

### 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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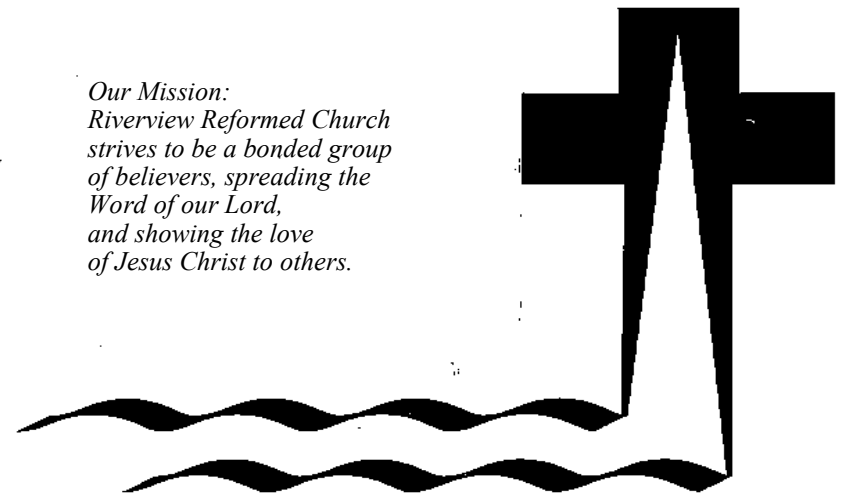
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# Riverview Reformed Church

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# SUNDAY, September 17, 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 - "Seek Ye First"

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness. And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

Man shall not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word that proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia.

Ask, and it shall be given not you. Seek, and ye shall find. Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

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\*Praise Song - "Amazing Grace"

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

*REFRAIN: My chains are gone, I've been set free; my God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood, his mercy rains unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

*REPEAT REFRAIN...*

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

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\*Praise Song - "Lamb of God"

Your only Son, no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side, to walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.

*REFRAIN: O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God! O wash me in His precious blood my Jesus Christ, the lamb of God.*

Your gift of love, they crucified, they laughed and scorned Him as He died, the humble King they named a fraud and sacrificed the lamb of God

*REFRAIN...*

I was so lost, I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side, to be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God. *REFRAIN...*

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\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn #3 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" (Red Hymnal)  
Scripture Lesson - Jeremiah 29:4-14 Page 1221

## HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Matthew 7:1-12

**MESSAGE:**

**"The Measure You Use"**

## GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

## GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

\*Closing Hymn #242 "Jesus, I Come" (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: Bobbi Jo Carr

PIANIST: Dixie Church

LAY LEADER: Dave Reck

GREETERS: Schnabels & Larsens

HYVEE CARDS: Weins

OPEN/CLOSE: Renae Bouza

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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

**Scholarship opportunity.** Becky Frank was a valued member of the Yankton County Child Protection Team for 13 years serving as president for part of that time. To honor her memory, the Team is establishing a Scholarship in her name. The team will commit \$250 for three years to fund the scholarship. If anyone would like to memorialize Becky by donating to the scholarship fund, we would be able to offer a larger scholarship or award it for additional years. Donations may be sent to “Yankton County CPT, c/o Jennifer Kirchner, 2608 Abbott Dr., Yankton, SD. The scholarships will be awarded to Yankton High School Seniors who are planning to go into fields which care for children: counseling, teaching, ministry, social work, etc. Special consideration will be given to students who have overcome adversity.

**Yankton Contact Center** is looking for donations. They need help to provide holiday meal boxes to 350 families in need. Each box will contain \$75 worth of food, which totals up to \$24,500 or the Yankton Contact Center Food Pantry. Please consider sponsoring or donating to the Contact Center to help cover food costs. There is information available on the bulletin board by the Kitchen in the Fellowship Hall. Included is the donation levels, what the Contact Center offers, and also food and non-food items that are needed.

**Yankton Area Women’s Connection** presents Dolly Snitselaan—”Just What You Knead”, featuring Loretta Sorensen: Bread Baking Secrets. Music by Elaine Peacock. Tuesday, October 10, 6:30 PM at Gathering Grounds (215 Walnut St). \$10—includes meal and program. Reservations required—cancellations essential. RSVP by October 5 to 402-254-2102 or 605-660-0378. Free on site child care by reservation.

