

**Reformed Mission Services is looking for volunteers** for upcoming ministry development trips. Join us December 1–11, 2025, in Peru or January 6–14, 2026, in the Dominican Republic. Both teams will be working on various construction projects, and we are seeking volunteers of all skill levels to join us. Stay tuned for more trip opportunities in 2026. For more information, visit [rms.org/trips](https://rms.org/trips).

**Reformed Mission Services is raising funds** to support the next phase of a church building project in Los Cuadros, Costa Rica. Land for the new location has already been purchased, and believers are worshipping in the house on the site. Phase 2 includes preliminary plans, soil testing, final construction plans, and permitting, with a total cost of \$13,500 USD. To learn more or to give, visit [rms.org/projects](https://rms.org/projects).

**United in Prayer:** Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries. **Pelham United Reformed Church** is a daughter church plant from Wellandport URC. They ask us to pray in the following ways:

1. Thanksgiving and Continued Blessing: Give thanks for the Lord’s evident providence in the formation of the new Pelham congregation. Pray that He would continue to bless their worship, nurture their unity, and cause the light of the gospel to shine brightly in their community.
2. Faithfulness and Fruitfulness in Witness: Pray that the Pelham congregation would be a faithful and fruitful witness to Christ in an area described as spiritually dark and economically struggling. Ask that many who dwell there would be drawn to the truth of God’s Word and the joy of salvation in Christ.
3. Provision for Facilities and Long-Term Stability: Pray for wisdom and provision as the new church continues to face challenges related to location and facilities. May the Lord open doors for a long-term home that serves the needs of the congregation and its outreach in the region.
4. Encouragement for Leaders and Members: Pray for strength and perseverance for the elders, deacons, and members involved in establishing this new work. Ask that the Lord would guard them from discouragement and give them joy in serving together.
5. Broader Vision for Church Planting: Pray that the example of Pelham would inspire other congregations to consider how they might extend the boundaries of gospel light in their own regions. Ask that the Lord would raise up workers and resources to plant many more churches across Canada.

**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](https://www.naparc.org)



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*Sunday, November 2, 2025*

*Rev. Caleb Castro, Pastor*

**Our Council**

Rev. Caleb Castro, Chairman 530-313-3484

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**Our Supported Missionaries**

Rev. Bill Green Costa Rica	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](mailto: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 147:1-6	<b>Hymn Sing Blue PH # 270 &amp; Blue PH # 380</b>
Silent Prayer	Call to Worship - Psalm 68:32-35
*Votum and Salutation	Silent Prayer
<b>*Song of Praise # 302</b>	*Votum & Salutation
Reading of God’s Holy Law - Exodus 20	<b>*Song of Praise # T–68B</b>
Sacrament of Holy Baptism, Form 1, p. 123	*Apostles’ Creed - Blue PH p.3
<b>Baptism Hymn # 416</b>	<b>*Gloria Patri # 491 (unannounced)</b>
Congregational Prayer	Psalm of Praise Reading - Psalm 144
Offerings: General Fund/ CEC	<b>Song of Response # T–144A:1, 3, 5, 7</b>
Offertory Prayer	Congregational Prayer
<b>*Song to Prepare Hearts # 276</b>	Offering: Building Fund
Scripture Reading: Mark 10:13-16	Offertory Prayer
Sermon Text: Mark 10:14b	<b>*Song of Preparation # T–30:1-2, 4-5</b>
Prayer of Illumination	Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-28, 51-58
Sermon: <i>To Such Belongs the Kingdom</i>	Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 15:17
Prayer of Application	Prayer of Illumination
<b>*Song of Response # 424:1-3, 5</b>	Confession: Lord’s Day 17, Q/A 45, p. 879
*Benediction	Sermon: <i>The Benefits of the Resurrection</i>
<b>*Doxology # 299:7</b>	Prayer of Application
*Reverent Reflection	<b>*Song of Response # T–471</b>
*Postlude	*God’s Commission to His People- Summary of the Law
	*Benediction
	<b>*Doxology # T–564</b>
	*Reverent Reflection
	*Postlude

Schedules and Opportunities to Serve:

<b>Service Music today:</b> AM—Laurel E/ Karla K	PM—Laurel E/ Karla K
<b>Service Music next week:</b> AM—Peggy VM/ Jayden DJ/ Karla K	PM—Peggy/ Jayden/ Karla
<b>Nursery Attendants today:</b> AM—Jenny F	PM—Pam K
<b>Nursery Attendants next week:</b> AM—Cheryl R	PM—Rachel G
<b>Coffee Servers today:</b> AM—Gene & Dee VG	
<b>Coffee Servers next week:</b> AM—Mylicent & Tillie C	PM—Al & Marlene VK
<b>Cookies next week (4-5 dozen each):</b> Laurel E & Renae C	
<b>Upcoming Offering Schedule:</b>	
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, November 2, 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** it is our privilege to witness the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, as the sign and seal of God’s Covenant is administered to **Hallie Jayde LeLoux**, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan LeLoux. May our faith be strengthened through the preaching of the Word and the administration of the Sacrament this day.

**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.

**The Deacons will meet** on Monday, November 3 at 6:00PM.  
**The Council will meet** on Monday, November 3 at 7:00PM.

**Women’s Bible Study** will meet on Tuesday, November 4 at 7:00PM. To prepare, please read Chapter 3 of our book *Delighting in the Trinity*.

**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!

**The Doon URC Youth Group** is doing a Food Drive for the Mana Market in Inwood. We will be collecting items until December 4th, and donations can be placed on the table in the fellowship hall. On December 4th we will also be delivering those items and making laundry detergent for them. More details are in your church mailboxes.

**Word & Deed - International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church: Today**, November 2 is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. As many as 8 countries that Word & Deed partners with suffer from ongoing persecution or live in areas that are under the threat of persecution. Often, instead of asking for relief from persecution, our partners ask for boldness and opportunity to share the Gospel message with their persecutors. Please join us in praying for protection, boldness, and a peace that passes understanding together with the experience of a rich harvest of souls by God’s grace for our partners who face the daily threat of persecution.

**Sunday, November 2, 2025 Morning Sermon Outline**

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:13-16

Sermon Text: Mark 10:914b

Sermon: ***To Such Belongs the Kingdom***

Theme: *God proclaims hope and blessing to even the least and most helpless among us.*

**Sunday, November 2, 2025 Evening Sermon Outline**

Scripture: 1 Cor. 15:1-28, 51-58; Text: 1 Cor. 15:17

Confession: Lord’s Day 17, Q/A 45, p. 879

Sermon: ***The Benefits of the Resurrection***

Theme: *All who believe in the resurrection of Christ have remarkable benefits.*

**I. Justification**

**II. Sanctification**

**III. Glorification**