

### 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

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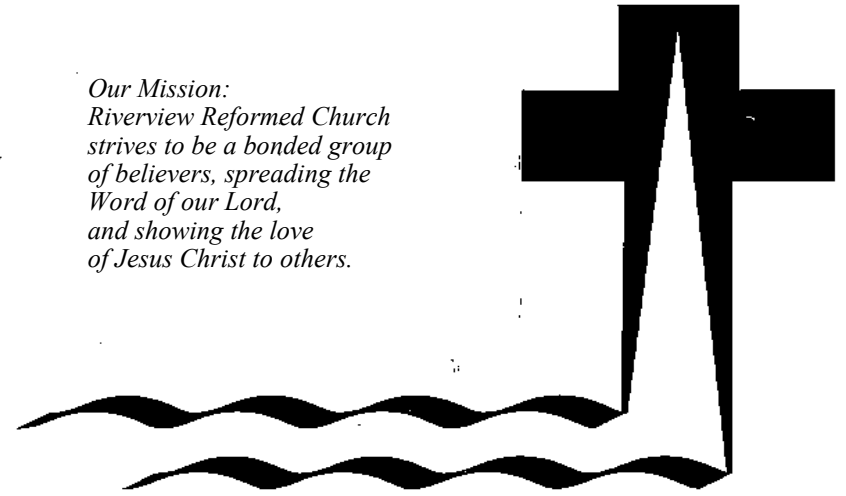
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**You may** e-mail messages to the church office at [rprc@iw.net](mailto:rprc@iw.net)

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, April 30, 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 - "In Christ Alone"  
In Christ alone my hope is found; he is my light, my strength my song—this cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me; from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no human plan, can ever pluck me from his hand; 'til he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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\*Praise Song - "We Are So Blessed"  
We are so blessed by the gifts from Your hand, I just can't understand Why You've loved us so much. We are so blessed, we just can't find a way or the words that can say, Thank You, Lord, for Your touch. When we're empty You fill us 'Til we overflow, When we're hungry You feed us and cause us to know; We are so blessed, take what we have to bring; Take tit all, ev'rything, Lord, we love You so much.

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\*Praise Song - "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"  
There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, And I now 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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\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #470 RED Hymnal "Jesus Is All the World to Me"  
Scripture Lesson - Luke 18:9-14

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer  
Scripture Lesson - Isaiah 58:1-14

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**MESSAGE:** "True Fasting"

GIVE TO GOD

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

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

\*Closing Hymn #398 BLUE Hymnal "Fill My Cup, Lord"  
\*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: Teresa Gall PIANIST: Patty Stuelpnagel  
LAY LEADER: Doyle Guthmiller GREETERS: Stuelpnagels & Baltzers  
HYVEE CARDS: Colleen Palmer OPEN/CLOSE: Colleen Palmer  
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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.

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

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

## Joys & Concerns in Our Church Family

Keith DeJager —follicular lymphoma  
Jean Brown—Rebecca Sanow & Matthew Tjeerdsma’s Aunt, cancer  
Keith Frey - Lois Streyle’s Brother in Law, health issues  
Lyle Norling—friend of Rod Gall, inoperable brain tumor  
Tracie, Jeff & Parker Ritz—(Tracie past counselor of FECC) Parker born on  
January 24, due in March, needed immediate surgery on his intestines,  
still currently @ Children’s Hospital in Omaha  
Becky Frank—metastatic small cell lung cancer  
Dave Selchert - Back surgery April 12  
Melissa King - Friend of Glenda Reck, Surgery  
Kody Kleinschmit—surgery this past week in Sioux Falls

### SHUT INS

Charlie Gauker - in Viborg Nursing Home  
Betty Bender - at Freeman Nursing Home, Oakview Terrace  
Jannette Grass - at Wakonda Heritage manor  
Norma Palmer—Colleen’s mother, at the Sisseton Nursing Home

Scripture for the week: *Matthew 5:14-16* You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

**C.S. Lewis & the Christian Mind** At the Discovery Church (205 W. 3rd St.) on Saturday, May 6, from 9:00 AM—3:00 PM. Bring the Whole Family. A one-day family event focused on helping the whole family love God with all our minds. Expect: ~3 talks on how C.S. Lewis helps us love God with our minds, ~ Kid-friendly activities (bouncy house & Corn Hole, arts and crafts) ~Lunch, ~MVCA Snack bar, ~Worship, ~Great Fellowship.

