

## 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.

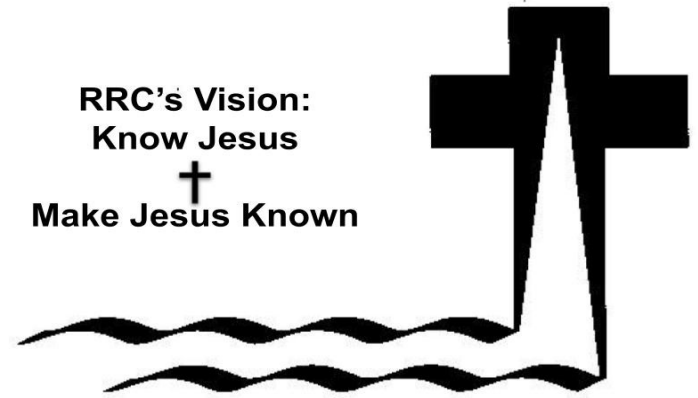
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RRC's Vision:  
Know Jesus  
+  
Make Jesus Known



# Riverview Reformed Church

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SUNDAY, December 22, 2024

4th Sunday of Advent

LOVE

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time - 9:30 AM Worship

**RRC MISSION STATEMENT:**

Share Jesus in an uncertain world led by the Spirit.  
Acts 1:7-8 NIV

**PRAISE GOD**

Prelude  
Welcome  
Life at RRC/Announcements  
(Please sign the attendance pads in the pews)

\*Opening Hymn #92 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Red Hymnal)  
\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #97 "There's a Song in the Air!" (Red Hymnal)  
Scripture Lesson - Zephaniah 3:9-20 Page 1466

**HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer  
Scripture Lesson - Mark 1:1-15 Page 1551

**MESSAGE "The Spirit of Love"**

**GIVE TO GOD**

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

**GO WITH GOD AND SERVE**

\*Closing Hymn #138 (BLUE Hymnal) "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

\*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: Dixie Church PIANIST: Teresa Gall  
LAY LEADER: Colleen Palmer GREETERS: Dorothea Hoebelheinrich  
HYVEE CARDS: Gina Haak OPEN/CLOSE: Baltzers  
NURSERY: Elaine Poelstra  
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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

*Love*

## *Poinsettias*

In Memory of Dan Bouza, Alfred & Gladys Souhrada, and Ray & Mary Bouza  
Given by Renae Bouza & family

In Honor of Pastor Jake, Danielle & family; In Memory of Loved Ones  
Given by Larry & Kathy Mettler

In Memory of Vic's parents -Aurel & David Stuelpnagel &  
Patty's parents - Nick & Betty (Bender) Rigo  
Given by Vic & Patty Stuelpnagel

In Memory of Richard & Steven Gall, and Becky Frank  
In Honor of Lester & Shirley Muehlbeier's 71st wedding anniversary on Dec. 27  
Given by Rod & Teresa Gall

In Memory of Harold Tjeerdsma  
Given by Arliss Tjeerdsma

In Memory of our parents, Les & Elsie Stroschein; Wilbur Goehring, Sr.  
& Bud & Agnes Hahn  
Given by Lynette & Wilbur Goehring

In Memory of our Parents and brother  
Given by Gary & Doris Baltzer

In Memory of Paul & Charlotte Dejager, Arnold & Betty Sindt, and brother, Roland Sindt  
Given by Keith & Mary Dejager

In Memory of Chuck Haffner  
Given by Jane Haffner

In Memory of Shirley Herrboldt, Esther Bittner, and Wayne Pibal, Jr.  
Given by Lisa Pibal

In Memory of Sally Tjeerdsma  
Give by her children and grandchildren

In Memory of Harold Hoffman  
Given by Arda Hoffman & family

In Memory of Marlene Wiebenga and Robert Wiebenga  
Given by Bonnie & Louie Kozak

In Memory of parents & grandparents Walter & Geneva Close and William & Jacoba Faas  
In memory of parents and grandparents Betty Slowey and Dorothea Garvey  
Given by Cheryl Slowey

**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.'"

**Christmas Letters** from the Ebbens from Living Stone Prison Church and the Wiersma's from Freedom's Gate Church, are available on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board.

**Thank you** There is a Thank You note on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall from the "Operation Christmas Child" local organization for the boxes that were donated from RRC.

