

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

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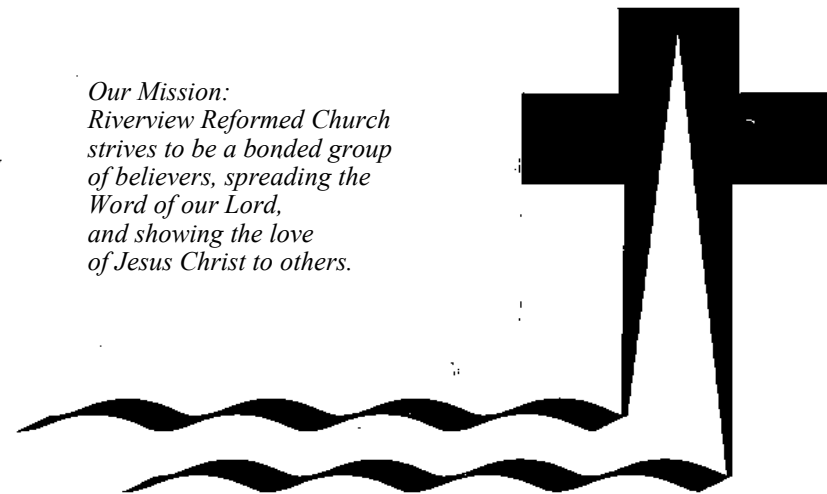
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You may e-mail messages to the church office at rprc@iw.net

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, September 3, 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 - "Lord, I Need You"

Lord, I come, I confess; bowing here I find my rest. Without You I fall apart; You're the one that guides my heart. Lord, I need You, oh, I need You; ev'ry hour I need You. My one defense, my righteousness; oh, God, how I need You. Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more; where grace is found is where You are. Where You are, Lord, I am free; holiness is Christ in me. Lord, I need You, oh, I need You, ev'ry hour I need You. My one defense, my righteousness; oh, God, how I need You. So teach my song to rise to You when temptation comes my way. When I cannot stand, I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay. Lord, I need You, oh, I need You; ev'ry hour I need You. My one defense, my righteousness, Oh, God, how I need You. You're my one defense, my righteousness; oh, God, how I need You. My one defense, my righteousness; oh, God, how I need You.

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*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 - "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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*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn #15 "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

Scripture Lesson - Proverbs 30:1-9

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Matthew 6:1-18

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MESSAGE: "The Father Sees"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #359 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

*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: Rodney Gall GREETERS: Janet Ries & 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)

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

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)

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

Scripture for the week: John 15:5 (KJV)

I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITY: As we, the Consistory, pray for the future of RRC, we want to invite you to pray with us. Every day we challenge people to set aside time at 3:05 PM to pray for our church. We chose that time as we reflected on John 15:05 "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." Through prayer may we remain in Jesus together and bear fruit in his name.

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. If you were unable to sign up, please contact Sharon Egge if you are still interested.

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.bsfindernational.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, September 3

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

Monday, September 4

LABOR DAY - Church Offices Closed

Tuesday, September 5

7:00 PM Ministry Team Meetings

Wednesday, September 6

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Friday, September 8

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Next Sunday, September 10

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream
Lay Leader - Colleen Palmer
Open/close Building - Jean Prater
HyVee Cards—Jean Prater
Greeters—Rempps & Dorothea Hoebelheinrich
10:45 AM Riverview Kids

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, September 10 - Matthew 5:13-20 Psalm 119:89-96
Sunday, September 17 - Matthew 7:1-12

LIFE AT RRC

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

August 6: Regular Offering - \$2857.92; Building - \$100.00
August 13: Regular Offering - \$2221.00; Building - \$200.00
August 20: Regular Offering - \$2865.00
August 27: Regular Offering - \$2760.00; Building - \$100.00

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

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

RIVERVIEW KIDS STARTS NEXT SUNDAY!! 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.)

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.

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.

After the Ministry Team Meetings on Tuesday more information will be available regarding an Adult Sunday School Class

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.

NEXT LADIES NIGHT OUT Wednesday, September 27 at 5:30 PM at Stringers (Out on highway 52). Meet at the church at 5:10 PM to carpool. Please sign up on the sheet on the foyer table if you plan to attend. (Sorry, this did not get on the printed September calendar—it was printed before the date was decided. Please write it on your calendar)

Hope Haven Talsma ATV & Horse Ride Benefit: Ready for an adventure? Bring your ATV's, side by sides, dirt bikes, or horses and join Hope Haven for their Talsma Benefit Ride at Talsma's Trail Park on Saturday, September 16. Talsma's Trail Park is an ATV park located along the Missouri River in Southeast South Dakota. Trails range from easy to extreme, and include creek crossings, scenic river bluffs, open prairies, river bottom terrain, and more. Don't miss this fun opportunity to support Hope Haven Inter-nation Ministries! Sign up today be visiting - hopehaven.org/events.