

## 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

in to the office by Wednesday afternoon.

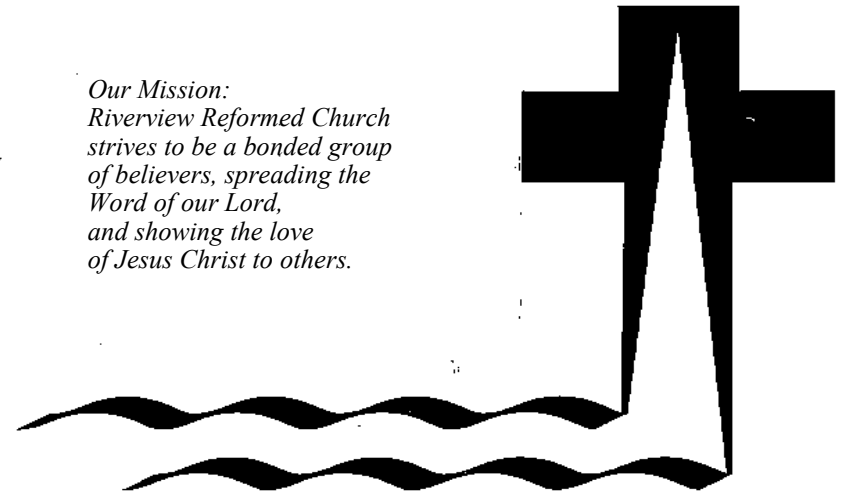
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Check out our website at [Riverviewreformed.org](http://Riverviewreformed.org)—

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, November 3, 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 - "Lord, I Need You"  
Lord, I come, I confess; bowing here I find my rest. Without You I fall apart; You're the one that guides my heart. Lord, I need You, oh, I need You; ev'ry hour I need You. My one defense, my righteousness; oh, God, how I need You. Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more; where grace is found is where You are. Where You are, Lord, I am free; holiness is Christ in me. Lord, I need You, oh, I need You; ev'ry hour I need You. My one defense, my righteousness; oh, God, how I need You. So teach my song to rise to You when temptation comes my way. When I cannot stand, I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay. Lord, I need You, oh, I need You; ev'ry hour I need You. My one defense, my righteousness; oh, God, how I need You. You're my one defense, my righteousness; oh, God, how I need You. My one defense, my righteousness; oh, God, how I need You.

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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...*

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\*Opening Prayer  
\*Hymn #348 "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer" (Red Hymnal)  
Scripture Lesson - 1 Kings 17:1-6 Page 555

## HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer  
Scripture Lesson - James 5:13-20 Page 1885

## **MESSAGE**

## GIVE TO GOD

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

## GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

\*Closing Hymn #361 "Sweet Hour of Prayer" (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.  
Postlude

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*\*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE*

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ORGANIST: Teresa Gall PIANIST: Patty Stuelpnagel  
LAY LEADER: Alan Egge GREETERS: Stuelpnagels & Dorothea Hoebelheinrich  
HYVEE CARDS: Colleen Palmer OPEN/CLOSE: Colleen Palmer  
NURSERY: Sharon Egge  
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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

# Riverview Kids News:

Sunday, November 24—Plans are to do a “Thank You, God” presentation during the morning worship service.

Sunday, December 15—Children’s Christmas Program during the morning worship service

**PARENTS:** Please let Danielle Van Der Linden or Renae Bouza know if your children will be available to participate in one or both, so they can plan accordingly.

**Reminder:** Ministry Team Meetings, Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 6:00 PM.

All are encouraged to come and be a part of the Ministry Teams - Worship, Discipleship, Hospitality, or Missions.

**October 14 Consistory Report** Consistory for October, we began with our devotion from Anatomy of a Revived Church Chapter 3. We discussed a lot about how to keep score regarding ministry through tracking things like worship attendance, ministry group attendance, and tithing, not to measure success but as a way to hold our ministry accountable to doing the things God is calling us to do. We also discussed how this accountability can take many shapes like thanking people for their giving or service and can be as simple as asking the question of how what we are doing is living into our vision. As elders we checked in about those in need of care and prayer, and discussed things around communion. Deacon reported financials: checking—\$47,058, HyVee—\$17,670, Youth—\$1,073. Deacons communicate changes around who will be doing snow removal, repair needed for the organ, new carpet in nursery, asset management for church, removing more pews sometime, and Keith Herrboldt as the new janitor. Mission of the month is Sack Pack. Consistory also discussed next Ministry team meeting to be November 6 at 6 PM, Alliance of Reformed Churches has a new director, Midwest Network will be having a meeting on Nov. 8-9 in Sioux Falls, that the vision and Mission of RRC has been changed to Know Jesus + Make Jesus Known by Share Jesus in an Uncertain World Led by the Spirit will begin to be introduced and implemented and lastly that training will begin soon as we consider a new Framework for Ministry Teams.