**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.

**September 11 Consistory:** Devotions were from Joshua 24:16-28, this led to a great discussion about it is easier said than done to commit our lives fully to God, we need to know the character of God, the importance of a covenant and we are called to be witnesses to what God has done and to our commitment to follow him. The Elders discussed the needs of various congregation members, those pursuing profession of faith, ways to communicate members and visitors, membership review letter follow up and October 1 communion. The Deacons discussed that there is still outstanding bills to be paid from snow removal last inter, repairs being done in the church, the nursery toilet is still not working and worry what it will cost to fix or to find other solutions, putting address of church up at various places on the building, and an idea for a TV in the nursery for people to see visuals in sermons. Current finances: checking \$10,991.92, Hyvee \$14, 245.12 and youth \$973;46. After hearing these reports the Consistory discussed changes and opportunities that could be discussed at Ministry Teams especially considering getting people involved in things they find to be a priority in the life of our church and following Jesus. The Consistory continued their discussion on the future of the church around reasons for hope and areas that are unhealthy, as we continue in this conversation we encouraged each other and the congregation to continue to pray while also considering what is God’s pathway for RRC and what vision do we have for the church in the next 5 years. We heard updates from the Alliance, our denomination, how our network is now Midwest Network instead of Dakota Network. If you want to hear about more updates from the Alliance, ask a Consistory member or if you want to watch videos of the Global Gathering from last month. Lastly, we voted to change the Consistory from 5 Elders and Deacons to 5 Elders and 4 Deacons starting this January. We ended in prayer.

## Scripture for the week: Jeremiah 29:11

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

**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. Extras are by the box on the table, in case a family member was missed that wants to vote. Ballot slates will be announced by October 15 or 22, for the November 5 Congregational Meeting/ election.

**ATTENTION:** REVISED nomination ballots have been printed (a couple of names were accidentally missed). These can be found in your mailboxes. If you already picked up your copies last week, you can still turn them in, or look for ‘revised’ copies in your box or on the foyer table.

**ALSO:** as you make nominations for Elder and Deacon, be aware that at our September Consistory meeting, it was voted on to reduce the size of the Consistory from 5 Deacons to 4 Deacons while keeping 5 Elders as allowed in our By-Laws. If you have any questions, please let a Consistory member know.

## COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

### Today, Sunday, September 17

- 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 (2 classes available)\*\*

### Monday, September 18

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

### Wednesday, September 20

- 9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class
- 7:00 PM Abide Youth Group at RRC

### Thursday, September 21

- 7:00 PM Mystery Book Club

### Friday, September 22

- 9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

### Next Sunday, September 24

- 9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
- 9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream
- Lay Leader - Doyle Guthmiller
- Open/close Building - Baltzers
- HyVee Cards—Gina Haak
- Greeters—Colleen Palmer & Baltzers
- 10:45 AM Riverview Kids
- 10:50 AM Adult Sunday School Classes \*\*2 Classes available

### LOOKING AHEAD:

- Sunday, September 24 - Matthew 5:21-26
- Sunday, October 1 - Matthew 5:27-32

## LIFE AT RRC

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

- August 20: Regular Offering - \$2865.00
- August 27: Regular Offering - \$2760.00; Building - \$100.00
- September 3: Regular Offering - \$5470.00; Building - \$50.00
- September 10: Regular Offering - \$2655.00; 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.

**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

**Looking Ahead to October** EARTH 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.

**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.

**SACK PACK** RRC will pack Sack Packs on Wednesday, October 11 at 5:15 PM at Calvary Baptist Church. Please sign up to help—a sign up sheet is available on the foyer table.

**Mission for October—Warm Clothing Collection** Our Mission for October is donations of warm clothing (e.g. coats, hats & mittens—new or gently used) We will begin collecting September 24—October 20. A box will be in the Fellowship Hall for your donations.

### **NEWS FROM ZOE CARE PREGNANCY CENTER:** Post—Abortion Healing Group:

Many women hide the secret of abortion deep in their hearts and they are suffering severe consequences. They carry a great burden of shame and failure, afraid to reveal their hidden pain, and by doing so, are forced to endure the longlasting effects in isolation. Surrendering the Secret will allow women to release this burden and find freedom through 'redemptive community' while experiencing hope and joy, as shame and failure are replaced with beauty. If you, or a loved one, have had an abortion and would like to pursue hope and healing, please contact us. ZoeCare is preparing to offer Surrendering the Secret, an abortion recovery group, later this fall. We want to walk this journey of healing alongside you and give you a safe place to share your story. Please contact [hello@zoecarepregnancy.org](mailto:hello@zoecarepregnancy.org). (or call 605-655-4967)

### **\*\*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 today. 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.

**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.