



Rock Valley United Reformed Church

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Sunday, June 28, 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

Our Supported Missionaries

Rev. Bill Green
Costa Rica

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Mr. Norlan De Groot
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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 105:1-4	Call to Worship - Psalm 95:1-7
Silent Prayer	Silent Prayer
*Votum and Salutation	*Votum & Salutation
*Song of Praise - # T-280	*Song of Praise - # T-219:1-4
Reading of God’s Holy Law - Exodus 20:1-17	*Apostles’ Creed (Blue PH, p. 3)
Song of Penitence - # T-139B:1,2,10,11	*Gloria Patri # 491 (unannounced)
Assurance of Pardon - Titus 3:3-7	Psalm of Praise Reading - Psalm 25
Congregational Prayer	Song of Response - # T-25C:1-4
Offerings: General Fund/ Word & Deed	Congregational Prayer
Offertory Prayer	Offering: Benevolent Fund
*Song of Preparation - # T-170	Offertory Prayer
Scripture Reading & Text: Matthew 4:23-25	*Song of Preparation - # T-271
Prayer of Illumination	Scripture Reading & Text: Matthew 18:21-35
Sermon: <i>Inauguration Day</i>	Confession: Lord’s Day 51, Q/A 126, TPH p. 895
Prayer of Application	Prayer of Illumination
*Song of Response - # T-145A:1,3,5,7	Sermon: <i>Let Me Count the Ways</i>
*Benediction	Prayer of Application
*Doxology - # T-566:1-2	*Song of Response - # T-429
*Reverent Reflection	*God’s Commission to His People— Matt. 22:37-40
*Postlude	*Benediction
	*Doxology # T-417:5
	*Reverent Reflection
	*Postlude

Schedules and Opportunities to Serve:

Service Music today: AM—Lora K	PM—Lora K
Service Music next week: AM—Brooke L/ Lora K	PM—Brooke L/ Lora K
Nursery Attendants today: AM—Sarah DJ	PM—Audrey K
Nursery Attendants next week: AM—Cheyenne & Jayden DJ	PM—Brooke L
Coffee Servers today: AM—Al & Marlene VK	PM—Herm & Cheryl R
Cookies this evening (4-5 dozen each): Sarita VM & Peggy VM	
Coffee Servers next week: AM—Doug & Karla K	
Upcoming Offering Schedule:	
July 5: AM—General Fund/ CEC	PM—Building Fund
July 12: AM—General Fund/ Mid America Seminary	PM—URCNA Askins Fund
July 19: AM—General Fund/ CEC	PM—Missions to the World/ The Smiths
July 26: AM—General Fund/ Youth Group	PM—Benevolent Fund

The Lord’s Day - Sunday, June 28, 2026

Welcome to Rock Valley United Reformed Church. It is our desire to worship the Tri-une 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 currently a student at Heidelberg Seminary, to lead us in worship. Next week we will welcome to our pulpit **Dr. Maynard Koerner**, President of Heidelberg Seminary in Sioux Falls.

The Consistory has begun the search for our next pastor. Please pray that the Lord will bring the man of His choosing to us. Also, if you have someone you think should be considered, please let the elders know.

Save the Date: Rev. Joel and Janet Vander Kooi will be passing through our area in their summer travels, and plan to spend the weekends of August 23 and September 6 in Rock Valley. Rev. Vander Kooi will preach for us both of those Sundays. We would like to plan a **Congregational Fellowship Meal** for Sunday, August 23 after our morning worship service. More details and sign up sheets will be made available later, but for now save the date, particularly of August 23, so you can attend the Fellowship Meal.

Cornerstone United Reformed Church in Sanborn, Iowa is hosting a **Summer Family Event July 7-9!** All ages are welcome to come! Supper will be served from 6:00-6:45. At 7:00 we will have VBS for children ages 3 years-those who have completed 4th grade, and a speaker for children who have completed 5th grade-adults. Our speaker is going to be Rev. Eric Hausler from Christ the King OPC in Naples, Florida. He will be discussing the topic of hospitality. We would love to have you join us!

Join Mid-America Reformed Seminary on October 2–3 at Bethel Church in Lansing, IL, for the 2026 Center for Missions and Evangelism Conference, *From Believing to Belonging: Hospitality and Evangelism in the Local Church*. Speakers include John Bouwers, Greg Bylsma, Jon Dennis, Alan Strange, Dale Van Dyke, Heather Watkins, and Eric Watkins. Learn more and register at www.midamerica.edu/cme/conference.

United in Prayer: Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries. **Rev. Ben Davenport** is a church planter in Sioux Falls, SD. He asks us to pray in the following ways:

1. Pray for the upcoming visit of Dr. Eric Watkins on July 12, that the Lord would bless the preaching of the Word and use his time with us to strengthen and encourage our congregation in evangelism and outreach.
2. Pray for wisdom and unity as our building committee evaluates options for renting, buying, or building, as we are nearing the limits of our current space. Give thanks that the Lord has provided a facility that has served us well.
3. Pray that the Lord would gather more worshipers to Himself in Sioux Falls, bringing many to repentance and faith in Christ.

Sunday, June 28, 2026 AM Sermon Outline

Scripture Reading & Text: Matthew 4:23-25

Sermon: *Inauguration Day*

I. Christ Teaches

II. Christ Preaches

III. Christ Heals

Sunday, June 28, 2026 PM Sermon Outline

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Confession: Lord's Day 51, Q/A 126, TPH p. 895

Sermon: *Let Me Count the Ways*

I. Our need for Forgiveness Exposes our Guilt

II. Our Forgiveness in Christ Exhibits God's Grace

III. Our Forgiveness of Others Expresses our Gratitude