

Welcome! We are glad you are here! We want to help you grow into a reproducing disciple of Jesus Christ. Please let us know how we can help.

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Call to Worship *Amazing*
Can't Steal My Joy

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting Time

Scripture Reading *Psalm 34:1-10*

Worship Songs *Lord I Need You*
 Run to the Father
 Breathe

Offering/Prayer

Message *The Chase is On!* *I Sam. 21-22*

Closing Song *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

This Week:

Wed.	RADIATE- 7-9
Sat.	Off The Charts- Cavalier, ND

Coming Up:

Aug. 17	Blood Drive @ church 12-6
Aug. 17-19	Riverside delivers Meals on Wheels
Aug. 19	Awana Staff Training - 5-6
Aug. 26	Awana Kick-off - 6:30-8:00

Nursery

- Today: Meran Rhodes Next Sunday: Ashley Boulais
(Nursery is available up to age 3)

Prayer/Praise:

- Living Hope Church, Plentywood, MT, Pastor Harlan Skillingberg
- Living Stone Chapel, Fessenden, ND
- Pray for a full time cook at Cooperstown Bible Camp
- Pray for Steve Benton (former pastor) and his family. Their youngest son, Shane took his life last Saturday.

Missionaries:

- Papi & Heidi Paprocki 4MPL, Poland
- Vanessa

Praying for our church family each week: Holly Hill, John & Starla Hoyer, Ron & Toni Jacobson, Dale & Diane Johnson

If you would like to be prayed for or have any type of prayer needs, Terry Palmer is available after the service each Sunday. He will be standing in the northwest corner of the sanctuary.

AWANA NEWS

Attention! Anyone signed up to help with Awana or who may be interested in helping with Awana:

AWANA is looking for additional staff this year. We are looking for nursery staff and someone to give the council time lesson for Sparks (material is provided). We are always looking for volunteers to come help out in any way and for any amount of time they are able. If you are interested in helping or for more information on what we are looking for, you can contact Amanda Dockter at 701-261-1139 or any of the other board members for more information.

There will be an AWANA Staff Training on **Wednesday, August 19th from 5:00-6:00 p.m.** This is for everyone, if you have not helped before or are not sure but want to find out more information, come join us. We will address changes to the club books, order of evening, theme for the year, Missionary In Focus, review forms we use, discipline, special events, salvation presentations and a chance to ask questions. etc.

If you have any questions, please contact any Awana Board member: Amanda Dockter-Commander, Mira Allen-Cubbies, Maria Smukalla-Sparks, Brandon Boulais-T&T, Diane Johnson or Laura Overmoen-Secretarial, Gayle Aasen-Treasurer.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Vitalant Blood Drive is not far away. On Monday, August 17th, the drive will be here at the church from noon to 6:00 PM. Completed donations will receive a \$15 gift card. Bring a friend and it's another \$10. There is a shortage of blood come the end of the summer season. Especially, type O blood is in short supply. If you would like to donate, either talk or text Leslie Frederick at 319-899-4970. Or you can go online at www.vitalant.org to the "Donate Now" tab and use the code AUGUST15-2026-V for the \$15 gift card if completed.

CPR/AED TRAINING

If you are interested in getting or recertification for CPR/AED training through American Red Cross, please contact Kristina Klaski at 701.205.8987. There will be an evening class held in September in Mayville. If teens are interested, the minimum age is 14. There will be an exam at the end, and the cost is \$70 per person. Kristina Klaski

CHAIR BIBLES

If you need a Bible, please take one from underneath the chairs as our gift to you.

CONNECT WITH US CARDS

If you are new to REFC have a prayer request, would like to speak to a pastor or elder or want more information about our church, just fill out the card and put in the offering plate.

GIVING OPTIONS

You can give online, in the offering plate, in the offering in the boxes in the foyer, or scan the QR code.



Offering Last Sunday \$ 5,850.00

Offerings for July \$ 11,851.00

Weekly Budget Goal \$ 5,200.00

An online giving option & scheduled giving is available on the church website: www.riversideefc.com.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

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Riverside Evangelical Free Church



Name: Jasmine Almanza ♡

Title: Goliath's Giant Sword

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