



Rock Valley United Reformed Church

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Sunday, December 28, 2025

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Rev. Bill Green

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Mr. Norlan De Groot

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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

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 95:6-7	Hymn Sing
Silent Prayer	Call to Worship -
*Votum and Salutation	Silent Prayer
*Song of Praise # 36	*Votum & Salutation
Reading of God’s Holy Law - Exodus 20	*Song of Praise #
Song of Penitence # T– 130B	*Apostles’ Creed
Assurance of Pardon - 1 John 1:6—2:2	*Gloria Patri # 491 (unannounced)
Congregational Prayer	Psalm of Praise Reading - Psalm 2
Offerings: General Fund/ Divine Hope Seminary	Song of Response #
Offertory Prayer	Congregational Prayer
*Song to Prepare Hearts # 290	Offering: Benevolent Fund
Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 11:7—12:14	Offertory Prayer
Sermon Text: Ecclesiastes 12:13-14	*Song of Preparation #
Prayer of Illumination	Scripture Reading:
Sermon: <i>What Really Matters in the End...</i>	Sermon Text:
Prayer of Application	Prayer of Illumination
*Song of Response # 302	Sermon:
*Benediction	Prayer of Application
*Doxology # 337:3	*Song of Response #
*Reverent Reflection	*God’s Commission to His People- Summary of the Law
*Postlude	*Benediction
	*Doxology #
	*Reverent Reflection
	*Postlude

Schedules and Opportunities to Serve:

Service Music today: AM—Peggy VM/ Karla K
Service Music New Year’s Day: Lora K
Service Music next week: AM—Brooke L/ Lora K

Nursery Attendants today: AM—Brooke L
Nursery Attendant New Year’s Day: Cheryl R
Nursery Attendants next week: AM—Robyn C

Coffee Servers today: AM—Gene & Dee VG
Cookies today (4-5 dozen each): Doris K & Mylicah S
Coffee Servers New Year’s Day: Al & Marlene VK
Coffee Servers next week: AM—Randy & Pam K

Upcoming Offering Schedule:
Jan 1 (New Years Day): Justice For All
Jan 4: AM—General Fund/ CEC
Jan 11: AM—General Fund/ Rev. Green, Costa Rica
Jan 18: AM—General Fund/ CEC
Jan 25: AM—General Fund/ Mid America Reformed Seminary

PM—Brooke L/ Lora K

PM—Sarah DJ

PM—Building Fund
PM—Messiah’s Reformed Fellowship
PM—Alpha Center
PM—Benevolent Fund

The Lord’s Day - Sunday, December 28, 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 we welcome Rev. Pieter van der Hoek from the Heritage Reformed Congregation in Hull to lead us in worship for this afternoon service. We look forward to worshipping together on this Lord’s Day.

Our Annual New Year’s Day Worship Service will be held this Thursday, January 1 at 9:30AM. The offering will be designated for Justice For All. Due to the New Year’s Day holiday this week, please submit your bulletin announcements by 9:00AM on Wednesday, December 31.

If anyone would like to see the Sunday School Christmas Program from last week – it is on Sermon Audio 12/21/25, the morning service and after the worship service.

All Adult and Youth Sunday School and Catechism classes are enjoying their Christmas break today. Classes resume on January 4.

Men’s Breakfast Bible Study will resume meeting this Saturday, January 3, 2026 at 7:00AM. We will be discussing Chapters 12 & 13 of our book Judges: Such a Great Salvation.

DATE CHANGE for Ladies’ Fellowship Night: All of our adult ladies are invited to Pam Kats' home for an evening of games, snacks and fellowship on Wednesday evening, January 7. Please come at 7:00 PM to her home at 2718 290th Street, Rock Valley, and please bring a small food item to share for snacks. This is for adults only, and we hope to have a great night out together. Please sign up on the sheet available in the Fellowship Hall.

Prayer Request: Please be in prayer for Amber Green, Rev Green's daughter-in-law, who has been fighting cancer for three years. She has taken a turn for the worse. Please pray for healing for Amber and wisdom and strength for her husband and their 6 children.

Reformed Mission Services thanks you for your continued support! As the year comes to a close, we ask that you prayerfully consider a year-end gift to RMS—either to our general fund or to a specific project (see projects at rms.org/projects). You can learn more about donating at rms.org/donate.

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 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 season of difficulty. Ask the Lord to grant rest and refreshment to the weary.

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