

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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Worship

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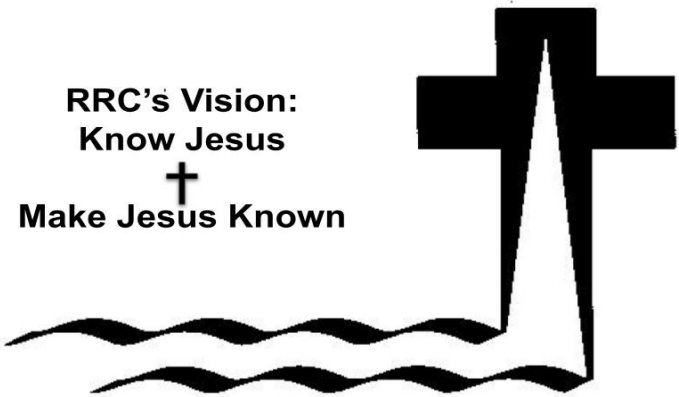
in to the office by Wednesday afternoon.

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, October 12, 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 - "Lord, I Need You"

Lord, I come, I confess; bowing here I find my rest. Without You I fall apart; You're the one that guides my heart. Lord, I need You, oh, I need You; ev'ry hour I need You. My one defense, my righteousness; oh, God, how I need You. Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more; where grace is found is where You are. Where You are, Lord, I am free; holiness is Christ in me. Lord, I need You, oh, I need You; ev'ry hour I need You. My one defense, my righteousness; oh, God, how I need You. So teach my song to rise to You when temptation comes my way. When I cannot stand, I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay. Lord, I need You, oh, I need You; ev'ry hour I need You. My one defense, my righteousness; oh, God, how I need you. You're my one defense, m righteousness; oh, God, how I need You. My one defense, my righteousness; oh, God, how I need You.

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*Praise Song - "Ancient Words"

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world, they resound with God's own heart, O let the ancient words impart.
Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope. In this world where're we roam—ancient words will guide us home.

REFRAIN: Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you.

We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age came to us through sacrifice. O heed the faithful words of Christ.

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world, they resound with God's own heart, O let the ancient words impart. *REFRAIN...*

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*Praise Song - "Spirit Song"

O let the Son Of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love, Let Him fill your life and satisfy your soul. O let Him have the things that hold you, and His Spirit, like a dove will descend upon your life and make you whole.

REFRAIN: Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy. Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name. O give Him all your tears and sadness, give Him all your years of pain. And you'll enter into life in Jesus name. *REFRAIN...*

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*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #13 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" (Red Hymnal)

Scripture Lesson - Romans 8:28-39

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson

MESSAGE

by Pastor Dan Ebbens

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 #191 "Here, O My Lord, I see Thee Face to Face" (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: Teresa Gall

PIANIST: Dixie Church

LAY LEADER: Doyle Guthmiller

GREETERS: Janet Ries & Egges

HYVEE CARDS: Colleen Palmer

OPEN/CLOSE: Colleen Palmer

NURSERY:

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 boxes 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

UPDATE FROM MINISTRY TEAM MEETINGS

MISSION TEAM: October will be packing **Sack Packs** at Calvary Baptist, and we will be doing a **Warm clothing drive for the Contact Shelter**. Please bring gently used or new warm winter clothes of all sizes.

November will be Operation Christmas Child Boxes, and December will be asking for donations for the Contact Center

EDUCATION TEAM: We will be doing a Christmas Tree at the Meade Building again for the Advent Season. Children's Christmas Program will be Sunday, Dec. 14 at the 9:30 AM Worship. Youth Group (Middle school—High School) will meet on Mondays at 7:00 PM at Christ the King Lutheran Church—Renae Bouza & Patty Stuelpnagel are contact people

WORSHIP TEAM: For the Advent season beginning November 30, we are Planning to ask congregants to help with the Advent Wreath lighting each Sunday. It can be one person, a couple, a family unit...each Sunday of Advent. We will help provide the readings that you can read and then you light the candle. Watch for sign up beginning November 2. There will be NO Thanksgiving Eve Service this year, but we encourage everyone to maybe get out and help at the Community Banquet or other local happenings

HOSPITALITY TEAM: There will be a SOUP & SANDWICH lunch after church on Sunday, November 9. Everyone is asked to bring desserts

NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 @ 6 PM

ERTH will be held at RRC on **October 11, 18, and 25**. We will be needing volunteers to help unlock the doors between 12:00-12:30 PM, help make juice/coffee and serve snacks when they meet from 1:00-2:00 PM, and then clean up and lock up by 2:30 PM each of those Saturdays. There is a sign up sheet on the foyer table if you can possibly help. **WE STILL NEED A VOLUNTEER TO HELP ON OCTOBER 25.**

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.

