

## 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

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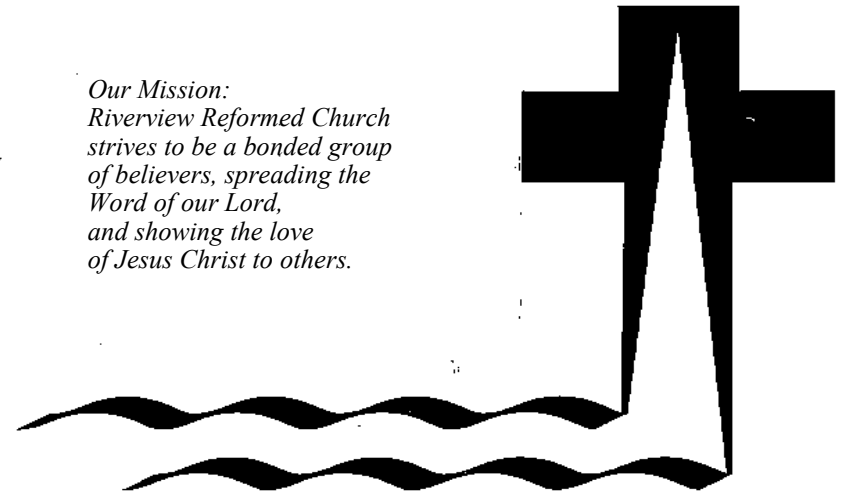
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Check out our website at [Riverviewreformed.org](http://Riverviewreformed.org)—

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

*Our Mission:  
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# Riverview Reformed Church

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# SUNDAY, April 21, 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 - "To Be God's People"  
Almighty Father—give us a vision of a dying world that needs Your love and care. We see the need, the yearning for a Savior, In Jesus' name, grant this our prayer.

*REFRAIN: To be God's people, - in this place, - live His goodness, - share His grace, - Proclaim God's mercy—through His Son, - be His love—to ev'ryone.*

And when we falter—be Thou our comfort; guide us as Your children that our lives may be—a beacon in this darkness that surrounds us, A light that others then may see. *REFRAIN...*

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\*Praise Song - "Ancient Words"  
Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world, they resound with God's own heart, O let the ancient words impart.  
Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope. In this world where'er we roam ancient words will guide us home.

*REFRAIN: Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you. We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.*

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age came to us through sacrifice. O heed the faithful words of Christ.

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world, they resound with God's own heart. O let the ancient words impart. *REFRAIN...*

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\*Praise Song - "Who You Say I Am"  
Who am I that the highest King would welcome me? I was lost, but He brought me in. Oh, His love for me! Oh, His love for me! Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed. I'm a child of God, yes, I am.  
Free at last, He has ransomed me; His grace runs deep. While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me. Oh, His love for me! Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed. I'm a child of God, yes, I am.

In my Father's house there's a place for me. I'm a child of God, yes, I am. I am chosen, not forsaken. I am who You say I am. You are for me, not against me. I am who I say I am. Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed. I'm a child of God, yes, I am. In my Father's house there's a place for me. I'm a child of God, yes, I am.

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\*Opening Prayer  
\*Hymn #504 (BLUE Hymnal) "He Touched Me"  
Scripture Lesson - Mark 9:30-37

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## HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Genesis 37:12-36

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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 #236 (Red Hymnal) "Amazing Grace"

\*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*

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ORGANIST: Teresa Gall

PIANIST: Anna Van Holland

LAY LEADER: Janet Ries

GREETERS: Stuelpnagels & Doyle Guthmillar

HYVEE CARDS: Gina Haak

OPEN/CLOSE: Baltzers

NURSERY: Elaine Poelstra

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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

**Graduations:** If you have a special graduate (high school, college, etc), please let the church office know, so we can include them in the announcements.

**Graduating on May 11** from Crofton High School is Kody Kleinschmit, son of Angie & Keith. Kody will be attending Northeast Community College for Autobody Repair.

**Graduating on May 19** from Yankton High School is Shelby Bertsch, daughter of Shane & Amy. Shelby will be attending SDSU for Respiratory Therapy  
Natasha Duke, daughter of James & Sheri. Natasha will be attending Mount Marty for Radiologic Technology  
Ben Merkwon, grandson of Rod & Teresa Gall. Ben will be attending SD School of Mines and Technology for Engineering.

**Graduating on May 29** from AIT at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, TX is Cole Slowey, grandson of Tom & Cheryl Slowey. Cole then advances to next duty station.

**Graduating on June 7** from Elko Nevada High School is Garrett Munson, grandson of Tom & Cheryl Slowey.

**Graduations for the family members of Wilbur & Lynette Goehring**

Granddaughter from USD in Physical Therapy  
Grandson from Mitchell Tech as Electrician  
Granddaughter from Roosevelt High School in Sioux falls, planning to attend USD  
Grandniece from Warner High School.

**Mount Marty University** Final spring concert, “Communiversy”  
Sunday, April 28 at 7:00 PM at the Marian Auditorium on Mount Marty University Campus. This concert will be conducted by Todd Carr, and includes students of MMU, Faculty, High School Musicians and Community members. Admission is free.

