

United in Prayer: Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries. **Cagdas Coskun** is a missionary in Izmir, Turkey. He asks us to pray in the following ways:

1. Please pray for those who have begun attending our church this year; may the Lord keep them in His hands.
2. Please pray for peace in the Middle East.
3. Please pray that the Lord will continue to guide and help us to reach our goals for 2026, especially concerning our ministry center building project.



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Sunday, April 26, 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, Zach Garland

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

Morning Worship—9:30 AM

Prelude
Call to Worship - Psalm 96:1-9
Silent Prayer
*Votum and Salutation
***Song of Praise # T-280**
Reading of God's Holy Law - Deuteronomy 5:6-21
Song of Penitence # T-139B:1, 2, 10, 11
Assurance of Pardon - Psalm 103:1-14
Congregational Prayer
Offerings: General Fund/ Divine Hope Seminary
Offertory Prayer
***Song of Preparation # T-171**
Scripture Reading & Text: Matthew 4:1-11
Prayer of Illumination
Sermon: *Full Circle*
Prayer of Application
***Song of Response # T-270**
*Benediction
***Doxology # T-335:4**
*Reverent Reflection
*Postlude

Evening Worship—6:00 PM

Prelude
Call to Worship - Psalm 117
Silent Prayer
*Votum & Salutation
***Song of Praise # T-117A**
*Apostles' Creed (Blue PH, p. 3)
***Gloria Patri # 491 (unannounced)**
Psalm of Praise Reading - Psalm 16
Song of Response # T-16A
Congregational Prayer
Offering: Benevolent Fund
Offertory Prayer
***Song of Preparation # T-521:1-3**
Scripture Reading & Text: Psalm 119:1-5
Reformed Confession: Lord's Day 48, Q/A 123, p. 895
Prayer of Illumination
Sermon: *Thy Kingdom Come!*
Prayer of Application
***Song of Response # T-411**
*God's Commission to His People- Summary of the Law
*Benediction
***Doxology # T-118B:5 & 8**
*Reverent Reflection
*Postlude

The Lord's Day - Sunday, April 26, 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 Mr. Chris Bergstrom**, who is a student at Heidelberg Seminary to lead our worship for both services. **Next Sunday** we will be led in worship by **Dr. Maynard Koerner**, President of Heidelberg Seminary.

The Elders urge everyone who has not already done so to sign up for **Family Visiting** as soon as possible. They would like to visit with everyone by the end of April. 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 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. The Consistory reminds everyone that Family Visiting is required by church order. Thank you all for your fine cooperation!

The Council has called a congregational meeting to be held **today** immediately following the **evening** worship service in the sanctuary. **(Please note the change of time.)** The agenda for the meeting will consist only of the election of office bearers. The Council is bringing a motion to the congregation that, rather than completing his term at the end of June, Elder Loren Kooiman would remain in office one additional year. You will be asked to vote either "yes" or "no" on this particular motion. The Council has nominated for the office elder (1 to be elected) Brothers Jon Den Hartog and Randy Kats; and for the office of deacon (1 to be elected) Brothers Zach Garland and Herm Rozeboom. Brother Doug Kats will have completed his term of office at the end of June. The congregation is asked to consider biblically and to pray for those qualified for the offices of elder and deacon, asking that the Spirit would lead our congregation by the Word and humbly in the grace of God, and that we would be blessed by Christ and His strength through these men. The Council urges all professing members to make every effort to participate in this important meeting. However, if that is not possible, absentee ballots may be submitted to one of the Council members and must be unsigned and placed in a sealed envelope with your signature on the outside of the envelope across the seal. There are ballots & envelopes on the table in the foyer.

Advanced Notice: Our annual **Ascension Day service** will be held on Thursday, May 14 at 7:00PM. This will be a joint service with Doon URC at our church, with Rev. Hofland leading our worship. An offering will be received for JFA.

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.

Mid-America Reformed Seminary's Center for Missions and Evangelism Conference returns October 2-3, 2026, at Bethel Church in Lansing, IL, with a focus on biblical hospitality. Join us for two days of teaching, panel discussions, and worship designed to equip your church to better welcome and enfold others into its life. Early Bird registration is open through May 31. Learn more and register today at midamerica.edu/cme/conference.

Reminder from RMS: All TASC participants who will be 18 or older at the time of the event, along with all sponsors, are required to complete a background check. Please be sure to fill this out as soon as possible. The links are available at rms.org/tasc. If you have any questions, contact Steve at steve@rms.org.

Please pray for the RMS group leaving for Japan this week. They will be assisting a local church with a mountain retreat, connecting with others through English exchange, social events, and Bible studies, taking part in college campus ministry in Nagoya, and supporting outreach efforts at Christ Center Church in Chiba.

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—Lindsay DH
Nursery Attendants next week: AM—Cheryl R

Coffee Servers today: AM—Jay & Doris K
Cookies this evening (4-5 dozen each): Rachel G & Doris K
Coffee Servers next week: AM—Lorna VM & Gloria B

Upcoming Offering Schedule:

May 3: AM—General Fund/ CEC
May 10: AM—General Fund/ Mid America Reformed Seminary
May 14 Ascension Day: JFA
May 17: AM—General Fund/ CEC
May 24: AM—General Fund/ Reformation Gospel Ministries
May 31: AM—General Fund/ Classis Church Assistance Fund

PM—Laurel E
PM—Laurel E/ Karla K

PM—Audrey K
PM—Pam K

PM—Jon & Brooke L

PM—Building Fund
PM—Messiah's Reformed Fellowship-NYC

PM—Heidelberg Sem Philippine Students
PM—Rock Valley Community Impact
PM—Benevolent Fund

Sunday, April 26, 2026 AM Sermon Outline

Scripture Reading & Text: Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon: **Full Circle**

Theme: *Jesus Shows Us that He is the New Adam*

Sunday, April 26, 2026 PM Sermon Outline

Scripture Reading & Text: Psalm 119:1-5

Sermon: **Thy Kingdom Come!**

Reformed Confession: Lord's Day 48, Q/A 123, p. 895