# 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

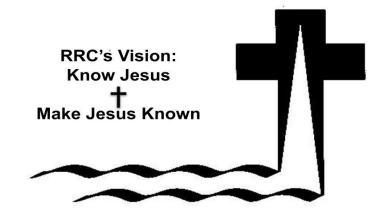
in to the office by Wednesday afternoon.

<u>Check us out on Facebook:</u> www.facebook.com/riverviewreformedchurch

<u>You may</u> e-mail messages to the church office at rprc@iw.net

Check out our website at <u>Riverviewreformed.org</u>

You can view the weekly bulletin and monthly calendar on our web page



# Ríverview Reformed Church

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# SUNDAY, November 9, 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 - "In Christ Alone"

In Christ alone my hope is found; he is my light, my strength, my song—this cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me; from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no human plan, can ever pluck me from his hand; 'til he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

\*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. My one defense my righteousness; oh, God, how I need You.

\*Opening Prayer

Hymn #221 "Thank You, Lord" (Red Hymnal)

(Please be seated for the first hymn)

Scripture Lesson - Luke 8:4-18

Recognition of New members—Colin & Brooke Muth

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

# GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

\*Closing Hymn #54 "For the Beauty of the Earth" (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.

Postlude

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\*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

ORGANIST: Teresa Gall
LAY LEADER: Colleen Palmer
HYVEE CARDS: Renae Bouza
NURSERY: Alissa & Brianna Duke

PIANIST: Dixie Church GREETERS: Gary & Doris Baltzer OPEN/CLOSE: Baltzers

# WELCOME!!

**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.

**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

<u>Please Remember</u> 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

<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

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

<u>A Warm Welcome</u> to Colin and Brooke Muth, who are new members here at Riverview Reformed Church.

# **WOMEN'S AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY:**

Thursday, November 13 at 2:00 PM. Lesson 3 sheets can be found on the foyer counter.

MOVIE NIGHT: Wednesday, November 12, 6:00 PM

"Making Him Famous" Inspirational speaker Mario King pursues fame, but temptation leads him down a path of destruction. When forced to take community services work at a homeless shelter, Mario finds his faith and his calling. "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless, I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me."

<u>Extra Water bottles</u> 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 Nutcracker performance, times, and who is performing). Let's support each other in our community.

**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.

The Yankton Community Holiday Feast would like to invite you and your family and friends to the Annual Yankton Community Holiday Feast, which will be held on Wednesday, November 26, from 4:30 –7:00 PM at the Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway, Yankton. They are also in need of volunteers to work, donations of turkeys, dressing, and pies, as well as cash donations. Anyone wishing to volunteer or donate should contact Jane Gunderson, but most of all we want to extend an invitation to everyone for supper and fellowship to begin the Holiday Season. A free will donation box is available for those who would like to contribute, but thanks to the generous contributors, the Holiday Feast is FREE of charge. If you are willing to work or donate food, please contact Jane Gunderson at 480-570-9126. Cash donations are accepted at Elkhorn Valley Bank & Trust (114 Douglas, Yankton). Meal delivery ONLY for shut-ins is available by calling Jane by 5 PM on Friday, November 21st.

<u>NOTE FROM RRC:</u> We will NOT be holding a Thanksgiving Eve Informal service this year, so nothing will be held at RRC, however, we strongly encourage anyone to get involved in other community events, such as the Holiday Feast.

<u>UPDATE INFO FROM MINISTRY TEAMS:</u> We are looking at possibly doing a "prayer walk time" like we did during our transition period between Pastor Rod & Pastor Jake, where we set aside a time for people to come to the church to 'walk and pray' for the future of RRC and our future minister. More details to come Also...plans are in the makes for a possible "caroling" night, which will possibly be held on Wednesday, Dec. 10. All are welcome to come and go out caroling to local housing facilities, such as Walnut Village and Sunrise Apartments. Watch for more details.

