

## 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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Discipleship

Hospitality

Missions

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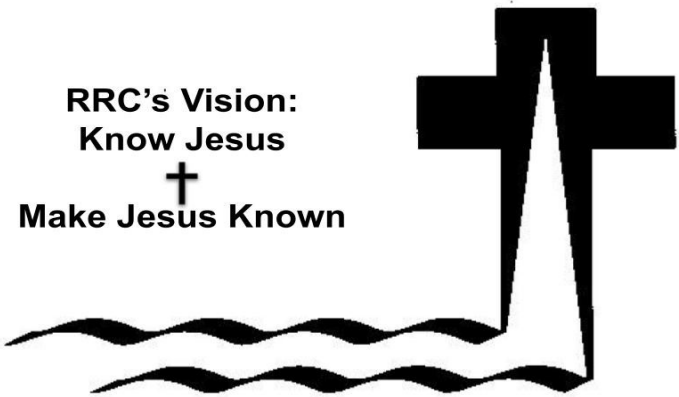
in to the office by Wednesday afternoon.

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**You may** e-mail messages to the church office at [rprc@iw.net](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, August 3, 2025

COMMUNION 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

\*Praise Song - "O Come, Let Us Adore Him" (Page 82 in BLUE Hymnal)

O come, let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

We'll praise His name forever, We'll praise His name forever, We'll praise His name forever, Christ the Lord.

We'll give Him all the glory, We'll give Him all the glory, We'll give Him all the glory, Christ the Lord.

For He alone is worthy, For He alone is worthy, For He alone is worthy, Christ the Lord.

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\*Praise Song - "Blessed Jesus"

Blessed Jesus come to me, soothe my soul with songs of peace, As I look to You alone, fill me with Your love.

*REFRAIN: Glorious, marvelous grace that rescued me;  
Holy, worthy is the Lamb who died for me.*

Mountains high and valleys low, You will never let me go; By Your fountain let me drink, fill my thirsty soul. *REFRAIN...*

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\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #46 "O For a Thousand Tongues" (Red Hymnal)

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 65:1-13

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**HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Matthew 8:14-27

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**MESSAGE**

**GIVE TO GOD**

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

**CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER**

(All Persons who have made profession of faith in Jesus Christ in any Christian Church, are invited to partake of the elements as we celebrate the Lord's Supper)

Meaning of the Lord's Supper

Sharing of the Elements

Communion Thanksgiving "He Is Exalted"

He is exalted. The King is exalted on high. I will praise Him. He is exalted, Forever exalted and I will praise His name! He is the Lord, Forever His truth Shall reign. Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name. He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

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**GO WITH GOD AND SERVE**

\*Closing Hymn #383 "Follow, I Will Follow Thee" (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*

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ORGANIST: Bobbi Jo Carr

PIANIST: Teresa Gall

LAY LEADER: Doyle Guthmiller

GREETERS: Gary & Geraldine Schnabel

HYVEE CARDS: Colleen Palmer

OPEN/CLOSE: Colleen Palmer

NURSERY: Danielle Van Der Linden

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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://tithely.com/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

### **Community Opportunity:**

**At Girls on the Run**, we believe that every girl belongs at the finish line. Through a compelling blend of movement-based games and thought-provoking discussion, our programs ignite confidence in girls when they need it most. So much more than running, this evidence-based curriculum unlocks the power and potential in every girl. At the heart of our program is our dedicated volunteer coaches! As a coach, you would guide small groups of girls through our curricula that helps girls: Develop essential skills to lead an emotionally and physically healthy life, participate in dynamic discussions, inclusive activities and fun games, learn the value of setting goals by preparing for a celebratory 5K, make a difference locally by planning and implementing a community impact project. Throughout the season, girls meet their trained coaches twice a week after school over the course of 8 weeks. Coaches are provided with all the resources, training and tools they need to operate a memorable and successful program. You do NOT need to be a runner to be a GOTR coach. We ask all coaches to commit to volunteering one day a week for 1.5 hours during the 8 week season as well as complete our New Coach Training and a background check. Fall season starts in September. You can view all fall sites under the location tab at [www.embe.org/gotr](http://www.embe.org/gotr). If you are interested, or have questions, please reach out Jasmina Miller at [jnmiller@embe.org](mailto:jnmiller@embe.org). Or [ecordell@embe.org](mailto:ecordell@embe.org) (605-681-8349). Season starts early September and ends late October.

