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 We Give You Glory

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting Time

Scripture Reading Mark 7: 14-23

Worship Songs *The Heart Of Worship*
Lifesong
Jesus Only Jesus

Offering/Prayer

Message *A Whole New World; Colossians 3:1-11*

Closing Song *Living For Jesus*

This Week:

Today	Choir practice after church service
Mon.	Classical Conversations Class – 9:00 -2:30 p.m.
Wed.	Awana: 3:55-5:30 **Cubbies:** Bear Hug#9, Psalm 31:14; Wear your favorite fall colors. **Sparks:** Trust in Jesus; wear your favorite fall colors. **T&T**: The Bible is true and useful (Psalm 12:6); wear your favorite fall colors.
Wed.	RADIATE 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Fri. & Sat.	Elder Retreat @ church

Coming Up:

Nov. 22	Women's Ministry Soup Swap with Scripture (see insert)
Nov. 22	OCC shoeboxes are due
Nov. 25	Thanksgiving Service – 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 6	Festival of Songs- 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 13	Children's Christmas Program 5:00 p.m.

Nursery

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

Prayer/Praise:

- Pray for Cooperstown Bible Camp as they need to raise an additional $130,000 to end the year in the black. Pray that camp will be able to finish strong.
- Emmanuel EFC, Fargo, ND
- Faith EFC, Grace City; John Cunningham lay leader

Missionaries:

- Steve and Kathy Austvold
- Gordy and Bear, EFCA Dominican Republic

Praying for our church family each week: Dori Bartholomew, Matthew Berglund, Brandon & Ashley Boulais, Paul & Julie Byron.

*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.

FESTIVAL OF SONGS

We ask that every family from Riverside bring 1 1/2 dozen Christmas goodies (candies, cookies, bars, fudge, breads). Please have them in the church kitchen by **Sunday morning on Dec. 6th.**

The Galatians Group will decorate, the Ephesians Group will serve, and the Philippians Group will clean up.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

On Sunday, December 13th at 5pm we are having a Children's Christmas Program!
Practices for the program will take place before Children's Church each Sunday. Instead of dismissing children during the service, please drop them off upstairs at 10:25 am as the main church service is starting. Dwight Dockter and Terry Erickson are overseeing the program. You can also come to me with any questions! Brandon

CHOIR PRACTICE

All ages are welcome to stay after church today (Nov. 15), and next Sunday (Nov 22), to practice for the *Festival of Songs*. There will also be practice on Dec. 6th prior to the church service. Any questions, see Dwight Dockter.

THANKSGIVING DAY MEAL

If you do not have a place to go on Thanksgiving Day, you are invited to attend the Thanksgiving meal here at REFC put on by the Klaski's & Whitaker's. Please come around 2:00 pm on the 26th and use the link below to sign up for a dish to share.

REFC Thanksgiving Day meal sign up

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Shoeboxes are here and are on the table in the foyer! The labels have a different look this year. Make sure to check on what is appropriate to put in each box and to include the cost of shipping the boxes. Bring your filled shoe box to church, **Sunday, November 22nd**.

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	**$**	**39, 912.32 (This includes Ingathering)**
Offerings for November	**$**	**44, 504.73**
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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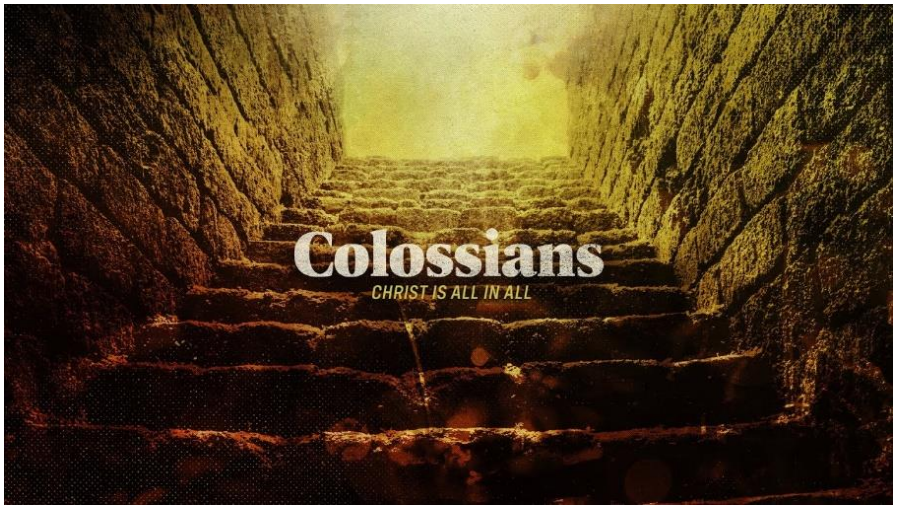

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