

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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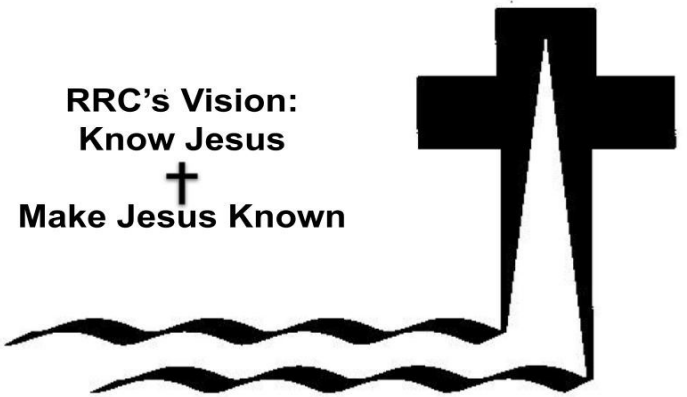
in to the office by Wednesday afternoon.

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, May 17, 2026

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 - "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!

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*Praise Song - "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart. I want to see you, I want to see you. Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart. I want to see you, I want to see you. To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory. Pour out your power and love, as we sing holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, holy. I want to see you. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you.

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*Opening Prayer

Hymn #103 "One Day!" (Red Hymnal)

(Please be seated for the hymn)

Scripture Lesson - Luke 1:1-4

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Acts 1:1-12

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson - 1 Corinthians 15:44b-49

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1 John 3:2; 4:13-15; 5:5

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MESSAGE "A Truth About the Ascension" by Rev. Dave Reck

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #316 "O to Be Like Thee!" (Red Hymnal)

BRIEF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*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: Patty Stuelpnagel

LAY LEADER: Alan Egge

NURSERY: Sharon Egge

GREETERS: Dianne Selchert & Cheryl Slowey

OPEN/CLOSE: Egges

HYVEE CARDS: Sharon Egge

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 Dave Reck 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.

TODAY May 17, there will be a short meeting in the sanctuary at the end of the worship service. The elders will share the results of the 3 Round Table discussions, the survey taken in 2024, and Jeff Allen & Seth Sundstrom's recommendations for our church. There will be a time for Q&A so bring your questions.

There is a sign up sheet on the foyer counter for anyone interested in another ***“Paint with Dianne”*** event. This would be for middle school to adult ages. If you have any questions, you can talk with Dianne Selchert. Plans are to hold it on **Wednesday, May 27 at 6 PM.**

Porch Pot Raffle Fundraiser for Youth You can buy a chance to win a spring porch pot created by Mary Cameron. There will be 3 pots in the drawing. Chances are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. The drawing will take place TODAY in the Fellowship Hall following worship serve. All money raised will help send our Youth to Rocky Mountain High this summer. See Renae Bouza, Gina Haak, or Patty Stuelpnagel to get your tickets!

Rummage?? Is there any interest in having a church rummage sale? We would need donations of items & volunteers to help. If you can fill either of these needs, let Jean Prater or Renae Bouza know. If enough interest, a date will be set maybe in July or August. Funds raised will go towards Youth Trip or other missions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held **JUNE 4 & 5 from 9 AM to 12:30 PM** both days. **NOTE DATE CHANGES!** 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

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. **THERE IS A SIGN UP SHEET ON THE FOYER TABLE!!!!**

Notes from the Ministry Team Meeting on Wednesday:
From the Hospitality Committee—**PUT SUNDAY, MAY 31 ON YOUR CALENDAR for a “Spring into Summer” Church potluck at 11 AM immediately after church. You will be asked to bring your favorite dish to share.**
The next Ministry Team meeting will be August 5 at 6 PM.

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 (long prom or short winter formal), shoes, jewelry, ties, bow ties or suspenders to donate, send them our way.

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.

Thank you! for all the support, hugs, prayers, food, and other donations during this difficult time in the loss of Cory. We are especially grateful for the people that helped prepare, serve, and clean up after the lunch. We are truly blessed to have such a loving and caring church family and friends.
~Terry & Elaine Poelstra

Our Sympathy to Colin & Brooke Muth, following the death of Colin’s grandmother, Cindy Schlimgen. Her funeral was held this past Thursday in Scotland.

Consistory Report: The consistory met May 11. We discussed the result of the Thrive Coaching Network assessment. It will be shared with the congregation on May 17 during a special congregation meeting. Four registrations have been sent to the Rocky Mountain High Summer Youth Gathering. Deacons report: General Fund \$65,986; Building Fund \$16,726; Youth \$1875. Two new dehumidifiers were purchased for the basement.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, May 17

9:10 AM Prayer Partners (In the Adult SS Area)
9:30 AM Worship service
1:00 PM YHS Graduation

Monday, May 18

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

Wednesday, May 20

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class
5:30 PM Prayer Walk
6:00 PM TRIVIA Night—SIGN UP ON THE FOYER COUNTER

Friday, May 22

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Next Sunday, May 24

9:10 AM Prayer Partners (In the Adult SS Area)
9:30 AM Worship
Pulpit Supply—Brad McDonald
Lay Leader - Dorothea Hoebelheinrich
Open/close Building— Baltzers
HyVee Cards - Renae Bouza
Greeters - Muths & Haaks
Nursery - Elaine Poelstra
Deacons - Lisa & Dan

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, May 31 - Pulpit Supply, Brad McDonald
Sunday, June 7 - Pulpit Supply, Dave Reck

LIFE AT RRC

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

April 19: General Offering - \$2195.00
April 21: Tithely - \$255.00
April 26: General Offering - \$6512.70; Building - \$50.00
April 28: Tithely - \$60.00
May 3: General Offering - \$3166.00
May 5: Tithely - \$60.00
May 10: General Offering - \$1332.00; Building - \$100.00
May 12: Tithely - \$35.00

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

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)

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.

GRADUATIONS 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
- ~Hannah Merkwon, 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, graduated 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
- ~Emma Jensen & Ethan Strawn, granddaughter & future grandson of Richard Syring, graduated May 9 from SDSU in music, and then married the following Saturday after graduation
- ~Sara (Carr) Richardson, graduated May 9 from SDSU, with History major
- ~Logan Smallwood, son of Diana (AHofH counselor), graduated May 9 from USD, with Kinesiology/Exercise Science major

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