

United in Prayer: Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries. **Rev. Dr. Lee Irons** is church planter in Santa Clarita, CA. He asks us to pray in the following ways:

1. Pray that the Lord would bless our office-bearers as they grow in their roles and serve the church as godly leaders.
2. That we would continue to have a presence on the campus of The Master's University where many young adults are exploring Reformed theology.
3. That we would make progress toward our goal of being organized as a new church in Classis Southwest US.
4. Pray for increased visibility of the church via our website (santaclaritaurc.org) and on social media, leading to visitors and new members.



Rock Valley United Reformed Church

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Sunday, March 15, 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.naparcc.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 - Hebrews 10:24-25
 Silent Prayer
 *Votum and Salutation
***Song of Praise # 37**
 Reading of God's Holy Law - Exodus 20:1-17
Song of Penitence # 430
 Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 51:10-13
 Congregational Prayer
 Offerings: General Fund/ CEC
 Offertory Prayer
***Song to Prepare Hearts # 399**
 Scripture Reading & Text: Ephesians 4:11-16
 Prayer of Illumination
 Sermon: *Made to Love God, in Ministry*
 Prayer of Application
***Song of Response # 398**
 *Benediction
***Doxology # 73:6**
 *Reverent Reflection
 *Postlude

Evening Worship—6:00 PM

Prelude
Hymn Sing - # 135 and # 318
 Call to Worship - Psalm 89:1-2
 Silent Prayer
 *Votum & Salutation
***Song of Praise # T-8C**
 *Apostles' Creed (Blue PH, p. 3)
***Gloria Patri # 491 (unannounced)**
 Psalm of Praise Reading—Psalm 11
Song of Response # T-531
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering: Mid America Reformed Seminary
 Offertory Prayer
***Song of Preparation # T-23B**
 Scripture Reading & Text: Romans 1:18-25
 Prayer of Illumination
 Sermon: *Made to Love God, in Evangelism*
 Prayer of Application
***Song of Response # T-420**
 *God's Commission to His People- Summary of the Law
 *Benediction
***Doxology # T-564**
 *Reverent Reflection
 *Postlude

The Lord's Day - Sunday, March 15, 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 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. May the Lord bless us richly as we worship and fellowship together today. **Next Sunday** we will welcome **Mr. Christopher Bergstrom** back to our pulpit to lead both of our services. Chris is a student at Heidelberg Seminary and a member of Sioux Center URC.

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

After our evening service today, 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.

The Consistory will meet on Monday, March 16 at 7:00PM.

Our Annual Prayer Day Service will be **this 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.

Men's Breakfast Bible Study will meet this Saturday, March 21 at 7:00AM. We will be discussing Chapter 19 of our book *Judges; Such a Great Salvation*.

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.

The Reformed Biblical Counseling Conference, Counsel the Word, scheduled for April 17-18 has been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances. Thank you for your understanding.

Word & Deed Prayer Update - Pigs for Pastors: Pigs for Pastors is a program in Kenya that Word & Deed helped initiate in 2023. Many pastors in Kenya do not make enough money from their ministry work to support their families. The Pigs for Pastors program is meant to supplement their income so they can continue in their work. Pastors receive a pregnant pig through Word & Deed's partner, Reformed Theological Seminary in Kenya. The pastors then raise the litter for meat to sell and in turn are able to raise more pigs. These pastors promise to pass on one piglet from their first litter to another pastor. On a recent visit, Word & Deed staff were able to witness a third generation of "the passing of a pig." Join us in giving thanks to the Lord that this initiative continues to flourish.

Schedules and Opportunities to Serve:

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

Nursery Attendants today: AM—Brooke L
Nursery Attendants next week: AM—Jenny F

Coffee Servers today: AM—Leroy & Audrey K
Coffee Servers next week: AM—Al & Marlene VK
Cookies next week (4-5 dozen each): Sarah DJ & Lindsay DH

Upcoming Offering Schedule:

Mar 22: AM—General Fund/ ITEM
 Mar 29: AM—General Fund/ MINTS
 Apr 5: AM—General Fund/ CEC
 Apr 12: AM—General Fund/ Rev. Green, Costa Rica
 Apr 19: AM—General Fund/ CEC

PM—Laurel E/ Karla K
 PM—Laurel E

PM—Cheyenne & Jayden DJ
 PM—Pam K

PM—Korrie & Sarita VM

PM—Reformed Mission Services
 PM—Benevolent Fund
 PM—Building Fund
 PM—Heidelberg Seminary
 PM—Classis Central Latino Missions

Sunday, March 15, 2026 AM Sermon Outline

Scripture Reading & Text: Ephesians 4:11-16

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

Theme: *Christians were Made to Love God, in Ministry*

I. Christians love God in Ministry through the Preaching of the Gospel

II. Christians love God in Ministry through the Celebration of the Sacraments

III. Christians love God in Ministry through the Practice of Church Discipline

Sunday, March 15, 2026 PM Sermon Outline

Scripture Reading & Text: Romans 1:18-25

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

Theme: *Christians were Made to Love God, in Evangelism*

I. ...because we know what will happen if we do NOT evangelize our neighbors

II. ...by showing to our neighbor how to turn from false love to true love