

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.

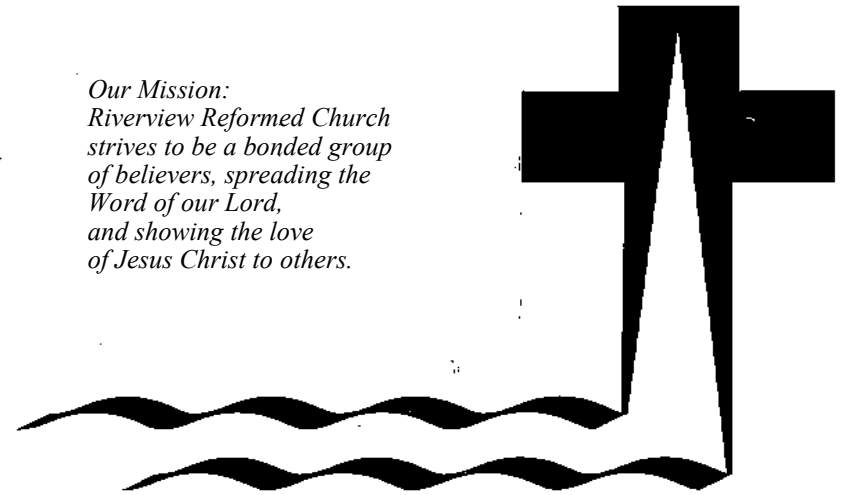
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You may e-mail messages to the church office at rprc@iw.net

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 26, 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 - "Lamb of God"

Your only Son, no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side, to walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the lamb of God.

REFRAIN: O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God! O wash me in His precious blood my Jesus Christ, the lamb of God.

Your gift of love, they crucified, they laughed and scorned Him as He died, the humble King they named a fraud and sacrificed the lamb of God.

REFRAIN...

I was so lost, I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side, to be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God. **REFRAIN...**

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*Praise Song - "Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down"

Come, let us worship and bow down, Let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker. Come, let us worship and bow down, Let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture. And the sheep of His hand, just the sheep of His hand.

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*Praise Song - "The Sweetest Name of All"

Jesus, You're the sweetest name of all. Jesus, You always hear me when I call, Oh, Jesus, You pick me up each time I fall, You're the sweetest, the sweetest name of all.

Jesus, how I love to praise Your name. Jesus, You're still the first, the last, the same. Oh, Jesus, You died and took away my shame, You're the sweetest, the sweetest name of all.

Jesus, You're the soon and coming King. Jesus, we need the love that You can bring. Oh, Jesus, we lift our voices up and sing, You're the sweetest, the sweetest name of all.

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*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #294 (Red Hymnal) "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 23:1-6

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Luke 15:11-32

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MESSAGE: "Generous Father"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #464 (BLUE Hymnal) "Shepherd of Love"

*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: Janet Ries GREETERS: Dixie Church & Doyle Guthmiller
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.

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

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. Matthew 18:20 (KJV)

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.

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

THANK YOU... I want to send out a special thank you to the Riverview Reformed Church family! Thank you for your generosity through the ZoeCare Baby Bottle Boomerang! This year's Baby Bottle Boomerang was ZoeCare's largest fundraiser to date and raised over \$16,000! Thank you for investing into the ministry of Zoe Care. These gifts were given, believing that God would use the funds to rescue lives, restore families, and encounter hearts with the love of Jesus. May the Lord honor these gifts and use them to do all this and more than we can ask or imagine. Many blessings, Rachel Jones

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

Taken from A-to-Z guide to Prophecy by David Jeremiah
A Prayer for the Lost

Our Father, Our heart's desire and prayer is for the salvation of our loved ones, our sons and daughters, our brothers and sisters, our mothers and fathers, our friends and neighbors, the known and the nameless, those both near us and far from our shores. They are dead in trespasses and sins walking according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, without hope, hell-bound, facing eternity without Him who died for them. Bring them to Yourself, Lord! Convict them of sin and unrighteousness and of judgment and grant them saving faith. Grant them sight. Give them light. Give them the right to become children of God, born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. We also ask for boldness to share the Gospel with those who cross our paths. Open doors for our testimonies. We pray this in the Name of Him who came to seek and to save the lost. Amen.

