

**Cross-Cultural Missions Training 2026:** Have you thought of serving the Lord outside North America? CCMT takes young men and women aged 18+ through two weeks of Bible teaching and cultural and language immersion followed by two weeks of service in a foreign context. Seasoned missionaries and pastors train in culture, language, and Bible teaching, both in a classroom setting and then on the field. When? May 19-June 16, 2026. Where? Mexico. Who? Young Adults 18+. Contact: Pastor Rich Bout - [urcnamissions@gmail.com](mailto:urcnamissions@gmail.com).

**Please pray for the RMS team** as they wrap up their work and travel home from the Dominican Republic this week. We thank God for the tasks that were accomplished and for the relationships that were strengthened during their time there. To see photos and learn more about this project, visit [rms.org/dominican-republic](http://rms.org/dominican-republic).

**TASC reservations open on February 7**, which is now less than a month away. Please visit [rms.org/tasc](http://rms.org/tasc) to review locations and dates, make plans for reserving spots, and find additional details for the upcoming summer. If you have any questions, contact Steve at [steve@rms.org](mailto:steve@rms.org).

**RMS will be returning to Costa Rica** on a Ministry Development Trip from March 2–10. Please pray for the planning and preparation for this trip, as well as for those we will be serving alongside. To learn more about this trip, visit [rms.org/costa-rica](http://rms.org/costa-rica).

**United in Prayer:** Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries. **Rev. Eric Kayayan** is a URCNA missionary in a media and translation ministry in France. He asks us to pray in the following ways:

1. Please pray for wisdom and clarity of mind for the future of our ministry, as we are in the process of reviewing our priorities and the effectiveness.
2. Please pray for the release of my book *“Do you understand what you read?”* early in 2026. May it reach many readers in the French-speaking world.



## Rock Valley United Reformed Church

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*Sunday, January 11, 2026*

*Rev. Caleb Castro, Pastor*

### Our Council

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### Our Supported Missionaries

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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](http://www.naparc.org)

### Morning Worship—9:30 AM

Prelude  
 Call to Worship - Psalm 18:1-3  
 Silent Prayer  
 \*Votum and Salutation  
**\*Song of Praise # 314**  
 Reading of God's Holy Law - Exodus 20  
**Song of Penitence # 94**  
 Assurance of Pardon - Isaiah 38:16-17  
 Preparatory Exhortation, Blue PH Form 2, p. 149  
 Congregational Prayer  
 Offerings: General Fund/ Rev. Green, Costa Rica  
 Offertory Prayer  
**\*Song to Prepare Hearts # 72**  
 Scripture Reading & Text: Hebrews 10:1-25  
 Prayer of Illumination  
 Sermon: *A Body Prepared*  
 Prayer of Application  
**\*Song of Response # 354**  
 \*Benediction  
**\*Doxology # 493**  
 \*Reverent Reflection  
 \*Postlude

### Evening Worship—6:00 PM

Prelude  
 Call to Worship - Psalm 100:1-5  
 Silent Prayer  
 \*Votum & Salutation  
**\*Song of Praise # T-227**  
 \*Apostles' Creed  
**\*Gloria Patri # 491 (unannounced)**  
 Psalm of Praise Reading - Psalm 3  
**Song of Response # T-3**  
 Congregational Prayer  
 Offering: Messiah's Reformed Fellowship, NYC  
 Offertory Prayer  
**\*Song of Preparation # T-172**  
 Scripture Reading & Text: Psalm 23  
 Prayer of Illumination  
 Sermon: *He Is With Me*  
 Prayer of Application  
**\*Song of Response # T-525**  
 \*God's Commission to His People- Summary of the Law  
 \*Benediction  
**\*Doxology # T-106B:14**  
 \*Reverent Reflection  
 \*Postlude

### The Lord's Day - Sunday, January 11, 2026

**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. Tom Smith** to lead us in worship for both of our services. We look forward to worshipping together on this Lord's Day. **Next Sunday** we will welcome Dr. JP Mosley from Heidelberg Seminary to lead us for both worship services.

