

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 *God So Loved*

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting Time

Scripture Reading *Romans 3:22-28*

Worship Songs *Mighty to Save
Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me
This Is Our God*

Offering/Prayer

Message *In Christ* *Colossians 1:1-14*

Closing Song *I Love to Tell the Story*

This Week:

Today FCA @ Dwight Dockter home- 4:00 p.m.
Mon.-Fri.- Riverside delivers Meals on Wheels
Mon. Classical Conversations Class – 12:30 -2:30 p.m.
Wed. Awana- 3:55-5:30 p.m.
Cubbies: Rev. 4:11- M&M Night
Sparks: We Sin When We Disobey God's Law- M&M Night
T&T: I John 2:1- M&M Night
Wed. RADIATE 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Fri.-Sat. Church use – Helwig wedding

Coming Up:

Oct. 4 Pizza with the Pastors after church
Oct. 13 Blood Drive at church
Oct. 15 Women's Ministry Book Club- 6:00 here at church
Oct. 16-18 Autumnmatics @ CBC

Nursery

- Today: Mandy & Jozie Klosner Next Sunday: Sarah Olson
(Nursery is available up to age 3)

Prayer/Praise:

- Salem EFC, Moorhead, MN & Pastor Seth Dunham
- Saron EFC, Cooperstown, ND & Pastor Kenneth Curtis
- Pray for the help needed to serve at camp the weekend of Autumnmatics.
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Missionaries:

- Gordy & Bear Grover, EFCA, Dominican Republic
- Papi & Heidi Paprocki, 4MPL, Poland -Papi just returned from Nepal in an area not affected by the flooding, but he was still doing ministry and relief work. He will be returning in November for a Muskathlon trip and bringing remaining relief funds and support to the believers there.

Praying for our church family each week: Dan & Denise Overmoe, Tim & Laura Overmoen, Denise Overmoen, Terry & Teresa Palmer

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.

PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS

Are you new to Riverside? Would you like to meet our pastors Ben and Brandon? Would you like to hear their testimonies and vision for the church? Do you have other questions you'd like to ask? And most importantly- *Do you like free pizza?*

Join pastors Ben and Brandon after our morning service on October 4th for pizza w/ the pastors. It's a great opportunity for us all to connect. Sign up in the foyer or let one of the pastors know you'll be coming.

THANK YOU

Thank you, Ramona Hoffmeyer, Joe Smukulla, Matt Weaver, Sam Weaver, Thomas Weaver, and Connor Dockter, for their help in taking up the AWANA circle and putting down a new one. Your time and energy are greatly appreciated and will not go unnoticed by the AWANA Clubbers. AWANA Board

AUTUMNMATICS @ CBC

October 16-18 is the Autumnmatics youth retreat at CBC. Camp will be close to full that weekend and so extra volunteers are needed. Mainly, we need kitchen helpers so that Jacob Punt can stay out of the kitchen and oversee the activities. Volunteers would also be super helpful with riflery and archery, and maybe with laser tag and archery tag. Because space is at a premium, volunteers who can commute from home are an extra blessing. Contact Jacob Punt at 605-419-1616 if you are interested in serving.—Brandon

YOUTH GROUP MEALS NEEDED

Each Wednesday night during the school year we provide a meal at youth group. These meals provide a great opportunity for fellowship and help students be able to attend who help with AWANA, come directly from sports practices, or who live far enough from town that if they go home for a meal won't come back. We are looking for individuals and groups to sign up to provide meals for students & leaders. **We have had groups of up to 45 this fall!** A sign-up sheet is on the Radiate board.

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 \$ 3,551.00

Offerings for September \$ 8,770.27

Weekly Budget Goal \$ 5,200.00

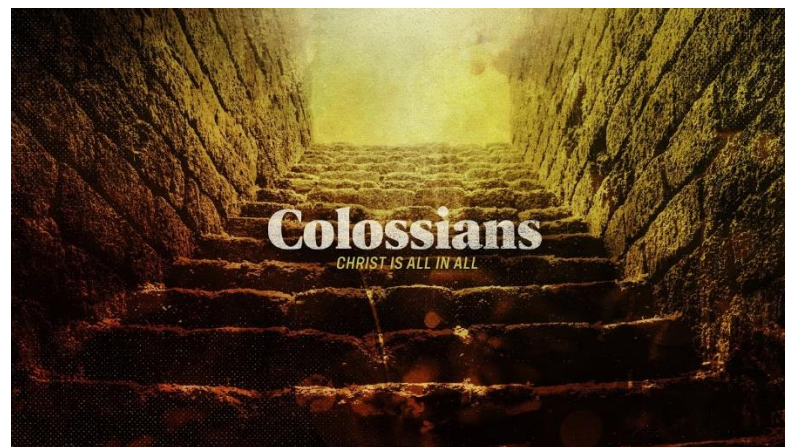
An online giving option & scheduled giving is available on the church website: www.riversideefc.com.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

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