A Prayer for Strength

Lord, I'm weak as water. Remind me that Your Spirit is a river of strength, continually flowing and flooding through me like a living current. Give me strength through Your Spirit in my inner person. Give me strength equal to my days. Help me go from strength to strength in my pilgrimage to Zion. Give me the fortitude to bear the burdens and finish the work of today. Give me strength in body, mind, and spirit. Empower me against temptation, discouragement, and frustration. May I be stronger in patience, prayer, and testimony. Today I claim the promise of Your words to me in Isaiah 41: "Fear not, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand." I pray in the strong name of Christ, who strengthens me. Amen.

James 4:4 Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? Whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.

Scripture for the week: John 14:6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

MARCH 13 CONSISTORY UPDATE We began our Consistory meeting with a devotion out of James Chapter 5. Our discussion of the devotion centered around the power of prayer, God's presence in prayer, and the need for confession and turning from sins. The Elder report was given, which covered a devotion about God's love and knowing his love for us. A time for prayer was taken as we considered our church. Confession of Faith classes are being planned, Communion for April is on Palm Sunday and Maundy Thursday, bulletin announcements, and a membership letter. The Deacon report was given, which covered various projects around the church building, a treasurer position and tithing opportunities. The Soupless Soup Kitchen was one of these opportunities where \$2,633 was raised. The checking balance currently is at \$9,287.27, HyVee account \$12,590.38, and Youth fund is \$875, but funds have been raised but not yet deposited in anticipation for Rocky this summer. Other items discussed during Consistory focused on updating Pastor Jake's Primary and Secondary Responsibilities, and an Alliance of Reformed Churches update.

Our Sympathy to Marcie & Vince Kruse and family, following the death of Marcie's mother, Mildred Peters, on Tuesday evening. Visitation is today (Sunday, March 26) from 3-5 PM with a prayer service beginning at 5 PM at the George Boom Funeral Home, 3408 E. 10th St., Sioux Falls. Funeral is tomorrow morning, (Monday, March 27) at 10:30 AM at Christ Lutheran Church, 4801 E. 6th St., Sioux Falls.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, March 26

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, March 27

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

Wednesday, March 29

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

Friday, March 31

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Next Sunday, April 2 PALM SUNDAY

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream
COMMUNION
Ministry in Music - Riverview Kids, Janet Ries
Lay Leader - Alan Egge
Open/close Building - Weins
HyVee Cards—Patty Stuelpnagel
Greeters—Janet Ries & Egges
10:45 AM Riverview Kids Sunday School
10:50 AM Adult Sunday School

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, April 2 - Luke 19:29-44 Psalm 1:1-6 PALM SUNDAY
Sunday, April 9 - Luke 24:1-12 Psalm 16:1-11 EASTER SUNDAY

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 26: Regular Offering - \$3461.00; Building - \$190.00
March 5: Regular Offering - \$2992.77; Building—\$40.00; Mission - \$30.00
March 12: Regular Offering - \$2570.00; Building - \$40.00
March 19: Regular Offering - \$2390.00

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

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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.

APRIL 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 are 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.

RRC Missions for MARCH

We are collecting donations of packages of NEW socks and underwear (all sizes) to take to local agencies, and to take to be distributed when RRC serves at the Banquet in April. All donations can be placed in the box on the Fellowship Hall table.

RRC will be serving the Banquet

at the UCC Building on Thursday, April 13. We are in need of donations of hamburger and bars/cookies, along with monetary donations for other supplies, and WORKERS to help prepare and help serve on the day. A sign up sheet is on the foyer table.

Monetary Donations

are being accepted to help Becky Frank (our FECC Counselor) for extra expenses she will be having during her chemo/radiation cancer treatments. You can designate your donations to "Becky Frank". If you have any questions, you may contact a Deacon.

New Schedules for May—August

for Lay Leaders, Greeters, Open/closers, HyVee sales, Organ/Piano are in your church mailboxes. Pick them up, get a start on your summer schedule plans.

Thank you

to Shane Bertsch, on the purchase of new chairs in the Adult Sunday School/Consistory Meeting Room.