# 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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PLEASE HAVE ALL BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS in to the office by Wednesday afternoon.

.<u>Check us out on Facebook:</u> www.facebook.com/riverviewreformedchurch You may e-mail messages to the church office at rprc@iw.net Check out our website at <u>Riverviewreformed.org</u>— You can view the weekly bulletin and monthly calendar on our web page



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# SUNDAY, February 2, 2025

COMMUNION SUNDAY

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

## <u>PRAISE GOD</u>

Prelude Welcome Life at RRC/Announcements (Please sign the attendance pads in the pews) ZOE CARE PRESENTATION - Rachel Jones

#### \*Praise Song - "Ancient Words"

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world, they resound with God's own heart, O let the ancient words impart.

Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope. In this world where're we roam ancient words will guide us home.

REFRAIN: Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you. We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age came to us through sacrifice. O heed the faithful words of Christ.

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world, they resound with God's own heart. O let the ancient words impart.. *REPEAT REFRAIN* CCLI LICERSE 1222159 \*Praise Song - "Speak, O Lord"

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your holy Word. Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your likeness that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of your purity. Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority. Words of power that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on your promises, and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your church is built, and the earth is filled with your glory.

\*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #452 (BLUE Hy	mnal) "Make Me a Blessing"			
Scripture Lesson - Psalm 28:1-9				

## HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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Pastoral Prayer /Lord's PrayerScripture Lesson - Genesis 15:1-18MESSAGE

# GIVE TO GOD

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

# CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER

(All persons who have made profession of faith in Jesus Christ in any Christian Church, are invited to partake of the elements as we celebrate the Lord's Supper. If you have not made profession of faith, or are a child, please feel welcome to come

forward and receive a blessing.)

Meaning of the Lord's Supper

Sharing of the Elements

Communion Thanksgiving "He Is Exalted"

He is exalted. The King is exalted on high. I will praise Him. He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise His name! He is the Lord, Forever His truth shall reign. Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name. He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

# GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

\*Closing Hymn #192 (Red Hymnal) "According to Thy Gracious Word" \*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.

\*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

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ORGANIST: Bobbi Jo Carr	PIANIST: Anna Van Holland	
LAY LEADER: Colleen Palmer	GREETERS: Gary & Geraldine Schnabel	
HYVEE CARDS: Patty Stuelpnagel	OPEN/CLOSE: Egges	
NURSERY: Alissa & Brianna Duke		
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# WELCOME!!

THANK YOU for being here this morning!! It was a joy being with you!

<u>A Children's Worship Bulletin</u> is on the foyer table for any younger children to use during the Worship Service.

<u>A nursery</u> 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

**<u>Please Remember</u>** 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

<u>For where two or three are gathered</u> 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

# Post Big Game Sweetheart Potluck

Sunday, February 16, 2025 After worship service Bring your favorite dish to share. Fun activities after potluck. Access Channels in Yankton on Saturday evenings at 7:00 PM

**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."

# 2024 Financial Statements are in your church mailboxes—if you

gave offerings via: Tithely or in person with check/cash, and if it was recordable, you have a church mailbox, even if you are not a 'member' of the church.

**January 15 Consistory Report** Devotions were from Ch. 6 of Anatomy of a Revived Church, the topic was around Silver bullets that churches try to find to fix issues in the church and how they don't work. Some of the Silver bullets mentioned are The Pastor, The Money, The Music, The Location, and The Facility. It was acknowledged that there are no silver bullets, but hope needs to rest in Jesus and intentional hard work in the pursuit of renewal. Elders report focused on the health concerns of members in the church or connected to the church, along with some areas that are ongoing conversation related to possible riders for church participants and worship music. The Deacons report Checking \$40,991, HyVee \$12,788, and Youth \$1,173 and looking for a mission of the month for January After hearing reports, Consistory discussed what consistory members are part of which ministry teams, how Pastor Jake's various volunteer opportunities are going with the Hymn Sing and Majestic Bluffs Chapel service being positive first experiences, and lastly we discussed some possible groups participating in a Sunday Service sometime.

# COMING EVENTS ... This week at RRC

## Today, Sunday, February 2

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time 9:30 AM Worship service 10:45 AM Riverview Kids 10:50 AM Two Adult Sunday School Classes available

#### Monday, February 3

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

#### Wednesday, February 5

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

#### Friday, February 7

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

## Next Sunday, February 9

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
9:30 AM Worship Scout Sunday Lay Leader - Doyle Guthmiller Open/close Building - Jean Prater HyVee Cards - Jean Prater Greeters—Scouts, Stuelpnagels & Dorothea Hoebelheinrich Nursery—Danielle Van Der Linden Fellowship Treats—Scouts and Cub Scouts
10:45 AM Riverview Kids
10:50 AM Two Adult Sunday School Classes available
1:15 PM Scouts using the Church Building
2:00 PM Majestic Bluffs Chapel Service

# LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, February 9 - Genesis 16:1-16 Psalm 139:1-12 Sunday, February 16 - Genesis 17:1-27

#### LIFE AT RRC

#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

January 5, 2025: Regular Offering - \$2784.00 January 7: Tithely - \$60.00 January 12: Regular Offering - \$2221.00; Building - \$100.00 January 14: Tithely - \$35.00 January 19: Regular Offering - \$4392.00; Building - \$250.00 January 22: Tithely - \$60.00 January 26: Regular Offering - \$3231.00; Building - \$50.00 January 28: 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

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

<u>William Farrar wrote:</u> "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.

<u>Volunteers for Ministry of Music & Fellowship Time Treats</u> 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.

**<u>Church Directory Updates:</u>** If you have recently moved, changed phone numbers, or eliminated landlines, etc., please contact the church office, so changes and updates can be made in the Church Directory. New Directories will be printed sometime now after the first of the year.

<u>Community Volunteer Opportunity</u> On Thursdays, Pastor Jake will be delivering Meals on Wheels to local shut ins. If you are interested in possibly helping him out, please stay in contact with Pastor Jake as to when he will be doing this and if he is needing help.

**Zoe Care Presentation**: Today, Rachel Jones from Zoe Care, is at our morning worship service, doing a presentation on Zoe Care, which will explain in more detail the BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG fundraiser again for Zoe Care, and where the monies go to help. **BABY BOTTLES are available in the Fellowship Hall to take home and start filling up**. They need to be brought back to church by <u>Sunday, Feb. 23</u>. Rachel will be available after the service, also, for additional questions or information.

**Next Ladies Night Out** Wednesday, February 12, 5:30 PM at Mexico Viejo. A sign up sheet is on the foyer table for those planning to attend.

**<u>Yankton Area Women's Connection</u>** Relentless Love. Guest Night—bring your spouse or a friend. All are welcome. Speakers & Music by Alan & Loretta Sorensen. Special Feature—"Our Dakota Horse Tales—50 years of farming with horses". \$15 includes meal & Program. Tuesday, February 18 @ 6:30 PM at the River Rock Event Center. Reservations required cancellations essential. RSVP by February 16 to 402-254-2102 or 605-660-0378

<u>Majestic Bluffs Nursing Home Service</u> Pastor Jake will lead worship at the Chapel next Sunday, February 9 at 2:00 PM. All are welcome to come and worship with the nursing home residents.

<u>Women's Bible Study</u> will meet on Thursday, February 13 at 2:00 PM and will be studying 1 Peter chapters 4 & 5.