

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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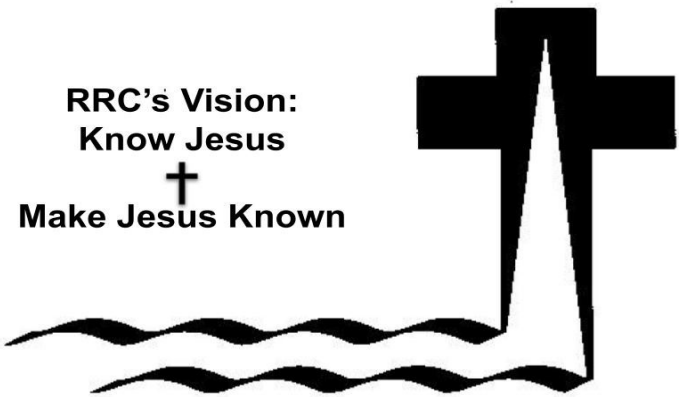
in to the office by Wednesday afternoon.

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, August 17, 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 - "His Eye Is On the Sparrow"

Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come, why should my heart be lonely, and long for heaven and home; when Jesus is my portion? My constant Friend is he; his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me; his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

"Let not your heart be troubled," his tender word I hear, and resting on his goodness, I lose my doubts and fears; Though by the path he leadeth, but one step I may see; his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me; his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise; when songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies, I draw the closer to him, from care he sets me free; his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me; his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free; for his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

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*Praise Song - "Shout to the Lord"

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you. All of my days, I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love. My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength, let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you. Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing—power and majesty, praise to the King. Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands: forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand. Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

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*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #492 "Jesus Loves Even Me" (Red Hymnal)

Scripture Lesson - Exodus 4:1-17

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Matthew 10:1-42

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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 #366 "Give Me Thy Heart" (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: Dixie Church

LAY LEADER: Rodney Gall

GREETERS: Rempps & Dorothea Hoebelheinrich

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

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 11 Consistory report

Consistory began with a time of reflection on how we have seen God at work personally or at church. And what ways was God calling you or church to grow in? Devotions were from 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 where we were reminded of the power of the resurrection of Jesus, the gifts God has given us, how God uses sinners all the time to share the Gospel of Jesus and God is with us. Elders reported discussion around highlights of the last year in the church and areas of struggle in the last year. There was discussion around members going through difficult times and situations for celebration, like new members and upcoming baptism. Also, continue to hear positive feedback on how we are doing communion. Deacons reported on the sign getting fixed soon, new AC in nursery, ads going out in papers for church, sink in janitor's closet fixed and some other projects they are still considering. Current Finances: checking \$40,086; HyVee \$16,181; Youth \$1,158. As the Consistory meeting continued we discussed the next Ministry Teams meeting September 10 at 6 PM, Sack Pack on October 14 and whether to do a potluck to start Sunday School year. There was conversation around Pastor Jake's primary responsibilities. Last month we challenged each other to pray for the future of the church and how to Make Jesus Known with some ideas discussed. Alliance update was given with the next Network meeting being November 14-15, and the Revitalization team will be doing a book study in September using a book that Consistory just got done studying, "Anatomy of a Revived Church". Pastor Jake got approved to go to a Youth Group Conference on Sept. 11. Lastly, there was celebration with how Love our City when over 10 people from our church helped serve people in our community in partnership with other churches in Yankton.

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. If you are interested, or have questions, please reach out to Jasmina Miller at jnmiller@embe.org. Or 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.

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

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.'"

There will be a Celebration of Life here at RRC next Sunday, August 26, from 2:00-4:00 PM for Paul Schaefer, husband to Dot.

Thank you to everyone for the visits and cards for my 90th birthday. It was truly an enjoyable day visiting with friends and family.

~Richard Syring

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. Please be in prayer for the success of the new counseling center.

COMING EVENTS...*This week at RRC*

Today, Sunday, August 17

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

Monday, August 18

NO Women's Exercise Class

Wednesday, August 20

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class
6:00 PM MOVIE NIGHT "No Vacancies"

Friday, August 22

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Next Sunday, August 24

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
9:30 AM Worship
Pulpit Supply—Dave Reck
Lay Leader - Colleen Palmer
Open/close Building - Baltzers
HyVee Cards - Gina Haak
Greeters - Egges & Doyle Guthmiller
Nursery—Elaine Poelstra
Fellowship Treats - Betty & Shelly Larsen & Elaine Poelstra
2:00—4:00 PM Celebration of Life for Paul Schaefer
7:00 PM Ladies Community Bible Study

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, August 24 - Pulpit Supply, Dave Reck
Sunday, August 31 - Pulpit Supply, Dave Reck

LIFE AT RRC

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

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
August 3: General Offering - \$2950.00; Building - \$300.00
August 3: Tithely - \$195.00 August 5: Tithely - \$60.00
August 6: Tithely - \$700.00
August 10: General Offering - \$2479.00; Building - \$100.00
August 12: Tithely - \$35.00

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

Secretary Hours Teresa will be out of the office on vacation from Sunday, August 24—Wednesday, August 27, returning on Thursday, August 28.

Pastor Jake will be out of the office on vacation starting August 23 thru September 6. Dave Reck will provide Pulpit Supply on August 24 & 31.

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.

NEW SCHEDULES FOR SEPTEMBER—DECEMBER are in your church mail-boxes. (And were emailed this past week) Please pick them up and mark them on your calendars at home. Remember, if you cannot do the Sundays assigned, we can switch with others. Again, we are always looking for more people to volunteer to make the load lighter for everyone. Please prayerfully consider where you may be able to help, and contact the church office.

Just Cuz and Dixie will be performing "River Songs" this afternoon

(Sunday) at 2 PM at the AME Allen Chapel located at 508 Cedar St. There is no admission fee, but freewill offering donations go towards a local charity.

MOVIE NIGHT this Wednesday, August 20 at 6 PM. "No Vacancies", based on a true story. A jaded reporter finds her cynicism transformed when she befriends a recovering addict while working a story about a church purchasing a motel to house homeless families.

1 Corinthians 10:24 "Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor."

Yankton Moms Connect (formerly MOPS) is in need of more childcare volunteers for infants to preschool age children. The moms meet 2 times per month during the school year on Thursday mornings. If this is something you are interested in, please contact Danielle Van Der Linden.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Next Ministry Team Meetings - Wednesday, September 10 at 6:00 PM
Help pack Sack Packs at Calvary Baptist—Wednesday, Oct. 15 @ 5:15 PM—
watch for sign up sheets