Consistory Notes from 9/9/25 Consistory met on September 9. We opened with prayer. Devotions were from Acts 20:22-38. Elders reported that nomination ballots are going out for upcoming elder/deacon elections. Deacons reported current finances: General \$36,365; Building \$13,546; Youth \$1,158. The remainder of the discussion centered on Pastor Jake's leaving. Jake reminded us that he is the point person for FECC, Boy Scouts, Youth Group, and Love Our City. We will need to find people to take those positions of leadership during this time of transition. Seth Sundstrom led the discussion on the next steps we need to take as we look for a new pastor.

Omaha Inspired Exhibit There is an Exhibit in Omaha, led by Deb Veldhuizen's sister Sue and Husband Shawn, about "the Greatest Book Ever Written", the Bible. Oct. 22-Nov. 9 at the Oakview Mall (3001 S. 144 St in Omaha). Please check out the links for more information: <https://www.inspiredexhibit.org> or <https://inspiredexhibitomaha.com>. Displayed will be many years of history of the Bible, 100+ year old Bibles they own.

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

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.'"

Thank you to Dan Ebbens for being our guest minister this morning.

Thank you for all the prayers and get well wishes since my recent knee surgery. They are very much appreciated. God's blessing to you all.
~Kathy Mettler

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.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, October 12

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
9:30 AM Worship service
10:45 AM Riverview Kids
10:50 AM Adult Sunday School

Monday, October 13

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class
7:00 PM Boy Scouts
7:00 PM Consistory Meeting

Wednesday, October 15

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class
5:15 PM Pack SACK PACKS at Calvary Baptist Church
6:00 PM Movie Night

Thursday, October 16

2:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Friday, October 17

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Saturday, October 18

1:00—2:00 PM EARTH here at RRC (doors unlocked Noon)
Volunteer—Dianne Selchert

Next Sunday, October 19

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
9:30 AM Worship
Pulpit Supply—Dave Reck
Lay Leader - Alan Egge
Open/close Building—Jean Prater
HyVee Cards - Jean Prater
Greeters - Schnabels
Nursery—Sharon Egge
Fellowship Treats - Volunteers welcome
10:45 AM Riverview Kids Sunday School
10:50 AM Adult Sunday School
7:00 PM Community Bible Study

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, October 19 - Pulpit Supply, Dave Reck
Sunday, October 26 - Pulpit Supply, Dan Ebbens

LIFE AT RRC

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

September 14: General Offering - \$2496.00; Building - \$50.00
September 16: Tithely - \$60.00 September 18: Tithely - \$97.00
September 21: General Offering - \$2111.00; Building - \$50.00
September 23: Tithely - \$60.00
September 28: General Offering - \$2292.00; Building - \$300.00
September 30: Tithely - \$35.00
October 5: General Offering - \$1860.00; Building - \$50.00
October 7: Tithely - \$160.00

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

SACK PACKS: Help pack Sack Packs at Calvary Baptist—THIS Wednesday, Oct. 15 @ 5:15 PM— there is a sign up sheet on the foyer table. We need more volunteers to help, please!

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.

The Next Women's Afternoon Bible Study is scheduled for Thursday, **October 16** at 2:00 PM. (NOTE DATE CHANGE) Dianne Selchert will be the hostess for the afternoon.

Extra Water bottles There are still extra cases of water bottles that were purchased for the Riverboat Days Parade. If you would like to purchase any, we are asking for \$3.50 per case. You can talk to Renae Bouza or a deacon.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR In the Fellowship Hall by the kitchen window is a new "community calendar". Please feel free to write on it any upcoming concerts, sporting events, performances, etc, that you, or a family member is involved in, so we can all know about and support. On the date, be sure to write the time, the event, where it is, and WHO is involved. (Example: upcoming Nut-cracker performance, times, and who is performing). Let's support each other in our community.

MOVIE NIGHT WEDNESDAY, October 15 @ 6:00 PM "Sun Moon".. Kelsey is running from failure, heartbreak, and humiliation. In an attempt to understand God's purpose for her life, she goes to Taiwan to teach English. *God works in all things good.*

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

Old Changing Table in Nursery The old changing table in the nursery (the lighter colored one right by the door) is available, if anyone would like to take it. It's wobbly, but if you have the means to brace it, or use it for other purposes, you are welcome to take it.