



Rock Valley United Reformed Church

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Sunday, October 26, 2025

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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 65:1-2	Call to Worship - Colossians 3:1
Silent Prayer	Silent Prayer
*Votum and Salutation	*Votum & Salutation
*Song of Praise # 114	*Song of Praise # T—451
Reading of God’s Holy Law - Romans 13	*Apostles’ Creed - Blue PH p.3
Song of Penitence # 96:1-4	*Gloria Patri # 491 (unannounced)
Assurance of Pardon - Titus 3:4-7	Psalm of Praise Reading - Psalm 143
Congregational Prayer	Song of Response # T—143A:1-2, 5-6
Offerings: General Fund/ Rev. Green - Costa Rica	Congregational Prayer
Offertory Prayer	Offering: Benevolent Fund
*Song to Prepare Hearts # 269	Offertory Prayer
Scripture Reading: Mark 10:1-12	*Song of Preparation # T—90A:1, 4, 5, 7
Sermon Text: Mark 10:9	Scripture Reading: John 19:30-42
Prayer of Illumination	Sermon Text: John 19:30
Sermon: <i>Divorce: Because of Your Hardness of Heart</i>	Prayer of Illumination
Prayer of Application	Confession: Lord’s Day 16, Q/A 40-44, p. 878
*Song of Response # 481	Sermon: <i>The Death of the Son of God</i>
*Benediction	Prayer of Application
*Doxology # 493	*Song of Response # T—532
*Reverent Reflection	*God’s Commission to His People- Summary of the Law
*Postlude	*Benediction
	*Doxology # T—67A:3
	*Reverent Reflection
	*Postlude

Schedules and Opportunities to Serve:

Service Music today: AM—Lora K	PM—Laurel E
Service Music next week: AM—Laurel E/ Karla K	PM—Laurel E/ Karla K
Nursery Attendants today: AM—Cheyenne & Jayden DJ	PM—Audrey K
Nursery Attendants next week: AM—Jenny F	PM—Pam K
Coffee Servers today: AM—John & Joanne C	PM—Loren & Lora K
Coffee Servers next week: AM—Gene & Dee VG	

Upcoming Offering Schedule:

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	
Nov 30: AM—General Fund/ Heidelberg Seminary	PM—Benevolent Fund

The Lord’s Day - Sunday, October 26, 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!

We look forward to witnessing the baptism of **Hallie Jayde LeLoux**, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan LeLoux, next Sunday, November 2.

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.

Men’s Breakfast Bible Study will meet on Saturday, November 1 at 7:00AM. To prepare, please read Chapter 9 of our book *Judges: Such a Great Salvation*.

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.

The Christian Education Chapter will be hosting a fundraiser lunch at the Rock Valley Holiday Market, which will be held on Saturday, November 29 from 9:00AM—1:00PM at Rock Valley Christian School. Sign up sheets are available in the foyer to sign up to work and to donate food items. Please take a moment to check your calendars and availability to help out and then sign up as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please speak to Pam Kats. We hope to have another successful day of raising funds for Christian Education!

Reformed Mission Services is looking for more volunteers to join our upcoming Peru Trip, taking place December 1–11, 2025. This trip will support local church construction in the Cusco region, where RMS has served since 2010. If you’re interested in serving and seeing God’s work in this area, please visit rms.org/peru or contact Steve at steve@rms.org.

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.

United in Prayer: Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries. **Rev. Fritz Harms** is a professor in MINTS International Seminary. He asks us to pray in the following ways:

1. Give thanks to God for the way his people have enabled me to travel and visit three centers so far (Serbia in May; Kenya and Uganda in July).
2. Give thanks for the MINTS student whom I teach via Zoom inside the USA (Chicago).
3. Pray for continued health and ability to write MINTS courses, as well as visit English speaking MINTS study centers in Africa and Europe in 2026.

Sunday, October 26, 2025 Morning Sermon Outline

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:1-12 Sermon Text: Mark 10:9

Sermon: ***Divorce: Because of Your Hardness of Heart***

Theme: *What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.*

Sunday, October 26, 2025 Evening Sermon Outline

Scripture: John 19:30-42; Text: John 19:30 Confession: Lord's Day 16, Q/A 40-44, p. 878

Sermon: ***The Death of the Son of God***

Theme: *The death of the Son of God is my comfort in life and death.*

I. The Death of the Son

II. The Death of the Christian

III. The New Life of the Christian

IV. The Comfort of the Christian