

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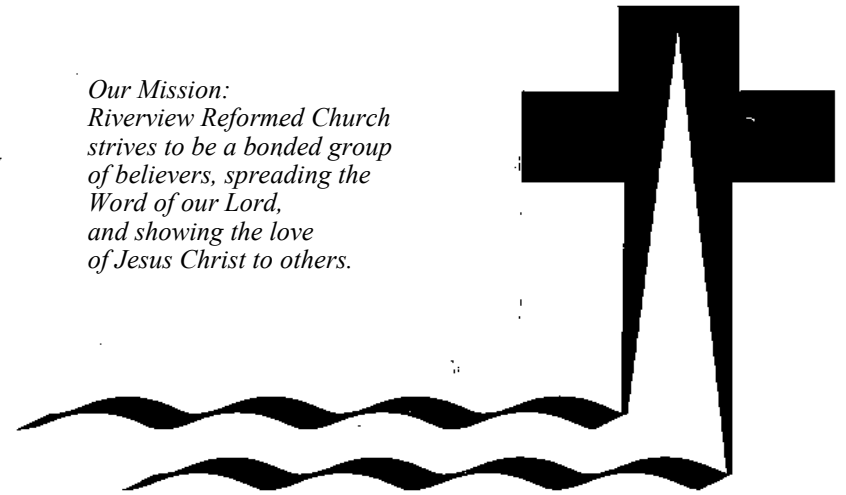
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You may e-mail messages to the church office at rprc@iw.net

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, September 22, 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 - "Living Hope"

How great the chasm that lay between us. How high the mountain I could not climb. In desperation, I turned to heaven, and spoke Your name into the night. Then through the darkness, Your loving kindness tore through the shadows of my soul. The work is finished, the end is written. Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace? The God of ages stepped down from glory, to wear my sin and bear my shame. The cross has spoken, I am forgiven. The king of kings calls me His own. Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever. Jesus Christ, my living hope.

REFRAIN: Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free. Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me. You have broken every chain. There's salvation in Your name. Jesus Christ, my living hope. (REPEAT)

Then came the morning that sealed the promise. Your buried body began to breathe. Out of the silence, the roaring lion declared the grave has no claim on me. (REPEAT)

Jesus, Yours is the victory, whoa!

REPEAT REFRAIN TWICE...

Jesus Christ, my living hope. Oh, God, You are my living hope.

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*Praise Song - "Shout to the Lord"

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you. All of my days, I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love. My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength, let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you. Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing power and majesty, praise to the King. Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands: forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand. Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

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*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #431 "I Love to Tell the Story" (Red Hymnal)

Scripture Lesson - Matthew 13:44-52

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Daniel 3:1-6; 13-28

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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 #378 "Stand Up for 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: Teresa Gall
LAY LEADER: Dorothea Hoebelheinrich
HYVEE CARDS: Sharon Egge
NURSERY: Danielle Van Der Linden
PIANIST: Dixie Church
GREETERS: Haaks & Colleen Palmer
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

Yankton Area Women's Connection presents "All Dolled Up for Fall".

Speaker, Loretta Sorensen, "A Matter of Trust" - hear how she found trustworthy ways to navigate life.

Special Feature, Mary Born & Norma Bartikowsky with Peep Squeak Creations, Restoration & Doll Hospital, - hear them talk about restoration of antique dolls. (Feel free to bring your own antique doll to display)

Tuesday, October 15 at 6:30 PM at the River Rock Event Center.

\$15 includes meal and program. Please RSVP by October 13.

Reservations required, cancellations essential. RSVP to 402-254-2102 or 605-660-0378.

Yankton School District will be holding a 3 & 4 year Old Screening on October 15. Parents who are residents of Yankton School District who have concerns about their 3 or 4 year old child's development are invited to schedule a free screening appointment. Call Ashli at 605-665-3999 to make an appointment

Feel uneasy about sharing the Gospel with those who don't know God? Yet, you and your good news for others are so important! Everyday-Ambassadors Practicum of New Roots Ministry in Sioux Falls is a 5 hour, fun workshop during which we learn, we are well-equipped, and we experience having spiritual conversations. You will gain an "I can do that" feeling, with carryover to interaction with acquaintances. Our last session of this year is Saturday, September 28 from 9 AM to 2 PM. To sign up, text 605-376-6330, email sfnewroots@gmail.com, or visit www.sfnewroots.com/our-ministries, to learn more.

