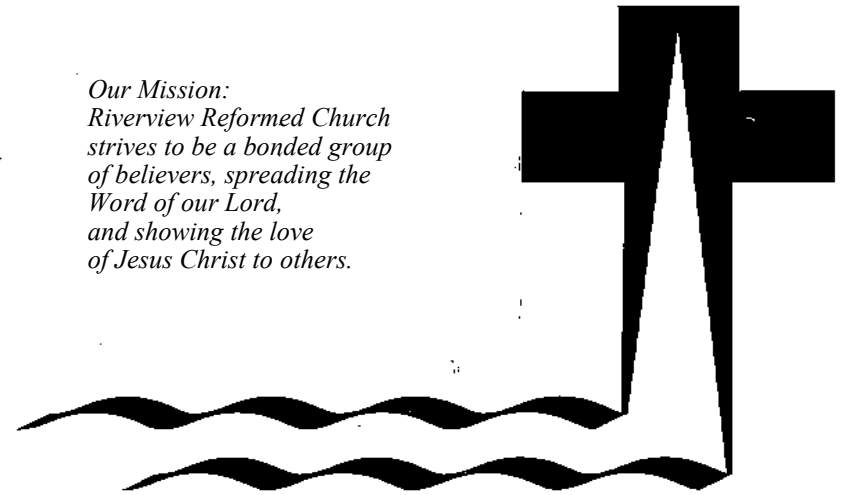
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You may e-mail messages to the church office at rprc@iw.net

Check out our website at 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, March 5, 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 - "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" (#252 in BLUE hymnal)

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord; There are sweet expressions on each face, And I know that it's the presence of the Lord. Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove, Stay right here with us, Filling us with Your love; And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise: Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived, When we shall leave this place.

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*Praise Song - "Shout to the Lord"

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you. All of my days, I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love. My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength, let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you. Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing—power and majesty, praise to the King. Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands: forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand. Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

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*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #496 "Victory In Jesus" (Red Hymnal)

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 36:1-12

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Ministry in Music - Laura Weins "O Praise the Name"

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Genesis 1:1-28, 31

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MESSAGE: "Genesis for Generosity"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #67 (BLUE Hymnal) "The Love of God"

*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 PIANIST: Patty Stuelpnagel
LAY LEADER: Dave Reck GREETERS: Schnabels & Larsens
HYVEE CARDS: Patty Stuelpnagel OPEN/CLOSE: Baltzers

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.*

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.*

***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*

***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)*

***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.*

Thank you to Laura Weins for her Ministry in Music this morning.

***You can see RRC Church Services** broadcast on your Public Access Channels in Yankton on Saturday evenings at 7:00 PM.*

February 13 Consistory Update

Consistory began with a devotion from 1 Timothy 3:1-16. The discussion revolved around leadership, the standards laid out in scripture, how far we fall short, the responsibility of Christian leaders and the grace of Jesus. From the Elders, we heard about the transfer of membership of Sylvia Coulson, calling report and needs in our church family, and new people to church. From the Deacons, we heard about ordering a Knox Box, the repair of a bathroom downstairs, an update on Soupless Soup Kitchen, missions over the next couple of months, and doing a free will offering eventually for Becky Frank. Current finances are checking balance \$9853.34, HyVee Building Fund \$12952.34, and Youth \$875.96. The rest of the consistory meeting we heard an update on the Alliance of Reformed Churches, Pastor Jake's responsibilities, changing authorized person for our bank account, and considering the hopes and realities we have for our church.

Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board and Congregation would like to invite you to the 15th Annual Benefit Banquet, Monday, April 3, at Trinity Christian Reformed Church, in Rock Valley, IA, at 6:30 PM (Doors open at 6:00 PM) Save your spot by Sunday, March 26 by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to the website at www.cornerstonepcsd.org. Join them for an evening of praise to God for his work through Cornerstone Prison Church inside the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary. A freewill offering will be taken as an opportunity to financially support Cornerstone's ministry. If you are unable to attend, you can send your donations to Cornerstone Prison Church, c/o Dave Vande Kamp, PO Box 88708, Sioux Falls, SD 57109 or donate online at www.cornerstonepcsd.org

New Roots Ministry— Do you ever see someone with a red dot on their forehead, or wearing a religious head covering, and wonder "how do I reach out to someone so different from me?" On Saturday, March 25, from 8:30—11:30 AM, come to Empower Campus, 1915 E. 8th Street, in Sioux Falls. We'll have fun learning and hearing testimonies of a former Hindu who is now a Christian pastor, people who used to be Muslim and are now believers, a former Buddhist who became a Christian, and from a missionary to Islamic people. The beverages and ethnic treats will be good, also. If you have questions, contact Fred Wilgenburg at 605-376-6330 or sfnewroots@gmail.com

You are invited to a Cinematic Live Drama "Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames" What if Today was Your Last Day? An Easter Production on April 2-4 @ 6:30 PM at River City Assembly, (801 W. 25th St, Yankton). If you have questions, please call 605-665-6362

Trivia Night Feeling smart? Join for a Night of Trivia. This is a benefit for the Yankton UCC/Congregational, which will be held at Yankton's River Rock Event Center at 2901 Broadway. Saturday, March 11—Setup: 5:30 PM, Trivia: 6:00 PM. Pre-Sold Tables of 8 for \$200. Single \$25, at the door \$35. Includes Deluxe nacho bar. Prize for the winning team. More info, please call 605-665-7320 or email secretary@yanktonucc.org

Taken from A-to-Z guide to Prophecy by David Jeremiah

Witnesses: During the first half of the Tribulation, God will send two prophets to call the world to repent of ungodliness. Many scholars believe Elijah and Moses are the two witnesses.

