

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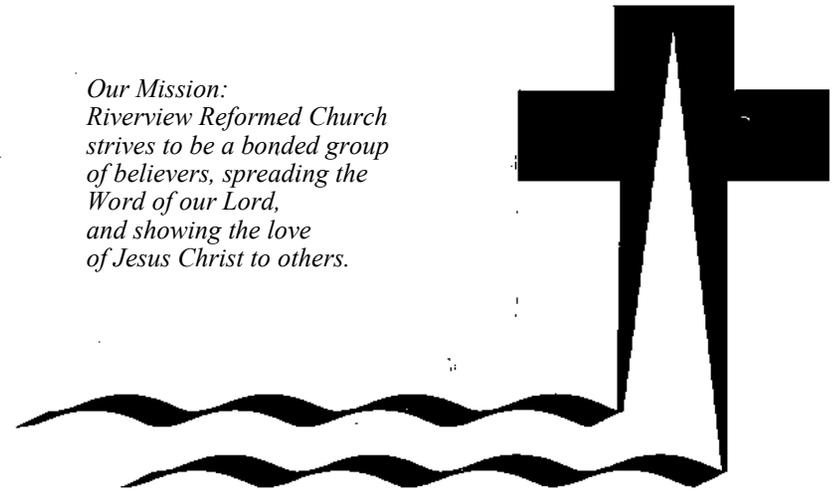
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Check out our website at [Riverviewreformed.org](http://Riverviewreformed.org)—

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

*Our Mission:  
Riverview Reformed Church  
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# Riverview Reformed Church

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# SUNDAY, October 6, 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 - "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.

You are forever mine.

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\*Praise Song - "Forever"

Give thanks to the Lord our God and king; his love endures forever. For he is good, he is above all things; his love endures forever. Sing praise sing praise! With a mighty hand and outstretched arm; his love endures forever. For the life that's been reborn; his love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise! Sing praise, sing praise!

*REFRAIN: Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong, forever God is with us, forever.*

From the rising to the setting sun his love endures forever. And by the grace of God we will carry on; his love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise! Sing praise, sing praise! *REPEAT REFRAIN TWICE...*

*(MUSIC INTERLUDE)*

*Sing praise, sing praise! (Repeat 4 times)*

*REPEAT REFRAIN...*

*Ending: Forever YOU are faithful, forever YOU are strong. Forever YOU are with us, forever; forever.*

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\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #257 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" (Red Hymnal)

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 32

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## HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - John 14:1-6

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**MESSAGE The Gideon Report "Gifts from God's People"**  
by Don Veldhouse

## GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

## GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

\*Closing Hymn #422 "Anywhere With 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*

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ORGANIST: Bobbi Jo Carr

PIANIST: Patty Stuelpnagel

LAY LEADER: Janet Ries

GREETERS: Larsens

HYVEE CARDS: Colleen Palmer

OPEN/CLOSE: Colleen Palmer

NURSERY: Michelle Cwarch

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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.

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

**Thank you to** Don Veldhouse, for being our Guest Speaker this morning. Pastor Jake will be back in the office on Thursday, October 10 (after being at a meeting in Sioux Falls on Wednesday, Oct. 9)

# 2025 Consistory Nomination Ballots

Are in your church mailboxes (or they may have been emailed to you for your convenience). Please pick them up (or print them out) and return to the church no later than **October 13**. We will be voting for 2 new elders and 1 new deacon for the 2025 Consistory at our Congregational meeting on November 3. Extras are on the foyer counter by the return box, if anyone was inadvertently missed. This is for ACTIVE MEMBERS.

## 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

## 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.'"

**THE NEXT PRAYER MEETING FOR THE FUTURE OF RRC** will be Oct. 13 at 6 PM

**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 foyer counter 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.

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

## COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

### Today, Sunday, October 6

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time  
9:30 AM Worship service  
10:45 AM Riverview Kids  
10:50 AM Adult SS Class #1 across from the Library  
NO Adult SS Class #2 Video Series

### Monday, October 7

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

### Wednesday, October 9

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

### Friday, October 11

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

### Saturday, October 12

1:00 PM EARTH (Doors open at 12:30 PM)

### Next Sunday, October 13

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time  
9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream  
COMMUNION  
Lay Leader - Doyle Guthmiller  
Ministry in Music - Janet Ries  
Open/close Building - Jean Prater  
HyVee Cards - Jean Prater  
Greeters—Baltzers & Doyle Guthmiller  
Nursery—Elaine Poelstra  
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")  
6:00 PM Prayer Meeting

### LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, October 13 - 2 Kings 19:14-37 Psalm 71:1-8, 15-28  
Sunday, October 20 - 2 Kings 23:1-14, 21-25 Psalm 1:1-6

## LIFE AT RRC

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

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  
September 22: Regular Offering - \$2149.00; Building - \$50.00  
September 23: Tithely - \$200.00 September 24: Tithely - \$100.00  
October 6: Regular Offering - \$2984.00

**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, at 5:15 PM. There is a sign up sheet on the foyer table for those planning to help. We NEED 10-12 people to help.

**The Hospitality Committee** will be holding a meeting, following the worship service THIS MORNING 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). Dianne Selchert will be helping with October 12 & 19, but if you are able to help on **October 26**, 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.

**Vacations:** Pastor Jake is out of the office for Continuing Education, and will return to the office on Thursday, October 10. He will be in Sioux Falls at a meeting on Wednesday, October 9. COMMUNION for October will be held next Sunday on October 13.

**Join us for "Crowning Him" on October 20 at 2 PM.**  
It will be an uplifting afternoon of worship as we sing beloved hymns accompanied by live organ music. Whether you're a longtime hymn lover or new to these timeless songs, all are welcome to participate in this celebration of faith and music. HOW TO HELP!! Invite others to join us. Invite people in person, on facebook and hang flyers. Also consider being a greeter to welcome people to our church, read a Bible passage, pray during the event or help out for fellowship time after the event. Contact Pastor Jake or the office if you are interested in helping out in any way.