



Rock Valley United Reformed Church

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Sunday, February 8, 2026

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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

Prelude
 Call to Worship - Psalm 34:1-3
 Silent Prayer
 *Votum and Salutation
***Song of Praise # 224**
 Reading of God's Holy Law - Exodus 20:1-17
Song of Penitence # 7
 Assurance of Pardon - Psalm 130:3-4
 Congregational Prayer
 Offerings: General Fund/ URCNA Askings Fund
 Offertory Prayer
***Song to Prepare Hearts # 389**
 Scripture Reading: Psalm 148
 Sermon Text: Psalm 148:11-14
 Prayer of Illumination
 Sermon: *Made for Love, in Worship*
 Prayer of Application
***Song of Response # T-496**
 *Benediction
***Doxology # 493**
 *Reverent Reflection
 *Postlude

Evening Worship—6:00 PM

Prelude
 Call to Worship - Psalm 46:10
 Silent Prayer
 *Votum & Salutation
***Song of Praise # 388**
 *Apostles' Creed
***Gloria Patri # 491 (unannounced)**
 Psalm of Praise Reading—Psalm 7
Song of Response # 466
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering: Cadets
 Offertory Prayer
***Song of Preparation # 240**
 Scripture Reading & Text: Joshua 22:1-6
 Prayer of Illumination
 Sermon: *Made to Love God, in Education*
 Prayer of Application
***Song of Response # T-491**
 *God's Commission to His People- Summary of the Law
 *Benediction
***Doxology # T-106B:14**
 *Reverent Reflection
 *Postlude

The Lord's Day - Sunday, February 8, 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 Dr. Kyle Sorensen to lead us for both worship services. Dr. Sorensen is a minister in the RCUS, currently working full time as a Hospice Chaplain for Avera in Sioux Falls and also working part-time at Heidelberg Theological Seminary. We're happy to have Dr. Sorensen and his wife Brandy with us for worship and fellowship on this Lord's Day. **Next Sunday, February 15** our services will be led by Mr. Christopher Bergstrom, who is a student at Heidelberg Theological Seminary and a member of Sioux Center URC.

Miss Jayden De Jong met with the Consistory to profess her faith in Jesus Christ. If there are no lawful objections, we look forward to hearing her public profession of faith on Sunday morning, February 22.

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

The Consistory will meet on Thursday, February 12 at 7:00PM.

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 to secure your spot for this afternoon of theological insight and discussion.

Individual TASC registration opens Saturday, February 14! We are excited for another great year of TASC events and look forward to seeing how God will use them for His glory. Don't miss out on this opportunity to serve and grow in your faith. Questions? Contact Steve at steve@rms.org.

Tomorrow, February 9, is the final day to sign up for the RMS Costa Rica trip (March 2-10) We will serve alongside local believers and assist with ministry work in Los Cuadros. Financial support is also needed to help make this work possible. Learn more, register, or give at rms.org/costa-rica.

United in Prayer: Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries. **Rev. Eric Heida** is a Pastor-Evangelist in Brampton, ON. He asks us to pray in the following ways:

1. Please pray for the transformative power of the gospel to work in the regular visitors and contacts that God has granted to our Church.
2. Pray for the equipping of the saints here at Hope for the work of evangelism and discipleship through the preaching of the word and the Evangelism Training Sessions that will be running over the winter and spring seasons.
3. Pray that the Spirit would be already cultivating the hearts of our neighbors, friends, and coworkers to receive the seed of the word, so that when we witness the Lord would have already given them the ears to hear.

Schedules and Opportunities to Serve:

Service Music today: AM—Peggy VM/ Karla K
Service Music next week: AM—Laurel E/ Karla K

Nursery Attendants today: AM—Cheryl R
Nursery Attendants next week: AM—Cheyenne & Jayden DJ

Coffee Servers today: AM—Loren & Lora K
Cookies this evening (4-5 dozen each): Dee VG & Sarita VM
Coffee Servers next week: AM—Lorna VM & Gloria B

Upcoming Offering Schedule:

Feb 15: AM—General Fund/ CEC
 Feb 22: AM—General Fund/ Heidelberg Seminary
 Mar 1: AM—General Fund/ CEC
 Mar 8: AM—General Fund/ Word & Deed
 Mar 15: AM—General Fund/ CEC
 Mar 22: AM—General Fund/ ITEM
 Mar 29: AM—General Fund/ MINTS

PM—Peggy VM/ Karla K
 PM—Laurel E

PM—Rachel G
 PM—Brooke L

PM—Jay & Doris K

PM—Missions to the World (Tom/Mylicah S)
 PM—Benevolent Fund
 PM—Building Fund
 PM—Classis Central US
 PM—Mid America Reformed Seminary
 PM—Reformed Mission Services
 PM—Benevolent Fund

Sunday, February 8, 2026 AM Sermon Outline

Scripture Reading: Psalm 148

Sermon Text: Psalm 148:11-14

Sermon: ***Made for Love, in Worship***

Theme: *Humans were made for love, an activity we show God in our worship*

I. Made to Love God in Worship at Creation

II. Still Made to Love God in Worship, as Those Who are Redeemed

Sunday, February 8, 2026 PM Sermon Outline

Scripture Reading and Sermon Text: Joshua 22:1-6

Sermon: ***Made to Love God, in Education***

Theme: *Christians were made to love God, in Education*

I. Because the students are made in God's image

II. Because the students are already being educated by the devil, the world, and their own sinful flesh

III. Because the students are in need of education to glorify God

IV. Because the Christian faith is transmitted from one generation to the next through education done in love.