

## 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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Missions

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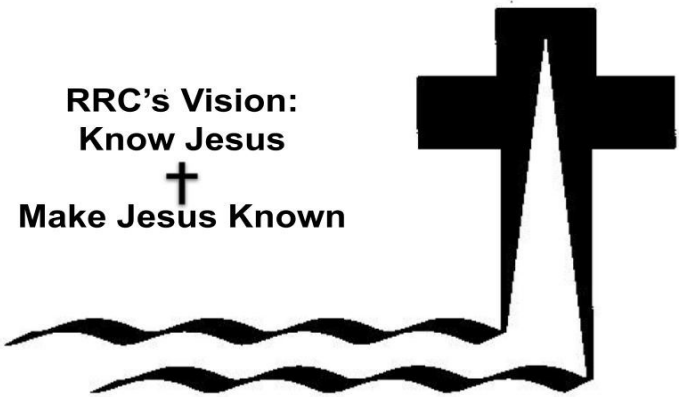
in to the office by Wednesday afternoon.

**Check us out on Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/riverviewreformedchurch](http://www.facebook.com/riverviewreformedchurch)

**You may** e-mail messages to the church office at [rprc@iw.net](mailto:rprc@iw.net)

Check out our website at [Riverviewreformed.org](http://Riverviewreformed.org)—

You can view the weekly bulletin and monthly calendar on our web page



# Riverview Reformed Church

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SUNDAY, April 27, 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)

\*Greet One Another

\*Praise Song - "He Is Lord"

He is Lord. He is Lord. He is risen from the dead and He is Lord.  
Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.  
(Repeat)

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\*Praise Song - "You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

I'm forgiven because you were forsaken. I'm accepted; you were  
condemned. I'm alive and well, your Spirit is within me because you died  
and rose again. Amazing love, how can it be that you, my King, would die  
for me? Amazing love, I know it's true; It's my joy to honor you. In all I do  
I honor you.

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\*Praise Song - "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Lord, I lift Your name on high. Lord, I love to sing Your praises. I'm so glad  
You're in my life. I'm so glad You came to save us. You came from heaven  
to earth to show the way, From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay; from  
the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift Your name on  
high.

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\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #225 "Worship Christ the Risen King" (BLUE Hymnal)

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 39:1-13

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**HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Genesis 23:1-20

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**MESSAGE**

**GIVE TO GOD**

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

**GO WITH GOD AND SERVE**

\*Closing Hymn #227 "Thine Is the Glory" (BLUE 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.

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Postlude

*\*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE*

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ORGANIST: Teresa Gall

PIANIST:

LAY LEADER: Alan Egge

GREETERS: Larsens & Doyle Guthmiller

HYYEE CARDS: Jean Prater

OPEN/CLOSE: Jean Prater

NURSERY: Alissa & Brianna Duke

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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

# VBS Day Camp

Monday, May 19 from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

For children who have completed kindergarten thru 5th grade.

**“WHAT A MESS” (Sin is messy!!)**

**Jesus loves messy people! That’s good news for us, because we all have our own messes. What a Mess! VBS is about how Jesus deals with our messes: our sins, mistakes, and weaknesses.**

Come and enjoy a fun day, but MESSY day!

Plan to wear OLD clothes, because you probably will get messy!!

Children planning to attend, please give us your t-shirt sizes, as there will be tie-dyed t-shirts made.

You are welcome to bring friends! Just let us know.

Also needed are helpers for FOOD, SKITS, AND HELPERS for the day!

We are looking for high school and adult volunteers! If you can help a half day or the full day, please talk to Danielle Van Der Linden or Renae Bouza.

**MISSION for VBS:** One way to clean up messes is with a towel— we will be collecting gently used or new BATH towels to be donated to the Clothing Closet

## 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.

**Words to Prelude (“Glorious Day”)** (1) One day when heaven was filled with His praises, one day when sin was as black as could be, Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin, dwelt among men, my example is He. The Word became flesh and the light shined among us, His glory revealed.  
*Chorus: Living He loved me, dying, He saved me, buried, He carried my sins far away. Rising He justified, freely, forever. One day He’s coming; O glorious day, O glorious day.* (2) One day they led Him up Calvary’s mountain. One day they nailed Him to die on a tree. Suffering anguish, despised and rejected, bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He. The hand that healed nations stretched out on a tree and took the nails from me. *Chorus...* (3) One day the grave could conceal Him no longer. One day the stone rolled away from the door. Then He arose, over death He had conquered. Now is ascended, my Lord evermore. Death could not hold Him; the grave could not keep Him from rising again. *Chorus...*  
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**Words to Postlude (“Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow”)** Yesterday He died for me, yesterday, yesterday. Yesterday He died for me, yesterday, Yesterday He died for me, died for me—This is history. Today He lives for me, today, today, Today He lives for me, today, Today He lives for me, lives for me—This is victory. Tomorrow He comes for me, He comes, He comes. Tomorrow He comes for me, He comes, Tomorrow He comes for me, comes for me—This is mystery. O friend, do you know Him? Know Him? Know Him? O friend, do you know Him? Know Him? O friend, do you know Him? Do you know Him? Jesus Christ the Lord, Jesus Christ, the Lord, Jesus Christ the Lord.  
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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.’”

**FOUND** following worship service last Sunday: “Happy Easter” earring.

If you, or someone that attended with you last Sunday lost this earring, please claim in the church office.

## ATTENTION AFTERNOON WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY:

The Women’s Afternoon Bible Study will meet on the THIRD Thursday in May, May 15 at 2:00 PM, instead of the usual 2nd Thursday of the month.

## Birthday Cake!!

Everyone is invited to stay for birthday cake today following worship, in honor of Geraldine Schnabel’s 80th birthday (April 26). Happy birthday, Geraldine!

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

**Praise Songs** 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.

## COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

### Today, Sunday, April 27

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time  
9:30 AM Worship service  
10:45 AM Riverview Kids  
10:50 AM Adult Sunday School Class  
2:00 PM Majestic Bluffs Worship Service

### Monday, April 28

Pastor Jake out of office at Retreat (back on Thursday)  
9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

### Wednesday, April 30

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

### Friday, May 2

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

### Next Sunday, May 4

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time  
9:30 AM Worship  
Lay Leader - Rod Gall  
Open/close Building - Baltzers  
HyVee Cards - Renae Bouza  
Greeters—Baltzers  
Nursery—Michelle Cwach  
10:45 AM LAST class for Riverview Kids  
10:50 AM Adult Sunday School

## **LOOKING AHEAD:**

Sunday, May 4 - 1 John 1:1—2:2 Isaiah 2:1-5  
Sunday, May 11 - 1 John 2:3-17

## LIFE AT RRC

### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS:**

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 April 17: Tithely—\$700.00  
April 20: General Offering - \$7772.00  
April 22: 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 TODAY at 2:00 PM. All are welcome to come and attend with their residents.

**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.

## **"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 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 Guide-posts]), 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](http://www.lovepackages.org). If you have questions about the Yankton collection, please call Carol at 605-655-4973.

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

**Graduating from USD in Vermillion on May 10:** 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

**Graduating from Battle Creek High School on May 17:** Jaxon Mettler, Grandson of Larry & Kathy Mettler

**Graduating from Yankton High School on May 18:** Elizabeth Andrews, daughter of John & Michelle Andrews

**Graduating from Yankton High School on May 18:** Avery Anderson, Granddaughter of Larry & Kathy Mettler

**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