

**Reformed Mission Services** has a team returning home this week from Costa Rica. The group has been laboring alongside a congregation in the Los Cuadros area to prepare their newly acquired property for a future church building. It has been a joy to serve with brothers and sisters connected to Rev. Bill Green and his ministry in San José. Please pray that the team is able to faithfully wrap up the work before them, and ask the Lord to grant safety as they travel home and settle back into their regular routines.

**United in Prayer:** Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries. **Rev. Paul Murphy** is Pastor of Evangelism in New York City. He asks us to pray in the following ways:

1. Pray for the Lord to raise up another elder since we have only one.
2. Pray for a new space for us to meet and minister. The ministry is hindered by having rental space only on Sundays.
3. Pray that my new Borough studies grow and blossom eventually into new confessional churches in NYC.
4. Pray for our members to be more active in sharing the gospel where they live, work, study, and play.
5. Pray for the numerous individual contacts recently. Seeds are sown and watered. Pray the Lord grants growth.



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*Sunday, March 8, 2026*

### **Our Council**

#### **Elders**

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### **Our Supported Missionaries**

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Mr. Norlan De Groot  
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**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

### **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.naparcc.org](http://www.naparcc.org)

## Morning Worship—9:30 AM

Prelude  
Call to Worship - Psalm 134  
Silent Prayer  
\*Votum and Salutation  
**\*Song of Praise # T-122B**  
Reading of God's Holy Law - Exodus 20:1-17  
**Song of Penitence # T-179**  
Assurance of Pardon: Micah 7:18-19  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings: General Fund/ Word & Deed  
Offertory Prayer  
**\*Song to Prepare Hearts # T-391**  
Scripture Reading & Text: Colossians 1:7-11  
Prayer of Illumination  
Sermon: *What Do You Pray For?*  
Prayer of Application  
**\*Song of Response # T-92A**  
\*Benediction  
**\*Doxology # T-41:7**  
\*Reverent Reflection  
\*Postlude

## Evening Worship—6:00 PM

Prelude  
Call to Worship - Hebrews 12:18-24  
Silent Prayer  
\*Votum & Salutation  
**\*Song of Praise # T-135**  
\*Apostles' Creed (Blue PH, p. 3)  
**\*Gloria Patri # 491 (unannounced)**  
Psalm of Praise Reading—Psalm 10  
**Song of Response # T-145D**  
Congregational Prayer  
Offering: Classis Central US  
Offertory Prayer  
**\*Song of Preparation # T-396**  
Scripture Reading & Text: Philippians 1:12-18  
Confession: Heidelberg Catechism, L.D. 10, TPH p. 876  
Prayer of Illumination  
Sermon: *Persuaded by Providence*  
Prayer of Application  
**\*Song of Response # T-93**  
\*God's Commission to His People- Summary of the Law  
\*Benediction  
**\*Doxology # T-564**  
\*Reverent Reflection  
\*Postlude

## The Lord's Day - Sunday, March 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 Rev. Doug Schlegel**, a professor at Heidelberg Seminary in Sioux Falls, to lead us in worship. May the Lord bless us richly as we worship and fellowship together today. **Next Sunday** we will welcome to our pulpit Dr. Kyle Sorensen, 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 Seminary.

**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, March 9 at 6:00PM.

**The Council will meet** on Monday, March 9 at 7:00PM.

**After the evening service** on March 15, Dave Vander Meer from Word & Deed Ministries will give an update on their work. Word & Deed is a Reformed Christian Ministry that works in the developing world with indigenous (local) churches and Christian partners to address the needs of both the body and soul. The presentation will include a description of the work of their newest partner, which is a rescue ministry for Muslim converts in Southwest Uganda.

**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.

**Our freezer meal inventory is getting very low!** We are in need of more family meals to share, so as you have the opportunity, please consider making an extra meal or two and bringing them to our kitchen freezer. Thanks in advance for your willingness to bless others. And remember, please feel free to help yourself to a meal from the freezer whenever you need to.

**Reminder: A Go Fund Me account** for the family of Matthew and Ana De Boer 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, they would be so very grateful. If you're unable to give financially, they would be so grateful for your prayers for healing and comfort for Matthew and the family. <https://gofund.me/6dd64d73d>

**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—Peggy VM/ Karla K

**Service Music next week:** AM—Laurel E/ Karla K

**Nursery Attendants today:** AM—Sarah DJ

**Nursery Attendants next week:** AM—Brooke L

**Coffee Servers today:** AM—Collin & Jenny F

**Cookies this evening (4-5 dozen each):** Gloria B & Joanne C

**Coffee Servers next week:** AM—Leroy & Audrey K

## Upcoming Offering Schedule:

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/ Karla K

PM—Cheryl R

PM—Cheyenne & Jayden DJ

PM—Gene & Dee VG

PM—Mid America Reformed Seminary

PM—Reformed Mission Services

PM—Benevolent Fund

**Sunday, March 8, 2026 AM Sermon Outline**

Scripture Reading & Text: Colossians 1:7-11

Sermon: ***What Do You Pray For?***

**I. Introduction, vv. 7,8**

**II. That You Might be Filled, v. 9**

**III. That You Might Walk Worthy, v. 10**

**IV. That You Might be Strengthened, v. 11**

**V. Conclusions**

**Sunday, March 8, 2026 PM Sermon Outline**

Scripture Reading & Text: Philippians 1:12-18

Sermon: ***Persuaded by Providence***

Confession: Lord's Day 10, TPH p. 876

**I. Introduction**

**II. God's Providence Prompts Boldness, vv. 12-14**

**III. God's Providence Prompts Patience, vv. 15-17**

**IV. God's Providence Prompts Humility, v. 18**

**V. Conclusions**