

Registration closes tomorrow for the upcoming SEED event hosted by Reformed Mission Services in New York City, taking place 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 is a powerful opportunity to be challenged and encouraged to live missionally in everyday life. To learn more or sign up before the August 4 deadline, visit rms.org/seed or contact Rob Brinks at rob@rms.org.

Three churches in the Sabana Grande de Boya region of the Dominican Republic need their wooden roofs replaced with concrete. Each roof project costs \$15,000 USD, and RMS is planning to send volunteer teams to assist with the work in 2026. To support this effort, visit rms.org/donate or contact jim@rms.org for more information.

United in Prayer: Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries. **Rev. Brandon Burks** is a church planter in Florence, KY. He asks us to pray in the following ways:

1. By God's grace, a dwindling PCA church gave us their building in Bellevue, KY. We are so very grateful for God's kindness. Pray that we would be good stewards of God's provisions and utilize this building to His glory.
2. Pray that the PCA members who transferred to Christ Reformed would integrate well and that we would be a united body, on mission for the gospel.
3. Our membership is still below 40 members, so pray that we would continue to depend on God and His timing, and that He would work through our outreach.
4. Also, pray that God would raise up officers in our congregation.

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, August 3, 2025

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Our Council

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Our Supported Missionaries

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
Prelude	Prelude
Call to Worship - Psalm 29:2-5	Hymn Sing # T-103:1, 2, 5, 7, 8 and # T-243 - all verses
Silent Prayer	Call to Worship - Psalm 33:2-4
*Votum and Salutation	Silent Prayer
*Song of Praise # 51:1-2, 4	*Votum & Salutation
Reading of God’s Holy Law - Exodus 20	*Song of Praise # T-33:1, 3, 5
Song of Penitence # 55:1-3	*Apostles’ Creed
Assurance of Pardon - 2 Timothy 1:8-10	*Gloria Patri # 491 (unannounced)
Congregational Prayer	Psalm of Praise Reading - Psalm 131
Offerings: General Fund/ CEC	Song of Response # T-131B
Offertory Prayer	Congregational Prayer
*Song to Prepare Hearts # 49:1-3, 5-6	Offering: Building Fund
Scripture: Job 1-2	Offertory Prayer
Sermon Text: Job 1:21-22	*Song of Preparation # T-40A:1-3
Prayer of Illumination	Scripture Reading: Romans 4:13-25; Text: Romans 4:3
Sermon: <i>Blessed Be the Name of the Lord</i>	Prayer of Illumination
Prayer of Application	Confessional Reading: H.C. Lord’s Day 7, Q/A 20-23
*Song of Response # 445	Sermon: <i>True Faith in its Parts</i>
*Benediction	Prayer of Application
*Doxology # 490	*Song of Response # T-560
*Reverent Reflection	*God’s Commission to His People- Summary of the Law
*Postlude	*Benediction
	*Doxology # T-68B:4
	*Reverent Reflection
	*Postlude

Schedules and Opportunities to Serve:

Service Music today: AM—Laurel E/Jayden DJ/Karla K	PM—Laurel/Jayden/Karla
Service Music next week: AM—Lora K	PM—Lora K

Nursery Attendants today: AM—Sarah DJ	PM—Audrey K
Nursery Attendants next week: AM—Cheryl R	PM—Robyn C

Coffee Servers today: AM—Lorna VM & Gloria B	
Coffee Servers next week: AM—Al & Marlene VK	
Cookies next week (4-5 doz. Each): Marlene VK & Dee VG	PM—Mylicent & Tillie C

Upcoming Offering Schedule:	
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, August 3, 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!

The Deacons will meet on Monday, August 4 at 6:00PM.
The Council will meet on Monday, August 4 at 7:00PM.

The next Women’s Study Group will begin meeting the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month in the Council Room, starting September 16 at 7:00pm, led by Robyn Castro. We will be studying two short books, Delighting in the Trinity and Rejoicing in Christ, both by Michael Reeves (Ligonier Ministries). A sign-up sheet will be available in the fellowship hall and books will be ordered accordingly.

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 Loren 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!

With thankfulness to the Lord, the Council of Doon United Reformed Church invites you to the Ordination and Installation Service of Mr. Daniel Hofland on Wednesday, August 27 at 7:00 pm at Doon United Reformed Church, Doon, IA. A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow the service.

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 Seminary. Come be encouraged and equipped, and register today at: midamerica.edu/cme/conference

SIGN UP TODAY FOR THE RMS SEPTEMBER 6 CLAY SHOOT! The shoot will be held in Humboldt, SD at Hunters Pointe Shooting Complex. Find out more information at: rms.org/sd or by contacting Jim at jim@rms.org.

Sunday, August 3, 2025 Morning Sermon Outline

Scripture Reading: Job 1-2

Sermon Text: Job 1:21-22

Sermon: ***Blessed Be the Name of the Lord***

Theme: *The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.*

Sunday, August 3, 2025 Evening Sermon Outline

Scripture: Romans 4:13-25; Sermon Text: Romans 4:3 Confession: Lord's Day 7, Q/A 20-23, p. 875

Sermon: ***True Faith in its Parts***

Theme: *There is no salvation apart from true faith.*