

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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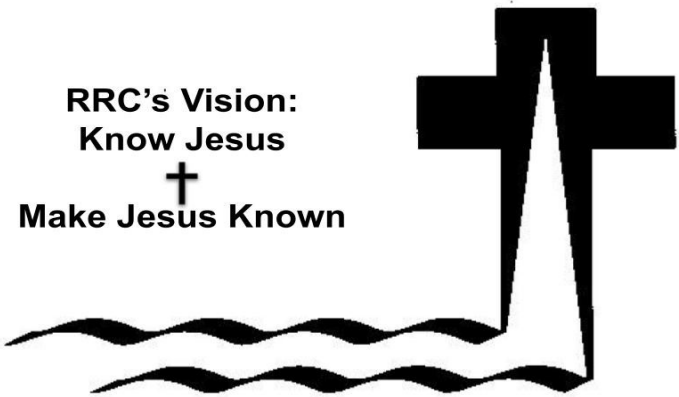
in to the office by Wednesday afternoon.

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

You may e-mail messages to the church office at rprc@iw.net

Check out our website at Riverviewreformed.org—

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



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SUNDAY, May 4, 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 - "God Of Wonders"

Lord of all creation, of water, earth, and sky, the heavens are Your tabernacle.
Glory to the Lord on high.

*CHORUS: God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy!
The universe declares Your majesty. You are holy, holy! Lord of
heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.*

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light. When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night. *CHORUS...*

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*Praise Song - "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Lord, the light of Your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us. Set us free by the truth You now
bring us, Shine on me. Shine on me.

*CHORUS: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river flow, flood the
nations with grace and mercy. Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let
there be light.*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, From the shadows into Your
radiance; By the blood I may enter Your brightness. Search me, try me,
consume all my darkness, Shine on me, shine on me. *CHORUS...*

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness, so our faces display Your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory. Mirror'd here may our lives tell Your
story, Shine on me, shine on me. *CHORUS...*

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*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #472 "Heavenly Sunlight" (Red Hymnal)

Scripture Lesson - Isaiah 2:1-5

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - 1 John 1:1 - 2:2

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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 #313 "Stepping in the Light" (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.

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Postlude

**PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE*

ORGANIST: Teresa Gall

PIANIST: Patty Stuelpnagel

LAY LEADER: Rodney Gall

GREETERS: Gary & Doris Baltzer

HYVEE CARDS: Renae Bouza

OPEN/CLOSE: Baltzers

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

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

**There are registration sheets on the foyer counter for those
planning to attend.**

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

PLANT YOUR SPRING GARDEN

Author Unknown

3 rows of peas...
Peace of mind
Peace of heart
Peace of soul

3 rows of squash...
Squash indifference
Squash hatred
Squash bullying

3 rows of lettuce...
Let us be kind
Let us be compassionate
Let us love one another

Water with patience and cultivate with love.

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 Easter worship service “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.

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.

IF YOU MISSED Dianne Selchert’s recent presentation on her trip to
South America and Antarctica, and would like her to present it again, please
contact Dianne and she’ll try to find another time to present it again, for those
interested.

Thank you We are so thankful for your prayers and collection of Bibles
and other items to be donated to Love Packages! What a haul! Your willing-
ness to reach around the world to share God’s Good News to all—well, is
inspired. You’re great! ~Evan and Carol Borchard

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, May 4

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

Monday, May 5

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

Wednesday, May 7

- 9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class
- 7:00 PM Youth Group End of Year Party

Friday, May 9

- 9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class
- 6:00 PM Church Fellowship Hall reserved

Next Sunday, May 11 MOTHER'S DAY

- 9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
- 9:30 AM Worship
 - Lay Leader - Colleen Palmer
 - Open/close Building - Jean Prater
 - HyVee Cards - Jean Prater
 - Greeters—Schnabels
 - Nursery—Elaine Poelstra

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Sunday, May 11 - 1 John 2:3-17 Psalm 119:169-176
- Sunday, May 18 - 1 John 3:1-18

LIFE AT RRC

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

- 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
- April 27: General Offering - \$1772.00; Building - \$150.00
- April 29: 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.

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 Tea High School on May 17: Elizabeth Mehlbrech Granddaughter of Patty & Vic Stuelpnagel

Graduating from Yankton High School on May 18: Elizabeth Andrews, daughter of John & Michelle Andrews and Granddaughter of Dianne & Dave Selchert

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

Graduating from Jefferson High School in Sioux Falls on May 18: Ashton Baltzer, Grandson of Daniel & Linda Ulmer

Graduating from Brookings High School on May 25: Adrian Anderson Grandson of Jean Prater

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

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.