

Attention Young Adults - Looking to create friendships with other like-minded young adults? Lord willing, **Reformed Youth Services' LOGOS Winter Retreat**, intended for singles and married couples ages 18-30, will be held January 1-3, at Lake Placid Conference Center in Hartford City, IN. We will have the fantastic speaker, Rev. Karis Mpindi from First Byron CRC, MI, who will lead us on the theme "No Other gods." Join us at LOGOS as we consider the heart of idolatry, the gift of our new heart in Christ, and how to battle idolatry in our everyday lives in the power of the Holy Spirit of God, by the Word of God, and with the help of the people of God. The cost is \$230.00 (U.S.) for singles and \$200.00 per person for married couples for the program, housing, and five delicious meals (Friday night's dinner is not included). The regular registration deadline is soon! Please visit our website at reformedyouthservices.org/logos to register by midnight, December 3, with the late registration cost of \$280.00 for singles and \$250 per person for married couples being open until December 10 at midnight.

There's still time to sign up to serve in the Dominican Republic with Reformed Mission Services this January! The team will work alongside local believers and help replace a church roof in the Sabana Grande de Boya area. Can't go but want to help? Learn more or support the project at rms.org/dominican-republic, or contact Steve at steve@rms.org.

United in Prayer: Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries. **Revs. Ken Anema and Nathan Brummel** are professors with Divine Hope Seminary, which exists to provide Biblical and theological instruction to residents of correctional institutions within the states of Illinois and Indiana. They ask us to pray in the following ways:

1. Please pray for strong spiritual communities among our students so that they might build each other up by being the body of Christ.
2. Pray that our students would shine brightly where they live by being faithful to God in all things and lovingly wise with their neighbors.
3. Pray for the families of our students. Some are fathers, mothers, grandparents, sons or daughters who deeply regret what they have done to their families by being in prison.

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, November 16, 2025

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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 117:1-2	Hymn Sing Blue PH # 19 and # 52
Silent Prayer	Call to Worship - Psalm 99:9
*Votum and Salutation	Silent Prayer
*Song of Praise # 263:1-3, 6	*Votum & Salutation
Reading of God’s Holy Law - Leviticus 19:1-18	*Song of Praise # T–99A
Song of Penitence # 108:1, 3, 5, 7	*Nicene Creed
Assurance of Pardon - 1 John 4:8-10	*Gloria Patri # 491 (unannounced)
Congregational Prayer	Psalm of Praise Reading - Psalm 146
Offerings: General Fund/ CEC	Song of Response # T–146
Offertory Prayer	Congregational Prayer
*Song to Prepare Hearts # 104:1-3, 5	Offering: Reformation Gospel Ministries
Scripture Reading: Mark 10:32-34	Offertory Prayer
Sermon Text: Mark 10:33	*Song of Preparation # T–421:1-3
Prayer of Illumination	Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23
Sermon: <i>Up to Jerusalem</i>	Sermon Text: Ephesians 1:21a
Prayer of Application	Prayer of Illumination
Formulary for the Lord’s Supper, Form 2, p. 151	Confession: Lord’s Day 19, Q/A 50-52, p. 880
*Apostles’ Creed	Sermon: <i>Christ the King</i>
*Communion Song # 350	Prayer of Application
Holy Communion	*Song of Response # T–421:4
Prayer of Thanksgiving	*God’s Commission to His People- Summary of the Law
*Song of Response # 471	*Benediction
*Benediction	*Doxology # T–564
*Doxology # 299:7	*Reverent Reflection
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Schedules and Opportunities to Serve:

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

Nursery Attendants today: AM—Robyn C	PM—Sarah DJ
Nursery Attendants next week: AM—Lindsay DH	PM—Cheyenne & Jayden DJ

Coffee Servers today: AM—Leroy & Audrey K	
Coffee Servers next week: AM—Korrie & Sarita VM	PM—Herm & Cheryl R
Cookies next week (4-5 dozen each): Rachel G & Karla K	

Upcoming Offering Schedule:	
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 16, 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 of each communion tray are filled with grape juice.

A Congregational Meeting has been scheduled for Monday evening, November 17 at 7:00PM in the Sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider the proposed 2026 budget. We will also vote on an addition to the RVURC Bylaws. Copies of the budget and the proposed change to our Bylaws have been placed in your mailboxes. If you wish to cast an absentee ballot, please place your vote for Section 1 of the Budget, Section 2 of the Budget, and the change in our Bylaws in an envelope and sign the outside of the envelope and give it to one of the Council members. If there are any questions on these matters, please contact one of the Council Members.

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

Adult Sunday School will **NOT** meet this morning. Please plan on joining us next Sunday morning to see the next video in our series.

The Consistory will meet on Monday, November 17 immediately following the Congregation-al Meeting.

Women’s Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, November 18 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 Holi-day Market, which will be held on Saturday, November 29 from 9:00AM—1:00PM at Rock Val-ley 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 fellow-ship hall. On December 4th we will also be delivering those items and making laundry deter-gent for them. More details are in your church mailboxes.

Sunday, November 16, 2025 Morning Sermon Outline

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:32-34 Sermon Text: Mark 10:33

Sermon: ***Up to Jerusalem***

Theme: *Jesus marches boldly ahead to lead the fearful to glory.*

Sunday, November 16, 2025 Evening Sermon Outline

Scripture Reading: Eph. 1:15-23; Sermon Text: Eph. 1:21a Confession: Lord’s Day 19, p. 880

Sermon: ***Christ the King***

Theme: *Christ the King is seated far above all rule and authority and power and dominions.*