

## 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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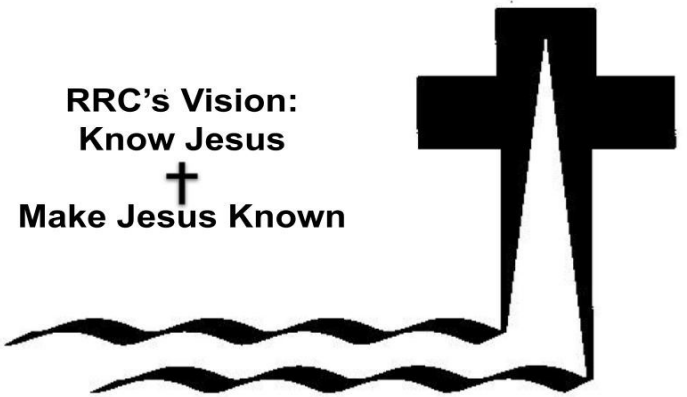
in to the office by Wednesday afternoon.

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, April 26, 2026

Communion Sunday

9:10 AM Prayer Partners - 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 - "Here I Am to Worship"

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore you, hope of a life spent with you.

*REFRAIN: Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down; here I am to say that you're my God. You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above. Humbly you came to the earth you created, all for love's sake became poor.

*REPEAT REFRAIN...*

*Ending: I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross, I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.*

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\*Opening Prayer

Hymn #472 "Heavenly Sunlight" (Red Hymnal)

(Please be seated for the hymn)

Scripture Lesson - Matthew 25:31-46

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## HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - 1 Samuel 22:1-5

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**MESSAGE**

by Rev. Dan Ebbens

## GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

## GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

\*Closing Hymn #325 "More Like the Master" (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*

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ORGANIST: Teresa Gall

LAY LEADER: Rodney Gall

GREETERS: Gary & Doris Baltzer

OPEN/CLOSE: Baltzers

NURSERY: Michelle Cwach

HYVEE CARDS: Jean Prater

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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*

*You can see RRC Church Services broadcast on your Public Access Channels in Yankton on Saturday evenings at 7:00 PM*

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

*Prayer Partners is held in the Adult Sunday School area every Sunday at 9:10 AM. All are welcomed and encouraged to join this prayer time. Let's fill the room with people and prayers as we go forward in this year of discerning God's will and how we apply ourselves to fulfilling His desires for RRC in advancing His kingdom. Individual prayer time will be held at 5:30 PM on Wednesdays.*

**Ladies Night Out** Thursday, May 14 @ the Hartford in Vermillion. Leaving church at 5 PM. Sign the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be held May 28 and 29 from 9 AM to 12:30 PM both days. This year's theme is "Building Followers of God". Children are asked to bring toilet paper and/or facial tissues to be given to the Contact Center. Anyone who would like to contribute to this mission also can place their donations in the box in the Fellowship Hall. Check out the display in the Fellowship Hall

### **UPCOMING FUNDRAISER FOR YOUTH GROUP**

**May 4** - The Youth will bus tables at Pizza Ranch from 5-8 PM and a portion of the sales during that time will go to the youth. Adult workers are needed as well. *Please make plans to eat at Pizza Ranch on May 4 to help the Youth Group.* **There is a sign up sheet on the foyer table, as adult helpers would be appreciated to help. You can sign up for the whole time, or even just a portion of it. Any help would be appreciated.**

**TRIVIA NIGHT** On May 20th, instead of movie night, Gina would like to try a TRIVIA NIGHT. 6:00 PM. Bring your favorite snack to share. We will do 4—5 rounds of trivia, including sports, history, decades, and Bible history. Please gather a team of 3-4 people per team and sign up with Gina Haak.

**Cinderella's Closet Wish List** The ladies taking care of Cinderella's Closet and expanding the program, are asking for a few donations. Items being asked for: 2 casual chairs (do not need to match, but comfortable to sit in while waiting), Full length mirrors, wax warmers (to make a more relaxing setting). If you have any questions, you can talk with Cheryl Slowey or Linda Ulmer. If you haven't had a chance yet, go in the basement and see what they've been up to. And if you know of anyone who has dresses, shoes, jewelry, ties, bow ties or suspenders to donate, send them our way.

**Pathways Wish List:** Towels, pillows, body wash, conditioner, Q-tips, Dryer sheets, curtain rods, shower liners, plungers, Sherwin Williams gift cards (to paint client rooms)

**There is** information hanging in the foyer regarding summer camps at Inspiration Hills, for grades 1—12. Check it out thru their QR code.

**Counseling Center - "Anew Haven of Hope"** Diana Smallwood is our new counselor with "Anew Haven of Hope". 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.

