

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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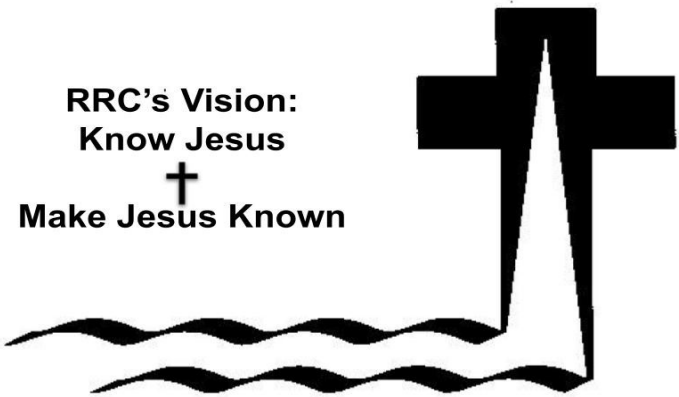
in to the office by Wednesday afternoon.

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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 18, 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 - "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.

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*Praise Song - "Blessed Be Your Name"

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful, where your streams of abundance flow; blessed be your name. Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place. Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.

REFRAIN: Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say, "Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name."

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me, when the world's "all as it should be." Blessed be your name. Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering; through there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name. *REFRAIN...*

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*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #44 "Children of the Heavenly Father" (BLUE Hymnal)

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 119:1-16

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - 1 John 3:1-18

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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 #279 "A Child of the King!" (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: Bobbi Jo Carr

PIANIST: Patty Stuelpnagel

LAY LEADER: Dorothea Hoebelheinrich

GREETERS: Stuelpnagels & Lynette Goerhing

HYVEE CARDS: Sharon Egge

OPEN/CLOSE: Egges

NURSERY: Sharon Egge

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.

The “Parking Lot Party” that was originally scheduled for May 21 on the May calendar, has been cancelled for this Wednesday. Watch for an announcement for a possible re-schedule.

Summer Secretary Hours Beginning this week (now that school is out for the summer) during the summer, the secretary hours may be a little different, as Teresa & Rod will be helping a couple of days a week with grand-kids. Each week may be a little different, as each week schedules are different, so best to call ahead to be sure she is in the office, if you are needing her.

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.’”

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 & she’ll try to find another time to present it again, for those interested.

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.

JOIN US May 28 at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall to watch, “Refreshed and Renewed—5 Dying Churches Come Alive”. As the Consistory continues to discern how God is leading us into the future, they want to invite you, the congregation, to a showing of one of the breakout sessions from the Alliance Gathering in January. In the Consistory discussions, there is a recognition that our church is struggling, which is why in the hope found in the resurrection of Jesus we want to watch this video together. After the video you can join us for a time of Q&A related to the video and how you might feel God is leading RRC into the future.
~The Consistory

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, May 18

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

Monday, May 19

8:30 AM—3:00 PM VBS Day Camp
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday, May 21

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Friday, May 23

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Next Sunday, May 25

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
9:30 AM Worship
Lay Leader - Doyle Guthmiller
Open/close Building - Colleen Palmer
HyVee Cards - Colleen Palmer
Greeters—Rempps & Dorothea Hoeelheinrich
Nursery—Alissa & Brianna Duke
6:00 PM Fellowship Hall reserved

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, May 25 - 1 John 4:1-21 1 Kings 22:10-28
Sunday, June 1 - 1 John 5:1-11

LIFE AT RRC

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

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
May 4: General Offering - \$3342.00; Building - \$50.00
May 6: Tithely - \$35.00
May 11: General Offering - \$1395.00; Building - \$50.00

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

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

HELP APPRECIATED: Due to rotted posts and strong winds, the front church sign blew over and the posts broken this winter. Now that the weather has warmed up, the sign needs to be put back out. This will include new posts, and digging new holes to place posts, etc., and it is a fairly heavy sign. If this is something you are willing to help out with, please talk with Rod Gall.

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 Please let 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

Graduating from the "Apprentice Journeyman Program" thru Western Iowa Tech and working as an electrician thru Thompson Electric: Christian Kleinschmit

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

May 12 Consistory Our devotion was from Isaiah 37:5-20. We reflected on how King Hezekiah in the face of uncertainty and threats went to God. We talked a lot about how important it is to go to God, but also to recognize that he often is at work even before we know it. We took time to pray to God to surrender whatever we might be feeling and for God's will to be done. Elders report mentioned the transfer and dropping of members and that communion in June will be done by passing the plates. Deacons reported finances as Checking \$44,114, HyVee \$14,090, and Youth \$1,158. Mission of the Month is VBS and various projects they are working on like the church sign. Consistory also reassigned Elders and Deacons for Ministry Teams, discussed things going on in the Alliance, what is the purpose of Elders and Deacons according to the Belgic Confession and Liturgy and lastly, 3 options to continue to discern how God is leading RRC. Consistory will be taking the month of June off.