

The final two TASC sites begin on Saturday, July 25: **Dutton URC in Dutton, Michigan**, and **The Mount of Olives Children's Home in Uruapan, Mexico**. Please pray for safe travel, for the host churches and volunteers who have worked hard to prepare, and for everyone who will be impacted through the service projects. Pray that God would use these opportunities for Christian fellowship, spiritual growth, and service to others, and that all glory would be given to Him. Photos from previous TASC sites, along with updates from these final two events, can be found at rms.org/tasc.

The Institute for Reformed Biblical Counseling Training Course: Be better equipped to counsel and encourage with God's Word. The Institute for Reformed Biblical Counseling (IRBC) is now enrolling students for their Basic Training Course which starts in September 2026 and ends in April 2027. This class equips the enrollee with biblical principles for addressing the problems of life that Christians encounter and gives the attendee the reformed, biblical perspective on how to counteract these issues. In the Sioux Falls area, **this course will be taught at Cornerstone URC (Sanborn, Iowa) and Luverne CRC (Luverne, Minnesota)**. The opportunity exists to enroll in this course as an online student. For all enrollees in this course, the class will meet once a month in person to discuss materials that students have independently watched and read (online course students will meet via Zoom). Topics include Biblical and theological principles for counseling, methods of counseling, and instruction on various counseling topics (anger, pornography, marriage, depression, etc.). More information can be found on the IRBC website about the course, locations, the cost, and how to enroll at (reformedcounseling.org).

United in Prayer: Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries. **Rev. Fritz Harms** is a professor in MINTS International Seminary. He asks us to pray in the following ways:

1. Pray that I can finish the five courses MINTS requires towards the D.Min degree so that I can begin assisting in teaching and advising Master's level students as well as travel to MINTS study centers globally in 2027.
2. Pray I can balance my MINTS commitments with serving as Interim Pastor at Grace OPC in Modesto, CA.

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



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Sunday, July 19, 2026

Our Council

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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 10:00 AM.
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 108:3-5	Hymn Sing - # T-480 and # T-478
Silent Prayer	Call to Worship - Psalm 111:1-3
*Votum and Salutation	Silent Prayer
*Song of Praise - # T-108:1-3	*Votum & Salutation
Reading of God’s Holy Law - Exodus 20:1-17	*Song of Praise - # T-111B:1-5
Song of Penitence - # T-139B:1-5	*Nicene Creed (Blue PH, p. 4)
Assurance of Pardon - Titus 2:11-14	*Gloria Patri # 491 (unannounced)
Congregational Prayer	Psalm of Praise Reading - Psalm 28
Offerings: General Fund/ Christian Education Chapter	Song of Response - # T-28
Offertory Prayer	Congregational Prayer
*Song of Preparation - # T-328	Offering: Missions to the World/ Tom & Mylicah Smith
Scripture Reading & Text: John 1:1-2	Offertory Prayer
Prayer of Illumination	*Song of Preparation - # T-486
Sermon: <i>The Word Became Flesh</i>	Scripture Reading & Text: 2 Corinthians 5:1-8
Prayer of Application	Confession: Lord’s Day 22, Q/A 58, TPH p. 881
Celebration of the Lord’s Supper, Form 2, Blue PH p 151	Prayer of Illumination
*Apostles’ Creed (Blue PH, p. 3)	Sermon: <i>Life Everlasting</i>
*Communion Song - # T-198	Prayer of Application
Holy Communion	*Song of Response - # T-488
Prayer of Thanksgiving	*God’s Commission to His People– Matt. 22:37-40
*Song of Response - # T-416	*Benediction
*Benediction	*Doxology # T-544:3
*Doxology - # T-134:3	*Reverent Reflection
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Schedules and Opportunities to Serve:

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

Nursery Attendants today: AM—Rachel G
Nursery Attendants next week: AM—Audrey K

Coffee Servers today: AM—Grant & Sarah DJ
Coffee Servers next week: AM—Gene & Dee VG
Cookies next week (4-5 dozen each): Joanne C & Renae C

Upcoming Offering Schedule:
July 26: AM—General Fund/ Youth Group
Aug 2: AM—General Fund/ CEC
Aug 9: AM—General Fund/ Classis Central US
Aug 16: AM—General Fund/ CEC
Aug 23: AM—General Fund/ Messiah’s Ref. Fellowship
Aug 30: AM—General Fund/ Rev. Green

PM—Brooke L/ Lora K
PM—Laurel E/ Karla K

PM—Lindsay DH
PM—Pam K

PM—Lorna VM & Gloria B

PM—Benevolent Fund
PM—Building Fund
PM—Heidelberg Seminary
PM—Reformed Missions Services (RMS)
PM—Classis Central Latino Missions
PM—Benevolent Fund

The Lord’s Day - Sunday, July 19, 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 and next Sunday we welcome to our pulpit Dr. JP Mosley, Academic Dean and professor at Heidelberg Seminary in Sioux Falls. May the Lord bless us richly through the preaching of His Word, the administration of the Sacrament, and the fellowship of the saints today.

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.

Upon her request, the communicant membership of Mrs. Mylicah Smith and the baptismal memberships of her two sons, Nathanael and Elijah, have been released so that they may affiliate with Grace Community PCA of Cherokee, North Carolina. We pray for God’s continued blessings on Mylicah and Tom and the boys as they continue to establish their missionary work among the Cherokee people of North Carolina. Also upon their request, the communicant memberships of Rev. Caleb and Robyn Castro and the baptismal memberships of their two sons, Theodore and Linus, have been transferred to Cornerstone URC of Sanborn, Iowa. May they be blessed in their new church home.

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.

Mark your Calendars: Our Annual Church Picnic will be held on Friday, August 21 in the Rock Valley City Park. We can enjoy the new indoor shelter house, while the children can run and play to their hearts’ content on the wonderful new play equipment in the park. We will have a potluck meal, and sign up sheets will be available. Mark your calendars now and plan on coming for a fine evening of food, fun and fellowship!

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.

Plan for a New Season of Stand & Deliver! Redeemer URC in Orange City will be hosting Stand and Deliver on September 12, 2026 at Unity Christian High School, starting late afternoon/early evening. More details will follow, but please save the date! (Sorry that it's the same evening as the Iowa vs. Iowa State football game.)

Reformed Mission Services' Annual Sporting Clay Fundraiser will be on Saturday, September 26. More details to follow in the next few weeks!

Sunday, July 19, 2026 AM Sermon Outline

Scripture Reading & Text: John 1:1-2

Sermon: *The Word Became Flesh*

I. Word was God - v. 1

Word in the Beginning

God the Son

II. Word with God - v. 2

Beginning of All Things

The Trinity

Sunday, July 19, 2026 PM Sermon Outline

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:1-8

Sermon: *Life Everlasting*

Confession: Lord's Day 22, Q/A 58, TPH p. 881

I. Mortal Tent - v. 1

Earthly Body

Heavenly Body

II. Mortal Pangs - vv. 2-5

Desiring Heaven - vv. 2-3

Guaranteed Home - vv. 4-5

III. Heavenly Confidence - vv. 6-8

Always Confident - v. 6

Walk by Faith - v. 7

Present with Christ - v. 8