

## 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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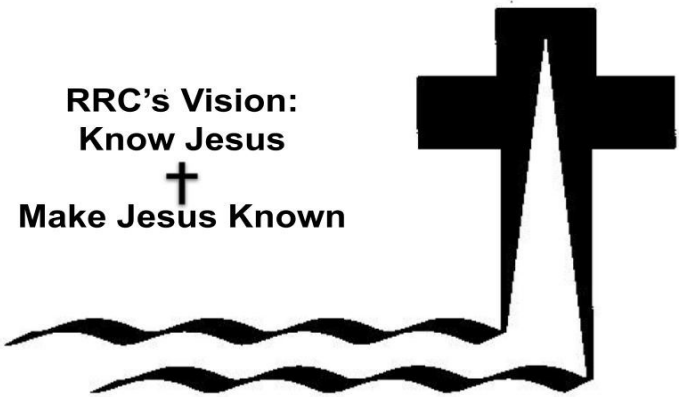
in to the office by Wednesday afternoon.

Check us out on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/riverviewreformedchurch](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, November 23, 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 - "Come Let Us Worship & Bow Down"

Come, let us worship and bow down, Let us kneel before the Lord, our God,  
our Maker. Come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the  
Lord, our God, our maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His  
pasture. And the sheep of His hand, just the sheep of His hand.

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\*Praise Song - "Praise & Thanksgiving"

Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer for all things living, you have  
made good: harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard, hay from the mown  
fields, blossom and wood.

God, bless the labor we bring to serve you, that with our neighbor we may  
be fed. Sowing or tilling, we would work with you, harvesting, milling for  
daily bread.

Father, providing food for your children, by Wisdom's guiding teach us to  
share one with another, so that, rejoicing with us, all others may know your  
care.

Then will your blessing reach ev'ry people, freely confessing your gracious  
hand. Where you are reigning, no one will hunger; your love sustaining  
showers the land.

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\*Opening Prayer

Hymn #18 "Now Thank We All Our God" (Red Hymnal)  
(Please be seated for the first hymn)

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 95:1-7

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Ministry of Music - Janet Ries

**HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - Philippians 4:4-9

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**MESSAGE "The Cure to Anxiety" by Adam Hofer**

**GIVE TO GOD**

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

**GO WITH GOD AND SERVE**

\*Closing Hymn #557 "In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him" (BLUE 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***

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ORGANIST: Teresa Gall PIANIST: Patty Stuelpnagel  
LAY LEADER: Alan Egge GREETERS: Doyle Guthmiller & Egges  
HYVEE CARDS: Colleen Palmer OPEN/CLOSE: Colleen Palmer  
NURSERY: Sharon Egge  
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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 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** Adam Hofer from Center of Hope in Sioux Falls, for being  
our guest speaker this morning.

**Thank you to** Janet Ries, for her special music this morning.

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

**Just Cuz' & Dixie** will have a fun afternoon of entertainment for you on Sunday, December 7, at 2:00 PM at the AME Chapel.

**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.

**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 soft-ball team. If anyone is interested in buying Dimock cheese to help with her fundraiser, please be sure to contact her. Please pay by cash or check (checks made out to Yankton Fury White), given to Emery, Alysha or Nic Davis by November 29th. Delivery date for the cheese is December 18.

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

**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"** Diana Smallwood is our new counselor with "Anew Haven of Hope". 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 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 ongoing 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.

**Our Sympathy** to Donna & Cliff Madsen and family and friends, after the passing of Donna's brother, Butch Steenhoven.

## COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

### Today, Sunday, November 23

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

### Monday, November 24

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

### Tuesday, November 25

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

### Wednesday, November 26

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

### Thursday, November 27

THANKSGIVING DAY - Church offices closed

### Friday, November 28

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

### Next Sunday, November 30 - 1st Sunday of Advent

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time  
9:30 AM Worship  
Pulpit Supply—Brian Narcomey, from Center of Hope in Sioux Falls  
Advent Wreath Readers - Davis/Sternhagen Families  
Lay Leader - Rodney Fall  
Open/close Building—Jean Prater  
HyVee Cards - Jean Prater  
Greeters - Schnabels  
Nursery—Elaine Poelstra  
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, November 30 - Pulpit Supply, Brian Narcomey from Center of Hope, S.F.  
Sunday, December 7 - Pulpit Supply, Dave Reck  
Sunday, December 14 - Pulpit Supply, Don Veldhouse

### LIFE AT RRC

### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS:**

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  
November 16: General Offering - \$2307.00; Building - \$50.00  
November 18: 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** We ask that you bring them back to our church by TODAY **November 23** as deadline is tomorrow to be at Calvary Baptist Church, November 24.

**Adult 'video' Sunday School class:** Lesson 3 of "The Promise of Heaven" will be shown, "A Body for Heaven" In this lesson we will discover the nature of the believer's resurrection body.

**MOVIE NIGHT:** There will NOT be movie night on November 26 (the usual 2 week rotation.). The next Movie Night will be Wednesday December 17th at 6 PM. "I'm Glad It's Christmas". Come enjoy some popcorn, hot cocoa, and some Christmas spirit.