



Rock Valley United Reformed Church

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Sunday, May 17, 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	Evening Worship—6:00 PM
Prelude	Prelude
Call to Worship - Psalm 68:32-35	Hymn Sing - # T103C:1,2,7,8 and # T-380:1,2,5
Silent Prayer	Call to Worship - Psalm 72:18-19
*Votum and Salutation	Silent Prayer
*Song of Praise # T-68B	*Votum & Salutation
Reading of God’s Holy Law - Exodus 20:1-17	*Song of Praise # 133 - Blue PH
Song of Penitence # T-119A	*Nicene Creed (Blue PH, p. 4)
Assurance of Pardon - Romans 1:16-17	*Gloria Patri # 491 (unannounced)
Congregational Prayer	Psalm of Praise Reading - Psalm 19
Offerings: General Fund/ Christian Education Chapter	Song of Response # 31 - Blue PH
Offertory Prayer	Congregational Prayer
*Song of Preparation # T-372	Offering: Heidelberg Seminary’s Philippine Students
Scripture Reading & Text: Joshua 5:13-15	Offertory Prayer
Prayer of Illumination	*Song of Preparation # 398 - Blue PH
Sermon: <i>Joshua and the Commander of the Lord’s Army</i>	Scripture Reading & Text: Ephesians 1:7-12
Prayer of Application	Reformed Confession: Heidelberg Catechism, Q/A 54
Form for Celebration of the Lord’s Supper, Blue PH p151	Prayer of Illumination
*Apostles Creed, Blue PH p. 3	Sermon: <i>The Holy Catholic Church</i>
*Communion Song # T-203	Prayer of Application
Holy Communion	*Song of Response # 479 - Blue PH
Prayer of Thanksgiving	*God’s Commission to His People– Matt. 22:37-40
*Song of Response # T-374	*Benediction
*Benediction	*Doxology # T-281:3 & 4
*Doxology # T-46B:5	*Reverent Reflection
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Schedules and Opportunities to Serve:

Service Music today: AM—Brooke L/ Karla K	PM—Brooke L/ Karla K
Service Music next week: AM—Peggy VM/ Lora K	PM—Peggy VM/ Lora K
Nursery Attendants today: AM—Jenny F	PM—Cheyenne & Jayden DJ
Nursery Attendants next week: AM—Lindsay DH	PM—Rachel G
Coffee Servers today: AM—Leroy & Audrey K	
Coffee Servers next week: AM—Gene & Dee VG	PM—Grant & Sarah DJ
Cookies next week (4-5 dozen each): Lora K & Audrey K	
Upcoming Offering Schedule:	
May 24: AM—General Fund/ Reformation Gospel Ministries	PM—Rock Valley Community Impact
May 31: AM—General Fund/ Classis Church Assistance Fund	PM—Benevolent Fund

The Lord’s Day - Sunday, May 17, 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**, Academic Dean and professor at Heidelberg Seminary to lead our worship for both services. **Next Sunday** we will also be led in worship by **Dr. JP Mosley**.

This morning we have the privilege of coming to the Lord’s Table through the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. Any visitors who wish to join us at the Table are requested to speak to one of the elders in the Fellowship Hall before the service begins this morning. NOTE: The three cups in the center of each communion tray are filled with grape juice.

Church Family: Please remember **Hallie LeLoux** in your prayers. She was admitted to the hospital this past week with a possible intestinal obstruction. Also remember Jon and Brooke in your payers as well.

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. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer.

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.

RMS - Please keep the almost 300 participants who are getting ready to serve at the seven different TASC sites this summer in your prayers. TASC begins next month, and we are thankful for the opportunity these young people have to serve and grow together in Christ. We are also looking for churches willing to host TASC in the future.

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

1. Thanks to God for sustaining us in our first 5 years (worshiping since April 15, 2021).
2. For the Spirit to work in the hearts of many visitors who haven’t joined us and unbelievers who haven’t been brought to faith yet.
3. For wisdom as we cautiously pursue an opportunity to purchase a building in town.

Sunday, May 17, 2026 AM Sermon Outline

Scripture Reading & Text: Joshua 5:13-15

Sermon: ***Joshua and the Commander of the Lord’s Army***

Theme:

I. Joshua’s Question—v. 13

Behold a Man

Who are you for?

II. The Lord’s Answer—v. 14

Arrival

Worship

III. Holy Land-v. 15

Holiness

Honor

Sunday, May 17, 2026 PM Sermon Outline

Scripture Reading & Text: Ephesians 1:7-12

Sermon: ***The Holy, Catholic Church***

Theme:

Confession: H.C. Lord’s Day 21, Q/A 54, p. 880

I. Wisdom Revealed—vv. 7-9

Grace in Wisdom and Prudence—vv. 7-8

Good Pleasure—v. 9

II. Church Revealed—vv. 10-12

Fullness of Time—v. 10

Inheritance of Praise—vv. 11-12