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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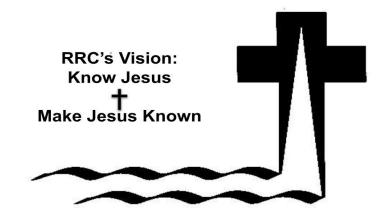
in to the office by Wednesday afternoon.

<u>Check us out on Facebook:</u> www.facebook.com/riverviewreformedchurch

<u>You may</u> 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, April 6, 2025

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)

*Praise Song - "Who You Say I Am"

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me? I was lost, but He brought me in. Oh, His love for me! Oh, His love for me! Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed. I'm a child of God, yes, I am.

Free at last, He has ransomed me; His grace runs deep. While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me. Oh, His love for me! Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed. I'm a child of God, yes, I am.

In my Father's house there's a place for me. I'm a child of God, yes, I am. I am chosen, not forsaken. I am who You say I am. You are for me, not against me. I am who I say I am. Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed. I'm a child of God, yes, I am. In my Father's house there's a place for me. I'm a child of God, yes, I am

*Praise Song - "Let It Be Said of Us"

Let it be said of us that the Lord was our passion, That with gladness we bore ev'ry cross we were given. That we fought the good fight, that we finished the course, Knowing within us the pow'r of the risen Lord.

REFRAIN: Let the cross be our glory, and the Lord be our song; By mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong. Let the cross be our glory, and the Lord be our song; 'til the likeness of Jesus be through us made known. Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song.

Let it be said of us, we were marked by forgiveness, we were known by our love, and delighted in meekness. We were ruled by His peace, heeding unity's call. Joined as one body that Christ would be seen by all. *REFRAIN...*

*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 sorro turned to priase is only by His grace.

REPEAT REFRAIN 2 TIMES...

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*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #118 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (Red Hymnal)
Scripture Lesson - John 8:31-36 Page 1663

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Lesson - 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

MESSAGE

"God's New Creation" by Dave Reck

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn (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

*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

ORGANIST: Teresa Gall
LAY LEADER: Colleen Palmer
HYVEE CARDS: Gina Haak
NURSERY: Elaine Poelstra

PIANIST: Patty Stuelpnagel GREETERS: Loren & Gina Haak OPEN/CLOSE: Baltzers

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UKSEKY: Elaine Poeistra

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.

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

<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 Access Channels in Yankton on Saturday evenings at 7:00 PM

"YOU ARE WASTING THAT!" (LOVE PACKAGES)

Check out the flyers posted in the foyer and Fellowship Hall regarding this program. Carol & Evan Borchard are helping with this program. Love Packages collects used and outdated Christian literature around the world from ministries, publishing houses, churches and individuals. Then they distribute them to missionaries, church workers and our brothers and sisters in need around the world. In 2024, Love Packages shipped 110 containers with 2,200 tons of materials. Each container contained 200,000 pieces of literature. Their goal for 2025 is to send 111 containers, 2220 tons! Pray for them. Here is how YOU can help. Acceptable Materials & Literature: Bibles (new or used) Tracts, All Christian books and paperbacks, flannelgraph supplies, Magazines (Please check the examples on the flyers [no Guideposts]), daily devotionals, reference books, commentaries, CD's and DVD's, Sunday School supplies (again please check the flyer for specific publishing houses they accept). There will be a box available here at the church to help collect your donations.

Ladies Night Out for April Instead of 'going out to eat', the Ladies Night Out for April will have a different look and ALL are WELCOME to attend. On Wednesday, April 23, at 6:30 PM here at RRC, Dianne Selchert will present a slide show of her recent trip to South America and Antarctica. Coffee & bars will be served after the presentation. There is a sign up sheet on the foyer table for those who would like to attend. Again, this is open to EVERY-ONE!!

At Consistory we had the pleasure of having members of Ransom Church join us to testify to how God is working and possibilities for partnering with them as they reach college students for Jesus. For devotion we discussed the Biblical importance of membership to a church and the importance of having strong pathways for people to belong to the church through clear expectations and clear ways to get involved. Patty was made clerk. Ministry Team meeting was rescheduled to April 9 at 6 PM. Pastor Jake reported on things going on at the Alliance and Network level and various partnerships or ministry going on in the community. The Consistory received a letter from another church in the community and created a team to discuss possible ways to partner with this church. Deacons financial report: Checking \$41,181; HyVee \$14,714; Youth \$1,173

April:

Monday, April 7—1:00 PM Cook taverns for the Banquet
Wednesday, April 9—6:00 PM Ministry Team Meetings
Thursday, April 10—6:00—7:00 PM Serve the Banquet at the UCC building
Sunday, April 13—Palm Sunday service with Communion
Thursday, April 17—2:00 PM Women's Bible Study
Thursday, April 17—7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Communion Service
Sunday, April 20—Easter Sunday service

APRIL CALENDARS are available on the foyer and Fellowship Hall tables to take home. April Calendars will be available next Sunday.

