

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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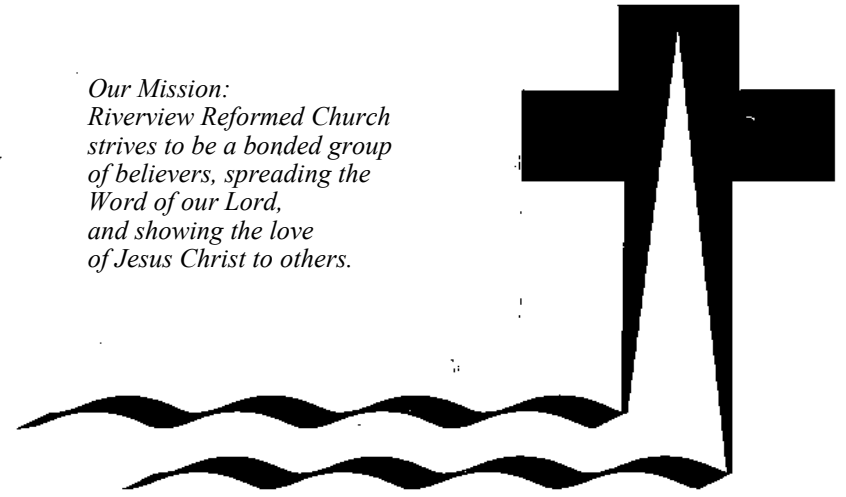
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SUNDAY, October 15, 2023

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 - "Here I Am to Worship"

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore you, hope of a life spent with you.

REFRAIN: Here I am to worship; here I am to bow down; here I am to say that you're my God. You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above. Humbly you came to the earth you created, all for love's sake became poor.

REPEAT REFRAIN...

Bridge: I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. REPEAT REFRAIN...

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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 - "Great Are You, Lord"

Holy Lord, Most Holy Lord, You alone are worthy of my praise. O Holy Lord, Most Holy Lord, with all of my heart I sing: Great are You, Lord. Great are you, Lord; Great are you Lord, Great are You, Lord, Most Holy Lord.

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*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn #186 "The Church's One Foundation" (Red Hymnal)

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 48:1-14

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Matthew 5:33-48

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MESSAGE:

"You Have Heard??"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #187 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (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: Bobbi Jo Carr

PIANIST: Patty Stuelpnagel

LAY LEADER: Colleen Palmer

GREETERS: Janet Ries

HYVEE CARDS: Jean Prater

OPEN/CLOSE: Jean Prater

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

Dear Friends of RRC: Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your worship service and for your support and prayers. Your support will go a long way to bring the message of Christ, and a message of hope to the hard places in the world. I encourage you to go to www.WOH.org to see the work that Words of Hope is doing throughout the world. Your collective generosity will help translate 28 Bible verses into the Kuku language. Please keep the ministry of "Words of Hope" in your prayers as we continue to reach out to areas of the world that need the message of salvation and hope.

~~Brad Zomer, Words of Hope Dakota Classis Rep

October 9 Consistory Report:

Devotions at Consistory came from 1 Corinthians 2:1-16. We had a discussion on the tension that faces Christians between the desires of the flesh vs. the Spirit, with discussion on the confusion of this passage, but also the maturity and humility needed to follow Jesus. The Elders discussed the needs of various members going through health issues, profession of faith for a few members, and membership review next steps. The Deacons talked about maintenance and upkeep projects being done, review of snow removal contracts, and new address signage up around the church. There was also discussion around financial matters with checking—\$30,196.62, HyVee—\$14,061.72, and Youth - \$973.46. Missions were discussed focused on Sack Pack, Contact Center Thanksgiving Support a Family Drive and the Warm Clothing Drive with Clothing Closet. The rest of Consistory focused on the future of RRC and what next steps to take. The plan is to invite some people from the Midwest Network as we continue to discern a pathway and vision for the future. Alliance update - they are looking for a new CEO role for the Global level and Midwest Network is having their annual meeting in November.

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.

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

~~ Terry & Elaine Poelstra

Our Sympathy to Betty & Roger Larsen, following the death of Betty's brother-in-law, Gary Wright.

Congratulations to Elijah Jones and Alexa McNatt, who were married yesterday, Saturday, October 14

Congregational Meeting November 5 At the congregational meeting on November 5, we will be electing 2 new Elders & 1 new Deacon to fill the positions for the 2024 Consistory. Remaining on Consistory will be Elders Terry Poelstra, Dave Reck & Janet Rise and Deacons Rod Gall, Colleen Palmer & Gina Haak (we are going down to 4 Deacons, but remaining at 5 Elders). Absentee ballots will be available soon, if you cannot be present 11/5. Those up for election will be:
Elders—Jim DeBoer, Doyle Guthmiller, Robert Palsma, Dianne Selchert, and Patty Stuelpnagel
Deacons—Dan Cwach, Sharon Egge, Jeff Hento

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, October 15

- 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 Classes
- 2:00—5:00 PM Open House for Poelstra's 50th Anniversary

Monday, October 16

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

Tuesday, October 17

- 7:00 PM Ministry Team Meetings

Wednesday, October 18

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

Thursday, October 19

- 7:00 PM Mystery Book Club

Friday, October 20

- 9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Saturday, October 21

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

Next Sunday, October 22

- 9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
- 9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream
 - Lay Leader - Rod Gall
 - Open/close Building - Baltzers
 - HyVee Cards—Patty Stuelpnagel
 - Greeters—Rempps & Lynette Goehring
 - Ministry of Music - Carr's and Dixie Church & Aaron Rames
- 10:45 AM Riverview Kids
- 10:50 AM Adult Sunday School Classes

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Sunday, October 22 - Matthew 7:13-29 Jeremiah 23:16-24
- Sunday, October 29 - Pulpit Supply

LIFE AT RRC

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

- September 17: Regular Offering - \$11,952.00
 - September 24: Regular Offering - \$3860.00
 - October 1: Regular Offering - \$2690.00; Building - \$350.00
 - October 8: Regular Offering - \$2734.00; Building - \$150.00; Missions - \$50.00
- To fully support the budget, offerings need to average \$3200 weekly (These amounts do NOT include offerings made thru on-line giving)**

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

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.

Ministry Team Meetings will be 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Our Nursery is growing! We are looking for people who love kids to spend time with our littlest members age 5 and under 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 interested in joining our nursery team