

From January 6–14, 2026, Reformed Mission Services is sending a volunteer team to the Sabana Grande de Boya region of the Dominican Republic to help replace wooden church roofs with durable concrete ones. Their current termite-damaged structures are in urgent need of repair. RMS hopes to complete three roofs in early 2026, with each project costing approximately \$15,000 USD. To learn more about joining the team or to support this effort financially, visit rms.org/dominican-republic or contact Steve at steve@rms.org.

Reformed Mission Services is hosting a SEED event in New York City from September 6–13, 2025. This week-long experience is designed to equip and encourage participants for evangelism through solid teaching, hands-on ministry, and meaningful fellowship. Pastor Paul Murphy will serve as the instructor for the week. SEED challenges individuals to live missionally in their everyday lives. The registration deadline is August 4, 2025. For more information, visit rms.org/seed or contact Rob Brinks at rob@rms.org.

RMS is looking for volunteers to type and format master’s and doctoral coursework (in Spanish) for MINTS Seminary-in-Prison students. These men are being trained for gospel ministry while incarcerated, and your help equips them to serve. To learn more or get involved, contact Dr. Neal Hegeman at hegjk@aol.com.

United in Prayer: Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries. **Rev. Neal Hegeman** works with MINTS Seminary in Prison in the U.S. He asks us to pray in the following ways:

1. Thank the Lord for Dr. Charles Dause and Rev. Nathan Buckman who are taking over the 21 Florida English speaking study centers and 14 Spanish centers. Pray that I can fruitfully continue to work in the California, Georgia, and Mississippi prisons and Alabama jails.
2. Give thanks that I can minister to Hispanic inmates most who do not have US citizenship and will be deported.
3. Pray with me that members and leaders from the URCNA will join the MINTS Seminary in Prison teaching team in the state where they live. We are willing to teach theology in any State in the US, province in Canada and nation in the world.

What We Believe

We believe the Holy Scriptures to be the inspired, infallible and inerrant Word of God. His Word is our supreme authority in all matters of doctrine, life and preaching. It is our source for knowing our sin, our salvation, and the life of service God requires of us in response to His grace. We believe that we are saved by God’s grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone, and all for the glory of God alone. We believe that the Reformed Confessions of the Heidelberg Catechism, the Belgic Confession, and the Canons of Dort do faithfully agree with the Word of God. We will use these to guide in the preaching, practice, and instruction in the church. We believe God has called together this fellowship, in this place, to worship and glorify Him and to preach and teach His Word. We believe the glorification of God includes the edification of His church, for whom Christ died. This includes the building up, the encouragement, and the mutual accountability of each member. RVURC is a member of NAPARC. Information on NAPARC can be found at www.naparc.org



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Sunday, July 20, 2025
Rev. Caleb Castro, Pastor

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Our Supported Missionaries

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| Rev. Bill Green Costa Rica | Rev. Paul Murphy Messiah’s Reformed Fellowship NYC | Mr. Norlan De Groot Miami Int’l Seminary |
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Church Secretary: Lora Kooiman - 726-3502, 712-470-3940, or email: bulletin.rvurc@gmail.com
Please submit bulletin announcements by Thursday at noon
Custodians: Jon & Brooke LeLoux - 712-470-0389 (Jon); 712-470-7150 (Brooke)
Building & Grounds/ Church Use Committee: Jon LeLoux, Herm Rozeboom
Catechism & Children’s Sunday School Classes: Sundays, following morning worship Sept.—April
Adult Sunday School: Sundays, following morning worship Oct.—April
Women’s Bible Study: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month, 7:00PM Oct.—April
Men’s Breakfast Bible Study: 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month, 7:00AM Oct.—April
Congregational Bible Study: 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month, 7:00PM Oct.—April

| Morning Worship—9:30 AM | Evening Worship—6:00 PM |
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| Prelude | Prelude |
| Call to Worship - Psalm 66:1-2 | Hymn Sing - Blue PH # 350 and # 412 |
| Silent Prayer | Call to Worship - Psalm 147:1-3 |
| *Votum and Salutation | Silent Prayer |
| *Song of Praise # 231 | *Votum & Salutation |
| Reading of God’s Holy Law - Exodus 20 | *Song of Praise # T-147:1, 4, 6 |
| Song of Penitence # 45:1-3 | *Nicene Creed |
| Assurance of Pardon - 1 John 4:8-10 | *Gloria Patri # 491 (unannounced) |
| Congregational Prayer | Psalm of Praise Reading - Psalm 129 |
| Offerings: General Fund/ CEC | Song of Response # T-129 |
| Offertory Prayer | Congregational Prayer |
| *Song to Prepare Hearts # T-7:5-8; alt. tune “Eventide” | Offering: Rev. Green - Costa Rica |
| Scripture: Hebrews 2:10-18; Sermon Text: Hebrews 2:17 | Offertory Prayer |
| Prayer of Illumination | *Song of Preparation # T-62A:1, 4-5 |
| Confession: H.C., Lord’s Day 5, Q/A 12-15 | Scripture Reading: Mark 9:14-29 |
| Sermon: <i>The Doctrine of Propitiation</i> | Sermon Text: Mark 9:23b |
| Prayer of Application | Prayer of Illumination |
| Formulary for the Lord’s Supper, Form 2, Blue PH p. 151 | Sermon: <i>Help My Unbelief!</i> |
| *Apostles’ Creed | Prayer of Application |
| *Communion Song # 352 | *Song of Response # T-404:1-3, 5-6 |
| Holy Communion | *God’s Commission to His People- Summary of the Law |
| Prayer of Thanksgiving | *Benediction |
| *Song of Response # T-351 | *Doxology # T-567 |
| *Benediction | *Reverent Reflection |
| *Doxology # T-283:4 | *Postlude |
| *Reverent Reflection | |
| *Postlude | |

