



Rock Valley United Reformed Church

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Sunday, May 10, 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.naparc.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, 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

Morning Worship—9:30 AM

Prelude
 Call to Worship - 1 Peter 1:3-9
 Silent Prayer
 *Votum and Salutation
***Song of Praise # T-381**
 Reading of God's Holy Law - Exodus 20:1-17
Song of Penitence # T-102A:1, 4, 6
 Assurance of Pardon - 1 Peter 1:17-25
 Preparatory Exhortation, Blue PH Form 2, p. 149
 Congregational Prayer
 Offerings: General Fund/ Mid America Ref. Seminary
 Offertory Prayer
***Song of Preparation # T-119N**
 Scripture Reading & Text: Matthew 4:12-17
 Prayer of Illumination
 Sermon: *The Beautiful Sunrise*
 Prayer of Application
***Song of Response # T-283**
 *Benediction
***Doxology # T-46B:5**
 *Reverent Reflection
 *Postlude

Evening Worship—6:00 PM

Prelude
 Call to Worship - Psalm 145:1-10
 Silent Prayer
 *Votum & Salutation
***Song of Praise # T-145C**
 *Apostles' Creed (Blue PH, p. 3)
***Gloria Patri # 491 (unannounced)**
 Psalm of Praise Reading - Psalm 18
Song of Response # T-244
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering: Messiah's Reformed Fellowship - NYC
 Offertory Prayer
***Song of Preparation # T-559**
 Scripture Reading & Text: Romans 12:1-2
 Reformed Confession: Heidelberg Catechism, LD 49
 Prayer of Illumination
 Sermon: *God's Will is Your Way*
 Prayer of Application
***Song of Response # T-526**
 *God's Commission to His People— Matt. 22:37-40
 *Benediction
***Doxology # T-281:3 & 4**
 *Reverent Reflection
 *Postlude

The Lord's Day - Sunday, May 10, 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**, a student of Heidelberg Seminary to lead our worship for both services. **Next Sunday** we will be led in worship by **Dr. JP Mosley**, Academic Dean and professor at Heidelberg Seminary.

Today begins a week of Preparation for Holy Communion next Sunday morning, May 17, D.V. We will find Preparatory Devotionals in our mailboxes today 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.

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.

Save the date: Church Spring Cleaning will be held on Thursday, May 28 from 1:00-4:00 PM and 6:00-8:00 PM.

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.

Do you know anyone who has a desire to learn more about evangelism? Please encourage them to participate in SEED from July 10 to 18, 2026! Paul Murphy will be instructing participants during this week, which will focus on equipping and encouraging participants for evangelism through teaching, hands-on ministry, and fellowship, challenging them to live missionally in their daily lives. More information can be found on the Reformed Mission Services website at rms.org/seed.

United in Prayer: Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries. **Rev. Tony Zekveld** is a church planter in Brampton, ON. He asks us to pray in the following ways:

1. Pray for members who are facing spiritual attacks and easily drawn to the old life.
2. Give thanks for God's grace and wisdom as we shepherd Christ's flock. Pray also that God may provide a second elder.
3. Pray that Immigration Canada would approve Mukesh's application for him to serve alongside as pastor.

Schedules and Opportunities to Serve:

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

Nursery Attendants today: AM—Brooke L
Nursery Attendants Ascension Day: Lindsay DH & Audrey K
Nursery Attendants next week: AM—Jenny F

Coffee Servers today: AM—Collin & Jenny F
Cookies this evening (4-5 dozen each): Karla K & Pam K
Coffee Servers Ascension Day: Korrie & Sarita VM
Cookies Ascension Day (5 dozen each): Brooke L, Cheryl R, Lorna VM
Coffee Servers next week: AM—Leroy & Audrey K

Upcoming Offering Schedule:

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—Lora K
 PM—Brooke L/ Karla K
 PM—Sarah DJ
 PM—Cheyenne & Jayden DJ
 PM—Zach & Rachel G
 PM—Heidelberg Sem Philippine Students
 PM—Rock Valley Community Impact
 PM—Benevolent Fund

Sunday, May 10, 2026 AM Sermon Outline

Scripture Reading & Text: Matthew 4:12-17

Sermon: ***The Beautiful Sunrise***

Theme: *God sovereignly displays His plan of Redemption for His people*

Sunday, May 10, 2026 PM Sermon Outline

Scripture Reading & Text: Romans 12:1-2

Sermon: ***God's Will is Your Way***

Theme: *God's Children live according to His Word*

Confession: H.C. Lord's Day 49, Q/A 124, p. 895

I. The Conclusion of John's role as Messenger

II. The Commencement of Jesus' role as Messiah