

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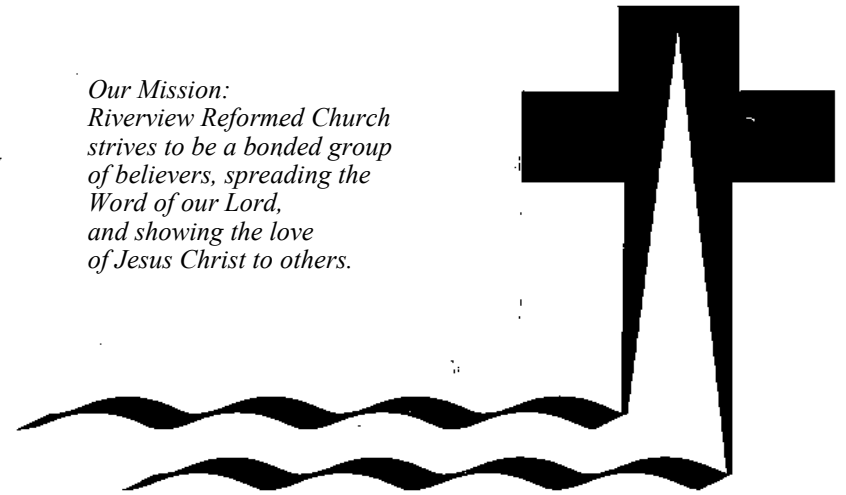
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You may e-mail messages to the church office at rprc@iw.net

Check out our website at Riverviewreformed.org—

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

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strives to be a bonded group
of believers, spreading the
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SUNDAY, August 18, 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 diffrence we have made 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 - "Amazing Grace (My 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.

REPEAT REFRAIN TWICE...

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow; The sun forbear to shine. But God, who called me here below will be forever mine. Will be forever mine.

You are forever mine.

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*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #496 "Victory in Jesus" (Red Hymnal)

Scripture Lesson - Matthew 12:38-42

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Ezekiel 1:26—2:10

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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 #262 "Trusting Jesus" (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*

ORGANIST: Bobbi Jo Carr

PIANIST: Patty Stuelpnagel

LAY LEADER: Doyle Guthmiller

GREETERS: Larsens & Dorothea Hoebelheinrich

HYVEE CARDS: Sharon Egge

OPEN/CLOSE: Egges

NURSERY: Danielle Van Der Linden

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

August 12 Consistory Report: Consistory met with the intention to continue to build a framework for Ministry teams based on new Vision and Mission statements. We began with devotions from Ch. 1 of "Anatomy of a Revived Church". We discussed our responsibility as members of this church to do God's will and for how we have failed to be obedient. There was much discussion about not being entirely sure of the path forward, but it is important to take our first steps toward living into God's will for us to Know Jesus and Make Jesus Known. There were some ideas thrown out there but there was a great desire to identify what needs to be done and do it. There was hope based on other churches being able to see new life with just simple steps or even despite what we might think are difficult circumstances. We then went on to use the Eisenhower matrix to talk about each Ministry team and how we can identify what are the most important or urgent things we need to attend based on our vision. There is still much work to be done but pray for the leadership of our church to be empowered to make important decisions and to be able to live into them. Elder and Deacons will meet separately some other time this month.

LOOKING AHEAD Mission for October - Sack Packs at Calvary Baptist church on October 16. More information to come. Please keep the date open to help.

Special Opportunity Coming to Yankton

The South Dakota Right to Life Convention will be held in Yankton this September 20 & 21. The Convention features excellent keynote speakers, exhibitors from our community and across the state, and a special Youth Convention. Attendees will be equipped to defend and live out their Pro-Life values in everyday life. Friday, September 20 is free and open to the public. Registration for the Convention on Saturday is \$40 and includes breakfast and lunch. Registration for college students is only \$10. The Youth Convention on Saturday is open to Middle School-High School students and is offered at no cost. Registration can be completed on line at <https://pay.cornerstone.cc/sdrighttolife+event>. Keynote speakers are Melissa Magstadt, SD Secretary of Health; Leslee Unruh, Co-Chair, Life Defense Fund; Kevin Theriot, Senior Counsel, Alliance Defending Freedom; Dr. Ashley Graves, Founder of Five Stone Consulting. The convention will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway. More information, with a QR code to register, or registration to mail, is available on both bulletin boards by the kitchen and the church offices

The Midwest Network Newsletter is available on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. This newsletter is updating everyone on the Alliance of Reformed Churches (ARC). It contains happens with the ARC, a prayer guide and the July Financial report, if anyone is interested in what is happening with our new ARC.

