

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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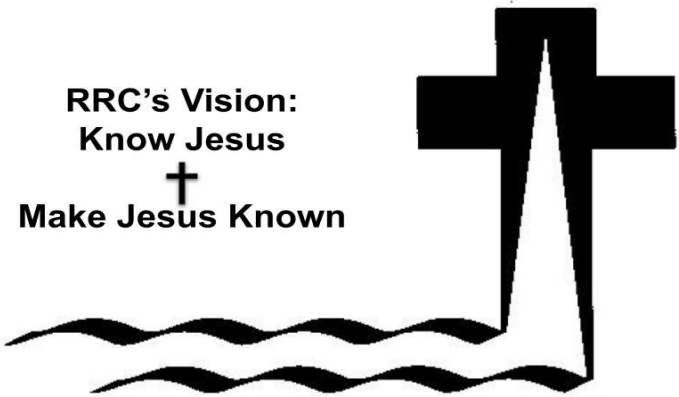
in to the office by Wednesday afternoon.

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, January 4, 2026

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

*Opening Hymn #574 "If My People's Hearts Are Humbled" (BLUE Hymnal)

*Hymn #429 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (BLUE Hymnal)

*Opening Prayer

Hymn #354 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (Red Hymnal or #435 BLUE)
(Please be seated for the hymn)

Scripture Lesson - 2 Chronicles 7:12-20 Page 684

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer
Scripture Lesson - Matthew 6:5-13 Page 1504
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Page 1841

MESSAGE "Let Us Pray" by Pastor Dave Reck

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #245 "What If It Were Today" (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*

ORGANIST: Teresa Gall

PIANIST: Dixie Church

LAY LEADER: Rodney Gall

GREETERS: Dot Schaefer & Sheri Duke

HYVEE CARDS: Cheryl Slowey

OPEN/CLOSE: Galls

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 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 Dave Reck for being our guest minister this morning.

Consistory Notes: Consistory met on 12/8/25. We opened with prayer. A Zoom meeting was held with Jeff Allen from Thrive Coaching network. The month of January will focus on prayer, asking for God's will to be done at RRC and that we all hear his voice. A prayer team is going to meet collectively each week and have individual prayer at home as well. Everyone is welcome to join the Prayer Team. Round Table discussions for the entire congregation will be held in February and March. All members and friends are asked to attend these meetings which will be held directly after the Sunday morning services with a light lunch following the meeting. Dates for the Round table Discussions are Feb. 8, March 8, and March 22. Devotions were from Matthew 2:19-23. The prayer walk will be indoors for the winter. We meet at 5:30 PM on Wednesdays. The Deacons reported current finances: General \$43,593; Building \$15,387; Youth \$1143.

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.

Welcome to Flight #2026
We are prepared to take off into the
New Year. Please make sure your attitude
and blessings are secured and locked in an
upright position. All self-destructive devices
should be turned off at this time. All negativity,
hurt, and discouragement should be put away.
Should we lose altitude under pressure during
the flight, each up and pull down a prayer.
Prayers will automatically be activated by
faith. Once your faith is activated you can
assist other passengers. There will be
no baggage allowed on this flight.
The Captain (GOD) has cleared us for
takeoff. Destination—greatness.

Author Unknown/Power of Words
Submitted by Jean Prater

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.

Our apologies to anyone we may have missed on Sunday Nov. 30 with our church cancellation. If you are new or have not given us an easy way of communication, please include on the sign in sheet or call the church office, with your email, or cell phone for text, so we can always contact as many as we can.

The beginning of the year is upon us. And with that, a new church directory will soon be printed. Please be sure the office has all correct and current addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, etc. New people attending and joining, please also be sure you let us know your birthdays and anniversaries.

Next Sunday, January 11 will be ordination and installation of new Consistory members for 2026. Also, after the worship service will be our annual Financial Congregational meeting for the yearly budget.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, January 4

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

Monday, January 5

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

Tuesday, January 6

11:00 AM Un-decorate the Christmas decorations at church
7:00 PM Youth Group at CTKL

Wednesday, January 7

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class
5:30 PM Prayer Walk
6:00 PM Ministry Team Meetings

Thursday, January 8

2:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Friday, January 9

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Next Sunday, January 11

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
9:30 AM Worship
Pulpit Supply—Dan Ebbens
Installation & Ordination of New Consistory
Lay Leader - Dorothea Hoebelheinrich
Open/close Building— Baltzers
HyVee Cards - Renae Bouza
Greeters - Dianne Selchert & Elaine Poelstra
Nursery—
Fellowship Treats - Volunteers welcome
NO Riverview Kids or Adult Sunday School
10:45 AM Congregational Financial Meeting

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, January 18 - Pulpit Supply, Dave Reck
Sunday, January 25 - Pulpit Supply, Dan Ebbens

LIFE AT RRC

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

December 7: General Offering - \$4909.00 Building - \$300.00
December 9: Tithely - \$60.00
December 14: General Offering - \$2687.00; Building - \$50.00
December 16: Tithely - \$60.00
December 21: General Offering - \$2660.00; Building - \$250.00
December 22: Tithely - \$145.00 December 23: Tithely - \$60.00
December 28: General Offering - \$2285.00; Building - \$50.00
December 30: Tithely - \$35.00

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

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

UPCOMING JANUARY DATES:

MINISTRY TEAM MEETINGS - January 7, at 6:00 PM

MOVIE NIGHT - January 14, at 6:00 PM. "Running the Bases" a small town coach uproots his family to coach baseball at a larger school but it gets ugly when the superintendent makes him the target of his anger towards God. Come for popcorn and a movie!! Please use the north kitchen door.

Adult 'video' Sunday School class: Lesson 5 of "The Promise of Heaven" will be shown, "Heavenly Worship". In this lesson we learn about the importance of worship in heaven.

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, with landscaping along the church building....pulling weeds in the rocks thru the spring/summer, cutting back plants in the fall, or in the Memory Garden. (**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.) CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF INTERESTED.

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 Jan.—Apr. are in your church mailboxes for anyone who has already volunteered. Please be sure to pick them up.

UN-DECORATE Christmas Decorations We plan to meet this Tuesday morning, January 6 at 11:00 AM to undecorate the church. Help is appreciated.

Women's Afternoon Bible Study: Lesson sheets are available on the foyer table. Meeting Thursday, January 8 at 2:00 PM

2025 Financial statements: If you gave offerings thru check/cash that can be documented, your financial statements of giving are in your church mailboxes.