

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

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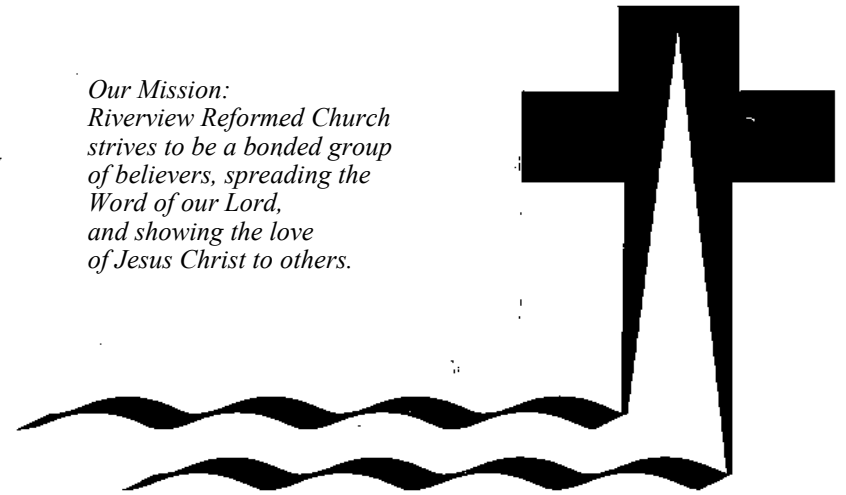
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You may e-mail messages to the church office at rprc@iw.net

Check out our website at Riverviewreformed.org—

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

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SUNDAY, February 25, 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 - "Here I Am to Worship"

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore you, hope of a life spent with you. CCLI
REFRAIN: Here I am to worship; here I am to bow down; here I am to say that you're my God. You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above. Humbly you came to the earth you created, all for love's sake became poor. *REFRAIN...*

Bridge: I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. REPEAT REFRAIN...

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*Praise Song - "We Are So Blessed"

We are so blessed by the gifts from Your hand, I just can't understand why You've loved us so much. We are so blessed, we just can't find a way or the words that can say, Thank You, Lord, for Your touch. When we're empty You fill us 'til we overflow, When we're hungry You feed us and cause us to know; We are so blessed, Take what we have to bring; Take it all, ev'rything, Lord, we love You so much.

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*Praise Song - "Speak, O Lord"

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your holy Word. Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us, in your likeness that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory. Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of your purity. Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority. Words of power that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on your promises, and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your church is built, and the earth is filled with your glory.

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*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #190 "We Bless the Name of Christ, the Lord" (Red Hymnal)

Scripture Lesson - Isaiah 55:1-13

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Sacrament of Baptism - Micah Robert Van Der Linden

Ministry in Music - Janet Ries "What Love Really Means"

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer
Scripture Lesson - John 6:26-51

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MESSAGE: "Eternal Life Food"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #176 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

*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: Patty Stuelpnagel

LAY LEADER: Alan Egge

GREETERS: Janet Ries & Dorothea Hoebelheinrich

HYVEE CARDS: Sharon Egge

OPEN/CLOSE: Egges

NURSERY: Michelle Cwach

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, 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). If you have problems, you can feel free to contact ZoeCare. There is also a flyer hanging in the foyer with a QR code.

Congratulations to Pastor Jake & Danielle Van Der Linden, on the Baptism of Micah Robert this morning.

Thank you to Janet Ries for her Ministry in 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.

March 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

Tuesday Evening Bible Study The Bible Study small group that meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month in the couch room will meet this Tuesday, Feb. 27 from 6:30—7:30 PM. We will watch the video by Craig Groeschel titled, “When You Believe in God, But Aren’t Sure He Loves You” followed by discussion. Everyone is welcome to join us.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, February 25

- 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 26

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

Tuesday, February 27

- 6:30 PM Bible Study

Wednesday, February 28

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

Friday, March 1

- 9:30 AM Women's Exercise

Next Sunday, March 3

- 9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
- 9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream
 - Lay Leader - Janet Ries
 - Open/close Building - Colleen Palmer
 - HyVee Cards—Colleen Palmer
 - Greeters—Schnabels & Haaks
 - Nursery—Danielle Van Der Linden
- 10:45 AM Riverview Kids
- 10:50 AM Adult Sunday School Classes

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Sunday, March 3 - John 8:19-38 Deuteronomy 4:15-31
- Sunday, March 10 - John 10:1-18 Psalm 23:1-6

LIFE AT RRC

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

- 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
- February 18: Regular Offering - \$2690.00; Building - \$225.00

**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.

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.

Pizza Ranch Fundraiser Thank you to everyone who helped with the Pizza Ranch fundraiser cleaning tables, and to all those who came to eat to support the cause..

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. **This event will be held on Thursday, March 14, from 5:30—8:00 PM.**

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

2024 Directory New directories are in your church mailboxes. Extras are on the foyer counter. Please pick them up, and check the information. If any changes still need to be made, please contact the church office, so they can be printed in the bulletins for everyone to change in their directory.

Update on the recent Cinderella's Closet held here at RRC on February 3 & 17, to give away free prom dresses. Nine young ladies came to the event, with 8 of these young ladies finding dresses to take home to wear.

Yankton Area Women's Connection Presents "March into Spring". Speaker Sharon Gries (Castana, IA) "My Book of Life!" Sharon, an Iowa county assessor who enjoys drag racing will share her interesting life story. Music by Sarah, Hailey & Natalie Konrad. Special Feature by Laura Larson "March Into Wellness!" Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30 PM. \$10 (includes meal and program) NEW LOCATION—River Rocks Event Center, 2901 Broadway. Reservations are required—cancellations are essential. Please RSVP by March 17 to 402-254-2102 or 605-660-0378.