

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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Riverview Reformed Church

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SUNDAY, March 3, 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 - "Seek Ye First"
Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness. And all these things shall be added unto you, Allelu, alleluia.
Man shall not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word that proceeds from the mouth of God, Allelu, alleluia.

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Ask, and it shall be given unto you. Seek, and ye shall find. Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you, Allelu, alleluia.

*Praise Song - "Lamb of God"
Your only Son, no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side, to walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the lamb of God.

REFRAIN: O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God! O wash me in His precious blood my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love, they crucified, they laughed and scorned Him as He died, the humble King they named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God.

REFRAIN...

I was so lost, I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side, to be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God.

REFRAIN...

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*Praise Song - "Spirit Song"
O let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love, Let Him fill your life and satisfy your soul. O let Him have the things that hold you and His Spirit, like a dove, will descend upon your life and make you whole.

REFRAIN: Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy, Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name. O give Him all your tears and sadness, give Him all your years of pain, and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. *REFRAIN...*

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*Opening Prayer
*Hymn #470 "Jesus Is All the World to Me" (Red Hymnal)
Scripture Lesson - Deuteronomy 4:15-31

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer
Scripture Lesson - John 8:19-38

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MESSAGE:

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology
*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #455 "In My Heart There Rings a Melody" (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: Dixie Church
LAY LEADER: Rodney Gall
HYVEE CARDS: Colleen Palmer
NURSERY: Danielle Van Der Linden

PIANIST: Anna Van Holland
GREETERS: Schnabels & Haaks
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 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

RRC serving at the Banquet: RRC will be serving the Banquet at the UCC building on Thursday, April 4...serving is from 6:00-7:00 PM, but we will be needing volunteers to help with some set up beginning at 5:30 and clean up after 7:00 PM. A sign up sheet is on the foyer table, please start signing up so we know we have enough volunteers. Thank You

Dates Looking Ahead:

Sunday, March 24 - Palm Sunday
Thursday, March 28 - Maundy Thursday Service with Communion
Sunday, March 31 - Easter Sunday
Wednesday, April 3 - Next Ministry Team Meeting
Thursday, April 4 - Serving the Banquet in the UCC Building
Wednesday, April 17 - Family Night - BINGO (more details to follow)

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'.

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.

Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board and Congregation would like to invite you to our Annual Benefit Banquet, Monday, Apr. 1, at Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Rock Valley, IA. Doors open at 6 PM and the banquet begins at 6:30 PM. Save your spot by Sunday, March 24 by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to the website at www.cornerstonepcsd.org. A free will offering will be taken as an opportunity to financially support Cornerstone's ministry. We look forward to seeing you. If you are unable to attend, you can send donations to Cornerstone Prison Church, c/o Dave Vande Kamp, PO Box 88708, Sioux Falls, SD 57109 or donate online www.cornerstonepcsd.org

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.

Don't forget Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 10. We spring forward one hour. Please remember to change your clocks, or you may be late for church.

Operation Christmas Child wants to thank everyone for your participation in packing shoeboxes in 2023. The Upper Midwest Region (which includes the Yankton area) packed 506,271 shoeboxes in 2023. In addition, 26,021 for Build a Shoe Box Online (BASBO) for a grand total of 532,292 Gospel Opportunities.

Next Ministry Team Meeting: Wednesday, April 3 at 6:00 PM

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, March 3

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, March 4

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

Tuesday, March 5

6:30 PM Small Group Bible Study (Rescheduled from last Tuesday)

Wednesday, March 6

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

Friday, March 8

9:30 AM Women's Exercise

Next Sunday, March 10 Daylight Savings Time Begins (Spring ahead)

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream
Lay Leader - Janet Ries
Open/close Building - Weins
HyVee Cards—Gina Haak
Greeters—Stuelpnagels & Doyle Guthmiller
Nursery—Doris Baltzer
10:45 AM Riverview Kids
10:50 AM Adult Sunday School Classes

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, March 10 - John 10:1-18 Psalm 23:1-6
Sunday, March 17 - John 11:5-27 Psalm 4:1-8

LIFE AT RRC

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

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
February 21: Tithely - \$75.00
February 25: Regular Offering - \$2647.00; Building - \$200.00
February 27: Tithely - \$199.04

**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

Note Change of Date: The small group Bible Study that was postponed last week will meet on Tuesday, March 5 at 6:30 PM in the couch room at RRC.

MARCH is the month of Easter (March 31) Please start thinking of helping us decorate the sanctuary with Easter Lilies. Donations can be brought AFTER Palm Sunday. If you wish to donate plants in honor/memory of anyone, you can contact the church office and the list will be printed on Easter Sunday.

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.

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.

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.

Bible Study Fellowship, (known as BSF), will be starting a 4 week short study on the last chapters of the Gospel of John. We will start April 9, Tuesday evenings from 6:00—7:30 PM, with the last lesson on April 30. The host church will be Calvary Baptist. If interested, please contact 507-227-5244 for more information.