

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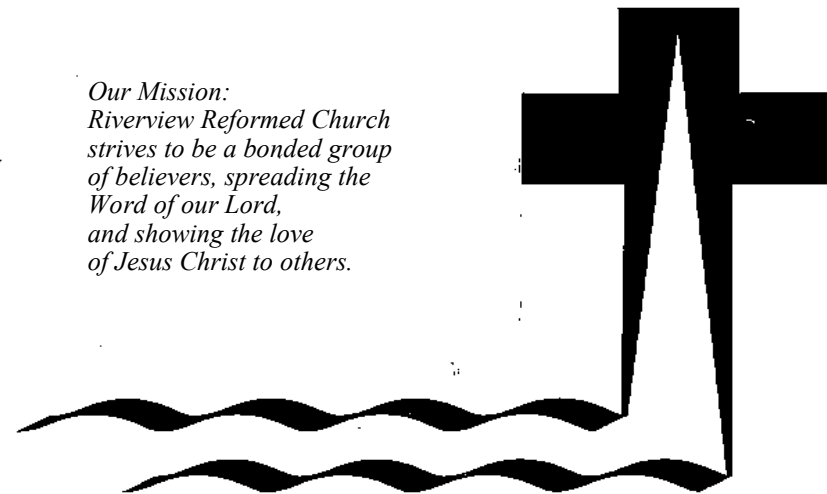
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You can view the weekly bulletin and monthly calendar on our web page

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SUNDAY, November 12, 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 - "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

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 of 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.

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 - "How Great Is Our God"

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty; let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice. He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide, and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

REFRAIN: How great is our God! Sing with me: how great is our God! And all will see how great, how great is our God!

From age to age he stands, and time is in his hands; beginning and the end, beginning and the end. The godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son, the lion and the lamb, the lion and the lamb. *REFRAIN...*

Ending: Name above all names, worthy of all praise; my heart will sing, how great is our God!

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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 #578 (BLUE HYMNAL) "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 106:1-12, 47-48

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Ministry in Music - Janet Ries

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer
Scripture Lesson - Genesis 8:1-22

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MESSAGE: "God Remembers His People"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #370 "Count Your Blessings" (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: Doyle Guthmiller

GREETERS: Stuelpnagels & Baltzers

HYVEE CARDS: Colleen Palmer

OPEN/CLOSE: Colleen Palmer

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

Thanksgiving Eve Service We are planning an 'informal' Thanksgiving Eve service for Wednesday, November 22 at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We will plan to do a hymn-sing (you can start thinking of your FAVORITE hymns to sing)...we will also encourage people to bring a special thanksgiving poem, devotional or even your favorite Thanksgiving memory to share. We will also be doing the "Thanksgiving Tree" with leaves available to write on to share what you are thankful for. The Yankton Contact Center has also given a list of items they are in need of, so part of our Thanksgiving evening will be asking you to bring items from their list to put under the Thanksgiving Tree, which will then be donated to the Yankton Contact Center for their baskets for the needy for the holiday season.

Items requested for the Contact Center:

Protein foods: canned tuna, canned chicken, canned beef stews, canned salmon, bean soups, canned beans, canned chili, peanut butter

Grains: rice and rice mixes, canned pastas, noodle mixes, dry noodles and pastas, macaroni and cheese mix, cereals, oatmeal, bread,-muffin-pancake mixes, crackers, flour, bread

Dairy: infant formula, evaporated milk, shelf-stable milk, boxed pudding

Vegetables: canned vegetables, vegetable soup, canned tomato products, spaghetti sauce

Fruits: canned fruit, applesauce, dried fruits

Oils & condiments: vegetable oil, syrup, jelly and jam, sugar, mayonnaise, ketchup

Paper Products: toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, tissues

Soap products: hand soap, laundry soap, dish soap, cleaning products

Personal care products: shampoo, toothpaste, shaving cream, razors, deodorant, feminine hygiene products

Extras: tea, coffee, spices

Thank you to Janet Ries for her Special Music this morning.

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.

Elected to Consistory for 2024 at last weeks Congregational Meeting

Elders—Jim DeBoer and Doyle Guthmiller; Deacon - Dan Cwach.

Remaining on Consistory will be Elders Terry Poelstra, Dave Reck & Janet Ries and Deacons Rod Gall, Colleen Palmer & Gina Haak.

Off going Consistory are Elders Alan Egge and BJ Weins and Deacons Lisa Pibal and Renae Bouza.

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

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. 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.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, November 12

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

Monday, November 13

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

Wednesday, November 15

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class
7:00 PM Youth Group at CTK

Thursday, November 16

7:00 PM Mystery Book Club

Friday, November 17

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Saturday, November 18

12:00 Noon—Decorate Christmas Tree at the Mead Building

Next Sunday, November 19

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream
Lay Leader - Dorothea Hoebelheinrich
Open/close Building - Jean Prater
HyVee Cards—Jean Prater
Greeters—Dixie Church & Janet Ries
10:45 AM Riverview Kids (Christmas Program Rehearsal)
10:50 AM Adult Sunday School Classes

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, November 19 - Genesis 9:1-19 Psalm 8:1-9
Sunday, November 26 - Genesis 11:1-9 Acts 2:1-12

LIFE AT RRC

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

October 15: Regular Offering - \$3440.00; Building - \$50.00
October 18: Tithely—\$75.00
October 22: Regular Offering - \$2662.00; Building - \$50.00;
October 23: Tithely—\$126.25 October 25: Tithely—\$792.44
October 29: Regular Offering - \$2701.35; Building - \$150.00
November 1: Tithely—\$75.00
November 5: Regular Offering - \$2743.00; Building - \$50.00
November 8: Tithely—\$150.00 and Thrivent Grant - \$33.00

**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

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

Operation Christmas Child boxes are available.

Please pick one up, fill it up for a child (boy or girl) to send to other areas of the world. Collection dates are November 13-20. Please have your box back to church no later than **NEXT** Sunday, **November 19**.

Next Ladies Night Out will be Wednesday, December 6, at 5:30 PM at Murdo's. A sign up sheet is on the foyer table.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS **December "Family Night"**, Wednesday, December 13. Meet at church at 5:15 PM. We will be going to Majestic Bluffs and Walnut Village to do some **CHRISTMAS CAROLING**. Then meet back at the church for taverns, chips, & fellowship. All are welcome to join us for the meal. Please sign the sheet on the foyer table for planning purposes!!

The Yankton Community Holiday Feast would like to invite you and your family and friends to the Annual Yankton Community Holiday Feast, which will be held on Wednesday, November 22, from 4:30—7:00 PM at the Calvary Baptist Church in Yankton. Also needed are volunteers to work, donations of turkeys, dressing, and pies, as well as cash donations. If you wish to volunteer to work, food, or cash, please contact Donna Madson at 605-760-3170. A freewill donation box will be available for those who would like to contribute to their meal, but thanks to generous contributors, the Holiday Feast is free of charge. Cash donations are accepted at Elkhorn Valley Bank & Trust (411 Douglas, Suite 5, Yankton, SD) Meal delivery will be available ONLY for SHUT-INS. Please call 605-760-3170 by 5:00 PM on Friday, November 17.