

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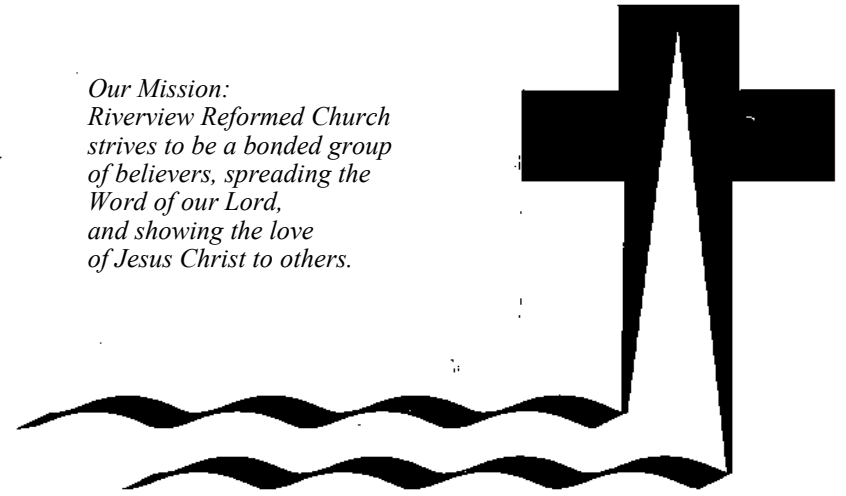
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You can view the weekly bulletin and monthly calendar on our web page

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SUNDAY, October 1, 2023

Communion Sunday

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 - "Speak, O Lord"

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your holy Word. Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your likeness—that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of your purity. Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority. Words of power that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on your promises, and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your church is built, and the earth is filled with your glory.

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*Praise Song - "Blessed Jesus"

Blessed Jesus come to me, soothe my soul with songs of peace. As I look to You alone, fill me with Your love.

REFRAIN: Glorious, marvelous grace that rescued me; Holy, worthy is the Lamb who died for me.

Mountains high and valleys low, You will never let me go; By Your fountain let me drink, fill my thirsty soul. *REFRAIN...*

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*Praise Song - "Thy Word"

REFRAIN: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still You're there right beside me. And nothing will I fear as long as You are near. Please be near me to the end.

REFRAIN...

I will not forget Your love for me, and yet my heart forever is wandering. Jesus be my guide and hold me to Your side, and I will love You to the end.

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*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn #191 "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face" (Red Hymnal)

Scripture Lesson - Proverbs 6:20-33

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Matthew 5:27-32

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MESSAGE: "You Heard: No Adultery"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER

(All persons who have made profession of faith in Jesus Christ in any Christian church, are invited to partake of the elements as we celebrate the Lord's Supper.)

Meaning of the Lord's Supper

Sharing of the Elements

Communion Thanksgiving—"He Is Exalted"

He is exalted. The King is exalted on high, I will praise Him. He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise His name! He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign. Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name. He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

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GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #192 "According to Thy Gracious Word" (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
LAY LEADER: Doyle Guthmiller
HYVEE CARDS: Sharon Egge
PIANIST: Patty Stuelpnagel
GREETERS: Stuelpnagels & Haaks
OPEN/CLOSE: Egges

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)*

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 **TODAY** 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.

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.

Substitute Teachers needed at MVCA Missouri Valley Christian Academy is looking for substitute teachers, and looking to build their list for the 2023-24 school year. Interested parties can call and talk to Lauren at either 665-4470 (school) or 661-5876 (cell phone.) We have some great kids to work with in grades K-8, and a great staff who will help make your time substitute teaching easy-peasy. This would be for days planned ahead of time when teachers have personal commitments that will take them away from the classroom.

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.