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

Hey Riverview Church Family. Danielle, the boys, and I wanted to thank you so much for all your kindness and encouragement as we move to our next adventure in Sioux Falls! We wanted you to know our new address will be 704 S. Rohl Dr, Sioux Falls, SD 57103. Also, many of you expressed interest in helping us move. If you are interested, please come by our house (2907 Lakeview Dr) in Yankton Wednesday, November 12, at 4 PM as we will be loading up things to move. God Bless and thank you for being our church family for so many years!!

**Today at 11:30-(ish)** <u>Soup & Sandwich Lunch.</u> Soup and sandwiches will be provided. We ask YOU to bring desserts.

Adult 'video' Sunday School class: Lesson 2 of "The Promise of Heaven" will be shown, "What's Up With Heaven?" - In this lesson we learn why heaven is so important for believers.

# COMING EVENTS... This week at RRC

## Today, Sunday, November 9

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time

9:30 AM Worship service

10:45 AM Riverview Kids

10:50 AM Adult Sunday School

11:30-ish AM—Soup & Sandwich Luncheon

### Monday, November 10

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

7:00 PM Consistory Meeting

### Tuesday, November 11

Veteran's Day

7:00 PM Youth Group at CTKL (NOTE day of week change)

#### Wednesday, November 12

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

6:00 PM Movie Night "Making Him Famous"

### **Thursday, November 13**

2:00 PM Women's Bible Study

#### Friday, November 14

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

#### Next Sunday, November 16

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time

9:30 AM Worship

Pulpit Supply—Rod Veldhuizen

Anew Haven of Hope Update—Diana Smallwood

Lay Leader - Doyle Guthmiller

Open/close Building—Egges

HyVee Cards - Sharon Egge

Greeters - Haaks & Janet Ries

Nursery—

Fellowship Treats - Haaks

10:45 AM Riverview Kids Sunday School

10:50 AM Adult Sunday School

7:00 PM Community Bible Study

#### LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, November 16 - Pulpit Supply, Rod Veldhuizen

Sunday, November 23 - Pulpit Supply, Adam Hofer from Center of Hope, Sioux Falls

Sunday, November 30 - Pulpit Supply, Brian Narcomey from Center of Hope, S.F.

#### LIFE AT RRC

#### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS:**

October 12: General Offering - \$5385.00; Building - \$50.00

October 15: Tithely - \$60.00

October 19: General Offering - \$2368.00; Building - \$50.00

October 21: Tithely - \$355.00

October 26: General Offering - \$5330.00

October 28: Tithely - \$60.00

November 2: General Offering - \$2500.00 November 4: Tithely - \$35.00

#### To fully support the budget, offerings need to average \$3200 weekly

<u>Don't forget</u>—**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

# 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). NOTE: You do not need to be a member to be a volunteer in these areas. 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.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** Update from the meeting last Sunday. Much discussion was held on the future of RRC. Also, no 'election' was held. The Consistory voted to go from 5 elders down to 4 elders, as no candidates were secured for Elder elections. We needed 2 new deacons and only 2 candidates agreed to be on the ballot. Elaine Poelstra and Lisa Pibal will be the new Deacons beginning in January 2026.

**Operation Christmas Child** (Mission for November). PLEASE pick up your shoeboxes in the Fellowship Hall, and fill up to be sent overseas to other countries for children. Collection dates begin November 17 at Calvary Baptist Church. We ask that you bring them back here to our church by November 23 so we can pray over them at our morning worship service.

# SOMETHING NEW FOR advent!! The Worship Committee has decided to

try something new for the Advent Season. Beginning the first Sunday of Advent, November 30 and continuing December 7, 14, and 21, we are asking the congregation to be involved in lighting the Advent Candles. Each Sunday, we are asking one family unit (can be a single person, a married couple, or better yet, a FAMILY) to sign up and lead the Advent Wreath Candle lighting each Sunday. We will provide what you read and pray. One person can read while another can light the candles, or however you prefer to do it. We are just asking that you prayerfully consider leading one of the Advent Sundays. Please sign the sheet on the foyer table for the Sunday you would like to do the Advent Wreath. Once you sign up, please take the sheet of readings that correspond with your Sunday/theme. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

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