

Join us as **Mid-America Reformed Seminary celebrates its 41st Commencement** on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 7:30 p.m. CT at Redeemer United Reformed Church (10681 Park Place, St. John, IN), where eight students will receive their degrees. The service will be followed by a reception, and those unable to attend in person are welcome to watch via the MARS YouTube channel.

Interested in learning about evangelism from Rev. Paul Murphy? Reformed Mission Services is looking forward to hosting a SEED event in New York City from July 10–18, 2026, where Rev. Murphy will lead instruction throughout the week. SEED (Serve, Engage, Evangelize, Disciple) is a week-long opportunity focused on equipping and encouraging participants for evangelism through teaching, hands-on ministry, and fellowship, challenging them to live missionally in their daily lives. Learn more at rms.org/seed.

Join a team going to Japan with Reformed Mission Services from April 30 to May 11. This ministry development trip will include assisting a local church with a retreat in the mountains, connecting with believers and community members through English exchange, social events, and Bible studies, participating in college campus ministry in Nagoya, and helping with outreach efforts at Christ Center Church in China.

Reformed Mission Services is raising funds to build a ministry and training center in Las Majadas, El Salvador. This center will equip local pastors with Reformed theology through short-term courses taught by visiting professors, and it will offer English classes to residents of surrounding towns, helping them gain skills for jobs and daily life. Your support will help provide fencing, dormitory foundations, and essential preparations so this center can train leaders, strengthen churches, and bless the community. To learn more or give, visit rms.org/projects

United in Prayer: Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries. **Rev. Austin Reifel** is a church planter in Indianapolis, IN. He asks us to pray in the following ways:

1. Provision for a meeting space—Please pray that the Lord would provide a more suitable location for our long-term needs and financial sustainability.
2. Strength for office bearers—Pray for our local elders and deacons, that they would be equipped by the Lord for the work of ministry. Pray for more to be raised up.
3. Growth in grace and holiness—Pray that the members of our congregation would be strengthened by the means of grace and conformed more to the image of Christ.
4. Faithful witness and evangelism—Pray that we would be bold and eager to share the good news of salvation.

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



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Sunday, March 29, 2026

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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 57:9-11
 Silent Prayer
 *Votum and Salutation
***Song of Praise # T-57**
 Reading of God's Holy Law - Exodus 20:1-17
 Sacrament of Holy Baptism, Form 1, Blue PH p. 123
Baptism Song # T-191
 Congregational Prayer
 Offerings: General Fund/ MINTS
 Offertory Prayer
***Song to Prepare Hearts # T-352**
 Scripture Reading & Text: Matthew 27:57-66
 Prayer of Illumination
 Sermon: *The Burial of Jesus*
 Prayer of Application
***Song of Response # T-351**
 *Benediction
***Doxology # T-41:7**
 *Reverent Reflection
 *Postlude

Evening Worship—6:00 PM

Prelude
 Call to Worship - Psalm 62:7-8
 Silent Prayer
 *Votum & Salutation
***Song of Praise # T-62A**
 *Apostles' Creed (Blue PH, p. 3)
***Gloria Patri # 491 (unannounced)**
 Preparatory Exhortation, Form 2, Blue PH p. 149
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering: Benevolent Fund
 Offertory Prayer
***Song of Preparation # T-387**
 Scripture Reading & Text: 2 Thessalonians 1:3-12
 Confession: HC Lord's Day 19, Q/A 52, TPH p. 880
 Prayer of Illumination
 Sermon: *Judge of the Living and the Dead*
 Prayer of Application
***Song of Response # T-380**
 *God's Commission to His People- Summary of the Law
 *Benediction
***Doxology # T-564**
 *Reverent Reflection
 *Postlude

The Lord's Day - Sunday, March 29, 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. JP Mosley**, professor at Heidelberg Seminary, back to our pulpit to lead both of our services. **Next Sunday** we will be led in worship by Rev. Doug Schlegel, professor at Heidelberg Seminary.

