



## *Rock Valley United Reformed Church*

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*Sunday, January 25, 2026*

*Rev. Caleb Castro, Pastor*

### **Our Council**

Rev. Caleb Castro, Chairman 530-313-3484

### **Elders**

Loren Kooiman, Clerk 712-470-1414  
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Doug Kats 605-214-7670  
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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

### **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)

**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

Prelude  
Call to Worship - Psalm 68:1-5  
Silent Prayer  
\*Votum and Salutation  
**\*Song of Praise # 318**  
Reading of God's Holy Law - Deuteronomy 5:6-22  
**Song of Penitence # 95**  
Assurance of Pardon - Micah 7:18-19  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings: General Fund/ Mid America Reformed Seminary  
Offertory Prayer  
**\*Song to Prepare Hearts # 402**  
Scripture Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29  
Scripture Text: Hebrews 12:29  
Prayer of Illumination  
Sermon: *Our God is a Consuming Fire*  
Prayer of Application  
**\*Song of Response # 380**  
\*Benediction  
**\*Doxology # 493**  
\*Reverent Reflection  
\*Postlude

### Schedules and Opportunities to Serve:

**Service Music today:** AM—Laurel E/ Karla K  
**Service Music next week:** AM—Brooke L/ Lora K

**Nursery Attendants today:** AM—Jenny F  
**Nursery Attendants next week:** AM—Audrey K

**Coffee Servers today:** AM—Herm & Cheryl R  
**Coffee Servers next week:** AM—Karla K/ Peggy VM  
**Cookies this week (4-5 dozen each):** Audrey K & Marlene VM

### Upcoming Offering Schedule:

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

## Evening Worship—6:00 PM

Prelude  
Call to Worship - Psalm 69:30-33  
Silent Prayer  
\*Votum & Salutation  
**\*Song of Praise # T-236**  
\*Apostles' Creed  
**\*Gloria Patri # 491 (unannounced)**  
Psalm of Praise Reading—Psalm 5  
**Song of Response # T-5**  
Congregational Prayer  
Offering: Benevolent Fund  
Offertory Prayer  
**\*Song of Preparation # T-293**  
Scripture Reading and Text: Isaiah 40:1-11  
Prayer of Illumination  
Sermon: *The Bigger Picture of the Glory of the Messiah*  
Prayer of Application  
**\*Song of Response # T-544**  
\*God's Commission to His People- Summary of the Law  
\*Benediction  
**\*Doxology # T-106B:14**  
\*Reverent Reflection  
\*Postlude

PM—Laurel E/ Karla K  
PM—Brooke L/ Lora K

PM—Brooke L  
PM—Sarah DJ

PM—Mylicent & Tillie C

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

## The Lord's Day - Sunday, January 25, 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 for both worship services. May we experience a great measure of grace through the preaching of the Word on this Lord's Day.

**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*

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

**Adult Sunday School** will **NOT** be meeting this morning. Classes will resume on Sunday, February 1.

**Do you know where you are going on TASC in 2026?** Reservations open Saturday, February 7! Visit [rms.org/tasc](https://rms.org/tasc) to review locations and dates, see how many spots are available at each location, prepare to reserve your spots, and find additional details for the upcoming summer. If you have any questions, contact Steve at [steve@rms.org](mailto:steve@rms.org).

**Join our Ministry Development Trip to Costa Rica**, March 2–10, as we serve alongside local believers and help with the work in Los Cuadros. Financial support is also needed for this project and to make the work possible. Learn more, sign up to participate, or give at [rms.org/los-cuadros-project](https://rms.org/los-cuadros-project) or [rms.org/costa-rica](https://rms.org/costa-rica).

### United in Prayer: Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries.

**Rev. Matt VanDyken is a missionary in Tepic, Mexico.**

1. Pray for Pastor Wilfredo and his training and for godly office-bearers in the church.
2. Pray for the Lord to open up a place for us to buy and build or renovate for our church building.
3. Pray for the Lord to bless our kids' club outreach with our young people.

**Sunday, January 25, 2026 AM Sermon Outline**

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29

Sermon Text: Hebrews 12:29

Sermon: ***Our God is a Consuming Fire***

**Sunday, January 25, 2026 PM Sermon Outline**

Scripture Reading and Sermon Text: Isaiah 40:1-11

Sermon: ***The Bigger Picture of the Glory of the Messiah***