# 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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## SUNDAY, April 20, 2025 EASTER 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

#### PRAISE GOD

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

\*Greet One Another

\*Hymn #137 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" (Red Hymnal) \*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #213 "Because He Lives" (BLUE Hymnal)

Scripture Lesson - Isaiah 52:1-10

#### HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer Scripture Lesson - Matthew 28:1-20 **MESSAGE** 

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## <u>GIVE TO GOD</u>

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

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

\*Closing Hymn #132 "He Lives" (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: Bobbi Jo Carr
 PIANIST: Teresa Gall

 LAY LEADER: Doyle Guthmiller
 GREETERS: Alan & Sharon Egge

 HYVEE CARDS: Colleen Palmer
 OPEN/CLOSE: Colleen Palmer

 NURSERY: Danielle Van Der Linden
 OPEN/CLOSE: Colleen Palmer

# WELCOME!!

**<u>THANK YOU</u>** 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

**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

<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

**Community Volunteer Opportunity** On Thursdays, Pastor Jake delivers 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

**<u>APRIL CALENDARS</u>** are available on the foyer and Fellowship Hall tables to take home.

**<u>Praise Songs</u>** Update—we haven't given up on the idea of YouTube/video praise songs. If there is a praise song video you would like us to try in worship, feel free to send us a link and we'll see what we can do.

**Contact Center Invitation:** The Yankton Contact Center is celebrating their 50th Anniversary with a Volunteer Appreciation Open House. Friday, April 25, from 3—5 PM at 321 W. 3rd St. Come enjoy light refreshments and enter for a chance to win door prizes.

## April 14 Consistory Report

Our Consistory meeting was mostly focused on our devotion which was the last chapter in "An Anatomy of a Revived Church" and a follow up on a partnership with another church in town we are no longer pursuing. At the heart of the discussion was how internally focused we are as a church, how much fear we have regarding making changes and how focused we are on physical things and not wanting them changed. At the same time there was discussion around the need for us to be more focused on serving our community as we seek to live as Jesus has called us to and that many of the changes that might be needed to do this will lead to possible loss in members and surrendering what we want to do for what God is calling us to. It was pointed out that a church is the people not a building and that many of the things we think we need the early church didn't have, but what we all have is the gospel of Jesus. The Elders reported that they spent most of their time praying for the church and its future. The Deacons reported the Checking—\$39,997; HyVee—\$14,777; Youth—\$1158.

**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 helped with serving at the Banquet on Thursday evening, April 10. Thank you to the people who donated food, helped cook and prepare the food, and who helped serve that evening. We had a total of 203 people fed, which included guests and workers

**Congratulations to** to Grandma Sharon & Grandpa Alan Egge, on the birth of their new granddaughter, Lucy Ione, born on April 11. Proud parents are Jonathan & Amanda Egge, along with big brother, Bennett.

## COMING EVENTS ... This week at RRC

## Today, Sunday, April 20 EASTER SUNDAY

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time9:30 AM Worship serviceNO Riverview Kids or Adult Sunday School Class

#### Monday, April 21

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

### Wednesday, April 23

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class 6:30 PM Ladies Night Out at RRC/featuring Dianne Selchert's recent trips 7:00 PM Youth Group at CTKL

### Friday, April 25

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

## Next Sunday, April 27

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

Lay Leader - Alan Egge
Open/close Building - Jean Prater
HyVee Cards - Jean Prater
Greeters—Larsens & Doyle Guthmiller
Nursery—Alissa & Brianna Duke

10:45 AM Riverview Kids

10:50 AM Adult Sunday School
2:00 PM Majestic Bluffs Worship Service

## LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, April 27 - Genesis 23:1-20 Psalm 39:1-13 Sunday, May 4 - 1 John 1:1—2:2

## LIFE AT RRC

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: 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
April 6: General Offering - \$3984.00; Building - \$50.00 April 8: Tithely - \$35.00
April 13: General Offering - \$2044.00 April 15: 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

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

<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>"YOU ARE WASTING THAT!"</u> (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 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, with the help of thousands of volunteers. 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). Donation boxes are set up at Riverview Reformed Church, Calvary Baptist Church and the United Way through April. Please consider donating, as the Love Packages will be delivered in May. For more information, visit www.lovepackages.org. If you have questions about the Yankton collection, please call Carol at 605-655-4973.

<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. <u>Graduating from USD in Vermillion on May 10:</u> Anna Van Holland, Masters Degree in Literature, will be moving to Sioux Falls Graduated from AIT in December from Fort Carson, CO: Cole Slowey,

Grandson of Tom & Cheryl Slowey—currently employed in Sioux Falls

# Ladies Night Out for April Instead of 'going out to eat', the

Ladies Night Out for April will have a different look and <u>ALL are WELCOME</u> 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*. <u>Again, this is open to</u> EVERYONE!!