**Schedules** for Lay Leaders, greeters, open/closers, HyVee cards, etc. for January—April 2025 were sent out via: email to those on the schedules. Paper copies are in your church mailboxes. Please check them out, as they will begin in a few weeks. Reminder, if you cannot do the Sundays schedules, please switch, or help find a sub. **NEW VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME**

## **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

will be on Tuesday, December 24 at 5:30 PM.

## COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

### **Today, Sunday, December 22 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time  
9:30 AM Worship service  
NO Riverview Kids or Adult Sunday School Classes

### **Monday, December 23**

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

### **Tuesday, December 24**

5:30 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

### **Wednesday, December 25**

CHRISTMAS DAY - Church Offices Closed  
Pastor Jake out of office for vacation until Thursday, January 2

### **Next Sunday, December 29**

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time  
9:30 AM Worship  
Pulpit Supply - Dave Reck  
Lay Leader - Dorothea Hoebelheinrich  
Open/close Building - Colleen Palmer  
HyVee Cards - Colleen Palmer  
Greeters—Haaks & Dixie Church  
Nursery—Michelle Cwach  
Fellowship Treats—Volunteers welcome  
NO Riverview Kids or Adult Sunday School Classes

### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

Sunday, December 29 - Pulpit Supply Dave Reck  
Sunday, January 5 - Luke 2:22-40 Isaiah 52:1-12

### LIFE AT RRC

### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS:**

November 24: Regular Offering - \$2512.00; Building - \$50.00  
November 26: Tithely - \$328.37  
December 1: Regular Offering - \$5729.00  
December 3: Tithely - \$100.00 December 4: Tithely - \$700.00  
December 8: Regular Offering - \$1649.00; Building - \$100.00  
December 10: Tithely - \$100.00  
December 15: Regular Offering - \$3200.00; Building - \$50.00  
December 17: Tithely - \$75.00

**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

### **November 3 Congregational Meeting Results:**

Elders elected are Sharon Egge, Patty Stuelpnagel; Deacon elected is Jeff Hento. Installation of newly elected will be January 5, 2025.

**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.

**December 9 Consistory Report** Devotions from Consistory was from Ch. 5 of an Anatomy of a Revived Church, which led to a lengthy discussion on what a toxic church member can look like, pathways to reconciliation, what does this mean, and how we experience toxic people in this world. Elders reported discussions on visits and concerns regarding members in the church, 5 profession of faiths, and 4 baptisms coming up. There was also discussion around worship music and going back to having praise songs played on the piano. Deacons reported—Checking \$43,864; HyVee \$19,449; Youth \$1173. Organ and pianos are getting worked on, Contact Center being Mission of the Month, and an inventory of assets in 2025. The rest of Consistory was just updates on old business.

### **LOOKING INTO JANUARY:**

Sunday, January 5 - Installation of New Consistory during worship  
Thursday, January 9 - 2:00 PM Women's Bible Study  
Sunday, January 12 - 10:45 AM Congregational FINANCIAL Meeting (Budget)  
Wednesday, January 15 - 5:30 PM Ladies Night Out at Fryn' Pan  
Sunday, January 19 - Profession of Faith & Baptisms during worship  
Sunday, January 19 - 2:00 PM Hymn Sing at RRC  
Wednesday, January 22 - 6:00 PM Ministry Team Meetings  
Sunday, January 26 - 2:00 PM Worship at Majestic Bluffs Chapel

**JANUARY CALENDARS are available on the foyer and Fellowship Hall tables to take home**

**Next Ladies Night Out** will be Wednesday, JANUARY 15 at 5:30 PM at the Fryn' Pan. There is a sign up sheet on the foyer table for those planning to attend.

**Hope Haven Presents:** The Dueling Duo's—Come enjoy a Dueling Piano Show on Thursday, January 9, at the District in Sioux Falls, featuring Andy & Ryno. This is the perfect event to enjoy some great music requested by the audience, spend a night with your friends, and support Hope Haven. Doors open at 7 PM and the show begins at 8 PM. Purchase tickets at [hopehaven.org/events](http://hopehaven.org/events). Hope Haven, located in Rock Valley, IA, was founded in 1964, and provides services for individuals with disabilities in Northwest Iowa and Southwest Minnesota