<u>Graduations</u> will soon be here. Please start letting the office know of any high school or college graduations you will be celebrating this spring.

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.'"

Community Volunteer Opportunity 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.

Thank you to Pastor Jake and our Church Family for your continued support & prayers for Emily. She is back at her group home, needing to gain muscle strength to get her independence back. We have been asked to share her address to send her get well wishes: ~~Terry & Elaine Poelstra

Emily Poelstra 512 E. 18th St. Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Thank you to Dave Reck, for being our Guest Minister this morning.

Pastor Jake will be back in the office tomorrow.

COMING EVENTS... This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, April 6

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time

9:30 AM Worship service

10:45 AM Riverview Kids

10:50 AM Adult Sunday School Class

12:30—4:30 PM Cub Scouts reserving the building

Monday, April 7

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

1:00 PM Cook Hamburger for the Banquet

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday, April 9

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

6:00 PM Ministry Team Meeting

7:00 PM Youth Group at CTKL

Thursday, April 10

6:00-7:00 PM Serve the Banquet at the UCC Building

Friday, April 11

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Next Sunday, April 13 PALM SUNDAY

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time

9:30 AM Worship WITH COMMUNION

Lay Leader - Dorothea Hoebelheinrich

Open/close Building - Jean Prater

HyVee Cards - Jean Prater

Greeters—Rempps & Lynette Goehring

Nursery—Sharon Egge

10:45 AM Riverview Kids

10:50 AM Adult Sunday School Class

(NO Dr. Jeremiah Video class)

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, April 13 - Matthew 21:1-17 Sunday, April 20 - Matthew 28:1-20

LIFE AT RRC

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

March 9: General Offering - \$2094.00; Building - \$100.00

March 9: Tithely - \$700.00 March 11: Tithely - \$60.00

March 16: General Offering - \$1348.00

March 18: Tithely - \$60.00

March 23: General Offering - \$3208.00; Building - \$100.00

March 25: Tithely - \$60.00

March 30: General Offering - \$3203.00

April 1: Tithely— \$60.00

To fully support the budget, offerings need to average \$3200 weekly

<u>Don't forget</u>—**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

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.

<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>Majestic Bluffs Chapel Service</u> led by Pastor Jake will be Sunday April 27 at 2:00 PM

The Next Ministry Team Meeting will be Wednesday, April 9 at 6:00 PM

Thinking Ahead: Easter is April 20—we will be looking for help with Easter Lilies or any spring flowers to help decorate the sanctuary for Easter morning. We won't want them until Easter morning, so they can be brought the week prior to Easter, and you are welcome to take them home after worship on that Sunday, also, to enjoy at home. But any Easter Lilies or spring flowers would be appreciated for Easter morning. You can also bring them in honor of/memory of someone, to be printed in the bulletin. Please contact the church office if you wish to do that.

MARK THURSDAY, APRIL 17, MAUNDY THURSDAY ON YOUR CALENDAR!!

RRC will have a special interactive Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 PM. Groups will move throughout the church visiting stations and experiencing the Easter story. Communion will follow. You don't want to miss it!!

We are in need of 6 or 7 volunteers for the evening.

Talk to Renae Bouza or Danielle Van Der Linden if you are able to help out!!

THE BANQUET RRC will serve The Banquet on April 10 at the

UCC building. We will be needing food donations, and <u>WORKERS</u>!!! There is a sign up sheet on the foyer table!! For the month of March, our "MISSION" is to collect NEW packaged underwear and socks. (all sizes welcome) There is a box available in the fellowship hall for all donations collected in the month of March

Also for the Banquet, we will be getting together on Monday,

April 7 at 1:00 PM to cook up and prepare the hamburger meat for taverns that will be served at the Banquet. Anyone who is available to come and help cook the meat and prepare it is welcome on Monday April 7 at 1:00 PM.