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.'"

DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE GIDEON DISPLAY

If you would like to buy and donate Gideon Bibles in Memory or in Honor of Someone, there are cards available on the display table in the foyer to send to the family. There are also little business cards available for you to download a Gideon Bible App to your phone available on the foyer counter.

Invitation for All!! Roger & Betty Larsen will be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary with an Open House on August 24, from 1-3 PM at the Elks Lodge (504 W. 27th St, Yankton) NO gifts, please. Everyone is welcome!

Thank you to all who sent cards, texts, facebook posts, brought food or flowers, and called to wish me well in my surgery and recovery. I certainly appreciate it and am doing well. Larry gets a star for taking good care of me. We love our church family.
~~Kathy & Larry Mettler

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, August 18

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time

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

Monday, August 19

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday, August 21

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Friday, August 23

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Next Sunday, August 25

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time

9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream

Lay Leader - Alan Egge

Ministry in Music - Volunteers welcome

Open/close Building - Jean Prater

HyVee Cards - Jean Prater

Greeters—Baltzers

Nursery—Michelle Cwach

Fellowship Treats - Volunteers welcome

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, August 25 - Ezekiel 37:1-14 1 Corinthians 15:35-44

Sunday, September 1 - 1 Kings 18:17-39 Mark 1:21-28

LIFE AT RRC

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

July 21: Regular Offering - \$3896.00 Building - \$200.00

July 23: Tithely - \$200.00

July 28: Regular Offering - \$3060.00

July 30: Tithely - \$75.00

August 4: Regular Offering - \$3021.00; Building - \$400.00

August 6: Tithely - \$100.00

August 11: Regular Offering - \$1586.00; Building - \$200.00

August 13: Tithely - \$100.00 August 14: Tithely - \$700.00

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

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

NEXT LADIES NIGHT OUT— Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 11 at 5:30 PM at Backroad Bar-B-Q. A sign up sheet is available on the foyer table for those interested in attending.

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.

New schedules for September—December are in your church mailboxes, or have been sent out via: email. **Please mark your scheduled days on your calendars at home.** If you cannot be here on your scheduled day, don't hesitate to switch with someone or find a sub, or contact the church office for help. We try to be flexible to accommodate everyone's busy life styles and schedules. **NEW PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO HELP OUT** in all of the volunteer positions, such as greeters, church openers, Lay leaders, selling HyVee cards, etc. If you have questions, don't hesitate to ask. The more people we have involved, the easier it is for everyone. Please prayerfully consider where you may be able to help out.

FECC Future Many of you have been asking about the future of FECC. The board has officially dissolved and the Consistory currently wants to see if we can do what we can to keep things going. Currently we need to create a temporary board to keep things going and to find others to join this. If you are interested in seeing FECC continue, contact Pastor Jake.

Yankton Area Women's Connection From Drab to Fab

Speaker is Joyce Poggensee from Harlan, IA - "My Three Sons" Special Feature is Thrift Shop Style Show - Fashion doesn't have to be expensive. TUESDAY, August 20 at 6:30 PM at the River Rock Event Center. Reservations are required—cancellations are essential. Please RSVP by TODAY August 18 to 402-254-2102 or 605-660-0378. \$15 includes meal and program.

Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) is a free, interdenominational Christian program that offers in-depth Bible Study for people of all ages, backgrounds and denominations. BSF groups meet weekly for about 90 minutes to study a different book or section of the Bible for over 30 weeks. This fall we are studying Revelation! This is a women's group that has met in Yankton for the last 5 years and we would love to have other women in the community join us! The host church is Calvary Baptist and we meet weekly on Thursdays beginning September 12 at 11:30 AM. You can register at www.mybsf.org.

Women's Bible Study will start on September 12 at 2:00 PM. This year we will be studying 1 & 2 Peter with the first lesson 1 Peter 1:1-12. Dianne Selchert will lead the discussion. Please contact Dianne or Sharon Egge if you have questions. The October Bible Study day will be Oct. 17 (3rd Thursday).