

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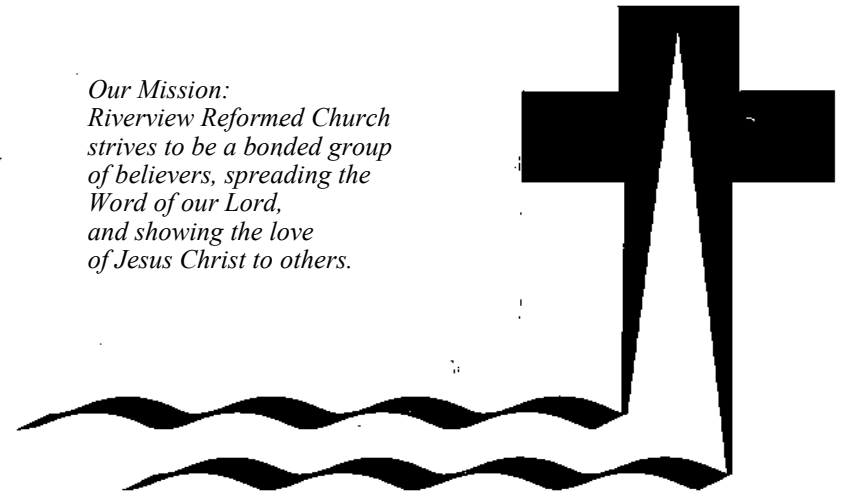
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You may e-mail messages to the church office at rprc@iw.net

Check out our website at Riverviewreformed.org—

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

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Riverview Reformed Church

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SUNDAY, January 28, 2024

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 - "Let It Be Said of Us"
Let it be said of us that the Lord was our passion, That with gladness we bore ev'ry cross we were given, That we fought the good fight, that we finished the course. Knowing within us the pow'r of the risen Lord.

REFRAIN: Let the cross be our glory, and the Lord be our song; By mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong. Let the cross be our glory, and the Lord be our song; 'Til the likeness of Jesus be through us made known. Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song.

Let it be said of us, we were marked by forgiveness, We were known by our love, and delighted in meekness. We were ruled by His peace, heeding unity's call, Joined as one body that Christ would be seen by all.

REFRAIN...

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*Praise Song - "O How He Loves You and Me"
Oh, how He loves you and me! Oh, how He loves you and me! He gave His life, what more could He give? Oh, how He loves you, Oh, how He loves me, Oh, how He loves you and me!
Jesus to Calv'ry did go, His love for mankind to show; What he did there brought hope from despair: O, how He loves you, O, how He loves me; O, how He loves you and me!

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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. *REPEAT REFRAIN...*

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

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*Opening Prayer
*Hymn #452 "My Savior's Love" (Red Hymnal)
Scripture Lesson - Numbers 21:4-9

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer
Scripture Lesson - John 3:1-21

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MESSAGE: "Believe Leads to Life"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love
*Doxology
*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #207 (BLUE Hymnal) "God So Loved the World"
*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
LAY LEADER: Dave Reck
HYVEE CARDS: Jean Prater
NURSERY: Danielle Van Der Linden

PIANIST: Dixie Church

GREETERS: Stuelpnagels & Lynette Goehring

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

Next Ministry Team Meeting Wednesday, February 28 @ 6:00 PM

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.

INSPIRATION HILLS SUMMER CAMP 2024 brochures are available in the rack by the foyer counter, for anyone wishing to send your child/children to summer Bible Camp. Camps are available for grades 1-12, with additional specialty camps and family camps

“DON'T STOP PRAYING” Matthew West

(Verse 1)

What's your impossible? Your "I need a miracle"? What's got you barely hanging by a single thread? What looks so hopeless now? What weighs down your heart with doubt?
You beg for a breakthrough but no sign of breakthrough yet.

(Pre-Chorus)

When you've cried and you've cried 'til your tears run dry, The answer won't come and you don't know why. And you wonder if you can bow your head even one more time.

(Chorus)

Don't stop praying, don't stop calling on Jesus' name. Keep on pounding on Heaven's door, and let your knees wear out the floor. Don't stop believing 'cause mountains move with just a little faith. And your Father's heard every single word you're saying.

So, don't stop praying.

(Verse 2)

He's close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit,
The Alpha and Omega knows how your story ends.

(Pre-Chorus)

When you've cried and you've cried 'til your tears run dry, The answer won't come and you don't know why. And you wonder if you can bow your head even one more time, oh, do it one more time.