Schedules and Opportunities to Serve:

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| Service Music today: AM—Lora K | PM—Lora K |
| Service Music next week: AM—Brooke L/ Lora K | PM—Brooke L/ Lora K |
| Nursery Attendants today: AM—Jenny F | PM—Rachel G |
| Nursery Attendants next week: AM—Pam K | PM—Lindsay DH |
| Coffee Servers today: AM—John & Joanne C | |
| Coffee Servers next week: AM—Jay & Doris K | PM—Gene & Dee VG |
| Cookies next week (4-5 doz. Each): Cheryl R & Mylicah S | |

Upcoming Offering Schedule:

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| July 27: AM—General Fund/ MINTS | PM—Benevolent Fund |
| Aug 3: AM—General Fund/ CEC | PM—Building Fund |
| Aug 10: AM—General Fund/ MARS | PM—Youth Group |
| Aug 17: AM—General Fund/ CEC | PM—Classis Church Assistance |
| Aug 24: AM—General Fund/ Heidelberg Sem. Philippine Students | PM—Ref. Gospel Ministries |
| Aug 31: AM—General Fund/ Justice for All | PM—Benevolent Fund |

The Lord’s Day - Sunday, July 20, 2025

Welcome to Rock Valley United Reformed Church. It is our desire to worship the Triune God in Spirit and in Truth according to His Word, to proclaim His Covenant Faithfulness to us in Christ Jesus, and to continually grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior. We are so glad you are with us today as we worship the Lord together in the House of God!

This morning we have the privilege of coming to the Lord’s Table through the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. Visitors who wish to join us at the Table are requested to speak to one of the elders in the Fellowship Hall before the service begins this morning. NOTE: The three cups in the center ring of each communion tray are filled with grape juice.

From the Deacons: All our CEC obligations for the 2024/2025 school year have been met. Thank you.

We’ve received a letter from the Sioux County Engineer giving us a heads up on road construction that will directly impact our church. Three miles of K30 north of Rock Valley will be re-surfaced starting in early July. It will be closed for through traffic, but neighbors, campers at the campground, and those attending church at RVURC will be allowed through; however, church members traveling in from the north are asked to please come in from the south if possible. Please be careful with the drop-offs and edges. By the time the shoulders are regraded it may be several weeks before this project is finished. Thanks.

Our bulletin is now on our website! The bulletin will now be posted on our website when it is completed, *usually* on Friday afternoons. Go to rockvalleyurc.com, then click on “News”, then “Bulletin”, then you will see several dates on the left hand side. Click on the Sunday bulletin date that you wish to view, and it should pop up. We hope you’ll enjoy this new feature of our web-site.

Get involved with RVURC’s 20th Anniversary preparations! An evening of celebration is scheduled for Thursday, October 2, 2025, and we’d like you to be involved. If you can help with organizing the meal, ordering food and serving, or if you would like to help organize a few games for kids and for adults, we’d appreciate your input and involvement. Please speak to Lor-en or Lora K. or Rev. or Robyn C. to find out more details. Also, anyone who has interesting photos taken of church events, projects, people, etc. over the last 20 years and would be willing to share them to display that evening, or perhaps to make a booklet with them, please reach out to Lora ASAP. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE! Reformed Mission Services' South Dakota Sporting Clay Fundraiser is set for Saturday, September 6 at Hunters Pointe in Humboldt, SD. More details coming soon! Vis-it rms.org/sd for updates.

Mark your calendars: You're invited to Mid-America Reformed Seminary’s annual Center for Missions and Evangelism Conference on October 3-4, 2025. This year’s theme is *Gossiping the Gospel: Everyday Evangelism*, featuring pastors, church planters, and faculty from the Semi-nary. Come be encouraged and equipped, and register today at: midamerica.edu/cme/ conference

Sunday, July 20, 2025 Morning Sermon Outline

Scripture: Hebrews 2:10-18; Sermon Text: Hebrews 2:17 Confession: Lord’s Day 5, Q/A 12-15

Sermon: ***The Doctrine of Propitiation***

Theme: *Jesus therefore had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. (Heb. 2:17)*

Sunday, July 20, 2025 Evening Sermon Outline

Scripture Reading: Mark 9:14-29 Sermon Text: Mark 9:23b

Sermon: ***Help My Unbelief!***

Theme: *All things are possible for one who believes.*