

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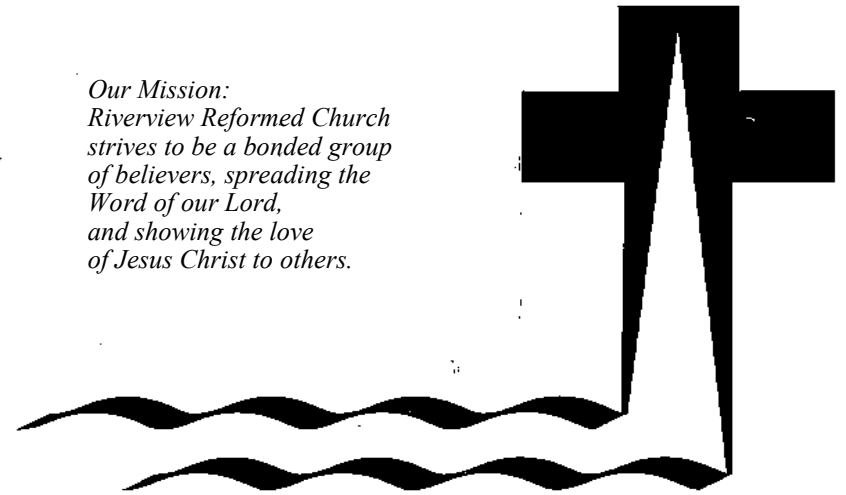
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Check out our website at [Riverviewreformed.org](http://Riverviewreformed.org)—

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

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# Riverview Reformed Church

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# SUNDAY, May 26, 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 - "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"  
There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord; There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know that it's the presence of the Lord. Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, Stay right here with us, Filling us with Your love; And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise: Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived, When we shall leave this place.

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\*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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\*Opening Prayer  
\*Hymn #532 "God of Our Father's" (Red Hymnal)  
Scripture Lesson - Luke 2:41-52

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## HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer  
Scripture Lesson - 1 Samuel 3:1-23

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**MESSAGE "Call of Samuel"**

## GIVE TO GOD

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

## GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

\*Closing Hymn #334 "Be Thou My Vision" (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: Dorothea Hoebelheinrich  
HYVEE CARDS: Jean Prater  
NURSERY: Danielle Van Der Linden  
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PIANIST: Patty Stuelpnagel  
GREETERS: Rempps & Dorothea H.  
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.

**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 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

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME** to stay after church this morning for cake, in celebration of our 2024 graduates!!

**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.'"

## **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

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.

PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF THE THREE MENTIONED, IF HELP OR DONATIONS ARE STILL NEEDED, OR WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

**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.

## COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

### Today, Sunday, May 26

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time

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

Fellowship time with cake following to honor graduates

### Monday, May 27 MEMORIAL DAY

Church offices closed

No Women's Exercise Class

### Wednesday, May 29

8:30 AM—3:00 PM VBS

### Friday, May 31

9:30 AM Women's Exercise

### Next Sunday, June 2

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time

9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream

Communion

Pulpit Supply - Dave Reck

Lay Leader - Alan Egge

Open/close Building - Colleen Palmer

HyVee Cards - Colleen Palmer

Greeters— Schnabels & Doyle Guthmiller

Nursery—Michelle Cwach

### LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, June 2 - Pulpit Supply, Dave Reck

Sunday, June 9 - 1 Samuel 16:1-23

## LIFE AT RRC

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

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

May 16: Tithely - \$120.00

May 19: Regular Offering - \$2855.00; Building - \$150.00

May 21: 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

**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.

### **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.

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

**We would like to thank** the congregation of Riverview Reformed Church for the gracious fellowship we received during our time living in Yankton. We are excited to see God's plan for future ministry as you continue to seek His will for the church. We pray for your process in this as Paul prayed for the Ephesians in his letter to them. *Ephesians 3:16-19 "I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God."*

*~BJ and Laura Weins*

**Yankton Area Women's Connection** Picnic Party - Tuesday, June 18 at 6:30 PM at the River Rock Event Center (2901 Broadway). Speaker Phyllis Vos (Ankeny, IA) will present "Sound of the Heart". Special Feature is Chef Staci from HyVee presenting "Summertime Entertaining". RSVP required—by June 16 to 402-254-2102 or 605-660-0378. Cancellations essential. Cost is \$15 which includes meal and program