

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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in to the office by Wednesday afternoon.

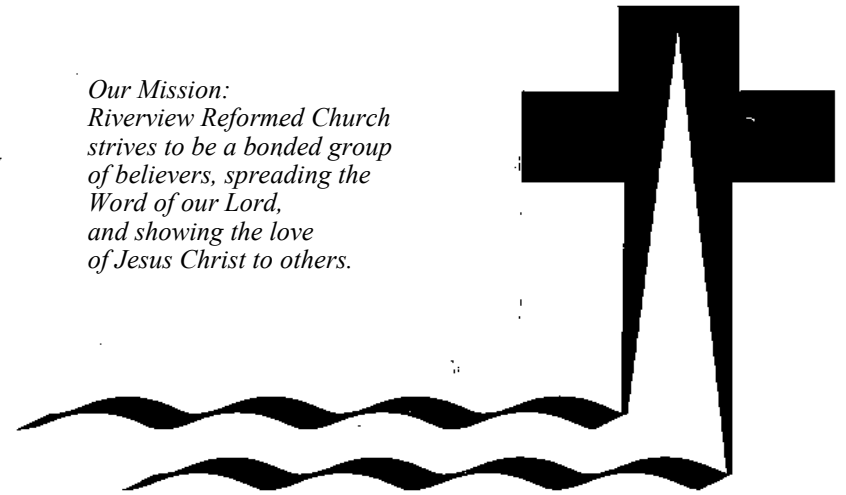
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You may e-mail messages to the church office at rprc@iw.net

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 19, 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 - "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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*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 - "Ten Thousand Reasons"

REFRAIN: Bless the Lord, O my soul, o my soul; worship his holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing your song again. Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes. *REFRAIN...*

REFRAIN...

You're rich in love, and you're slow to anger. Your name is great, and your heart is kind. For all your goodness, I will keep on singing—ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *REFRAIN...*

And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my time has come; - still, my soul will sing your praise unending—ten thousand years and then forevermore! *REFRAIN...*

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*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #40 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (Red Hymnal)

Scripture Lesson - Luke 24:13-35

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Genesis 45:1-28

MESSAGE

"I Am Joseph, Your Brother"

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GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #132 "He Lives" (Red Hymnal)

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction - "Go Now In Peace"

God 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
LAY LEADER: Colleen Palmer
HYVEE CARDS: Patty Stuelpnagel
NURSERY: Sharon Egge

PIANIST: Patty Stuelpnagel
GREETERS: Baltzers & Janet Ries
OPEN/CLOSE: Baltzers

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, was 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, was 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

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.'"

Next PRAYER MEETING is Wednesday, May 22 at 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 TODAY 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.

Watch for upcoming information/registrations for **VBS** to be held at Christ the King Lutheran Church in July (July 12-14) RRC will be partnering and sharing students and volunteers with them. More details to come.

You can see RRC Church Services broadcast on your Public Access Channels in Yankton on Saturday evenings at 7:00 PM

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, May 19

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time

9:30 AM Worship service in building and via: live stream

Monday, May 20

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday, May 22

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

6:00 PM Prayer Meeting for the future of RRC

Friday, May 24

9:30 AM Women's Exercise

Next Sunday, May 26

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time

9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream

Lay Leader - Dorothea Hoebelheinrich

Open/close Building - Baltzers

HyVee Cards - Sharon Egge

Greeters— Egges & Dorothea Hoebelheinrich

Nursery—Elaine Poelstra

Next Monday, May 27

Memorial Day - CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, May 26 - 1 Samuel 3:1-21

Sunday, June 2 - Pulpit Supply, Dave Reck

LIFE AT RRC

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

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

May 12: Regular Offering - \$2019.00; Building - \$50.00

May 14: 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

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.

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.

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 today, May 19 to 402-254.2102 or 605-660-0378

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.sfnewroots.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 for more details or to register for each event, or check out the sheet by office drinking fountain for details

Sylvia Coulson is turning 90. Everyone is invited to help her celebrate at an open house in her honor on June 22, from 1-4 PM at her new home at Walnut Village, 613 Walnut St. in Yankton.

Happy 80th Birthday to Gary Schnabel (tomorrow, May 20) Please feel free to stay after worship this morning for birthday cake, in Gary's honor.

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

Prayer Meeting There will be another Prayer meeting here at church on Wednesday, May 22 at 6:00 PM, for the future of RRC.