

## 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

## PLEASE HAVE ALL BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

in to the office by Wednesday afternoon.

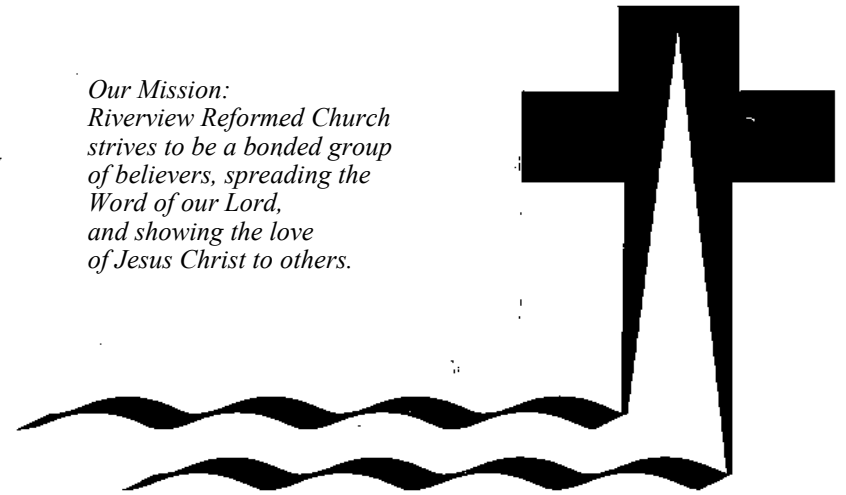
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**You may** e-mail messages to the church office at [rprc@iw.net](mailto:rprc@iw.net)

Check out our website at [Riverviewreformed.org](http://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, February 18, 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 - "Blessed Be Your Name"  
Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful, where your streams of abundance flow; blessed be your name.  
Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place. Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.  
*REFRAIN: Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say, "Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name."*  
Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me, when the world's "all as it should be". Blessed be your name.  
Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering; though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name. *REPEAT REFRAIN...* CCLI License No. 1222159

\*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. CCLI License No. 1222159

\*Praise Song - "You're Worthy of My Praise"  
I will worship with all of my heart. I will praise You with all of my strength. I will seek You all of my days. I will follow all of Your ways.  
*REFRAIN: I will give You all my worship, I will give You all my praise. You alone I long to worship. You alone are worthy of my praise.*  
I will bow down and hail You as King. I will serve You give You ev'rything. I will lift up my eyes to Your throne. I will trust You, trust You alone.  
*REFRAIN...* CCLI License No. 1222159

\*Opening Prayer  
\*Hymn #441 "Love Lifted Me" (Red Hymnal)  
Scripture Lesson - Deuteronomy 18:14-22 Page 302

## HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer  
Scripture Lesson - John 6:1-21 Page 1655

**MESSAGE: "Tested in the Wilderness"**

## GIVE TO GOD

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

## GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

\*Closing Hymn #511 (BLUE Hymnal) "Now I Belong to Jesus"  
(or #487 in 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. CCLI License No. 1222159  
Postlude

*\*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE*

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ORGANIST: Teresa Gall PIANIST: Dixie Church  
LAY LEADER: Doyle Guthmiller GREETERS: Rempps & Dorothea Hoebelheinrich  
HYVEE CARDS: Jean Prater OPEN/CLOSE: Jean Prater  
NURSERY: Laura Weins  
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## *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 across from the Library. 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**

## **December/January/February Consistory Report:**

It has been awhile since there has been a Consistory Report. This is what has been going on. In December, we met Pastors from Alliance whose church has gone through a renewal process in the last ten years that seemed relevant to our conversation around the future of RRC. The main invitation from this meeting was to consider “Why do we do church?” This led to our conversation in January at the congregational meeting and to the Consistory identifying our why in a rescheduled consistory meeting in January due to weather. This why is: Know Jesus + Make Jesus Known. At our February Consistory meeting, we considered our ability to live into this why. Other things that we covered at the February meeting: We had a fruitful conversation around Titus 1:1-16 around who is Titus, the high expectations of leaders in the church, our failures, and a call to humility and accountability. Elders considered many people who are in need spiritually, physically, emotionally and mentally. There is much need and would encourage them to be praying for their fellow church members. We also discussed an upcoming baptism on February 25 for Micah Van Der Linden, concluded our membership review, discussed transitioning certain responsibilities back to the elders and possibly having ZoeCare come to church sometime. The Deacons reported on current finances: Checking—\$37,700; HyVee—\$13,105; and Youth—\$993, along with an ongoing conversation of Missions and clearing up communication for potential visitors. The rest of Consistory consisted of assigning Deacons and Elders to Ministry Teams, update on Pastor Jake’s responsibilities, and Alliance update with the next National Gathering being in January 30—February 1 and approval for a creation of a team to explore Next Steps to lie into our ‘why’.

**SE Area Special Olympics News:** The SE Area Special Olympics Basketball and Cheer Tournament will be held in Yankton on March 2nd. We are looking for a few more volunteers to assist as referees, scorekeepers and Skills helpers. You can volunteer at [volunteersignup.org/JJTYF](http://volunteersignup.org/JJTYF), or if you have more questions, you can contact Sheri Duke, Head of Delegation for the Special Olympics SD.

