

**Friends of Heidelberg Theological Seminary:** We would like to thank Rev. Henry and the congregation of Hope Reformed Church in Sutton, NE, for hosting a wonderful conference on Eschatology on February 13-14. Please find the link to the Sermon Audio recordings below. We invite you to listen to all three lectures at your convenience:

<https://www.sermonaudio.com/series/214390> (<https://www.sermonaudio.com/series/214390>)

**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>

**Reformed Mission Services has a team leaving** this week for Costa Rica, where RMS has been actively serving for many years. On this trip, we will partner with a local congregation in the Los Cuadros area to help prepare their newly acquired property for a future church building. The members of this congregation have close ties with Bill Green and his ministry through CLIR. Please pray for safe travel, strength for the team, and lasting fruit from this partnership.

**United in Prayer:** Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries. **Rev. Dr. J. Brandon Burks** is a church planter in Bellevue, KY. He asks us to pray in the following ways:

1. A local PCA gave us their church building and joined our church plant. Be in prayer that we would be good stewards of this new property and also that we would plant deep roots in the community.
2. We have several men in officer training; be in prayer that their training would be insightful, shaping, and impactful, so that their service, by God's grace and power, might be faithful and fruitful.
3. We have an outreach committee planning many events this calendar year. Pray that God would be pleased to use these endeavors to reach the lost.
4. Pray that we continue to grow--both spiritually and numerically--and that we would also grow to meet our budget.
5. Join us in praising God for his goodness and kindness, and pray that we would continue to bring glory to Him in all things.

## 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)



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*Sunday, March 1, 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

## Morning Worship—9:30 AM

Prelude  
 Call to Worship - Psalm 148  
 Silent Prayer  
 \*Votum and Salutation  
**\*Song of Praise # T-403**  
 Reading of God's Holy Law - Exodus 20:1-17  
**Song of Penitence # T-32B**  
 Assurance of Pardon: Numbers 14:18-19  
 Congregational Prayer  
 Offerings: General Fund/ Christian Education Chapter  
 Offertory Prayer  
**\*Song to Prepare Hearts # T-148B**  
 Scripture Reading: Psalm 86  
 Sermon Text: Deuteronomy 33:26-29  
 Prayer of Illumination  
 Sermon: *There is none like God*  
 Prayer of Application  
**\*Song of Response # T-227**  
 \*Benediction  
**\*Doxology # T-41:7**  
 \*Reverent Reflection  
 \*Postlude

## Evening Worship—6:00 PM

Prelude  
**Hymn Sing - # T-172 and # T-241**  
 Call to Worship - Psalm 95:1-7  
 Silent Prayer  
 \*Votum & Salutation  
**\*Song of Praise # T-103E**  
 \*Apostles' Creed (Blue PH, p. 3)  
**\*Gloria Patri # 491 (unannounced)**  
 Psalm of Praise Reading—Psalm 23  
**Song of Response # T-23A**  
 Congregational Prayer  
 Offering: Building Fund  
 Offertory Prayer  
**\*Song of Preparation # T-119B**  
 Scripture Reading: Acts 10:11-34  
 Sermon Text: Acts 10:30  
 Prayer of Illumination  
 Sermon: *The Church at Work*  
 Prayer of Application  
**\*Song of Response # T-473**  
 \*God's Commission to His People- Summary of the Law  
 \*Benediction  
**\*Doxology # T-564**  
 \*Reverent Reflection  
 \*Postlude

## The Lord's Day - Sunday, March 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. Dick Wynja**, a retired minister with the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, to lead us in worship. Our scripture this morning almost sounds like a challenge. Can anybody show me a greater God? One who is as majestic as the LORD? Actually, our God cannot be contrasted or compared to any other. Now then, since God is majestically sovereign, praise him! This evening we reflect on the church at work. The church has a commission to be a witness to Jesus, to make disciples of our children, our families, our church, all nations. This scripture reveals to us the power of the Spirit filled church. It brings to mind Julius Ceasar. In the year 47 BC, in an address to the Roman Senate, he bragged about a victory in a battle. He said "veni, vidi, vici". I came, I saw, I conquered. May the Lord bless us richly as we worship and fellowship together today. **Next Sunday** we will welcome to our pulpit **Rev. Doug Schlegel**, a professor at Heidelberg Seminary in Sioux Falls.

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

**Classis Central US will meet** on Monday and Tuesday, March 2-3 at Community URC of Schererville, IN. Representing Rock Valley URC will be Elders Loren Kooiman and Korrie Van Maanen. Please pray for wisdom and discernment as they take up this important work for the churches, that God may be honored in all they do, and for traveling mercies for all who attend.

**Men's Breakfast Bible Study will meet** this Saturday, March 7 at 7:00AM. We will be discussing Chapter 18 of our book *Judges: Such a Great Salvation*.

**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.

**Our Annual Prayer Day Service** will be on Wednesday, March 18 at 7:00 pm, held at Doon URC. The offering will be for Rev. Elijah Anderson and Latino Missions. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship and refreshments after the service.

**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](mailto:jembunch@gmail.com) by Friday, March 13 if you can attend.

**Prayer Request from Rev. Richard Stetler:** On February 18, my son-in-law **Matthew DeBoer** of Sanborn suffered a hemorrhagic stroke related to his type 1 diabetes and ongoing kidney failure. It was a terrifying moment for our family, but we are grateful that doctors expect him to make a full recovery. However, the road ahead will be long—Matthew faces about six months of intensive treatment and therapy before he can return to his normal life. During this time, Matthew is unable to work, and his biggest worry is losing his job and the family's home. The financial strain of medical expenses, therapy, and everyday bills is overwhelming. As a parent, it's heartbreaking to see him, his wife (my daughter Ana), and their young daughter facing so much uncertainty. We are reaching out to our community for support. Any donation, no matter the size, will help cover Matthew's medical expenses, bills, and house payments while he focuses on healing. **A Go Fund Me account** for the family has been set up as they are in dire need of financial assistance, and the link is below. If the Lord lays it on your heart to donate, we would be so very grateful. If you're unable to give financially, we would be so grateful for your prayers for healing and comfort for Matthew and our family. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for any help you can provide. Blessings to you all, Rev. Richard Stetler and Ana DeBoer  
<https://gofund.me/6dd64d73d>

## 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—Rachel G  
**Nursery Attendants next week:** AM—Sarah DJ

**Coffee Servers today:** AM—Cheyenne & Ronin DJ  
**Coffee Servers next week:** AM—Collin & Jenny F  
**Cookies next week (4-5 dozen each):** Gloria B & Joanne C

## Upcoming Offering Schedule:

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

PM—Audrey K  
 PM—Cheryl R

PM—Gene & Dee VG

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

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

Scripture Reading: Psalm 86

Sermon: ***There is None Like God***

Theme: *Our glorious God*

Sermon Text: Deuteronomy 33:26-29

**I. Who must praise Him**

**II. Who calls us to praise Him**

**III. The reason for praising Him**

**IV. The response: Praise Him!**

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

Scripture Reading: Acts 10:11-34

Sermon: ***The Church at Work***

Theme: *The victory of the church*

Sermon Text: Acts 10:30

**I. The church came (to Philippi)**

**II. The church saw (believers, demons, magistrates, a jailer family)**

**III. The church conquered (salvation)**