

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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Worship

Discipleship

Hospitality

Missions

PLEASE HAVE ALL BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

in to the office by Wednesday afternoon.

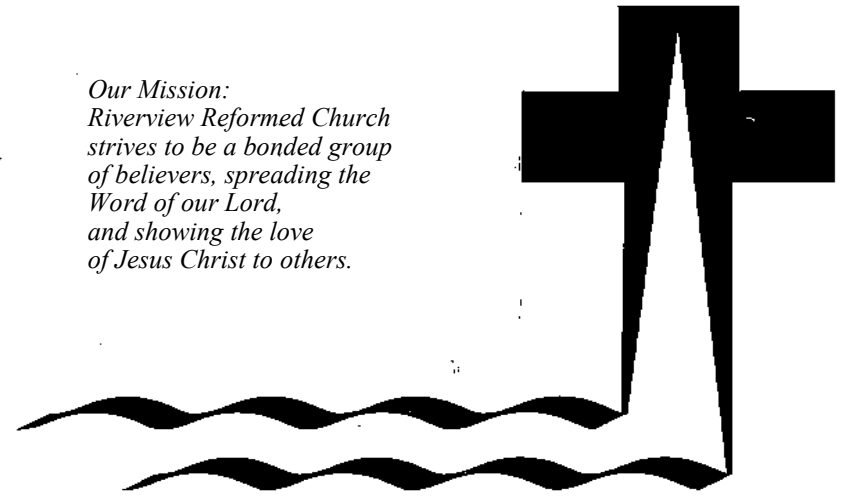
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You may e-mail messages to the church office at rprc@iw.net

Check out our website at Riverviewreformed.org—

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

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SUNDAY, August 20, 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)

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*Opening Prayer

Music - "He's Got the Whole World" led by Janet Ries

Psalms 66:1-3 - Janet Ries
"Shout to the Lord"

Matthew 11:28-30
"Just As I Am"

Scripture Lesson - Hebrews 3:7-14 Page 1865

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer
Scripture Lesson - Revelation 1:9-20 Page 1913
MESSAGE: "About the Church" by Pastor Dave Reck

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology
*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

Music - "This Little Light of Mine" led by Janet Ries

*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: Marcie Kruse
LAY LEADER: Janet Ries GREETERS: Stuelpnagels & Doyle Guthmiller
HYVEE CARDS: Gina Haak OPEN/CLOSE: Weins

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://tithel.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 to Janet Ries and Dave Reck for leading our service this morning.

Scripture for the week: Psalm 37:12-13

The wicked plot against the righteous and gnash their teeth at them; but the Lord laughs at the wicked, for he knows their day is coming.

Thank you for your participation in Walk a Mile in Their Shoes and Family Fun Day 2023! It was a success thanks to generous donors like you! We look forward to opportunities to work together to stop domestic violence and sexual assault in our community! Sincerely, the Team at River City Domestic Violence Center and Family Connections (Note: You can see the original mailed thank you on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board)

Church (Take Me Back)

Cochren & Co.

There was a time that I swore I would never go back
I was blind to the truth, didn't know what I had
I was running, I was searching,
But every place I turned for healing left me more broken than the last.

Take me back to the place that feels like home
To the people I can depend on, to the faith that's in my bones.
Take me back to a preacher and a verse
Where they've seen me at my worst
To the love I had at first, Oh, I want to go to church.

Tried to walk on my own but I wound up lost
Now I'm making my way to the foot of the cross
It's not a trophy for the winners, It's a shelter for the sinners
And it's right where I belong

Take me back to the place that feels like home
To the people I can depend on, to the faith that's in my bones.
Take me back to a preacher and a verse
Where they've seen me at my worst, to the love I had at first.
Oh, I want to go to church, I want to go to church

Oh, more than an obligation it's our foundation
The family of God, I know it's hard
But we need each other, we're sisters and brothers

Oh, take me back to the place that feels like home
To the people I can depend on, to the faith that's in my bones
Take me back to a preacher and a verse
Where they've seen me at my worst
To the love I had at first, Oh, I want to go to church.

Yea, I want to go to church (take me back)
Oh, I want to go, want to go, I want to go
Oh, I want to go to church (take me back)
Oh, I want to go to church

Songwriters: Bryan Fowler, Michael Cochrane, Micah Kuiper
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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

Ever feel reluctant and frustrated when encouraged to share your Good news? At a one-afternoon-workshop, let's dig into the Word, learn to express our personal God-stories, and interact with those who are struggling without Him. You will likely receive an "I can do that"-feeling, causing you to more organically bear Good news to others you know. For info, dates (Fridays, Aug. 25, Sept. 22, Oct. 13), or to sign up for Everyday-Ambassadors Practicum, visit www.sfnewroots.com/our-ministries. (If you don't have internet access, you can contact Fred Wilgenburg, Director & Pastor at New Roots Ministry, 1915 E. 8th Street, Suite 104, Sioux Falls, SD 57103. 605-376-6330)

