# 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, May 25, 2025

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time - 9:30 AM Worship RRC MISSION STATEMENT:

RRC WISSION STATEWENT:

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 - "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.

#### \*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.

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #67 "The Love of God" (BLUE Hymnal)

Scripture Lesson - 1 Kings 22:10-28 VBS Singers - It's a Mess VBS Theme Song Page 566

### HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer Scripture Lesson - 1 John 4:1-21 **MESSAGE** 

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### \*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 LAY LEADER: Doyle Guthmiller HYVEE CARDS: Colleen Palmer NURSERY: Alissa & Brianna Duke



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.

<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

### GIVE TO GOD

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

#### GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

\*Closing Hymn #323 "More Love to Thee" (Red Hymnal)

### Yankton Area Women's Connection Presents:

"Life's a Picnic" - Gather at the Picnic Table Speaker Pam Schram (Ponca, NE) Former Mrs. Nebraska USA "No Fear! Well, Most of the Time!" Sharing the Picnic Basket - Feature: Patti Stahl (Freeman, SD) "Operation Christmas Child" Around the Campfire - Violin Music by Sephora & Selena Nguyen TUESDAY, June 17 at 6:30 PM at the RiverRock Event Center (2901 Broadway) \$15 includes Meal & Program Reservations required - Cancellations essential RSVP by June 15 to 402.254.2102 or 605.660.0378

**Community Fundraiser available:** Pathways Shelter for the Homeless provides compassionate care to individuals and families experiencing homelessness in our community. Last year, 90 children were sheltered with their families. Most of these families had a prior address in Yankton. In addition, Pathways assisted 45 individuals in avoiding homelessness. The public relations team at Pathways desires for Yankton Community Churches to unite in lifting up our shelter in prayer! During the month of June, please pray for Pathways: for the staff, that they might be wise and encouraged; for the clients, that they would find hope for a better future. If you would like to support Pathways financially-Please take a bank home and fill with coins, cash, or a check and return that bank to the church by **JULY 13**. (Banks are available in the Fellowship Hall). Thank you so much for your support.

### Jovs & Concerns in Our Church Family

(Please try to keep the office updated on prayer requests, regarding if they need to continue, or can be removed) Todd McCrumb-Janet Ries' sister Renee's boyfriend. chemo for lung cancer Dave—Jim DeBoer's Son-in-law, brain surgery Alyssa—Jim DeBoer's Daughter, health concerns Eric - Elaine Poelstra's Niece's husband, rare disease, causes severe pain Loren—Arda Hoffman's nephew, in nursing home with brain tumor, doing radiation Adam Nelson-Sharon Egge's nephew-in-law, cancer has returned Daniel Ulmer-Linda's husband, health issues Tad Stuelphagel - Vic's son, medical issues Paul Schaefer—health issues Elmer Engbrecht - currently at Nursing Home, following knee surgery Shut Ins Charlie Gauker—in Viborg Nursing Home Arda Hoffman-in Majestic Bluffs

Jannette Grass-at Wakonda Heritage Manor

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 prav 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."

# 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

# PRIOR TO THE VIDEO Come at 5:15 for Taverns &

Chips!!!! Please sign the sheet on the foyer table if you plan to be here, so we know how many to prepare for. ALL ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO COME!!!!!

**Thank you** RRC family, for your prayers for Tad. He has relocated to Texas and we are praying he can get the medical help he needs. ~Vic & Patty Stuelphagel

### COMING EVENTS ... This week at RRC

### Today, Sunday, May 25

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time 9:30 AM Worship service 6:00 PM Fellowship Hall reserved

#### Monday, May 26

MEMORIAL DAY - Church Offices Closed

### Wednesday, May 28

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

#### Friday, May 30

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

### Next Sunday, June 1

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time 9:30 AM Worship COMMUNION Lay Leader - Alan Egge Open/close Building - Baltzers HyVee Cards - Gina Haak Greeters—Gary & Doris Baltzer Nursery—Danielle Van Der Linden Afternoon - Fellowship Hall reserved

### LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, June 1 - 1 John 5:1-11 Psalm 119:33-48 Sunday, June 8 - Ruth 1:1-22

### LIFE AT RRC

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

 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

 May 13: Tithely - \$60.00

 May 18: General Offering - \$2890.00; Building - \$250.00

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 May 20: 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

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

<u>Summer Secretary Hours</u> During the summer, the secretary hours may be a little different, as Teresa & Rod will be helping a couple of days a week with grandkids. 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.

 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.

**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.

**<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.

## You're Invited:

WHAT: Wedding of Sara Carr and Karac Richardson

WHEN: Saturday, July 12, 2025. Ceremony (outdoors, weather permitting) starts at 4:00 PM, Reception (indoors) starts after the ceremony

WHERE: McCrory Gardens, 631 22nd Ave., Brookings, SD

RSVP: may be sent to the couple's wedding website at - theknot.com/sarac Or to Bobbi Jo at 605-661-0717

ALL are welcome, RSVP's are much appreciated. (There is a real invitation posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall)

**Thank you** to ALL the volunteers who helped with VBS "What a Mess" on Monday. We had 21 kids who tie-dyed shirts, painted with squirt guns, marble painted, dug for "gems" in the mud, and basically had a great time. We couldn't do this for them without our amazing helpers!!