

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

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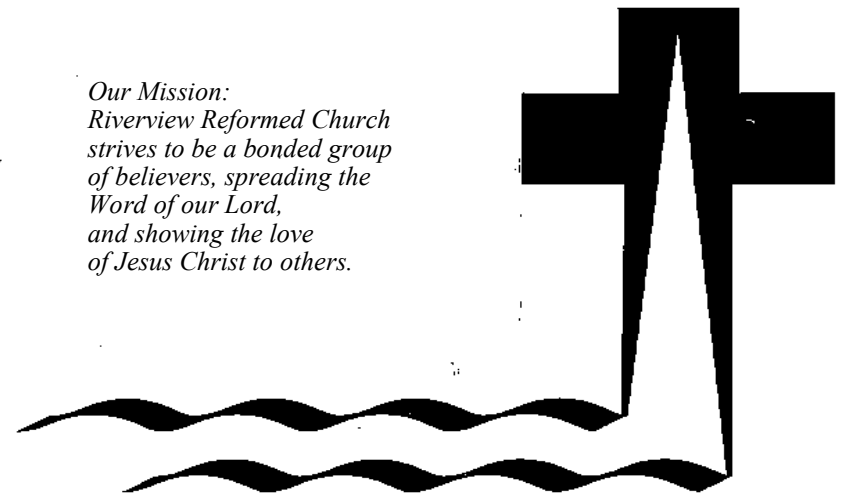
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SUNDAY, October 29, 2023

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 - "Ancient Words"

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world, they resound with God's own heart, O let the ancient words impart. Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope. In this world where're we roam ancient words will guide us home.
REFRAIN: Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you. We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age came to us through sacrifice. O heed the faithful words of Christ. Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world, they resound with God's own heart. O let the ancient words impart. *REFRAIN...*

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*Praise Song - "Ten Thousand Reasons"

REFRAIN: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing your song again. Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes. *REFRAIN...*

You're rich in love, and you're slow to anger. Your name is great, and your heart is kind. For all your goodness, I will keep on singing—ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *REFRAIN...*

And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my time has come; - still, my soul will sing your praise unending—ten thousand years and then forevermore! *REFRAIN...*

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*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn #460 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" (Red Hymnal)

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Genesis 15:1-21

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MESSAGE: "Living Beyond Safe Places" by Rod Veldhuizen

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #318 "I Need Thee Every Hour" (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: Teresa Gall
LAY LEADER: Colleen Palmer GREETERS: Schnabels & Dorothea Hoebelheinrich
HYVEE CARDS: Renae Bouza OPEN/CLOSE: Weins

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

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.

Yankton Area Women's Connection Presents: "Giving Thanks" - Speaker Ilene Dirks "Thankful, Grateful, Blessed", Lisa Kniefl from Twist of Pine, Music by Loretta Sorensen (violin) and Jan Schiferl (guitar). Tuesday, November 14, 6:30 PM at Gathering Grounds (215 Walnut St, Yankton) \$10 includes meal and program. Reservations are required—Cancellations are essential. RSVP by November 9 to 402-254-2102 or 605-660-0378. Free on-site childcare by reservation provided.

RIVERVIEW KIDS NEWS:

**The Children's Christmas Program at RRC is scheduled for Sunday, December 10. It will be held during the regular Sunday morning service. Parts for the children will be determined and we will send them to you soon. Practices for this program will take place during the Sunday School hour starting November 19 and continuing November 26 and December 3. It would be very helpful if children could attend Sunday School on these dates to help us prepare for the program.

**We would also like to have at least 6 children to do a small "Happy Birthday, Jesus" program during the Christmas Eve service at 5 PM on December 24. Please let us know by December 1 if your children will be able to attend so we can make further plans.

**One final thing to share: Riverview Kids will again be decorating a Christmas tree at the Mead Center to share with the public. We will help children make the decorations after the service on November 5. On Saturday, November 18, all the children and their families are invited to help decorate the tree at the Mead Center at 12:00 Noon. We take the tree down on Tuesday, January 2 at 12:00 Noon and everyone is invited to help and take some of the ornaments home.

Available on the foyer table: Brochures from "Freedoms Gate Church" led by Pastor Jason Wiersma, and "Living Stone Prison Church" led by Pastor Dan Ebbens. Pick them up and check out what these local Ministers are leading

Next Ladies Night Out will be Wednesday, December 6, at 5:30 PM at Murdo's

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.

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 Ries 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 next Sunday if you cannot be present November 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

There will be a potluck immediately following the Congregational Meeting on November 5 - Please stay for the meeting, bring your favorite dish to share, and stay for the potluck!!

Pastor Jake and family are on vacation. Pastor Jake will be out of the office October 29 through November 4.

Thank you to Rod Veldhuizen for being our guest minister this morning.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Pastor Jake and Danielle have been serving our congregation for over 5 years. We would like to give you the opportunity to write a thank you, memory, or word of encouragement or appreciation note card to them.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, October 29

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
5:30—6:30 PM Trunk or Treat in north parking lot

Monday, October 30

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

Wednesday, November 1

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class
12 Noon—Ministerial Meeting at RRC
7:00 PM Youth Group at RRC

Friday, November 3

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Next Sunday, November 5

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream
Lay Leader - B.J. Weins
Open/close Building - Egges
HyVee Cards—Sharon Egge
Greeters—Colleen Palmer & Larsens
10:45 AM Congregational Meeting
POTLUCK to follow the meeting

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, November 5 - Genesis 6:5-22 Matthew 3:13- 4:11
Sunday, November 12 - Genesis 8:1-22 Psalm 106:1-12, 47-48

LIFE AT RRC

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

October 1: Regular Offering - \$2690.00; Building - \$350.00
October 4: Tithly—\$100.00
October 8: Regular Offering - \$2734.00; Building - \$150.00; Missions - \$50.00
October 12: Tithly - \$152.58
October 15: Regular Offering - \$3440.00; Building - \$50.00
October 18: Tithly—\$75.00
October 22: Regular Offering - \$2662.00; Building - \$50.00;
October 23: Tithly—\$126.25
October 25: Tithly—\$792.44

**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

Next Ministry Team Meeting will be Wednesday, November 8 at 6:00 PM.

Update on Adult SS Video Class We will finish viewing Part 3 of "Daze of Deception" today. November 5 there will be no SS due to Congregational Meeting. We will begin the David Jeremiah DVD "The Great Disappearance, How to be Rapture Ready" on November 12.

Trunk or Treat is planned for today 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. Cash donations may be given to Kathy Mettler

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.

November 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

We would like to thank our church family and friends for the cards, gifts, and greetings for our 50th anniversary celebration. A special thanks to those that helped us decorate and in the kitchen—we couldn't have done this without you! You all made this day extra special for us!

~~ Terry and Elaine Poelstra