

RMS's TASC program has seven sites currently planned for 2026, and the dates for each are now available at rms.org/tasc! We encourage you to start looking and making plans for where you'd like to go. We're also looking for churches interested in hosting a future TASC—if you'd like to learn more or have any questions about what that involves, please contact tasc@rms.org.

Registration for the RMS Ministry Development trip to Japan closes on October 25! The trip will take place November 13–25, 2025, and volunteers will partner with Christ Center Church in Chiba to assist with street evangelism, university campus outreach, and fellowship with local congregations around Tokyo. For more details or to register, visit rms.org/japan or contact Steve at steve@rms.org.

United in Prayer: Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries. **Rev. Andrea Ferrari** is a missionary in Perugia, Italy. He asks us to pray in the following ways:

1. Pray that the Lord may bless the sermons on the Symbol of Nicaea and the preparation for the conference in October.
2. Pray that the Lord may bless Sara's studies with CCEF and future engagement with women and children in and through our church.
3. Pray that the Lord may strengthen the new member Maria Baiocco and bless our evangelistic efforts calling sinners efficaciously.



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Sunday, October 19, 2025

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Our Council

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Our Supported Missionaries

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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

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

Morning Worship—9:30 AM	Evening Worship—6:00 PM
Prelude	Prelude
Call to Worship - Psalm 105:1-4	Hymn Sing # T-103C and T-23B
Silent Prayer	Call to Worship - Psalm 98:1-3
*Votum and Salutation	Silent Prayer
*Song of Praise # 210:1-3, 10	*Votum & Salutation
Reading of God’s Holy Law - Leviticus 19:1-18	*Song of Praise # T–98C
Song of Penitence # 95:1-3	*Apostles’ Creed - Blue PH p.3
Assurance of Pardon - 2 Corinthians 5:17-19	*Gloria Patri # 491 (unannounced)
Congregational Prayer	Psalm of Praise Reading - Psalm 142
Offerings: General Fund/ CEC	Song of Response # T–142:1, 3, 6
Offertory Prayer	Congregational Prayer
*Song to Prepare Hearts # 236	Offering: Heidelberg Seminary
Scripture Reading: Mark 9:43-50	Offertory Prayer
Sermon Text: Mark 9:49	*Song of Preparation # T–336
Prayer of Illumination	Scripture Reading: Isaiah 52:13—53:12
Sermon: <i>Sanctified Disciples</i>	Sermon Text: Isaiah 53:5-6
Prayer of Application	Prayer of Illumination
*Song of Response # 452	Confession: Lord’s Day 15, Q/A 37-39, p. 878
*Benediction	Sermon: <i>Christ’s Suffering Unto Death</i>
*Doxology # 493	Prayer of Application
*Reverent Reflection	*Song of Response # T–351
*Postlude	*God’s Commission to His People- Summary of the Law
	*Benediction
	*Doxology # T–67A:3
	*Reverent Reflection
	*Postlude

Schedules and Opportunities to Serve:

Service Music today: AM—Peggy VM/ Jayden DJ/ Karla K	PM—Peggy/ Jayden/ Karla
Service Music next week: AM—Lora K	PM—Laurel E
Nursery Attendants today: AM—Lindsay DH	PM—Robyn C
Nursery Attendants next week: AM—Cheyenne & Jayden DJ	PM—Audrey K
Coffee Servers today: AM—Randy & Pam K	
Coffee Servers next week: AM—John & Joanne C	PM—Loren & Lora K
Cookies next week (4-5 dozen each): Sarah DJ & Mary B	

Upcoming Offering Schedule:

Oct 26: AM—General Fund/ Rev. Green	PM—Benevolent Fund
Nov 2: AM—General Fund/ CEC	PM—Building Fund
Nov 9: AM—General Fund/ URCNA Askings Fund	PM—Mid America Seminary
Nov 16: AM—General Fund/ CEC	PM—Ref. Gospel Ministries
Nov 23: AM—General Fund/ Classis Church Assistance Fund	PM—MINTS
Nov 27 (Thanksgiving Day): The Banquet	

The Lord’s Day - Sunday, October 19, 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!

Today it is our joy to welcome Mr. Leroy Kreykes as a full communicant member of our congregation. Leroy comes to us from First Christian Reformed Church of Sheldon, IA. We pray that we may be a mutual source of blessing and support to one another, and may He grant that together we may enjoy many years of service for Him and to this congregation.

Sunday School and Catechism classes will meet this morning immediately following our morning worship service.

Adult Sunday School will meet this morning in the lower level Society Room. Please gather there as soon as possible after the service to watch the next video in our series.

The Consistory will meet on Monday, October 20 at 7:00PM.

Women’s Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, October 21 at 7:00PM. To prepare, please read Chapter 2 of our book *Delighting in the Trinity*.

Congregational Bible Study will meet this Thursday, October 23 at 7:00PM. To prepare, please read Chapter 5 from our book *Every Believer Confident* by Mark Farnham. It's not too late to join us!

Heritage Reformed Church invites you to attend our annual Reformation Day event. This year's theme: "Guido de Bres- Captive Faith". There will be singing (led by Dr. Michael Kearney on the organ), a lecture on the life of Guido de Bres, an introduction to the Belgic Confession, as well as selections from two of his personal letters. Children are welcome! The event will be held on Friday, October 31, from 7:00-8:30 PM at Heritage Reformed Congregation, 1204 3rd St, Hull, IA.

Word & Deed Prayer Update – Christ-centered Education In Indonesia: As Christians, we know full well that the transforming message of the Gospel will meet resistance and that spiritual battles know no geographic boundaries. The resistance witnessed in the highlands of Papua, Indonesia, is especially challenging. Not only are there deeply-rooted animistic traditions to overcome, but Indonesia’s systemic racism and a Papuan sense of entitlement for government aid also present significant barriers for adopting a Christian mindset. In the midst of those challenges our partner, YKW Teacher’s College, continues to witness the transforming work of the Holy Spirit in the hearts and minds of young men and women to become His tools as teachers in elementary schools. Please pray that the Lord will destroy both the spiritual and man-made barriers and provide open fields for a plentiful Gospel-harvest in Indonesia.

Sunday, October 19, 2025 Morning Sermon Outline

Scripture Reading: Mark 9:43-50

Sermon Text: Mark 9:49

Sermon: ***Sanctified Disciples***

Theme: *The Lord by His Spirit is constantly removing the dross from our lives and the sins that cling to our hearts.*

Sunday, October 19, 2025 Evening Sermon Outline

Scripture: Isaiah 52:13—53:12; Text: Isaiah 53:5-6

Confession: Lord’s Day 15, Q/A 37-39, p. 878

Sermon: ***Christ’s Suffering Unto Death***

Theme: *Heartily confess the good news that Christ suffered for your salvation.*