

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. This year we will have Chad Vegas, Paul Murphy and Ken Anema as our main teachers. It will take place May 19-June 17, 2026 in Central Mexico. There are only a few spaces left! Application deadline is March 15th. Contact: Pastor Rich Bout - urcnamissions@gmail.com

TASC registration is now open! Sponsors and teens are encouraged to sign up soon. If you have questions about TASC or the registration process, please contact steve@rms.org.

United in Prayer: Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries. **Rev. Elijah Anderson** is a missionary in Northwest Iowa with Misiones Iowa. He asks us to pray in the following ways:

1. Please pray that there might be commitment to church attendance. Because of the political situation, many people I speak with have no interest in church attendance, preferring to stay out of the public eye.
2. Please pray for the chaplaincy work I do at several businesses in the area. I have received many open doors; pray that God might work in the hearts of those I speak with!
3. Please pray for some upcoming evangelism classes and seminars that I hope to teach, that God would use them to get people involved and excited about local evangelism.
4. Please pray that God would work in the hearts of the prisoners I speak with when I give Bible studies at the local jails.



Rock Valley United Reformed Church

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Sunday, February 22, 2026

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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

Morning Worship—9:30 AM

Prelude
 Call to Worship - Psalm 24:7-10
 Silent Prayer
 *Votum and Salutation
***Song of Praise # T-24A**
 Reading of God's Holy Law - Exodus 20:1-17
Song of Penitence # T-336
 Public Profession of Faith, Form 1, Blue PH p. 132
 Congregational Prayer
 Offerings: General Fund/ Heidelberg Seminary
 Offertory Prayer
***Song to Prepare Hearts # T-338**
 Scripture Reading & Text: Matthew 27:1-10
 Prayer of Illumination
 Sermon: *Jesus Delivered and Judas' Death*
 Prayer of Application
***Song of Response # T-341**
 *Benediction
***Doxology # T-568**
 *Reverent Reflection
 *Postlude

Evening Worship—6:00 PM

Prelude
 Call to Worship - Psalm 27:4
 Silent Prayer
 *Votum & Salutation
***Song of Praise # T-27B:1-4**
 *Apostles' Creed (Blue PH, p. 3)
***Gloria Patri # 491 (unannounced)**
 Psalm of Praise Reading—Psalm 9
Song of Response # T-9B
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering: Benevolent Fund
 Offertory Prayer
***Song of Preparation # T-350**
 Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22
 Sermon Text: 1 Peter 3:22
 Confession: Lord's Day 19, Q/A 50, TPH p. 880
 Prayer of Illumination
 Sermon: *Sits at the Right of the Father*
 Prayer of Application
***Song of Response # T-421**
 *God's Commission to His People- Summary of the Law
 *Benediction
***Doxology # T-106B:14**
 *Reverent Reflection
 *Postlude

The Lord's Day - Sunday, February 22, 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. J.P. Mosley, Academic Dean and Professor of Biblical Studies at Heidelberg Theological Seminary to lead us in worship. May the Lord bless us richly as we worship and fellowship together. **Next Sunday** we will welcome **Rev. Dick Wynja**, a retired minister with the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, to lead us in worship.

This morning we have the privilege of witnessing the Public Profession of Faith of **Miss Jayden Faith De Jong**. We praise God for His work in Jayden's life, and that the Holy Spirit has given her the sincere desire to profess her faith in Him publicly. May the Lord strengthen Jayden each day in the profession that she makes here today.

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

URC PSALM & HYMN SING: All are welcome to an evening of singing together from the Trinity Psalter Hymnal at the BJ Haan Auditorium, Dordt University, on Saturday, March 7, at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Michael Kearney and Rutger van Wingerden will accompany on organ, with a prelude starting at 7:00. Freewill offering to cover the evening's expenses. Please come and invite your family and friends.

Spring Stand & Deliver: We're looking forward to a fun evening of encouragement & fellowship with you all on Friday, March 20! We'll always welcome last-minute attendees, but to help us plan for food & games, please RSVP to Jason or Emily at jembunch@gmail.com by Friday, March 13 if you can attend. Thanks!

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.

The Institute for Reformed Biblical Counseling (IRBC) will be hosting the Reformed Biblical Counseling Conference, Counsel the Word, happening at Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa on April 17-18 (Friday evening and Saturday morning). This conference is free of charge, and no registration is required. Our speakers will include IRBC's new executive director, Dr. Jared Poulton, and Director Emeritus and Shepherd's Way Director, Dr. Jeff Doll. Join us for a weekend of teaching that explores how God calls and equips his church to counsel His Word. Learn more at the following website: <https://reformedcounseling.org/event/counsel-the-word-2026>

Schedules and Opportunities to Serve:

Service Music today: AM—Lora K
Service Music next week: AM—Brooke L/ Lora K

Nursery Attendants today: AM—Pam K
Nursery Attendants next week: AM—Rachel G

Coffee Servers today: AM—Zach & Rachel G
Cookies this evening (4-5 dozen each): Peggy VM & Mary B
Coffee Servers next week: AM—Cheyenne & Ronin DJ

Upcoming Offering Schedule:

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—Lora K
 PM—Brooke L/ Lora K

PM—Jenny F
 PM—Audrey K

PM—Grant & Sarah DJ

PM—Building Fund
 PM—Classis Central US
 PM—Mid America Reformed Seminary
 PM—Reformed Mission Services
 PM—Benevolent Fund

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Sermon: ***Jesus Delivered and Judas' Death***

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