

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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PLEASE HAVE ALL BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

in to the office by Wednesday afternoon.

Check us out on Facebook: www.facebook.com/riverviewreformedchurch

You may e-mail messages to the church office at rprc@iw.net

Check out our website at Riverviewreformed.org—

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

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SUNDAY, January 7, 2024

Epiphany 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)

*Opening Hymn #96 "As With Gladness Men of Old" (Red Hymnal)
(or #163 in Blue Hymnal)

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #166 (Blue Hymnal) "We Three Kings"

Scripture Lesson - Proverbs 8:22-31

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Ministry in Music - Janet Ries

Installation & Ordination of New Consistory

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - John 1:1-18

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MESSAGE: "The Word of Life"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #163 (Red Hymnal) "Open My Eyes, That I Might See"

*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: Dixie Church

PIANIST: Anna Van Holland

LAY LEADER: Janet Ries

GREETERS: Rempps & Egges

HYVEE CARDS: Gina Haak

OPEN/CLOSE: Baltzers

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

Thank you to

Janet Ries for her special music this morning.

This morning: Installation & Ordination of Consistory

Being ordained and installed as Elder is Jim DeBoer.

Being installed as Elder is Doyle Guthmiller

Being ordained and installed as Deacon is Dan Cwach.

AS WE GET SET TO BEGIN A NEW YEAR, the consistory has been continuing to discern God's pathway forward for RRC. Currently we are wrestling with the question, **WHY DO WE DO CHURCH?** As we look to our congregational meeting, we are inviting Consistory and any congregation member to prayerfully consider this question and if God reveals a *scriptural* answer to please bring it to share. No matter what, please pray with us as we continue to discern God's plan for RRC going forward. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to a Consistory member.

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.

January 2024 calendars and birthday/anniversary lists and monthly schedules are available on the foyer counter for those who wish to take them home.

There is an opportunity to be a part of a **new 6 week Bible Study**, meeting at 6:30 PM in the couch room on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, beginning January 9. We will be watching a 20 minute video by Craig Groeschel, followed by 40 minutes of discussion based on his book "The Christian Atheist". The topic deals with "Am I putting my whole faith in God but still living as if everything was up to me?" The discussion will be led by BJ Weins.

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

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, January 7, 2024

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
9:30 AM Worship service in building and via: live stream
10:45 AM Congregational Financial Meeting
NO Sunday School Classes

Monday, January 8

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

Tuesday, January 9

6:30 PM Bible Study (open to everyone, see announcement)

Wednesday, January 10

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class
6:00 PM Ministry Team Meeting
7:00 PM Youth Group

Thursday, January 11

2:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Friday, January 12

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Next Sunday, January 14

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream
Lay Leader - Alan Egge
Open/close Building - Egges
HyVee Cards—Sharon Egge
Greeters—Janet Ries & Haaks
10:45 AM Riverview Kids
10:50 AM Adult Sunday School Classes

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, January 14 - John 1:35-51
Sunday, January 21 - John 2:28-32

LIFE AT RRC

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

December 10: Regular Offering - \$2287.00' Building - \$100.00
December 12: Tithely - \$99.04
December 17: Regular Offering - \$3658.00; Building - \$200.00
December 19: Tithely - \$140.00
December 24: Regular Offering - \$2786.00; Building - \$50.00
December 25: Tithely - \$80.00
December 27: Tithely - \$75.00
December 31: Regular Offering - \$2537.00
January 3: Tithely - \$75.00

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

A Christmas Earring was found in a pew following the Sunday services. If you, or someone you know, has lost an earring, please check in the church office.

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.

Volunteers for Ministry of Music & Fellowship Time Treats If you are interested in volunteering to do a Ministry of Music, or to provide treats for after church fellowship time, there are sign up sheets on the foyer table.

MINISTRY TEAM MEETINGS: Wednesday, January 10 - 6:00 PM

Ladies Night Out The next Ladies Night Out will be Wednesday, January 17, at 5:30 PM at Bro Burgers (which is now located at the Yankton Mall.) A sign up sheet is available on the foyer table for those that would like to attend.

Updating Church Directory The Church Directory will be printed some time after the beginning of the New Year. PLEASE be sure all information in the past directory is updated with any new addresses, phone numbers, corrections, etc. If you currently are not a member, and not in our directory, but would like to be, please furnish the office with your address and phone contact (you may write it on the attendance pads in the pews) .

Yankton Area Women's Connection Present: A New Year, New Beginnings. Speaker is Joyce Poggensee from Harlan, IA—"Do You Want Fries with That?" from menus to life choices, Joyce will help you find contentment with decisions you make in life. Music by Cheri Leader. Special Feature is Laura Larson "New Beginnings" TUESDAY, January 16, 6:30 PM at the Gathering Grounds (215 Walnut St.) \$10 includes meal and program. College age and younger attend January meeting for free. Reservations are required—cancellations are essential. RSVP by January 14 to 402-254-2102 or 605-660-0378. Free on site child care by reservation.

2023 Financial Giving Statements are in your church mailboxes. If you gave offerings, in the form of checks or trackable cash in the offering plates, they were recorded for you for tax purposes. If you gave financially through Tithely, you will need to get your statement online.