**A MISSION FOR RRC TO HELP WITH AHofH:** On occasion, Diana will have a client that says "Oh, I sure could use \_\_\_\_\_". She will be starting a client 'wish list' on a white board back by the counseling center office. She will keep a list of the client and the 'need' in her office (for HIPAA confidentiality) If you ever see something on the list you can help out with to donate to a client, please contact the church office or the counseling office, bring the item to the offices, and Diana will get it to her client (e.g. TV's, kitchen items,, etc)

**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.

**Reminder:** Ministry Team meetings, Wednesday, April 29 at 6:00 PM

**Love Our City** RRC will once again partner with other churches in Yankton for "Love Our City" where we sign up and help with various projects around Yankton. This will take place on Saturday, June 13. Volunteer sign ups will begin on Sunday, May 24th. You can go to the "Love Our City" Facebook page to check it out, and submit projects. (Easiest way to find it is to go thru Restore Church facebook page and check out their post)

**Our Sympathy to** Bonnie & Louie Kozak, following the death of Bonnie's father, Bud Wiebenga. Bud's funeral was held in Springfield this past Friday.

**Our Sympathy to** Glenda & Dave Reck, following the death of Glenda's cousin Dean Allen.

## COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

### **Today, Sunday, April 26**

- 9:10 AM Prayer Partners (In the Adult SS Area)
- 9:30 AM Worship service
- 10:45 AM Riverview Kids
- 10:50 AM Adult Sunday School

### **Monday, April 27**

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

### **Wednesday, April 29**

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

### **Friday, May 1**

- 9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

### **Saturday, May 2**

- 12:00—2:00 PM "The Art of Grief" Grief Group thru Anew Haven of Hope

### **Next Sunday, May 3**

- 9:10 AM Prayer Partners (In the Adult SS Area)
- 9:30 AM Worship
  - Pulpit Supply—Dave Reck
  - Lay Leader - Dorothea Hoebelheinrich
  - Open/close Building— Galls
  - HyVee Cards - Cheryl Slowey
  - Greeters - Rempps & Lynette Goehring
  - Nursery - Alissa & Brianna Duke
  - Deacons - Elaine & Dan
- 10:45 AM Riverview Kids
- 10:50 AM Adult Sunday School

### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

- Sunday, May 10 - Pulpit Supply, Dan Ebbens
- Sunday, May 17 - Pulpit Supply, Dave Reck

## LIFE AT RRC

### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS:**

- March 29: General Offering - \$2280.00; Building - \$300.00
- March 31: Tithely - \$60.00
- April 5: General Offering - \$2186.00; Building - \$250.00
- April 7: Tithely - \$35.00
- April 12: General Offering - \$5865.00; Building - \$50.00
- April 14: Tithely - \$60.00
- April 19: General Offering - \$2195.00
- April 21: Tithely - \$255.00

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

**Don't forget—HyVee Cards**...HyVee cards are available during the week when the office is open or on Sunday mornings before the worship service in the Foyer

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

**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:** 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 9:10 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.

**Porch Pot Raffle Fundraiser for Youth** You can buy a chance to win a spring porch pot created by Mary Cameron. There will be several pots in the drawing. Chances are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. The drawing will take place Sunday, May 17th, in the Fellowship Hall following worship serve. All money raised will help send our high school youth to Rocky Mountain High this summer. See Renae Bouza, Gina Haak, or Patty Stuelpnagel to get your tickets!

**GRADUATIONS** are soon approaching. If you have someone in your family graduating from high school or college, or somewhere, please contact the church office, so graduations can be announced in upcoming bulletins.

- ~Carson Haak, graduated from SDSU December 2025 with a major in history and minor in math with teaching specialization, will be teaching at YMS this fall.
- ~Hannah Merkwan, granddaughter of Rod & Teresa Gall, graduating from YHS May 17, attending USD
- ~Aubrey Mehlbrech, granddaughter of Patty & Vic Stuelpnagel, graduating from Tea Area High School May 17th, attending USD
- ~Norah Vander Leest, granddaughter of Colleen Palmer, graduating from Harrisburg High School May 23, attending University of MN in Mankato
- ~Evan Zimmerman, grandson of Janet Ries, graduating from YHS May 17, planning to work awhile until he decides what to do
- ~Evan Munson, grandson of Tom & Cheryl Slowey, graduating from Elke, Nevada High School May 29, entering the Military in July
- ~Seth Wurtz, grandson of Wilbur & Lynette Goehring, graduating from Sioux Falls High School May 16
- ~Cortney Sprecher, granddaughter of Wilbur & Lynette Goehring, white coat ceremony in Physical Therapy at Duluth, MN on April 18
- ~Kody Kleinschmit, son of Angie & Keith, and grandson of Dave & Glenda Reck, graduating May 8 from NE VoTech with Associate Degree of Applied Science in Auto Body
- ~Kory DeJong, grandson of Dave & Glenda Reck, graduated February 26 with Bachelor Degree in Computer Science w/Cyber Security from University of Prague, Czech Republic