

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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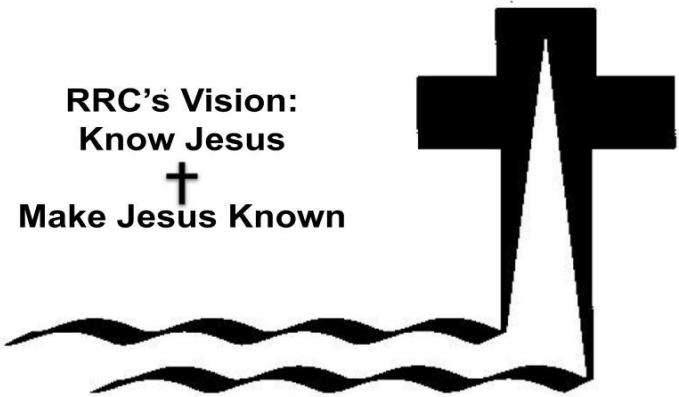
in to the office by Wednesday afternoon.

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, November 16, 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 - "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 I 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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*Praise Song - "Blessed Be Your Name"

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful, where your streams of abundance flow; blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place. Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.

REFRAIN: Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say, "Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name."

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me, when the world's "all as it should be." Blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering; though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name. *REFRAIN...*

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*Opening Prayer

Hymn #20 "We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer" (Red Hymnal)

(Please be seated for the first hymn)

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 145:1-5 and 17-21

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Anew Haven of Hope - Diana Smallwood

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Acts 11:19-30

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MESSAGE "Moving Forward" by Pastor Rod Veldhuizen

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #370 "Count Your Blessings" (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: Doyle Guthmiller

GREETERS: Haaks & Janet Ries

HYVEE CARDS: Sharon Egge

OPEN/CLOSE: Egges

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

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

Thank you to Pastor Rod Veldhuizen for being our guest minister this morning.

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

UPDATE ON MOVIE NIGHT: There will NOT be movie night on November 26 (the usual 2 week schedule) as it is the evening before Thanksgiving. Watch for movie nights in December.

Yankton Area Women's Connection "A Country Christmas" Join us as we combine the warmth of country charm with the celebration of Christmas. Let's gather for crafting, singing and Christmas fun. Speaker Cynthia Sheppard from Flandreau, will share her journey of "An Exchanged Life". Tuesday, December 9 at 6:30 PM at the River Rock Event Center (2901 Broadway). \$15 meal and program. RSVP by December 7 to 402-254-2102 or 605-660-0378. Reservations required, cancellations essential.

Mount Marty University Vespers "An English Cathedral Christmas". December 6 at 4:00 & 7:00 PM

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.

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.

NOTE FROM RRC: *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.*

UPDATE INFO FROM MINISTRY TEAMS: 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.

Emery Davis is selling Dimock Cheese as a fundraiser for her traveling softball team. If anyone is interested in buying Dimock cheese to help with her fundraiser, please be sure to contact her.

At the Cross: A silent prayer walk is held at our church at 5:30 PM every Wednesday. Come as you are. We meet outside 'at the cross', weather permitting. We walk silently around our church for approximately 15 minutes. We walk to pray for our future here at RRC. We walk to pray for our future church and for our future church members. Every person of every denomination or no current denomination is welcome, also. We walk to pray for you for your unspoken prayers. IF YOU CANNOT BE HERE AT THE CROSS, please feel free to take 15 minutes of silent prayer in your home or wherever you are, with us, from 5:30-5:45 PM each Wednesday. When the weather is not cooperating, we will meet in the Sanctuary.

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 Consistory met on 11/10/2025. We opened with prayer. A Zoom meeting was held with Jeff Allen from Thrive Coaching network. He laid the plan for the coming months as we work on remembering years with previous pastors and on-going assessment of what we want to become. Jeff encourages the board and the whole congregation to engage in prayer about the future of RRC. Devotions were from Ephesians 4:1-6. The Elders are starting a weekly prayer walk on Wednesdays at 5:30 PM. Everyone is invited to participate. There will not be a Thanksgiving Eve service this year. The Christmas Eve service will begin at 5:00 PM. The Deacons reported current finances: General \$44,214; Building \$15,898; Youth \$1143.

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

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, November 16

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
9:30 AM Worship service
10:45 AM Riverview Kids
10:50 AM Adult Sunday School
7:00 PM Community Bible Study

Monday, November 17

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

Tuesday, November 18

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

Wednesday, November 19

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class
5:30 –5:45 PM Prayer Walk around the church (see announcement)

Friday, November 21

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Next Sunday, November 23

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
9:30 AM Worship
Pulpit Supply—Adam Hofer, from Center of Hope in Sioux Falls
Lay Leader - Alan Egge
Ministry of Music - Janet Ries
Open/close Building—Colleen Palmer
HyVee Cards - Colleen Palmer
Greeters - Doyle Guthmiller & Egges
Nursery—Sharon Egge
Fellowship Treats - Volunteers welcome
10:45 AM Riverview Kids Sunday School
10:50 AM Adult Sunday School

LOOKING AHEAD:

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.
Sunday, December 7 - Pulpit Supply, Dave Reck

LIFE AT RRC

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

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
November 9: General Offering - \$2869.01; Building - \$150.00
November 12: Tithely - \$60.00

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

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"

A CHALLENGE: After an open and honest time of sharing at the annual meeting on Nov. 2, the Consistory would like to challenge each of you to commit yourself to help Riverview Reformed Church in at least one area of service that you are not currently doing. Some suggestions for areas of service are: Greeters, Praise Song Leaders, Lay leaders, Piano/Organ player, Video/Technical Person, Teach/Help with Riverview Kids, Bring and serve treats after services, Join a Ministry Team, Open/Close church on Sundays, sell HyVee Cards, Join Prayer time before worship at 9:15 AM, Provide Special Music, Help with Seasonal Decorations (Christmas decorating), Help in the Nursery, Cinderella's Closet (free prom dresses for high school girls), Youth Group. Please fill out the form in your bulletin and give it to one of the elders who will be at the rear of the church as you exit today. Thank you!

(Additional note: You do NOT have to be a member to participate in any of the above areas. If you are not comfortable being on a scheduled rotation, but would be willing to be a substitute, please let us know that, also. The more people on the schedules, the fewer times your turn comes up. And if you know you will be gone on your 'scheduled' Sunday, we can switch/swap/substitute with someone else on the rotation. A 'schedule' comes out every 4 months so you can plan in advance.)

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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Update from the meeting. 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.