

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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Hospitality

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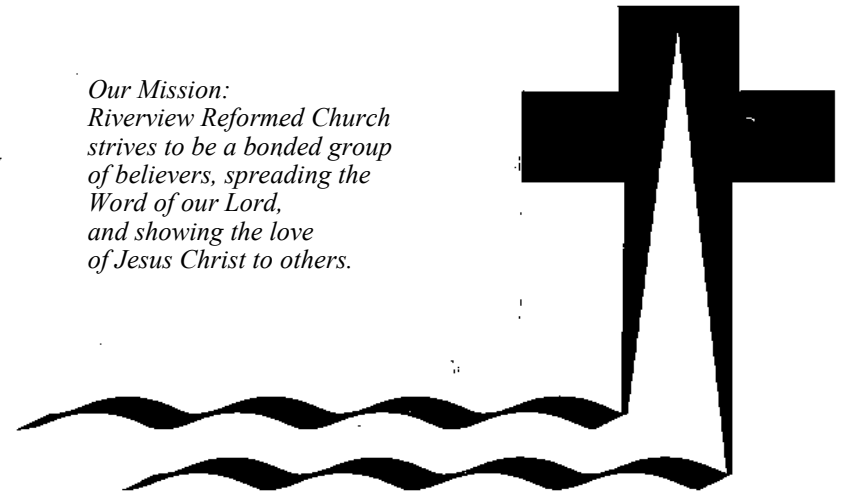
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You may e-mail messages to the church office at rprc@iw.net

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, May 5, 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 - "Grace Alone"
Ev'ry promise we can make, ev'ry prayer and step of faith, Ev'ry diff'rence we will make is only by His grace. Ev'ry mountain we will climb, ev'ry ray of hope we shine, Ev'ry blessing left behind is only by His grace.
REFRAIN: Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown He will provide. Christ in us, our Cornerstone, we will go forth in grace alone.
Ev'ry soul we long to reach, ev'ry heart we hope to teach, Ev'rywhere we share His peace is only by His grace. Ev'ry loving word we say, ev'ry tear we wipe away, Ev'ry sorrow turned to praise is only by His grace.

REPEAT REFRAIN (twice)

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*Praise Song - "O God, You Are My God"
O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you. O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you. I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways. And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days. *REPEAT...*

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*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 see 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...

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*Opening Prayer
*Hymn #517 "I'd Rather Have Jesus" (BLUE Hymnal)
Scripture Lesson - Psalm 66:1-20

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer
Scripture Lesson - Genesis 42:1-26

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MESSAGE "Going Down to Egypt"

GIVE TO GOD

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

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #17 "Come, Thou Fount" (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.
Postlude

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**PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE*

ORGANIST: Bobbi Jo Carr
LAY LEADER: Colleen Palmer
HYVEE CARDS: Colleen Palmer
NURSERY: Michelle Cwach
PIANIST: Anna Van Holland
GREETERS: Rempps & Lynette Goehring
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

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 4 from USD is Christopher Sternhagen, son of Robert & Jill, in Health Administration and Finance

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

Tasha Duke, daughter of James & Sheri. Natasha will be attending Mount Marty for Radiologic Technology

Ben Merkwan, 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.

Graduating on May 18 from UNL, Lincoln, is Dylan Mettler, grandson of Larry & Kathy Mettler, in Business Admin, Actuarial Science, with Minor in Finances & Statistics

Graduating on May 16 from 8th grade in Murphy, TX, is Miles Mettler, grandson of Larry & Kathy Mettler

Graduating on May 11 from 8th grade in Menno is Eric Guthmiller

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.

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

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.'"

The next Prayer Meeting for the future of RRC will be held on May 13 @ 6:00 PM

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

PLEASE REGISTER BY MAY 19 (Both online and paper methods available on foyer table.)

This year our VBS will be focused on serving God, our family, and our community. We are in need of volunteers to help with our day camp. Contact Danielle, Patty, or Renae. We are looking for donations of old towels, old t-shirts (will be cut up), microwave popcorn, and wrapped candy. Any cash donations will go towards lunch and snacks for the day.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, May 5

- 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, May 6

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

Wednesday, May 8

- 9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class
- 5:30 PM Anger Management Class
- 5:30 PM Ladies Night Out at Czechers
- 7:00 PM Youth Group Year End Party (TBD)

Thursday, May 9

- 2:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Friday, May 10

- 9:30 AM Women's Exercise

Next Sunday, May 12 MOTHER'S DAY

- 9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
- 9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream
 - Lay Leader - Doyle Guthmiller
 - Open/close Building - Colleen Palmer
 - HyVee Cards - Colleen Palmer
 - Greeters—Larsens & Colleen Palmer
 - Nursery—Danielle Van Der Linden
 - Presentation by the Women's Afternoon Bible Study
- 10:45 AM Riverview Kids

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Sunday, May 12 - Genesis 44:1-17 Matthew 3:1-12
- Sunday, May 19 - Genesis 45:1-28 Luke 24:13-35

LIFE AT RRC

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

- 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
- April 18: Tithely - \$100.00
- April 21: Regular Offering - \$1979.00
- April 23: Tithely - \$100.00
- April 28: Regular Offering - \$1950.00; Building - \$250.00
- April 30: Tithely - \$75.00

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

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 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. 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 22 Special Consistory Report

We began by reflecting on Romans 8:1-11 where we discussed the tension between sinful desires and life in the spirit, we recognized the need for Jesus and the Spirit's presence in our life to belong to God, lastly we recognized the promises and hope of being Children of God when we belong to Christ. This led to a call to be honest as we try to move forward together and to remember this is our church but not about us, instead what we are doing needs to be about Jesus who the Church belongs to. This also included an emphasis to focus on our vision (Know Jesus + Make Jesus Known) as we make decisions. We continued our discussion on the proposals offered at our last meeting, where we had good conversation around the proposals. The Consistory has now approved a new mission based on Acts 1:7-8 (Know Jesus in an uncertain world + Make Jesus Known led by the Spirit), moving of pews, keeping table and chairs in the sanctuary, having Dave Reck preach more and inviting the Network to intentionally walk alongside us as we consider the future of RRC.

Yankton Area Women's Connection Presents "Timeless Treasures" Speaker E.J. Moret (Marshall, MN) "The Best Title of All" Special Feature Clark Wilke, Auctioneer (Osmond, NE) "Antiques Roadshow comes to Women's Connection" Tuesday, May 21 at 6:30 PM at River Rock Event Center (2901 Broadway) \$10 includes meal & program. Reservations required, Cancellations essential RSVP by May 19 to 402-254.2102 or 605-660-0378

Educational Material/Books The Education Committee has been cleaning out the Sunday School Office in the basement (first room across from the restrooms in the basement) The books/items on the floor, are currently available for the taking. If you would like to take a look at what is there, please do, and take what you would like. In a few weeks, anything left will be disposed of. The items on shelves will remain here at the church for possible future use. If you have any questions, you can talk to Renae, Patty, or Danielle.

TODAY'S ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES will be a combined group of both classes, led by BJ Weins & Rod Gall, and will meet in the Adult Sunday School area with the TV/DVD player. The DVD topic "When You Believe in God But Don't Want to go Overboard" will be viewed (17 minute video) and discussed. (Based on Revelation 3) All are welcome! This will be the last class session for both groups for this spring.