

### 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

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Hospitality

Missions

### PLEASE HAVE ALL BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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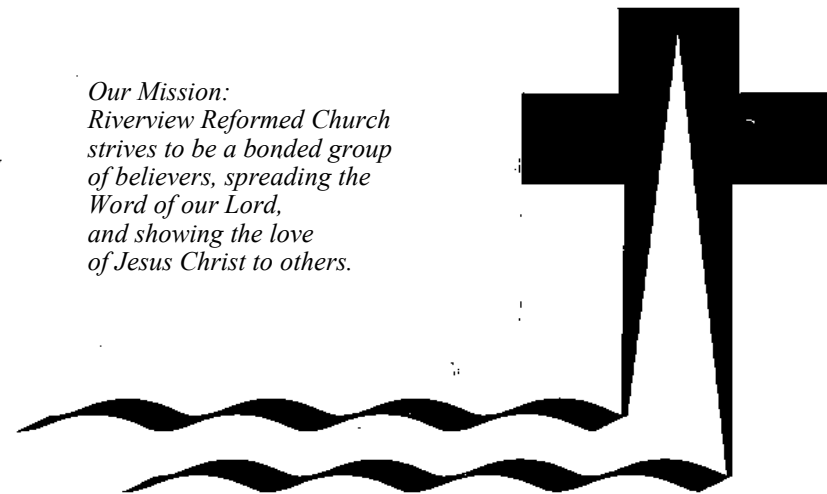
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You can view the weekly bulletin and monthly calendar on our web page

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# Riverview Reformed Church

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# SUNDAY, September 10, 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 - "O God, You Are My God"

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you. O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you. I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways. And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

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\*Praise Song - "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Lord, the light of Your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining; Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us. Set us free by the truth You now bring us, shine on me, shine on me.

*REFRAIN: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy. Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, From the shadows into Your radiance; By the blood I may enter Your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness, Shine on me, shine on me. *REFRAIN...*

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness, So our faces display Your likeness; Ever changing from glory to glory, Mirror'd here may our lives tell Your story, Shine on me, shine on me. *REFRAIN...*

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\*Praise Song - "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart. I want to see you, I want to see you. Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart. I want to see you, I want to see you. To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory. Pour out your power and love, as we sing holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. I want to see you. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. I want to see you.

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\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn #313 "Stepping in the Light" (Red Hymnal)

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 119:89-96

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## HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Matthew 5:13-20

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**MESSAGE: "See the Light"**

## GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

## GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

\*Closing Hymn #204 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" (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*

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ORGANIST: Teresa Gall PIANIST: Dixie Church  
LAY LEADER: Alan Egge GREETERS: Rempps & Dorothea Hoebelheinrich  
HYVEE CARDS: Jean Prater OPEN/CLOSE: Jean Prater  
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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

**Next Ministry Team Meetings** will be on Tuesday, October 17 at 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and be a part of a team that fits your talents: Hospitality, Worship, Education, Missions.

**English Cleric William Farrar wrote:**

***"I am only one, but I am one;  
I cannot do everything, but I can do something;  
What I can do, I ought to do.***

***And what I ought to do, by the grace of God, I will do"***

With that being said, please prayerfully consider where you can help out at RRC. It's a privilege to share your gifts with the family of God and RRC. There are so many opportunities to serve here at RRC—find a place where you are comfortable. From Lay leaders to organists, piano players, praise song leaders, greeters, Power point helpers, Sound System, teachers, Nursery sitters, opening/closing, Fellowship hosts, prayer warriors (including pre-service prayer time). Pray, and ask God where he would have you serve and be a blessing to others in the family of God at RRC. And if you aren't comfortable being on a rotation schedule, let us know if you are willing to be a substitute, to fill in here and there when needed. The more people involved, the lighter the load. When you choose where to share your gifts, the office or a Consistory member can connect you with a mentor.

**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

**WHY GO TO CHURCH?**

A church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all." This started a real controversy in the "letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher: "I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals, but I do know this...they all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

When you are DOWN to nothing...God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment!

When Satan is knocking at your door, simply say, "Jesus, could you get that for me?"

**Scripture for the week: John 16:13**

*But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.*

**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.

**Thank you to everyone** who sent well wishes, cards, food, and gifts to our family! We feel so very blessed to be part of such a generous congregation.

~Pastor Jake, Danielle, Gordon, Henry, and Micah

**2024 Nomination Ballots for Consistory** are in your church mailboxes. Please pick them up, fill them out, and return to the box on the foyer counter by Sunday, October 1. Ballot slates will be announced by October 15 or 22, for the November 5 Congregational Meeting/election.

## COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

### Today, Sunday, September 10

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time  
9:30 AM Worship service in building and via: live stream  
10:45 AM Riverview Kids

### Monday, September 11

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

### Wednesday, September 13

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

### Thursday, September 14

2:00 PM Women's Bible Study

### Friday, September 15

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

### Next Sunday, September 17

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time  
9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream  
Lay Leader - Dave Reck  
Open/close Building - Weins  
HyVee Cards—Renae Bouza  
Greeters—Schnabels & Larsens  
10:45 AM Riverview Kids  
10:50 AM Adult Sunday School Classes **\*\***(Please see announcement)

### LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, September 17 - Matthew 7:1-12 Jeremiah 29:4-14  
Sunday, September 24 - Matthew 5:21-26

## LIFE AT RRC

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

August 13: Regular Offering - \$2221.00; Building - \$200.00  
August 20: Regular Offering - \$2865.00  
August 27: Regular Offering - \$2760.00; Building - \$100.00  
September 3: Regular Offering - \$5470.00; Building - \$50.00

**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 TODAY at 10:45 AM. Come explore with us how God guides us and meet some neat creatures that God created! (Adults and teens, we can always use help as Crew Guides!)

## **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.

**Looking Ahead to October** ERTH will be here on Saturday October 7 & 21. 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. 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)

## **\*\*BENEFITS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS**

Adult Sunday School is an important part of the Christian faith. It is a time for adults to learn more about the Bible and to connect with other Christians. It is an opportunity to grow closer to Christ and to fellow believers. It can be a source of comfort and guidance in our lives. It's a safe place where you can have input, ask questions and share with one another or also have the freedom to just listen and learn. We will be starting TWO Adult Sunday School classes September 17. They will begin at 10:50 AM and end at 11:30 AM. Rod Gall will lead a class with a David Jeremiah DVD series entitled "The Great Disappearance" (31 ways to be rapture ready). The series will be released on Oct. 3 and then we have to wait for shipping to us, so it will probably begin towards the end of October. In the meantime, we will supplement with various videos. A Variety of people will lead a second class. The topic of that class will be "What the Bible has to say about \_\_\_\_\_" (fill in the blank) The topic for the following week will be decided by those who attend to allow for a variety of the group's interests, all centering on what Scripture has to tell us. The first class will be led by BJ Weins, entitled "What the Bible says about Heaven". The Discipleship-Education Ministry Team is encouraging all to attend one of the classes after grabbing coffee and a snack.