**Hey Riverview Church:** Recently there have been questions about who the Next Steps team is that has been coming up in announcements and Consistory Bulletin Reports. For clarification, it is a team that was created with Consistory’s approval to help Pastor Jake think about how and what do we do to live into the why that Consistory chose in February. As the Next Steps team is doing this work, they have then presented ideas to live into the Churches why to the Consistory, as this team was created with the idea that Consistory would make the final decision on any ideas presented. The team is made up of a few current Consistory members, a couple past Consistory members and one person from the Communication team. If you have any further questions or ideas for the future, feel free to contact a Consistory member.

**Dear RRC:** We at the Yankton Area Banquet wish to thank you for serving our guests on April 4. The generosity in sharing of your time and talents was appreciated very much!

In God’s Peace, Julie Stevens, Correspondence Secretary  
(FYI: Next year’s date is Thursday, April 10, 2025.)

**PRAYER OPPORTUNITY:** There has been a document created to help focus our prayers for the future of RRC. If you would like a copy of the document that helps focus our prayers as RRC considers the future, please ask Pastor Jake for a copy. Here are some options for ways to pray:  
\*Pray individually at home, at church, or walking around the church. This can be done with the prayer document mentioned above or however you feel led, but be encouraged to pray for our church.

\*A while back we invited people to pray at 3:05 based on a passage from John 15:5. The Consistory has decided to update the time we are praying and the verse we are praying over. This comes from the work that Consistory has been doing, we invite you to pray at 1:08 every day based on Acts 1:7-8 NIV, which says, “He said to them: ‘It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.’”

## **Dear RRC Church Members**

Recently there has been a questionnaire going around with a purpose of giving the Next Steps Team and the Consistory a more realistic idea of where we are at as a church. If you would like to fill out a questionnaire, please let Pastor Jake know and he will give you a copy to fill out.

## **VBS NEWS:**

Theme: GOD’S BIG BACKYARD

When: Wednesday, May 29 from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Who: Children who have completed Kindergarten—5th grade

## COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

### Today, Sunday, April 21

- 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 SS Classes

### Monday, April 22

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

### Wednesday, April 24

- 9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class
- 5:30 PM Anger Management Class
- 7:00 PM Youth Group at CTK

### Friday, April 26

- 9:30 AM Women's Exercise

### Next Sunday, April 28

- 9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
- 9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream
  - Lay Leader - Rod Gall
  - Open/close Building - Jean Prater
  - HyVee Cards - Jean Prater
  - Greeters—Dixie Church & Haaks
  - Nursery—Doris Baltzer
- 10:45 AM Riverview Kids
- 10:50 AM Adult Sunday School Classes

### LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, April 28 - Genesis 41:1-16, 25-36 Acts 2:14-21, 32-33, 36  
Sunday, May 5 - Genesis 42:1-25

## LIFE AT RRC

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

- March 24: Regular Offering - \$2727.00
- March 26: Tithely - \$100.00
- March 31: Regular Offering - \$3232.00; Building - \$50.00
- April 2: Tithely - \$199.04
- April 7: Regular Offering - \$6844.00; Building - \$100.00
- April 9: Tithely - \$100.00
- April 14: Regular Offering - \$4493.00; Building - \$50.00
- April 15: Tithely - \$670.00
- April 16: Tithely - \$99.04

**To fully support the budget, offerings need to average \$3200 weekly**

**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

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

**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.

**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

**NEXT LADIES NIGHT OUT** Wednesday, May 8 @ 5:30 PM, at Czechers. There is a sign up sheet for anyone planning to attend.

**New Schedules for May—August** volunteer positions are available in your church mailboxes. Please be sure to pick them up and take home to put your scheduled Sundays on your home calendars. If you cannot do it the Sunday you are scheduled, please find a sub, switch, or contact the church office. **NEW VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME IN ALL AREAS!!** (Lay Leaders, greeters, Sunday morning opener/closer, HyVee cards, Organ, piano)

### **April 8 Consistory Report**

Our devotion was from Exodus 33:12-23, where we talked at length about the importance of personal relationship with our heavenly Father with his presence being felt in our lives, and if God doesn't want us to go a certain direction, help us to not to go that way. Elders reported that they discussed people with various needs and health concerns, and the transition of responsibilities, such as pulpit supply. Deacons reported on finances with checking \$40,971, HyVee Cards \$15,393, and Youth \$1193. Copy machine getting fixed, and organ acting up. The Consistory focused mostly on a proposal brought forward from the Next Steps Team which was mostly tabled for a special Consistory meeting on April 22, and the importance to pray for the guidance and wisdom of the future of our church.

**News from New Roots Ministry in Sioux Falls:** Do you ever feel reluctant in personally sharing your Good News? At a 5-hour Saturday workshop in Sioux Falls on April 27 or May 18, let's dig into the Word, learn to express our personal God-stories, and then interact with those who may be struggling without Him. Gain an "I-can-do-that" feeling, causing you to feel more natural in speaking spiritually with those you know. For information, other dates available, or to sign up for Everyday-Ambassadors Practicum, visit [www.sfnewroots.com/our-ministries..](http://www.sfnewroots.com/our-ministries..)

``Fred Wilgenburg, Director & Pastor