

Please pray for the RMS team leaving for Peru this week as they travel and work on a church near Cusco. If you are interested in joining us on a ministry development trip, you can sign up for our upcoming opportunities in the Dominican Republic or Costa Rica—visit rms.org/trips for more information.

TASC 2026 is almost here—are you ready? Seven amazing locations, one incredible week of serving Christ together! Find your site at rms.org/tasc. Need help signing up? Contact Steve at steve@rms.org.

Reformed Mission Services encourages you to visit rms.org/projects to see the ministry projects we are currently raising funds for. Please consider supporting these efforts in your year-end giving. Without supporters like you, we would not be able to carry out the work the Lord has called RMS to do.

United in Prayer: Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries. **Rev. Ben Davenport** is a church planter in Sioux Falls, SD. He asks us to pray in the following ways:

1. Thank the Lord for the growth of our worship attendance, and pray for wisdom for our Building Committee as we explore future facility options.
2. Pray for our upcoming membership class, that those attending would embrace our Lord's mission and join us in living for the glory of Christ.
3. Pray for unity, endurance, and renewed strength for our officers and members amid a persistent season of difficulty. Ask the Lord to grant rest and refreshment to the weary.



Rock Valley United Reformed Church

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Sunday, November 30, 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 147:1-6	Call to Worship - Psalm 100:1-3
Silent Prayer	Silent Prayer
*Votum and Salutation	*Votum & Salutation
*Song of Praise # 140	*Song of Praise # T–100A
Reading of God’s Holy Law - 1 John 2:1-11, 15-16	*Apostles’ Creed
Song of Penitence # 119:1-3	*Gloria Patri # 491 (unannounced)
Assurance of Pardon - Colossians 1:13-14	Psalm of Praise Reading - Psalm 148
Congregational Prayer	Song of Response # T–148A
Offerings: General Fund/ Heidelberg Seminary	Congregational Prayer
Offertory Prayer	Offering: Benevolent Fund
*Song to Prepare Hearts # 26:1-2, 5-6	Offertory Prayer
Scripture Reading: Mark 10:46-52	*Song of Preparation # T–133B
Sermon Text: Mark 10:49b	Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4
Prayer of Illumination	Sermon Text: Ephesians 4:16
Sermon: <i>Take Heart</i>	Prayer of Illumination
Prayer of Application	Confession: Lord’s Day 21, Q/A 54-56, p. 880-881
*Song of Response # 380	Sermon: <i>The Church in its Calling</i>
*Benediction	Prayer of Application
*Doxology # 299:7	*Song of Response # T–404
*Reverent Reflection	*God’s Commission to His People- Summary of the Law
*Postlude	*Benediction
	*Doxology # T–564
	*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/ Lora K

Nursery Attendants today: AM—Pam K	PM—Brooke L
Nursery Attendants next week: AM—Sarah DJ	PM—Cheryl R

Coffee Servers today: AM—Loren & Lora K	
Coffee Servers next week: AM—Cheyenne & Ronin DJ	

Upcoming Offering Schedule:	
Dec 7: AM—General Fund/ CEC	PM—Building Fund
Dec 14: AM—General Fund/ Messiah’s Reformed Fellowship	PM—Youth Group
Dec 21: AM—General Fund/ CEC	PM—Heidelberg Seminary
Dec 25 (Christmas Day): Union Gospel Mission	
Dec 28: AM—General Fund/ Divine Hope Seminary	PM—Benevolent Fund

The Lord’s Day - Sunday, November 30, 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!

Winter Weather Policy: Now that winter weather season is upon us, the Elders would like to make everyone aware of what the policy is regarding church cancellations. If a severe winter weather/ blizzard warning is in effect for Northern Sioux County, the elders will determine whether or not to cancel church services, or to have just one afternoon service, and if so, the elders will notify all those within their districts. They will also ask for a mass email to be sent to the congregation, so PLEASE be watching your email! In the event of ice on the church parking lot, the custodian or a member of the Building Committee will spread ice melt on the parking lot, driveways and sidewalks two hours before the service.

Church Family: We extend our congratulations to **Collin and Jenny Faber** on the birth of a healthy baby boy last Monday, November 24. They have named their son **Greyson James**, and both baby and mother are doing well! Praise the Lord for the birth of another covenant child! Last week **Mylicah Smith** underwent a same day medical procedure which was successful, and she was able to return home. We join the Smiths in praying for the Lord’s healing mercies, and we give Him thanks for sustaining her thus far.

This morning all Sunday School classes will be taking a Thanksgiving Break. Classes will resume next Sunday morning, December 7.

Women’s Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, December 2 at 7:00PM. To prepare, please read Chapter 4 of our book *Delighting in the Trinity*.

Men’s Breakfast Bible Study will meet on Saturday, December 6 at 7:00AM. To prepare, please read Chapter 11 of our book *Judges: Such a Great Salvation*.

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.

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). 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.

Sunday, November 30, 2025 Morning Sermon Outline

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:46-52 Sermon Text: Mark 10:49b

Sermon: ***Take Heart***

Theme: *Take heart. Get up; the Son of David is calling you.*

Sunday, November 30, 2025 Evening Sermon Outline

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4; Sermon Text: Ephesians 4:16 Confession: Lord's Day 21, p. 880-881

Sermon: ***The Church in its Calling***

Theme: *Christ's one, holy, catholic, apostolic church is urged to walk in a manner worthy of our calling.*