This morning it is our privilege to witness the Sacrament of Holy Baptism as the sign and seal of God's Covenant is administered to **Michael Jay Den Hartog**, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Den Hartog. May our faith be strengthened through the preaching of the Word and the administration of the Sacrament this day.

Our Good Friday Service will be held this Friday, April 3 at 6:30PM. This will be a combined service with Sioux Center URC at their building. The offering will be designated for the building fund of Peace URC in Vancouver, WA. For more information regarding that cause, go to www.peaceurc.com/building_campaign/ We will not be celebrating the Lord's Supper in that service as we did last year, but will be partaking in our own service on Easter Sunday, April 5.

Today begins a week of Preparation for Holy Communion next Sunday morning, April 5, D.V. We will be reading the Preparatory Form in our evening worship service today. We will find Preparatory Devotionals for the week in our mailboxes to guide us in our preparation. Any visitors who wish to join us at the Table are requested to either speak to one of the elders sometime this week or to speak to the elders before the service next Sunday morning.

The Elders will be conducting Family Visiting for the next several weeks. A sign up calendar sheet has been made available on the table in the fellowship hall to help with scheduling. Please check you schedules and *sign up as soon as possible* for the time that works best for you. (The shaded dates on the calendar are NOT available for scheduling visits.) If you do not sign up for a time of your choosing, you will be contacted to fill one of the times that remain. Thank you all for your fine cooperation!

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

Men's Breakfast Bible Study will meet this Saturday, April 4 at 7:00AM. We will be discussing Chapter 20 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.

Attention High School Youth, registration for the **2026 Summer Convention** is open! Don't forget to register before our April 13 deadline. Reformed Youth Services' Summer Convention is set for July 13–17 at Dordt University in Iowa. We are excited to welcome our two main speakers: Rev. Michael Spotts from Phoenix URC (Phoenix, AZ) and Rev. Jeff De Boer from Redeemer OPC (Ada, MI). Our 2026 theme, Abound in Hope, is based on Romans 15:13: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope." This year's day away will be an RYS Fair! Attendees will have the opportunity to watch a rodeo performance and participate in various activities on the fairgrounds. The deadline for regular registration is midnight on April 13. We can't wait to see you at the convention!

Schedules and Opportunities to Serve:

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

Nursery Attendants today: AM—Audrey K
Nursery Attendants next week: AM—Cheyenne & Jayden DJ

Coffee Servers today: AM—John & Joanne C
Coffee Servers next week: AM—Mylicent & Tillie C

Upcoming Offering Schedule:

Apr 5: AM—General Fund/ CEC
 Apr 12: AM—General Fund/ Rev. Green, Costa Rica
 Apr 19: AM—General Fund/ CEC
 Apr 26: AM—General Fund/ Divine Hope Seminary

PM—Brooke L/ Lora K
 PM—Laurel E/ Karla K

PM—Rachel G
 PM—Cheryl R

PM—Building Fund
 PM—Heidelberg Seminary
 PM—Classis Central Latino Missions
 PM—Benevolent Fund

Sunday, March 29, 2026 AM Sermon Outline

Scripture Reading & Text: Matthew 27:57-66

Sermon: ***The Burial of Jesus***

I. Joseph Buried Jesus (vv. 57-61)

The Request (vv. 57-58)

The Burial (vv. 59-61)

II. The Religious Leaders' Fear (vv. 62-66)

Resurrection (vv. 62-64)

Locked and Guarded (vv. 65-66)

Sunday, March 29, 2026 PM Sermon Outline

Scripture Reading & Text: 2 Thess. 1:3-12

Confession: HC Lord's Day 19, Q/A 52, TPH p. 880

Sermon: ***Judge of the Living and the Dead***

I. The Proof of Tribulation (vv. 3-5)

Apostolic Prayer (v. 3)

Apostolic Boast (vv. 4-5)

II. The Proof of Punishment (vv. 6-10)

Repayment (vv. 6-8)

Punished (vv. 9-10)

III. The Proof of Calling (vv. 11-12)

Pray Always (v. 11)

Christ Glorified (v. 12)