

## 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

Missions

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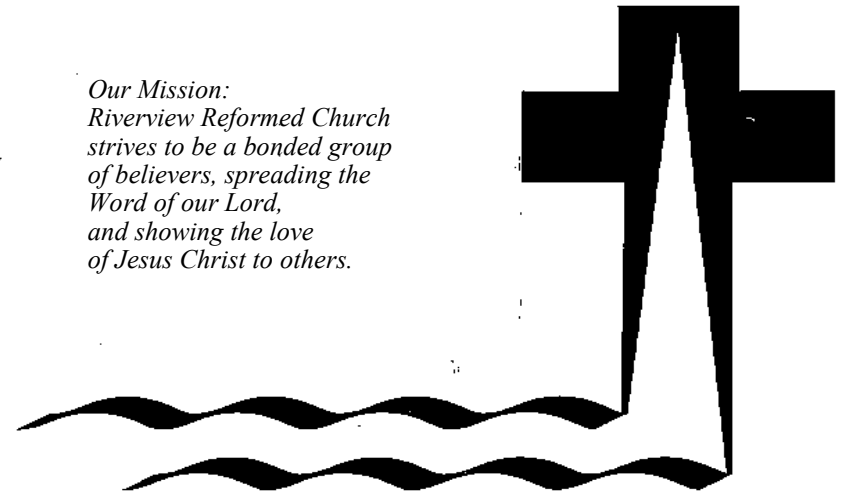
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Check out our website at [Riverviewreformed.org](http://Riverviewreformed.org)—

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

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# Riverview Reformed Church

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SUNDAY, May 12, 2024

Mother's Day

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 - "Let It Be Said of Us"

Let it be said of us that the Lord was our passion, That with gladness we bore ev'ry cross we were given, That we fought the good fight, that we finished the course, Knowing within us the pow'r of the risen Lord.

*REFRAIN: Let the cross be our glory, and the Lord be our song; By mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong. Let the cross be our glory, and the Lord be our song; 'Til the likeness of Jesus be through us made known. Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song.*

Let it be said of us, we were marked by forgiveness, We were known by our love, and delighted in meekness. We were ruled by His peace, heeding unity's call, Joined as one body that Christ would be seen by all.

*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 - "Amazing Grace (Our Chains are Gone)"

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

*REFRAIN: My chains are gone, I've been set free; my God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood, his mercy rains unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

*REFRAIN...*

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

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\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #525 "A Christian Home" (Red Hymnal)

Scripture Lesson - Matthew 3:1-12

Women's Bible Study Presentation

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Genesis 44:1-17

**MESSAGE**

**"How Can We Prove Our Innocence?"**

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

\*Closing Hymn #175 "Standing On the Promises" (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*

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ORGANIST: Teresa Gall  
LAY LEADER: Doyle Guthmiller  
HYVEE CARDS: Colleen Palmer  
NURSERY: Danielle Van Der Linden  
PIANIST: Patty Stuelpnagel  
GREETERS: Larsens & Colleen Palmer  
OPEN/CLOSE: Colleen Palmer  
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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.

**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 was Christopher Sternhagen, son of Robert & Jill, in Health Administration and Finance

**Graduating on May 11** from Crofton High School was 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 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.

**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 was Eric Guthmiller

**Graduating on May 5** from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, MI was Olivia, granddaughter of Dot Schaefer. She will continue her education at Carnegie Mellon in Pittsburg

**Graduating on June 6** from Monte Vista High School in Danville, CA is Christian Bruner, grandson of Gary & Doris Baltzer, planning to attend Iowa State University for Kinesiology

**LADIES NIGHT OUT** Wednesday, June 12 @ 5:30 PM at Joe's Substation, rural Lesterville. Meet at church at 5:00 PM if you would like to carpool. A sign up sheet is available on the foyer table if you would like to attend, and if you plan to carpool.

**To Riverview Reformed Church:** On behalf of everyone at River City Domestic Violence Center, we wanted to thank you for your recent donation of hygiene products! Your generosity truly makes a difference in the lives of those affected by domestic violence. We look forward to working with you in the future! THANK YOU!!  
~RCDVC Staff

**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**

## **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.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

## COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

### Today, Sunday, May 12 MOTHER'S DAY

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time  
9:30 AM Worship service in building and via: live stream  
10:45 AM Riverview Kids

### Monday, May 13

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class  
6:00 PM Prayer Meeting for Future of RRC  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

### Wednesday, May 15

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

### Friday, May 17

9:30 AM Women's Exercise  
6:00 PM MOPS Game Night at RRC

### Saturday, May 18

2:00 PM Piano Recital at RRC for Students of Virginia Ballard

### Next Sunday, May 19

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time  
9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream  
Lay Leader - Colleen Palmer  
Open/close Building - Baltzers  
HyVee Cards - Patty Stuelpnagel  
Greeters— Baltzers & Janet Ries  
Nursery—Sharon Egge

### LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, May 19 - Genesis 45:1-28 Luke 24:13-35  
Sunday, May 26 - 1 Samuel 3:1-21

## LIFE AT RRC

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

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  
May 5: Regular Offering - \$3709.00; Building - \$50.00  
May 7: Tithely - \$128.90

**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

MAY 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.

### 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.

**Do you sometimes** feel uneasy about sharing God's Good News with others, though they desperately need it? Everyday-Ambassadors Practicum is a fun, 5 hour Saturday workshop in Sioux Falls, to help activate us as God's representatives. For info, or to sign up for may 18, June 22, or July 27, visit [www.sfnnewroots.com/our-ministries](http://www.sfnnewroots.com/our-ministries), or call/text Fred W. of New Roots Ministry at 605-376-6330.

### **Would you like to help support Hope Haven**

\*\*Hope Haven Fishing Benefit...Looking for a reason to do some fishing on the Missouri River? 26th Annual Fishing Benefit Friday, June 7 at 7 AM at Fort Randall Dam.  
\*\*Hope Haven's Golf Benefit...34th Annual Golf Benefit, Wednesday, June 19 with shotgun start at 11 Am at Emerald Hills golf Course at Arnolds Park  
\*\*Hope Haven's Rich Harmelink Commemorative Trail Ride, Saturday, June 29 at Newton Hills State Park in Canton, SD  
Call or email Brenda Gisolf at 712-476-3116 or [bgisolf@hopehaven.org](mailto:bgisolf@hopehaven.org) for more details or to register for each event, or check out the sheet by office drinking fountain for details