

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.

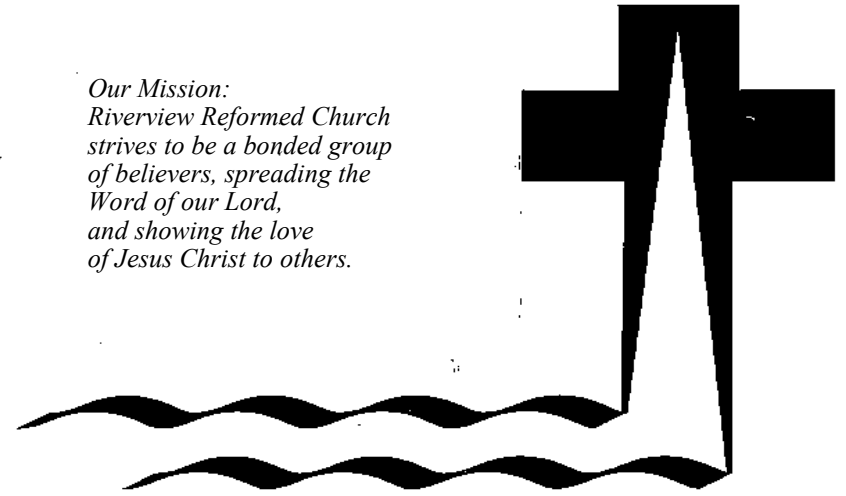
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SUNDAY, May 21, 2023

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 - "Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the Living God fall fresh on me. Spirit of the Living God fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the Living God fall fresh on me.

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*Praise Song - "As The Deer"

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after You. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You..

REFRAIN: You alone are my strength, my shield; To You alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.

You're my friend and You are my brother even though You are a King. I love You more than any other, So much more than anything. *REFRAIN...*

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy. You alone are the real joygiver and the apple of my eye. *REFRAIN...*

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*Praise Song - "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

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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*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #309 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" (Red Hymnal)

Scripture Lesson - Deuteronomy 29:9-21, 29

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Ministry in Music - Janet Ries

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Acts 1:1-14

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MESSAGE: "Kingdom of God"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #171 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" (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 PIANIST: Marcie Kruse
LAY LEADER: Rodney Gall GREETERS: Dixie Church & Lynette Goehring
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

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)

Thank you to Janet Ries for her Special Music this morning.

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

May 8 Consistory Update: Consistory began with a devotion from Psalm 103:1-22 where we talked about the need to praise God with our whole being and the goodness of God and his character being compassionate, gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Pray for the members of our church in our Elder meeting we discussed various members in difficult situations and health concerns while also looking at a membership review we will begin doing this summer. The Deacons reported on various projects and repairs being done or needing to be done around the church like the leak in the roof or fixes to be done in some entryways. There was other discussion around financial matters such as starting to pay for phone and internet that the counseling center had been doing, snow removal payments, Rocky, partnership Offerings to the Alliance and Dakota network, and Pastor Jake using his accountability fund for phone. Current finances: Checking \$15,386.76, HyVee Cards \$12,917.05 and Youth \$1,648.46. The rest of the Consistory meeting was spent talking about the future of church and what that will look like for example with Consistory size.

HOOKED ON JESUS

RRC's VBS

VBS will be held on Tuesday, June 13 from 8:30 AM—3:00 PM. The theme for this year is "Hooked on Jesus". All kids who have finished kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to join us on this fun day. A registration sheet is on the foyer desk. Please register by June 4th. All kids are urged to invite a friend or two to join them. Volunteers are needed to help with activities, lunch, and snacks. Please let Renae Bouza, Danielle Van Der Linden, or Patty Stuelpnagel know if you are interested in volunteering. The following materials are needed if you have them available: netting from bags of fruit, fishing hat, vests, pool noodles, and large brown grocery bags with handles. Cash donations will be used for buying food.

Our Sympathy to all family and friends of Lois Streyle.

Lois' funeral was held here on Thursday morning.

If you were unable to attend Lois' funeral, you can view the service at <https://my.gather.app/remember/lois-streyle>

Scripture for the week: *Acts 7:55-56* But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look", he said, "I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God."

Matthew 12:36-37 But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken. For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, May 21

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
9:30 AM Worship service in building and via: live stream
11:00 AM Church Potluck

Monday, May 22

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

Wednesday, May 24

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Friday, May 26

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Next Sunday, May 28

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream
Pulpit Supply - Dave Reck
Lay Leader - Colleen Palmer
Open/close Building - Jean Prater
HyVee Cards—Jean Prater
Greeters—Janet Ries

Next Monday, May 29

Memorial Day - Church Offices Closed

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, May 28 - Pulpit Supply, Dave Reck
Sunday, June 4 - Colossians 1:3-14 Isaiah 55:6-13

LIFE AT RRC

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

April 23: Regular Offering - \$2606.00; Building - \$190.00
April 30: Regular Offering - \$2294.00; Building - \$50.00
May 7: Regular Offering - \$6364.76; Building - \$200.00; Missions - \$30.00
May 14: Regular Offering - \$2165.99

**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.

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.

Today, following the worship service: The Hospitality Team is hosting an ALL CHURCH POTLUCK at 11:00 AM. Taverns & baked beans will be provided. 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 - Ashtyn Haak, Masters in Nursing Education
Graduating from Sioux Falls University - Brennan Moran, grandson of Ruth Ann Dickman. Brennan will now attend the University of Alabama,
Graduating from UNL - Justin Syring in Nursing, grandson of Richard & Marie
Graduating from SDSU - Ethan Jensen in Engineering, grandson of Richard & Marie Syring
Graduating from Brookings High School - Olivia Anderson, Jean Prater's granddaughter

Next Ladies Night Out will be on Wednesday, June 7 at 5:30 PM at the Dam Fish Shack (not the Dam Bait Shop). For those in town who would like to car pool out there, please meet at the church at 5:10 PM. A sign up sheet is on the foyer table for those planning to attend. Please be sure to sign up, so they know who all to plan on for the carpooling. THANKS!!

MISSION FOR JUNE United Way's DAY OF CARING, Changing Lives, one project at a time!! Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3. United Way encourages all community members to give, advocate, VOLUNTEER, and Live United. Day of Caring is a 2 day, community-wide volunteer project that allows individuals, families, and organizations an opportunity to have a hands-on impact. You can find sheets on the foyer table, and on the Fellowship Hall tables for the Community projects available for you to help with and information on how YOU can get involved.

Pastor Jake will be out of the office all this week, beginning Monday, May 22 thru Monday, May 29, and returning to the office on Tuesday, May 30. Dave Reck will be our Pulpit Supply minister next Sunday. If you have any concerns that arise during this week, please contact and Elder.

Hope Haven is sponsoring its 25th Annual Hope Haven Fishing Benefit on Friday, June 2, starting at 7 AM at Fort Randall Dam in Pickstown, SD. Registration fee is \$60 per angler and children under 16 are free. The entry fee includes a Frosted Frog Tumbler, eligibility for weigh-in prize categories, and a pork loin meal. Proceeds benefit individuals with disabilities support by Hope Haven. Registrations are due June 1. For more information and to register, visit hopehaven.org/events or call Scott Koedam at 712-476-2820.