

**United in Prayer:** Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries. **Rev. Roberto Rossi** is an ordained minister in the URCNA and US Navy Chaplain out of Virginia Beach, VA. He asks us to pray in the following ways:

1. Please pray that the Lord would break through hardened hearts so that more sailors would be more willing to receive and turn to God in repentance and faith in Christ.
2. Please pray that the Lord would open doors to new ministry opportunities within my command so that the light and Word of the Gospel will reach more sailors.
3. Please pray that the Lord would give Christian sailors a desire to grow in the wisdom and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ and to make Christian disciplines a priority in their lives. It is very common for believers in the military to backslide and to embrace the ways and pleasures of the world.
4. Please pray that the Lord would glorify His great name in all branches of the military and that He would raise up leaders of integrity and courage



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*Sunday, February 1, 2026*

*Rev. Caleb Castro, Pastor*

### **Our Council**

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### **Our Supported Missionaries**

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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](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 147:1-6  
 Silent Prayer  
 \*Votum and Salutation  
**\*Song of Praise # 314**  
 Reading of God's Holy Law - Deuteronomy 5:6-22  
**Song of Penitence # 94**  
 Assurance of Pardon - 1 John 1:8-9  
 Congregational Prayer  
 Offerings: General Fund/ CEC  
 Offertory Prayer  
**\*Song to Prepare Hearts # 447**  
 Scripture Reading: Philippians 1:27—2:11  
 Sermon Text: Philippians 2:2-5  
 Prayer of Illumination  
 Sermon: *Developing the Christ-like Mind*  
 Prayer of Application  
**\*Song of Response # 379**  
 \*Benediction  
**\*Doxology # 493**  
 \*Reverent Reflection  
 \*Postlude

## Evening Worship—6:00 PM

Prelude  
**Hymn Sing - # T-277 and # T-425**  
 Call to Worship - Psalm 33:1-5  
 Silent Prayer  
 \*Votum & Salutation  
**\*Song of Praise # T-219**  
 \*Apostles' Creed  
**\*Gloria Patri # 491 (unannounced)**  
 Psalm of Praise Reading—Psalm 6  
**Song of Response # T-6**  
 Congregational Prayer  
 Offering: Building Fund  
 Offertory Prayer  
**\*Song of Preparation # T-278**  
 Scripture Reading & Text: Luke 24:44-49  
 Prayer of Illumination  
 Sermon: *Connecting the Dots*  
 Prayer of Application  
**\*Song of Response # T-291**  
 \*God's Commission to His People- Summary of the Law  
 \*Benediction  
**\*Doxology # T-106B:14**  
 \*Reverent Reflection  
 \*Postlude

## The Lord's Day - Sunday, February 1, 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. **Next Sunday, February 8** our services will be led by Dr. Kyle Sorensen from Heidelberg Theological Seminary in Sioux Falls.

**Church Family:** We express our Christian sympathy to **Al and Marlene Vande Kamp** in the passing of their sister-in-law, **Mrs. Harriet Vande Kamp**, who passed away on January 22 at the age of 89. The funeral was last Thursday, January 29. May the Lord graciously comfort the Vande Kamp family with the rich promises of the Gospel, and grant them peace.

**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*

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

**The Deacons will meet** on Monday, February 2 at 6:00PM.  
**The Council will meet** on Monday, February 2 at 7:00PM.

**Men's Breakfast Bible Study will meet** this Saturday, February 7 at 7:00AM. We'll be discussing Chapter 15 of our study *Judges: Such a Great Salvation*.

**Mid-America Reformed Seminary** invites you to the 2026 Spring Student Lectures on Tuesday, March 10, featuring Dr. Mark Jones, minister at Faith Vancouver PCA. Dr. Jones will present "Losing My Religion," a three-part series examining sin and backsliding through Luke 15, addressing why believers fall away, recognizing warning signs, and understanding genuine repentance. The afternoon sessions run from 1:00–4:30 PM (Central Time) and include Q&A periods and refreshment breaks. Those unable to attend in person may watch via live stream on Facebook and YouTube. Register online at [www.midamerica.com](http://www.midamerica.com) to secure your spot for this afternoon of theological insight and discussion.

**TASC RESERVATIONS OPEN THIS SATURDAY** at 11:00 AM, February 7! Be sure to visit [rms.org/tasc](http://rms.org/tasc) to review locations and dates, check how many spots are available at each site, and prepare to reserve your spots. Locations fill up quickly, so reserve your spots early! If you have any questions, contact Steve at [steve@rms.org](mailto:steve@rms.org)

**Join RMS in 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](http://rms.org/los-cuadros-project) or [rms.org/costa-rica](http://rms.org/costa-rica).

**Reformed Mission Services is hosting a week-long SEED trip** to Daytona Beach, Florida, March 14–21. SEED stands for Serve, Engage, Evangelize, Disciple and focuses on equipping and encouraging participants for evangelism through teaching, hands-on ministry, and fellowship, while challenging individuals to live missionally in their daily lives. Learn more and sign up at [rms.org/seed](http://rms.org/seed).

## Schedules and Opportunities to Serve:

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

**Nursery Attendants today:** AM—Audrey K  
**Nursery Attendants next week:** AM—Cheryl R

**Coffee Servers today:** AM—Karla K/ Peggy VM  
**Coffee Servers next week:** AM—Loren & Lora K  
**Cookies next week (4-5 dozen each):** Dee VG & Sarita VM

## Upcoming Offering Schedule:

Feb 8: AM—General Fund/ URCNA Askings Fund  
 Feb 15: AM—General Fund/ CEC  
 Feb 22: AM—General Fund/ Heidelberg Seminary

PM—Brooke L/ Lora K  
 PM—Peggy VM/ Karla K

PM—Sarah DJ  
 PM—Rachel G

PM—Jay & Doris K

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

**Sunday, February 1, 2026 AM Sermon Outline**

Scripture Reading: Philippians 1:27—2:11

Sermon: ***Developing the Christ-like Mind***

Sermon Text: Philippians 2:2-5

**Sunday, February 1, 2026 PM Sermon Outline**

Scripture Reading and Sermon Text: Luke 24:44-49

Sermon: ***Connecting the Dots***

I. Same Love

II. Same Mind

III. Same Focus

IV. Regards Others Highly