**Everyday-Ambassador Practicum** will be from 9 AM—2 PM on Saturday, August 16 at the Empower Campus, 1915 E. 8th St., Sioux Falls. Come for good snacks & beverages, interactive Bible study, getting “tooled-up”, then going out in an engaging environment as Jesus’ ambassadors. It’s FREE. This training will equip you to more readily rise up as God’s representative wherever you are, and as one about whom He proclaims: “Beautiful are the feet of those who bring Good News.” Questions or to register, please text or call Fred of New Roots Ministry at 605-376-6330 or Aaron Myers of Crescent Project, at 605-659-5961.

**PRAYER OPPORTUNITY:** \*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.’”

**Praise Songs** 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.

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

### **Counseling Center Update - “Anew Haven of Hope”**

Our counseling center has reopened with a new counselor. Diana Smallwood is our new counselor with “Anew Haven of Hope”. The name was changed from Family Education and Counseling Center. Diana’s office hours will be Tuesday thru Friday from 9 AM to 5 PM with seeing clients. The far south room, across from the Library, will be her client room. We ask that you please respect her counseling space. At times, the library may be used as a waiting room, so you are aware if you wish to access the library during the week.

## COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

### Today, Sunday, August 3

- 9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
- 9:30 AM Worship service
- 2:00 PM Majestic Bluffs Chapel Service

### Monday, August 4

- 9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

### Wednesday, August 6

- 9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

### Friday, August 8

- 9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

### Saturday, August 9

- 9:00 AM Help needed to pick up water bottles from Fire & Ice
- 10:00 AM Help needed back at RRC to put stickers on water bottles

### Next Sunday, August 10

- 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 - Stuelpnagels & Lynette Goehring
  - Nursery—Michelle Cwach
  - Fellowship Treats - Van Der Lindens
- 7:00 PM Ladies Community Bible Study (See Danielle VDL for details)

### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

- Sunday, August 10 - Matthew 9:9-17 Micah 6:1-8
- Sunday, August 17 - Matthew 10:1-42

## LIFE AT RRC

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

- July 6: General Offering - \$2515.00; Building - \$50.00
- July 8: Tithely - \$85.00
- July 13: General Offering - \$5028.00; Building - \$50.00
- July 15: Tithely - \$60.00
- July 20: General Offering - \$2143.00; Building - \$50.00
- July 22: Tithely - \$60.00
- July 27: General Offering - \$2445.00
- July 29: Tithely - \$85.00

**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

**Summer Secretary Hours** 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.

**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.

**Riverboat Days Parade Information:** We need volunteers to ride or walk part of the parade route for Riverboat Days on August 16. Everyone will wear a tie-dye shirt with our logo on it. Our parade entry will be in coordination also with Christ the King Lutheran Church, so the other church will have participants with us. Continue to watch for more details as the date gets closer. On Saturday, August 9 at 9 AM we will need volunteers with pickups to help pick up the bottles of water (that will be passed out thru-out the parade) from Fire and Ice out on Highway 52. Then we will meet back at church at 10 AM that morning to put stickers on the bottles—help will be needed for that (if you cannot walk or ride in the parade, maybe you can help put stickers on the bottles??) The float will be assembled on Thursday, August 14 at 7 PM at Renae Bouza's residence (1205 W. 17th St.) Once we hear back from the Riverboat Days Parade Committee regarding details for the parade on Saturday, August 16, we will pass the information on. If you have any questions regarding any of the dates, please feel free to talk with Renae Bouza,

**July 14 Consistory Report** Our meeting began with a reflection from Matthew 3:7-12 and a call of repentance to God's will, and the assurance of Ephesians 4:7-16 and work God is doing in us and through us. We then looked at an example from Acts 18:18-28 of Christian leadership in the early church in a time of great change, in time of great movement of the Gospel and his servants to people places that didn't know Jesus, and boldness of those willing to make Jesus known in the world. The Elders prayed for members going through struggle and celebration, while also focusing on worship and sharing the word of and sacraments with others. The Deacons reported on finances: Checking \$41,186, HyVee \$13,718, and Youth \$1,158. Mission of the Month offerings have gone to Love Our City and Pathways with future plans for RRC in Riverboat Days and Cultivate Co-op which does Rocky Mountain High. The Deacons also discussed ads in the paper, RRC's sign reposting, Counseling Center new sign with name change to Anew Haven of Hope, projects around the church like AC in nursery, issues with sink in Janitors closet and possible water in church after rainstorms. The rest of consistory was focused on how we want to move forward after that congregation viewing of Sam Hamstra's video back in May. We discussed that the congregation seems to have strong views of how they want to know Jesus which lies in his first category of keep doing what we are doing, the questions before us then is how we will live into our vision that also calls us to Make Jesus Known. Time is needed to discern how God is leading the Consistory to move forward to lead the church in the future He has for it. Discussion was had around Pastor Jake's job responsibilities, a possible Youth Ministry conference and Pastor Jake taking vacation on August 24 and August 31.