Related Scripture: Revelation 11:1-14

Scripture for the week: Matthew 24:9-13 Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me. At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people. Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, but he who stands firm to the end will be saved.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FROM RRC MISSIONS TEAM:

There has arisen a need in our community for a place for homeless people to go during the day. Many of the homeless in our community, while they wait for a place to stay permanently, don't usually have a place temporarily during the day. This has led to them hanging out at the library, local businesses and other warm places while they wait. This need has led to conversations between Pathways, the Yankton Ministerial and City Officials to find a solution. These conversations have led Discovery Church to volunteer their Gathering Grounds Coffee Shop space for this need. Since a place has been found, the next step has been to find volunteers to keep Gathering Grounds open for the day until the Pathway night shelter opens/closes where many of these people have been staying.

RRC's Mission's team is also considering giving financial assistance to this endeavor as there are financial needs to keep the space open and to have things like coffee available. If interested, please feel free to contact Pastor Jake with more questions. There will be training for the volunteers like mental health training and the guidelines to be followed. If you want to volunteer, contact Discovery Church Office at 605-689-2211. Mention you are from Riverview Reformed church and are interested in volunteering at Gathering Grounds.

Our Sympathy to Kayleen & Pete Ehresmann and family, following the death of Kayleen's mother, Jessie Heusinkveld

Our Sympathy to Michelle & Dan Cwach & family, following the death of Michelle's grandfather, Dean.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, March 5

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
PICTURES TAKEN BEFORE AND AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE

Monday, March 6

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

Wednesday, March 8

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

Thursday, March 9

2:00 PM Women's Bible Study
5:30 PM Ladies Night Out at Bro Burgers

Friday, March 10

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Next Sunday, March 12

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream
BAPTISM
Lay Leader - Doyle Guthmiller
Open/close Building - Egges
HyVee Cards—Sharon Egge
Greeters—Colleen Palmer & Rempps
10:45 AM Riverview Kids Sunday School
10:50 AM Adult Sunday School
Family/Friends of RRC Pictures BEFORE and AFTER worship

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, March 12 - Genesis 2:15—3:7, 14-15 Luke 12:22-34
Sunday, March 19 - Luke 9:10-17 Genesis 12:1-3

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:

February 5: Regular Offering - \$4335.41; Building - \$155.00; Missions - \$30.00
February 12: Regular Offering - \$2841.00
February 19: Regular Offering - \$3235.00; Building - \$230.00
February 26: Regular Offering - \$3461.00; Building - \$190.00

To fully support the budget, offerings need to average \$3200 weekly (These amounts do NOT include offerings made thru on-line giving)

THE DEACONS ARE ASKING everyone to prayerfully consider upping your offering giving, if possible. Currently RRC is surviving week by week to meet our monthly bills.

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.

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.

New Church Directories

are in your church mailboxes. Please be sure to pick them up. Please check to make sure your information is correct and current. If changes need to be made, please contact the church office. If you have been attending RRC on a regular basis, although not officially a member, you are included in our directory, and a mailbox is available for you, also. If you are not included, but would like to be, please contact the office.

CORRECTIONS: PLEASE UPDATE YOUR DIRECTORIES

Dave & Dianne Selchert - email correction - dakota.uniforms@gmail.com
Alysha & Nik Davis - address correction - 2608 Mulligan Drive

Butter Braids

Sales started February 19. Please see any youth or Gina Haak to get your orders in for Easter breakfasts or any other time for these delicious pastries. Delivery date for them is March 22.

RRC Family Picture Updates

We want to update our pictures of all our members and new attendees. We would like to start taking pictures on March 5 and March 12, at 8:30 AM and continue after church. The Hospitality Committee decided that maybe it would be a good idea for people to sign up for an "appointment". Gina Haak will be taking the pictures, if you want to contact her at 605-661-7542 with questions or see the sign up sheet on the foyer for appointment times. Each appointment would be approximately 5 minutes, unless a larger family would need more time.

Inspiration Hills 2023 Summer Camp Brochures

are available on the foyer counter. Camps are available for students entering 1st—12th grades. Registration opens up February 1, and you can save money by registering before April 15. You can also register online at INSPIRATIONHILLS.ORG

Ladies Night Out

THURSDAY, MARCH 9 @ 5:30 PM at Bro Burgers. If you have already signed the sheet on the foyer table, but cannot attend, please remove your name. If you would like to attend on the 9th, please sign up.

Looking Ahead:

RRC Rummage Sale, April 28-29. More details to follow. Start cleaning out your closets. You can start bringing your items for donation at any time, and place in the room behind the Adult Sunday School Area.

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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.