

## 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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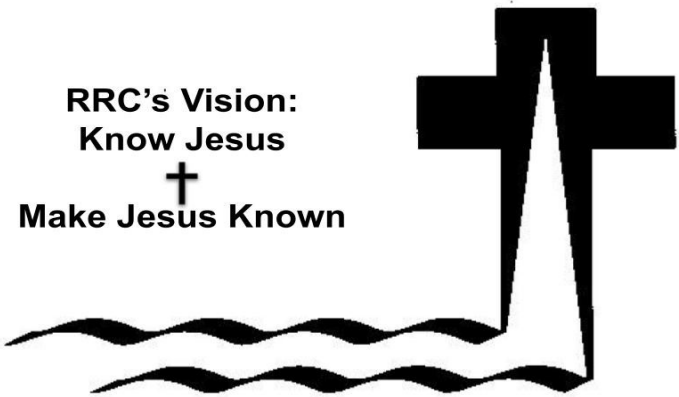
in to the office by Wednesday afternoon.

**Check us out on Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/riverviewreformedchurch](http://www.facebook.com/riverviewreformedchurch)

**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 31, 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 - "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

"Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

*REFRAIN: My chains are gone, I've been set free; my God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood, his mercy rains unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

*REFRAIN...*

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

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\*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 You 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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\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #436 "Bring Them In" (Red Hymnal)

Scripture Lesson - Jonah 4:1-11

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**HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Luke 15:11-32

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**MESSAGE "A Missionary God - Part 2" by Dave Reck**

**GIVE TO GOD**

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

**GO WITH GOD AND SERVE**

\*Closing Hymn #416 "So Send I You" (Red Hymnal)  
Verses 1, 4, 5

\*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: Dorothea Hoebelheinrich

GREETERS: Haaks & Janet Ries

HYVEE CARDS: Colleen Palmer

OPEN/CLOSE: Colleen Palmer

NURSERY: Alissa & Brianna Duke

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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://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 give 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 feed back 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.

**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.'"

## **Counseling Center - "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.

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

**Thank you** to Dave Reck, for being our guest minister this morning. Pastor Jake will be back next Sunday.

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

### Today, Sunday, August 31

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

### Monday, September 1 LABOR DAY

Church Offices Closed

### Wednesday, September 3

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class  
6:00 PM Movie Night "Run the Race" (Please use north door)

### Friday, September 5

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

### Next Sunday, September 7

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time  
9:30 AM Worship  
Gideon Sunday  
Lay Leader - Doyle Guthmiller  
Open/close Building—Egges  
HyVee Cards - Sharon Egge  
Greeters - Gary & Geraldine Schnabel  
Nursery—Danielle Van Der Linden  
Fellowship Treats - Volunteers welcome

### LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, September 7 - Matthew 11:1-19 1 Samuel 16:1-13  
Sunday, September 14 - Matthew 12:1-21 The Ten Commandments

## LIFE AT RRC

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

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  
August 17: General Offering - \$1917.00  
August 19: Tithely - \$60.00  
August 24: General Offering - \$2875.00; Building - \$400.00  
August 26: Tithely - \$400.00

**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

Pastor Jake is still out of the office this week on vacation, but will be back next Sunday.

### LOOKING AHEAD:

Help pack Sack Packs at Calvary Baptist—Wednesday, Oct. 15 @ 5:15 PM—watch for sign up sheets

**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.

**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.

**Riverview Kids** needs EMPTY food boxes from crackers, cake mix, cereal, etc. (any size). Please bring your empty boxes to church by September 28th. If you have questions, please talk with Renae Bouza.

**Next Movie Night** Wednesday, September 3, 6:00 PM—"Run the Race". Mourning the death of his mother, Zach attempts to earn a football scholarship to get himself and his brother out of town. Executive producer—Tim Tebow. Please use north door—movie is shown in the Fellowship Hall. *Gathering isn't simply about being in the same room, it's about sharing our experiences, faith, and hope with one another.*

**The Women's Afternoon Bible Study** will meet on Thursday, September 11 at 2:00 PM. Study sheets are available on the foyer counter. (This was accidentally missed on the September calendar.)

**Ministry Team Meetings** September 10 at 6 PM. All are welcome and encouraged to come. See where you can fit in in the life of RRC.