Yankton Life Chain Yankton Catholic Respect Life & Yankton Area Right to Life will host the 3rd Annual Life Chain today, Sunday, October 1 from 2-3 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall (2700 Broadway) This is a non-political, non-confrontation stand for human life held nationwide. All are welcome to pray silently for the unborn, moms facing unplanned pregnancy, and our leaders. Questions? Contact Tanya Johnson 605-660-3780

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.

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

Scripture for the week: Proverbs 6:16-19

There are six things the Lord hates, seven that are detestable to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that are quick to rush into evil, a false witness who pours out lies and a man who stirs up dissension among brothers.

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.

Congratulations to Ashtyn Haak and Jordan Van Zee, who were married on Friday, September 29.

Congratulations to Dixie Church, who is being inducted into the Mount Marty University Fine Arts Hall of Fame today.

Congratulations to Grandma Jean Prater, Great Grandma Dorothy Walkes, and Great Great Uncle & Aunt Dale & Janice Van Gerpen on the birth of Edith Marie Mueller, daughter of Ryan & Kelli on September 18.

INVITATION: We would like to invite our Church family & friends to help us celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary with an Open House on Sunday, October 15, from 2:00—5:00 PM in the Church Fellowship Hall.

~~ Terry & Elaine Poelstra

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, October 1

- 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, October 2

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

Wednesday, October 4

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

Friday, October 6

- 9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Saturday, October 7

- 1:00—2:00 PM EARTH (Doors open at 12:30 PM)

Next Sunday, October 8

- 9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
- 9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream
 - Words of Hope—Brad Zomer
 - Lay Leader - Janet Ries
 - Open/close Building - Colleen Palmer
 - HyVee Cards—Colleen Palmer
 - Greeters—Doyle Guthmiller
- 10:45 AM Riverview Kids
- 10:50 AM Adult Sunday School Classes
- NO ADULT VIDEO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Sunday, October 8 - Matthew 6:25-34 Psalm 147:1-11
- Sunday, October 15 - Matthew 5:33-48 Psalm 48:1-14

LIFE AT RRC

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

- September 3: Regular Offering - \$5470.00; Building - \$50.00
- September 10: Regular Offering - \$2655.00; Building - \$50.00
- September 17: Regular Offering - \$11,952.00
- September 24: Regular Offering - \$3860.00

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

OCTOBER 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

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.

FAMILY NIGHT Wednesday, October 11 at 6:00 PM (after helping pack Sack Packs, come and enjoy a fun night at RRC) Pizza will be served between 6:00-6:15 PM. Then enjoy a fun time of playing Bunco. PLEASE sign the sheet on the foyer table if you plan to attend, so we know how much pizza to plan!!

Trunk or Treat is planned for Sunday, October 29 from 5:30—6:30 PM in the church parking lot. Decorate the trunk of your vehicle and come to the north parking lot to hand out candy to trunk or treaters. If you don't want to decorate your own vehicle, but want to contribute, you can donate candy or cash and members present can pass out the extra.

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 22. A box is in the Fellowship Hall for your donations.

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.

Our Nursery is growing! We are looking for people who love kids to spend time with our littlest members in the nursery. We would love to have 2 people per week for the safety of our workers and kids. Anyone age 12 and up is welcome. We will pair younger helpers with adults as needed. Parents of little ones, we'd love for you to be a part of our team as well! Contact Laura Weins (605-680-4683) or Danielle Van Der Linden (402-276-5039) if you are interested in joining our nursery team!

Women's Bible Study Reminder of the Bible Study on Thursday, October 12 at 2:00 PM. Dianne Selchert will be leading the study and Patty Stuelpnagel will be the hostess for the afternoon.

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.

Ladies Night Out Wednesday, Oct 25 at Hartford Steak House in Vermillion. Plan to meet at the church at 5:00 PM to carpool. There is a sign up sheet on the foyer table for those planning to attend.

Looking for a flat screen TV The Deacons are looking for a flat screen TV to put in the nursery, so the nursery people can watch the service on Sunday morning, also. If anyone has one they would like to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. Please let a Deacon know.