**ZoeCare Pregnancy Center** would like to invite you to “God, Mom, and Me Tea” for young girls ages 9-16 and their Mom or significant Mother figure. This will be a special Tea Party to focus on the joy of womanhood and the beauty of our bodies that God has meticulously created. The Tea Party will be held at Calvary Baptist church on April 16, from 2-4 PM. Registration is required, the cost is \$15.00 for each pair. Each participant will receive their own booklet and a tea luncheon. All are encouraged to dress in “Tea Party” apparel. To register go to God, Mom, & Me Tea ([fundeasy.com](http://fundeasy.com)). If you have problems, you can feel free to contact ZoeCare. There is also a flyer hanging in the foyer with a QR code.

**Thank you** to everyone for your prayers, cards, and concerns during Marie’s hospitalization and passing. It all was much appreciated.

~Richard Syring

**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.

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

**You Are Invited** to the 12th Annual Living Stone Prison Church & Freedom’s Gate Church Banquet. It will be a great night filled with yummy food, great entertainment, and fellowship. Where: Bethany Reformed Church in Canton, SD. When: Thursday, March 14 at 6:30 PM. RSVP: Please rsvp by March 10 if you can come, so we can plan on how much food to make. Call or text 605-366-3624. Pastor Dan will be giving a ministry update on Living Stone activities and Pastor Jason will be telling you more about Freedom’s Gate Church. We will also hear from a few former inmates how God has used the ministry to encourage and strengthen their Christian journey.

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

## COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

### Today, Sunday, February 18

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, February 19

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class  
5:00—8:00 PM Pizza Ranch Fundraiser at Pizza Ranch  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

### Wednesday, February 21

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

### Friday, February 23

9:30 AM Women's Exercise

### Next Sunday, February 25

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time  
9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream  
Baptism for Micah Van Der Linden  
Lay Leader - Alan Egge  
Open/close Building - Egges  
HyVee Cards—Egges  
Greeters—Janet Ries & Egges  
Nursery—Michelle Cwach  
10:45 AM Riverview Kids  
10:50 AM Adult Sunday School Classes

### LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, February 25 - John 6:26-51 Isaiah 55  
Sunday, March 3 - John 8:19-38 Deuteronomy 4:15-31

## LIFE AT RRC

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

January 21: Regular Offering - \$6676.00; Building - \$100.00  
(\$1850.00 of the regular offering was given in memory of Lois Streyle from Betty Frey)  
January 23: Tithely - \$99.04  
January 28: Regular Offering - \$1359.00; Building - \$200.00  
January 30: Tithely - \$75.00  
February 4: Regular Offering - \$3567.00  
February 6: Tithely - \$199.04  
February 11: Regular Offering - \$2732.00; Building - \$250.00  
February 12: Tithely - \$700.00 February 13: Tithely - \$100.00

**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

**BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG:** Return baby bottles by **TODAY, Feb. 18.** Let's boomerang the bottles BACK to church!! ZoeCare will be here Tuesday morning to pick them up.

**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.

**Youth Group Fundraiser** The Youth Group Spaghetti meal and talent show originally scheduled for March 9 has been postponed until further notice.

**Pizza Ranch Fundraiser** Monday, February 19, 5:00—8:00 PM, a day off from cooking your evening meal. Come and eat, bring your friends. The Hospitality Ministry Team would like to invite you to help us raise funds for local missions and our youth. We also need at least 3-4 workers (**ages 13 years and older**) at Pizza Ranch: first shift beginning at 4:45 PM, next shift 6-7 and last shift 7-8 PM. Please help us make this a success by donating your time, come and eat and then stay to work an hour. Sign up sheet is in the foyer. Questions? Talk with Gina Haak or any of the Hospitality Ministry Team.

### NEXT LADIES NIGHT OUT:

The next Ladies Night Out will be a snack and painting night here at the church, in the Fellowship Hall. Dianne Selchert will guide those interested in painting a picture they can take home. There will be a free-will offering to help pay for the cost of supplies. Those interested in attending are asked to sign up in the foyer so enough supplies can be on hand, AND bring a snack to share for that evening. **DATE AND TIME YET TO BE DETERMINED.**

**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

**Missouri Valley Christian Academy (MVCA)** in Yankton has two openings for the 2024-25 school year. These openings include: K-8th Administrator and 4th-8th Math, Science, and History Classroom Teacher. Interested candidates should contact the school at office@mvcamustangs.org, text/call Lauren at 605-661-5876, or call the school at 605-665-4470. Both positions are open until filled. Come join our ministry where each day you are shaping minds and hearts for the Lord!

**The Movie "Ordinary Angels"** will be in the Yankton Movie Theater, with opening night Thursday, February 22. It is based on a true story, and is from the makers of "Jesus Revolution" and "I Can Only Imagine". You can check out the trailer of the movie at <https://ordinaryangels.movie/>. This is an opportunity to not only share the gospel with our community, but send a message to Hollywood that we will support positive, Christ centered films!