September 9 Consistory Report

At our latest Consistory meeting on September 9, for our devotions we continued going through the book "Anatomy of a Revitalized Church". The chapter focused on traditions and while they can be good, when they become more important than following Jesus, they can really bring death to a church. We talked about the traditions of a church like parts of the building, time of worship, pastoral duties, pews, fellowship time, among many other things. As a consistory, we also discussed a proposed framework based on the vision and mission statements we have been working on: Know Jesus + Make Jesus Known, Share Jesus in an Uncertain World Led by the Spirit. However, when considering if we are willing and able to live into or lead these, the consensus was currently no because of fear, uncertainty and a feeling of being ill equipped to live into this reality of sharing Jesus with others. In the Elders meeting, we talked about needs of people in the church, updates on Profession of Faith classes, and October Communion. As Deacons, they discussed budget; checking \$44,810, HyVee \$17,749, and Youth \$1,173. They are also working on new bids for snow removal, welcome signs, mission of the month to Women's Shelter and Sack Pack, moving pews and chairs and tables, inventory assets, paying to keep FECC non-profit going, and Robert Palsma resigning as Janitor.

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.'"

Our Sympathy to Patty & Vic Stuelpnagel, following the death of Patty's mother, Betty Bender. Betty's funeral was this past Thursday in Menno.

Our Sympathy goes out to Lisa & Kyle Kuipers and family, following the death of Lisa's father, Dale Ringling.

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.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, September 22

- 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 Class #1 across from the Library
- Adult SS Class #2 Video Series in room behind staircases/coat rack
(Video: "A Cultural Prophecy—Socialism" - finishing this DVD topic)

Monday, September 23

- 9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Wednesday, September 25

- 9:30 AM Women's Exercise
- 7:00 PM Youth Group @RRC

Friday, September 27

- 9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Next Sunday, September 29

- 9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
- 9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream
 - Pulpit Supply - Seth Sundstrom
 - Lay Leader - Alan Egge
 - Ministry in Music - Volunteers welcome
 - Open/close Building - Baltzers
 - HyVee Cards - Patty Stuelpnagel
 - Greeters— Rempps & Dorothea Hoebelheinrich
 - Nursery—Sharon Egge
 - Fellowship Treats - Janet Ries
- 10:45 AM Riverview Kids
- 10:50 AM Adult Sunday School Class #1
- Adult SS Class #2 DVD Video series ("An International Prophecy—Globalism")

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Sunday, September 29 - Pulpit Supply, Seth Sundstrom
- Sunday, October 6 - Pulpit Supply, Don Veldhouse (Gideons)

LIFE AT RRC

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

- August 25: Regular Offering - \$2157.00
- August 27: Tithely - \$75.00
- September 1: Regular Offering - \$3401.00; Building - \$450.00
- September 4: Tithely - \$100.00
- September 8: Regular Offering - \$4214.00; Building - \$50.00
- September 10: Tithely - \$100.00
- September 15: Regular Offering - \$1241.00; Building - \$250.00
- September 17: Tithely - \$75.00 September 18: Tithely - \$142.00

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

NEXT LADIES NIGHT OUT— Wed. Oct. 16, 5:30 PM @ Bro Burgers.
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.

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. There is a sign up sheet on the foyer table for those planning to help.

The Hospitality Committee will be holding a meeting, following the worship service on Sunday, OCTOBER 6. Please meet in the Sanctuary following the service.

ERTH will be held here at RRC on Saturdays, October 12, 19, and 26 at 1:00 PM. We will be needing a volunteer each Saturday to unlock the doors at 12:30, and help clean up and lock up at 2:30 PM., and help make juice/coffee and help serve the snacks (that they provide). If you are able to help for a couple of hours each of those Saturdays, please contact the church office or sign the sheet on the foyer table.

JOB OPENING: We are looking for someone to fill the part-time janitor position, which will be officially open by the end of November/beginning of December. If this is something you would consider, please talk with one of the Deacon's, or Robert Palsma, to see what the job responsibilities are.

Upcoming days: Pastor Jake will be out of the office for vacation beginning either Monday or Tuesday (Sept 23 or 24) until Sept. 30 or October 1. Seth Sundstrom will be our guest minister next Sunday, Sept. 29. Pastor Jake will then again be out of the office from Thursday, October 3 until possibly Thursday, Oct. 10 for Continuing Education. Don Veldhouse will be here on Sunday, October 6 with the Gideon's. COMMUNION for October will be held on October 13. ALSO, coming up, Teresa will be out of the office Wednesday, October 2—4 for vacation, also.

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