(Chorus)

And don't stop praying, don't stop calling on Jesus' name. Keep on pounding on Heaven's door and let your knees wear out the floor. Don't stop believing, 'Cause mountains move with just a little faith. And your Father's heard every single word you're saying, so don't stop praying.

(Post-Chorus)

Don't stop, don't stop praying, oh, oh. Don't stop, don't stop praying, Oh, don't stop praying. Don't stop, don't stop praying, oh, oh.

(Bridge)

Don't stop praying for the prodigal, Don't stop praying for the miracle. Hallelujah, hallelujah and amen. Don't stop praying that addictions end, Don't stop praying for deliverance. Hallelujah, hallelujah and amen. Oh, don't stop praying for the sickness healed, Don't stop praying for His power revealed. Hallelujah, hallelujah, and amen. No, don't stop praying for the Kingdom come, Don't stop praying that His will be done. Hallelujah, hallelujah and amen.

(Chorus)

Don't stop praying, don't stop calling on Jesus' name. Keep on pounding on Heaven's door, Let your knees wear out the floor. Don't stop believing, 'Cause mountains move with just a little faith. And your Father's heard every single word you're saying.

So don't stop praying.

(Post-Chorus)

Don't stop, don't stop praying, Don't stop, don't stop praying. Oh, don't stop praying, Don't stop, don't stop praying. Don't you give up now, oh, No, don't stop praying.

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Our Sympathy to Richard Syring and family, following the death of Marie. Marie's funeral was held this past Thursday. The plants/flowers up front are in her memory.

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.

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, next meeting February 13. We watch a 20 minute video by Craig Groeschel, followed by 40 minutes of discussion based on his book "The Christian Atheist", led by BJ Weins.

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.

February Calendars for RRC events are available on the Fellowship table and the Foyer counter, for those wanting to take them home.

The Nursery helpers would like to say a big THANK YOU for gifting us with a TV in the nursery! Thank you to Jeff Hento for donating the TV, Brian Hamberger and Shane Bertsch for hanging it, and Todd Carr for getting it set up. It is a blessing for both the nursery helpers and children to be a part of the Sunday morning worship service.

Thank you to all who expressed their sympathy to me in the passing of my dear sister, Darlene Aisenbrey. She was a treasure and will be missed by many.
~Kathy & Larry Mettler

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, January 28

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, January 29

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

Wednesday, January 31

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

Friday, February 2

9:30 AM Women's Exercise

Saturday, February 3

9:30—11:30 AM Cinderella's Closet

Next Sunday, February 4

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream
COMMUNION
Lay Leader - Colleen Palmer
Open/close Building - Weins
HyVee Cards—Sharon Egge
Greeters—Dixie Church & Larsens
Nursery—Doris Baltzer
10:45 AM Riverview Kids
10:50 AM Adult Sunday School Classes

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, February 4 - John 4:5-26; Jeremiah 17:5-18
Sunday, February 11 - John 5:1-24

LIFE AT RRC

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

December 31: Regular Offering - \$2537.00
January 3: Tithely - \$75.00
January 7: Regular Offering - \$4045.00
January 9: Tithely - \$700.00 January 9: Tithely - \$113.64
January 14: No Church, No Regular Offering
January 17: Tithely - \$100.00
January 18: Tithely - \$85.00
January 21: Regular Offering - \$6676.00; Building - \$100.00
January 23: Tithely - \$99.04

**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.

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.

Ladies Night Out The next Ladies Night Out will be Wednesday, February 7, 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) .

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG: We are again helping to raise funds for ZoeCare thru the Baby Bottle Boomerang. Proceeds provide women facing unplanned pregnancies with love and support thru various means. Please pick up a baby bottle coin bank, which can be found in the Fellowship Hall, fill it with coins, bills, or even checks. Return baby bottles by **February 18**. Today, January 21, is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday.

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

CINDERELLA'S CLOSET Free prom dresses are available here at RRC for any young lady wanting to go to prom, but unable to afford a new dress. Many dresses to choose from. Cinderella's closet will be held on Saturday, February 3 and Saturday, February 17 from 9:30—11:30 AM each Saturday. If you know of anyone who could benefit from this, please let them know.

Youth Group Fundraiser Saturday, March 9, 5:00 PM Spaghetti meal; 6:15 PM talent show. The meal will be a free will offering. Proceeds going to youth group fund for youth activities, camps, etc. Please share your talent with us. Are you a singer, do you play piano, do you like to tell jokes, read poetry, play a musical instrument, juggle?? Please talk with Gina Haak or call her at 605-661-7542 to sign up for the talent show for RRC Youth Night.