**Today begins a week of Preparation** for Holy Communion next Sunday morning, January 18, D.V. We will find Preparatory Devotionals in our mailboxes today to guide us in our preparation. Any visitors who wish to join us at the Table are requested to either speak to one of the elders sometime this week or to speak to the elders before the service next Sunday morning.

**The Lord willing, next Sunday evening,** January 18, we will have the opportunity to witness the sacrament of Holy Baptism, as the sign and seal of God's Covenant is applied to **Greyson James Faber**, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Collin Faber.

**If anyone is in need of their giving statements** for 2025, please contact one of the Deacons. We thank everyone for their support in the past year. *The Deacons*

**In your mailboxes today** you will find two copies of the updated Elder & Deacon Districts for 2026. Instead of having separate districts for the elders and deacons, they have been combined to make them easier to understand. In doing so, some families have been moved into a different district, so please check to make sure which one you are in. There are also two sizes available for you, one a regular letter size paper, and another on a half sheet of paper so that it can be easily kept with your Church Directories. **Particularly in the next several weeks**, if a pastoral need arises for you, please contact your district elder.

**All Adult and Youth Sunday School and Catechism classes** will meet today immediately following our morning worship service.

**The Consistory will meet** on Monday, January 12 at 7:00PM.

**Men's Breakfast Bible Study** will meet this Saturday, January 17 at 7:00AM. We will be discussing Chapter 14 of our book *Judges: Such a Great Salvation*.

**Covenant Presbyterian Church (OPC)** in Cedar Falls, IA will be hosting a singles mixer event for **Iowa Reformed Christian singles** ages 18 and up on Saturday, March 28, 2026 from 5:00—10:00 PM. We welcome all Reformed Christian singles in the state of Iowa (and nearby) to join us at Ridge Haven Cono for a night of food, games, dancing, and a chance to meet other likeminded Christian singles. The event will be held in the Belz Student Center on the Ridge Haven campus located at 3269 Quasqueton Ave, Walker, IA 52352. Attendance fee is \$10 at the door. There will be appetizer foods and beverages, board games and card games, and a dance caller who will guide everyone in some partner line dancing. For those who might be travelling from far away, such as those in NW Iowa, there will be lodging available at the campus at no additional cost to attendees. Sunday morning they are very welcome to attend our church before heading back home. Please see the flyer on the table in the Fellowship Hall for more details and how to RSVP if you are interested, or reach out to Sam McNamara at sam14mcmamara @gmail.com.

### Schedules and Opportunities to Serve:

**Service Music today:** AM—Peggy VM/ Karla K  
**Service Music next week:** AM—Lora K

**Nursery Attendants today:** AM—Lindsay DH  
**Nursery Attendants next week:** AM—Cheyenne & Jayden DJ

**Coffee Servers today:** AM—Leroy & Audrey K  
**Cookies this evening (4-5 dozen each):** Brooke L & Cheryl R  
**Coffee Servers next week:** AM—John & Joanne C

### Upcoming Offering Schedule:

Jan 18: AM—General Fund/ CEC  
 Jan 25: AM—General Fund/ Mid America Reformed Seminary  
 Feb 1: AM—General Fund/ CEC  
 Feb 8: AM—General Fund/ URCNA Askings Fund  
 Feb 15: AM—General Fund/ CEC  
 Feb 22: AM—General Fund/ Heidelberg Seminary

PM—Peggy VM/ Karla K  
 PM—Laurel E

PM—Rachel G  
 PM—Pam K

PM—Korrie & Sarita VM

PM—Alpha Center  
 PM—Benevolent Fund  
 PM—Building Fund  
 PM—Cadets  
 PM—Missions to the World (Tom & Mylicah S)  
 PM—Benevolent Fund

**Sunday, January 11, 2026 AM Sermon Outline**

Scripture Reading and Sermon Text: Hebrews 10:1-25

Sermon: ***A Body Prepared***

**Sunday, January 11, 2026 PM Sermon Outline**

Scripture Reading and Sermon Text: Psalm 23

Sermon: ***He Is With Me***