Women's Afternoon Bible Study A Women's Bible Study is being planned to start again this fall. The book "Traveling Light" by Max Lucado will be used. The Bible Study usually meets once a month, and has been meeting the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2:00 PM, but if you have any suggestions as to time or day, please make note when signing up. The sign up sheet and a copy of the book to look at is available on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

You're Invited to join in a study of John's Gospel, starting September 12. The True Light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world—John 1:9. This is a Women's Bible Study Fellowship, Hosted AT Calvary Baptist Church in Yankton, on Tuesdays, beginning September 12 at Noon. To experience the truth of John's Gospel, go to <https://join.bsfinternation.org/> and choose Yankton BSF group to register, or call Anita Schelhaas at 507-227-5244 for more information. Or you can talk to Danielle Van Der Linden, Jean Prater, or Laura Weins for more information.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, August 20

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time

9:30 AM Worship service in building and via: live stream

Monday, August 21

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Wednesday, August 23

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

5:30 PM Ladies Night Out at the Marina Bar & Grill

Friday, August 25

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Next Sunday, August 27

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time

9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream

Lay Leader - Alan Egge

Open/close Building - Egges

HyVee Cards—Patty Stuelpnagel

Greeters—Dixie Church & Egges

3:00 PM Piano Recital for student's of Virginia Ballard

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, August 27 - Matthew 6:19-24 2 Kings 20:12-19

Sunday, September 3 - Matthew 6:1-18 Proverbs 30:1-9

LIFE AT RRC

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

July 23: Regular Offering - \$3321.00; Building - \$50.00

July 30: Regular Offering - \$1837.00

August 6: Regular Offering - \$2857.92; Building - \$100.00

August 13: Regular Offering - \$2221.00; Building - \$200.00

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

AUGUST 2023 calendars and birthday/anniversary lists and monthly schedules are available on the foyer counter for those who wish to take them home.

New schedules for Lay Leaders, Greeters, Open/Closing,

HyVee Cards, Organ/Piano are in your church mailboxes. Please pick them up as they will **begin in September..** Get them on your calendars at home. If you cannot do it on your scheduled Sunday, please help find a sub or switch.

TODAY You are invited to stay for a Cake Reception following worship, in honor of the marriage of Jon & Amanda Egge. Jon & Amanda were married in Pierre, SD, on July 29, 2023. CONGRATULATIONS, Jon and Amanda!!

RIVERVIEW KIDS WILL BE STARTING SOON!! Bring your kids and invite your friends! We will start September 10 at 10:45 AM. Come explore with us how God guides us and meet some neat creatures that God created! (Adults and teens, we are also looking for Crew Guides! A very simple job that will give you a front row seat on discipling the children in our church! Let Danielle Van Der Linden, Patty Stuelpnagel, or Renae Bouza know if you would like to help out.)

REMINDER This summer you should have all received a "Christ Covenant through Riverview Reformed Church" letter from the Elders in your mail. Thank you to all who have already returned them!! Reminder that the Elders asked that they please be returned by August 31. If you haven't sent yours back yet, please do so within the next 1 1/2 weeks. THANK YOU!!

August 14 Consistory Update:

Consistory began with a devotion from Joshua 24:1-15. The discussion revolved around Joshua asking Israel how they will serve the Lord, there was also discussion on God's faithfulness, that we can't save ourselves, and the need to know Jesus personally as our Lord and Savior. The elders reported having reached out to all the members lately through their letters and discussed needs in our community while also naming the tragedy in Hawaii. There was discussion around membership letters being due August 31, welcoming and inviting new people into our community, Bible memorization, and Pastor Jake being gone August 20 due to newborn with Elders leading the service. The Deacons reported checking at \$9559.31, Youth account at \$973.46, and HyVee account \$14,477.44. The deacons completed various projects from the blue cross, south steps, new A/C unit in Pastor Jake's office, while also managing finances for the church, like for missions to Walk a Mile in Her Shoes and Sack Pack. As a Consistory we set a time for the next Ministry Team meeting for Sept. 5 at 7 PM., discussion family leave for Pastor Jake, Alliance changes, like a name change from Dakota network to Midwest Network, and possible uses of our building by various organizations. We ended in a prayer based on our devotion from Joshua 24.

Next Ladies Night Out will be Wednesday, August 23 at 5:30 PM at the Marina Bar and Grill. There is a sign up sheet on the foyer table for those planning to attend.

Ministry Team Meetings will be on Tuesday, September 5 at 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and be a part of a team that fits your talents: Hospitality, Worship, Education, Missions.

Looking Ahead to October EARTH will be here on Saturday October 7 & 21 (and possibly the 14th). The group meets from 1:00—2:00 PM. We will be needing volunteers to come and help unlock the building, prepare juice and coffee, and help serve the treats that they furnish, clean up and lock up. Please keep this in mind. If this is something you can help out with, contact the church office.