**Yankton Area Women's Connection Presents:** Gems of Blessings

Speaker—Ellen Lund from Fremont, NE “How All Things Can Work for Good”. Ellen shares tips to treasure every moment of your life. Special Feature—Silas Voss, Cornerstone Jewelry Design “Gems & Jewels” “Bring One, Take One”. Date \_ Tuesday, November 12 at 6:30 PM at River Rock Even Center (2901 Broadway) \$15 includes meal & program. Reservations are required, cancellations are essential. RSVP by November 10 to 402-254-2102 or 605-660-0378.

**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 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.

**Immeasurably More**—100 Devotions on God’s Extravagant Grace, by Deb Burma. On the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall, you will find a postcard sent to us by Lisa Kuipers, regarding information on this devotional. Lisa wanted to share this with us, as many had done some of Deb’s Bible Studies with Lisa in the past. It gives you details on how to get your copy of this devotional.

**RRC** will once again sponsor a Christmas Tree at the Meade Museum this Advent. It will consist of simple Nativity decorations, and will have special little books for visitors to take with them.

## COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

### Today, Sunday, November 3

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time  
9:30 AM Worship service  
10:45 AM Riverview Kids  
10:45 AM Congregational Meeting  
NO Adult Sunday School classes

### Monday, November 4

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, November 5

Election Day—get out and vote (Teresa out of office, poll watcher)

### Wednesday, November 6

9:30 AM Women's Exercise  
6:00 PM Ministry Teams  
7:00 PM Youth Group @ RRC

### Friday, November 8

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

### Next Sunday, November 10

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time  
9:30 AM Worship  
Lay Leader - Rod Gall  
Open/close Building - Colleen Palmer  
HyVee Cards - Patty Stuelpnagel  
Greeters—Haaks & Colleen Palmer  
Nursery—Michelle Cwach  
Fellowship Treats - Volunteers welcome  
10:45 AM Riverview Kids  
10:50 AM Adult Sunday School Class #1 across from the Library  
Class #2 video series behind the double doors by staircase

### LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, November 10 - James 1:1-15 Psalm 51:1-17  
Sunday, November 17 - James 1:16-27 Psalm 146:1-10

### LIFE AT RRC

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

October 6: Regular Offering - \$3623.00; Building - \$250.00  
October 8: Tithely - \$100.00  
October 13: Regular Offering - \$5470.00; Building - \$200.00  
October 16: Tithely - \$100.00  
October 20: Regular Offering - \$2606.00; Building - \$200.00  
October 22: Tithely - \$175.00  
October 27: Regular Offering - \$2078.00  
October 29: Tithely - \$125.00

**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. November 20 at Fleeg's Meet at church at 5:10 PM to carpool. 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.

**Christmas Poinsettias from Pied Piper** We received a letter from Pied Piper, offering poinsettias for the Christmas season. Each year we ask for donations to help decorate the church for Advent/Christmas, and you can make them in memory of or in honor of someone. Available for purchase will be 6 inch pot size with one plant per pot for \$18.00 or a larger, fuller 8 inch pot with 3 plants for \$40.00 each. All poinsettias would be red in color and having matching foil wrap. They would deliver to church for free. A deadline to order is November 20, and payment needs to be made AT THE TIME OF ORDER. We would need a minimum order of 6 to place this order. If this is something you would be interested in participating in, please sign the sheet on the foyer table, indicating if you would like a 6 inch pot or 8 inch pot with your name. If you prefer to purchase one on your own from your business of choice, that is fine, also. We appreciate all help in decorating the Sanctuary for Christmas.

### **TODAY, November 3 Congregational Meeting:**

Nominations for 2025 Consistory are as follows (we will be voting in 2 new Elders and 1 new Deacon)

Elder candidates are: Sharon Egge, Patty Stuelpnagel

Deacon candidates are: Brian Hamberger, Jeff Hento.

(Outgoing consistory are Terry Poelstra, Dave Reck, and Gina Haak)

Absentee ballots are available in the church office, if you are unable to stay.

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

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** boxes are once again available in the Fellowship Hall. Please take one, two, three, however many you would like, and fill them up to be sent to less fortunate children around the world. Help spread the love to others. Please have your boxes back to the church by November 17, so we can have a blessing over them during the worship service. Collection dates at Calvary Baptist are November 18-25. The shipping fees will be paid for by the church.