

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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PLEASE HAVE ALL BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

in to the office by Wednesday afternoon.

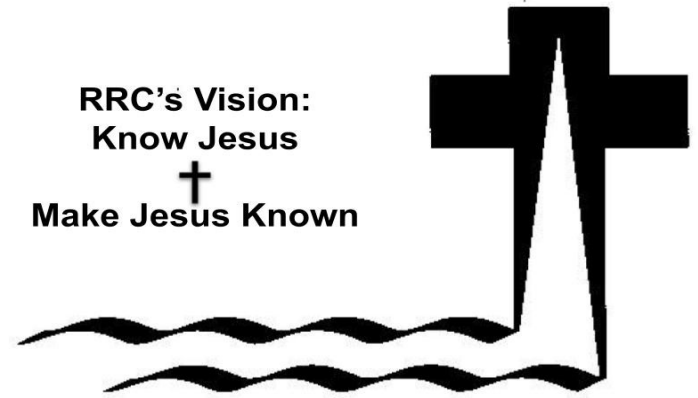
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RRC's Vision:
Know Jesus
+
Make Jesus Known



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SUNDAY, December 29, 2024

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 #151 "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" (BLUE Hymnal)

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #520 "Another Year Is Dawning" (Red Hymnal)
(Sung to the tune of #186 'The Church's One Foundation')

Scripture Lesson - Isaiah 35:1-7 Page 1111

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer
Scripture Lesson - Esther 4:1-14 Page 780

MESSAGE "Born For These Days" By Dave Reck

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn "Jesus Bids Us Shine" (On Insert)

*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: Dixie Church

LAY LEADER: Dorothea Hoebelheinrich

GREETERS: Haaks & Dixie Church

HYVEE CARDS: Colleen Palmer

OPEN/CLOSE: Colleen Palmer

NURSERY:Michelle Cwach

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 Dave Reck, for being our Guest Minister this morning.

"These Days" By Jeremy Camp

These days, my heart's always on the run,
These days, the world's spinning out of control
These days are fast and they're furious, feels like the world is ahead of us
Sometimes it's hard to feel at home, but
I believe that you and I are in the right place, at the right time,
God called us by name, And He doesn't make mistakes
I know we were born to shine bright in a dark world that needed some light
Don't have to be afraid, maybe we were made for these days
Maybe we were made for these days
What if the beauty isn't crushed? It just needs the hope that's inside of us
What if it's more than a destiny? What if we're part of a masterpiece? Oh, oh
Until our Father brings us home.
I believe that you and I are in the right place, at the right time
God called us by name And He doesn't make mistakes
I know we were born to shine bright In a dark world that needed some light
Don't have to be afraid, Maybe we were made for these days
Maybe we were made (for these days!)
'Cause staying when it gets hard To love with open arms
It's something to embrace, Maybe we were made for these days
I believe that you and I are in the right place, at the right time
God called us by name And He doesn't make mistakes
I know we were born to shine bright In a dark world that needed some light
Don't have to be afraid, Maybe we were made for these days
Maybe we were made (for these days)

Songwriters: Paul T. Duncan, Jeremy Thomas Camp, Emily Weisband, Jordan Douglas Sapp
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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.'"

Thank you to everyone who donated poinsettias to help decorate the church for Christmas. ***If you have not already taken your poinsettias home, PLEASE DO SO this morning and enjoy them at your home.***

Monday (tomorrow) office hours will be very limited. Pastor Jake is still on vacation (returning to the office on Thursday), and Teresa will be out most of the day doing babysitting with grandkids.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, December 29

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

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

NEW YEAR'S DAY - Church Offices Closed

Friday, January 3

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Next Sunday, January 5

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
9:30 AM Worship
Installation of New Consistory
Lay Leader - Doyle Guthmiller
Open/close Building - Egges
HyVee Cards - Sharon Egge
Greeters—Rempps & Lynette Goehring
Nursery—Allissa & Brianna Duke
Fellowship Treats—Volunteers welcome
NO Riverview Kids
10:50 AM Two Adult Sunday School Classes available

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, January 5 - Luke 2:22-40 Isaiah 52:1-12

Sunday, January 12 - John 3:1-21 Isaiah 53:1-12

LIFE AT RRC

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

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
December 22: Regular Offering - \$3311.00; Building - \$50.00
December 25: Tithely - \$60.00

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

Installation of Newly Elected Consistory next Sunday January 5 :

Elders elected are Sharon Egge, Patty Stuelpnagel;
Deacon elected is Jeff Hento.

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**

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. Hope Haven, located in Rock Valley, IA, was founded in 1964, and provides services for individuals with disabilities in Northwest Iowa and Southwest Minnesota