

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

1. Please pray for unbelievers who have been attending our services: May the Lord change their hearts and save them from the darkness.
2. Please pray for those who were baptized last month: May the Lord protect them from the evil one.
3. Please pray for peace in the Middle East.



Rock Valley United Reformed Church

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Sunday, July 5, 2026

Our Council

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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	Messiah's Reformed Fellowship NYC	Mr. Norlan De Groot Miami Int'l Seminary
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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 138:1-3	Hymn Sing - Blue # 454 and Blue # 469
Silent Prayer	Call to Worship - Isaiah 55:1-3
*Votum and Salutation	Silent Prayer
*Song of Praise - # T-95A	*Votum & Salutation
Reading of God’s Holy Law - Exodus 20:1-17	*Song of Praise - # T-222
Song of Penitence - # T-454	*Apostles’ Creed (Blue PH, p. 3)
Assurance of Pardon - Ephesians 2:10	*Gloria Patri # 491 (unannounced)
Congregational Prayer	Psalm of Praise Reading - Psalm 26
Offerings: General Fund/ CEC	Song of Response - # T-26
Offertory Prayer	Congregational Prayer
*Song of Preparation - # T-195	Offering: Building Fund
Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:15-22	Offertory Prayer
Sermon Text: Ephesians 1:15-19	*Song of Preparation - # T-538
Prayer of Illumination	Scripture Reading & Text: 1 Chronicles 12
Sermon: <i>Having Confessed Christ</i>	Prayer of Illumination
Prayer of Application	Sermon: <i>Be Mighty In the Lord</i>
*Song of Response - # T-217	Prayer of Application
*Benediction	*Song of Response - # T-545
*Doxology - # T-134:3	*God’s Commission to His People— Matt. 22:37-40
*Reverent Reflection	*Benediction
*Postlude	*Doxology # T-544:3
	*Reverent Reflection
	*Postlude

Schedules and Opportunities to Serve:

Service Music today: AM—Brooke L/ Lora K	PM—Brooke L/ Lora K
Service Music next week: AM— Peggy VM/ Karla K	PM—Peggy VM/ Karla K
Nursery Attendants today: AM—Cheyenne & Jayden DJ	PM—Brooke L
Nursery Attendants next week: AM—Jenny F	PM—Cheryl R
Coffee Servers today: AM—Doug & Karla K	
Coffee Servers next week: AM—Randy & Pam K	PM—Leroy & Audrey K
Cookies next week (4-5 dozen each): Mary B & Gloria B	
Upcoming Offering Schedule:	
July 12: AM—General Fund/ Mid America Seminary	PM—URCNA Askings 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, July 5, 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. Maynard Koerner**, President of Heidelberg Seminary in Sioux Falls to lead us in worship. Next week we will welcome to our pulpit **Mr. Chris Bergstrom**, who is currently a student at Heidelberg Seminary.

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.

The Deacons will meet on Monday, July 6 at 6:00PM.
The Council will meet on Monday, July 6 at 7:00PM.

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!

SEED (Serve, Engage, Evangelize, Disciple) begins this Friday! Please pray for those participating in Reformed Mission Services' SEED event in New York City, taking place July 10-18. Throughout the week, participants will receive biblical instruction from Rev. Paul Murphy, worship with Messiah's Reformed Fellowship, and put their training into practice through evangelism and outreach opportunities across New York City. Pray that God would equip each participant to faithfully share the hope of the gospel and use this week to strengthen His church and advance His kingdom. Follow along with photos and updates throughout the week at rms.org/seed.

Word & Deed Prayer Update - Venezuela Earthquakes: Two powerful earthquakes (magnitudes 7.2 and 7.5) struck northern Venezuela on June 24, devastating Caracas and the northern coastline. Already facing years of economic hardship and failing infrastructure, the country has suffered widespread building collapses, significant loss of life, and more than 45,000 people remain missing. Through a church partner, Word & Deed is assisting national and international rescue teams by providing rehydration and nutrition kits, as well as an internet communications center. Through another network of local churches, we are helping affected member families with essential supplies, including temporary shelter, mattresses, medicine, and food. Please continue to pray for our Venezuelan brothers and sisters and our partners. Donations are gratefully received at www.wordanddeed.org/donate.

Sunday, July 5, 2026 AM Sermon Outline

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:15-22

Sermon: ***Having Confessed Christ***

Sermon Text: Ephesians 1:15-19

I. Looking to God the Father

II. Specific knowledge

III. His power

Sunday, July 5, 2026 PM Sermon Outline

Scripture Reading & Text: 1 Chronicles 12

Sermon: ***Be Mighty In the Lord***

I. David and the Church

II. Godly men

III. The battle today