Register at [joyfulorthodoxy.com](http://joyfulorthodoxy.com). Or you can call 605-6892211 if you have questions.

**WHY YOU WOULD ENJOY THE DAY:** Have you ever looked at the state of the world in shock and said to yourself, “What are people thinking!?” What are we really saying here? We’re saying that even our “thinking” needs to be Redeemed. As it says in Romans 12:2 “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.” While C.S. Lewis was far from a perfect man, we want to spend the day focusing on how Lewis truly helps his Christian siblings love God with all their minds in the areas of (1) Evangelism, (2) Education, and (3) Worship. Three pastors will talk about each of these topics and expose us to how Lewis helps us think and love God in our thinking

## COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

### Today, Sunday, April 30

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, May 1

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

### Wednesday, May 3

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class  
5:30 PM Ladies Night Out at El Tapatio  
6:00 PM Anger Management Class  
7:00 PM Youth Group at RRC

### Friday, May 5

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

### Next Sunday, May 7

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time  
9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream  
Lay Leader - Dorothea Hoebelheinrich  
Open/close Building - Baltzers  
HyVee Cards—Gina Haak  
Greeters—Colleen Palmer & Haaks  
10:45 AM Riverview Kids (Last Sunday before summer break)  
10:50 AM Adult Sunday School (Last Sunday before summer break)

### LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, May 7 - Isaiah 62:1-12 Luke 18:1-8  
Sunday, May 14 - Proverbs 31:10-31 1 Peter 4:1-11

**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:

April 2: Regular Offering - \$3142.00; Building - \$190.00; Missions - \$54.00  
April 9: Regular Offering - \$3083.20; Building - \$5.00  
April 16: Regular Offering - \$2465.00; Building - \$80.00  
April 23: Regular Offering - \$2606.00; 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)***

**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.

**The Next Ladies Night Out** is scheduled for Wednesday, May 3 at 5:30 PM at El Tapatio. A sign up sheet is available on the foyer table.

### 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.

**MAY 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.

**Help Pack 'Sack Packs'** at Calvary Baptist Church on **Wednesday, May 10 at 5:30 PM.** There is a sign up sheet on the foyer table for those volunteering to help pack Sack Packs.

**New Schedules for May—August** for Lay Leaders, Greeters, Open/closers, HyVee sales, Organ/Piano are in your church mailboxes. Be sure you have them picked up, on your calendar's at home, get a start on your summer schedule plans.

### Consistory Meeting 4/10/23

Consistory began as it always does with prayer and devotions. To begin, we did both as we looked at Luke 11:1-13 as we considered Jesus teaching on prayer. We had much discussion around the persistence we need as we pray, the desire for relationship inherent in prayer between God and us, and the need for prayer that we have, we ended with a word of prayer. The Elders reported that they discussed many individuals who had been reached out to because of health issues, or as we continue to pursue our covenant partners. The Elders approved the transfer of membership of Kevin and Tonia DeJong to Emmanuel Reformed in Springfield. The process was discussed around a letter that will go out to the members of Riverview Reformed as we look to the future of our church and who is continuing in that journey with us as a covenant community. We also took time to celebrate how Holy Week went. The Deacons report updated on the completion of some projects, the checking on next steps on some repairs needed, the plan for a Treasurer Position and for the Banquet this week, and the freewill offering of Becky Frank that has already been given to her. Current state of finances for checking for the church was \$12,312.13 as of that night. At Consistory, there was also an update about the Alliance of Reformed Churches as new Clusters and Networks are formed, the Alliance meeting in August and a desire and movement for raising and training up leaders.

**Looking Ahead:** The Hospitality Team is planning an ALL CHURCH POTLUCK on Sunday, May 21 at 11:00 AM. All are welcome to bring a favorite dish to share and attend, and enjoy some fellowship time with all.

**GRADUATIONS** are fast approaching. If anyone has a family member graduating from High School or College, or any schools, please let the church office know, so we can publish the good news in upcoming bulletins.  
**Graduating from SDSU May 5** - Ashtyn Haak, Masters in Nursing Education