

Reformed Mission Services is looking for volunteers for several upcoming Ministry Development Trips: Japan, November 12–24, 2026; Peru, November 27–December 5, 2026; and the Dominican Republic, January 4–11, 2027. There are opportunities for people with a variety of skills and abilities to serve, and we would love to have you consider joining a team. Visit rms.org/trips for more information and to learn how you can be part of an upcoming trip.

United in Prayer: Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries. **Rev. Dr. Lee Irons** is a church planter in Santa Clarita, CA. He asks us to pray in the following ways:

1. Praise the Lord that attendance has increased significantly in recent months, and many of these visitors have become regular attenders. As a result, we are preparing for our largest new member class to date. Pray that the 15 people attending the class will decide to commit to the church.
2. Pray that the October 9 recording of Abounding Grace Radio would be useful in reaching students at The Master's University and other Christians in Santa Clarita who are exploring Reformed theology.
3. Pray that additional qualified men would be willing to serve as office-bearers, particularly as the terms of some of our current office-bearers expire.
4. Pray that we would continue to make progress toward our goal of being organized as a new church.



Rock Valley United Reformed Church

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Sunday, September 20, 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
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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 95:1-3	Hymn Sing - # T-27B:1-5, # T-412:1-3
Silent Prayer	Call to Worship - Psalm 66:1-5
*Votum and Salutation	Silent Prayer
*Song of Praise - # T-34B:1-5	*Votum & Salutation
Reading of God's Holy Law - Exodus 20:1-17	*Song of Praise - # T-122B
Song of Penitence - # T-557	*Nicene Creed (Blue PH, p. 4)
Assurance of Pardon - Psalm 46:7-11	*Gloria Patri # 491 (unannounced)
Congregational Prayer	Psalm of Praise Reading - Psalm 37
Offerings: General Fund/ Christian Education Chapter	Song of Response - # T-37:1-2, 10-11
Offertory Prayer	Congregational Prayer
*Song of Preparation - # T-282	Offering: Heidelberg Seminary Philippine Students
Scripture Reading & Text: Ephesians 3:14-21	Offertory Prayer
Prayer of Illumination	*Song of Preparation - # T-452
Sermon: <i>The Richness of God</i>	Scripture Reading: 1 John 1:2—2:2
Prayer of Application	Sermon Text: 1 John 2:2
Form # 2 for the Lord's Supper, Blue PH p. 151	Confession: Lord's Day 23, p. 881-882
*Apostles' Creed, Blue PH, p. 3	Prayer of Illumination
*Communion Song - # T-23A	Sermon: <i>Justice Met</i>
Holy Communion	Prayer of Application
Prayer of Thanksgiving	*Song of Response - # T-276
*Song of Response - # T-479	*God's Commission to His People— Matt. 22:37-40
*Benediction	*Benediction
*Doxology - # T-565:1-2	*Doxology # T-216:5
*Reverent Reflection	*Reverent Reflection
*Postlude	*Postlude

Schedules and Opportunities to Serve:

Service Music today: AM—Lora K	PM—Lora K
Service Music next week: AM—Brooke L/ Karla K	PM—Brooke L/ Karla K
Nursery Attendants today: AM—Lindsay DH	PM—Audrey K
Nursery Attendants next week: AM—Rachel G	PM—Pam K
Coffee Servers today: AM—Lorna VM & Gloria B	
Coffee Servers next week: AM—Gene & Dee VG	PM—Jay & Doris K
Cookies next week (4-5 dozen each): Karla K & Lora K	
Upcoming Offering Schedule:	
Sept 27: AM—General Fund/ MINTS	PM—Benevolent Fund
Oct 4: AM—General Fund/ CEC	PM—Building Fund
Oct 11: AM—General Fund/ Heidelberg Seminary	PM—URCNA Askins Fund
Oct 18: AM—General Fund/ CEC	PM—Messiah's Reformed Fellowship
Oct 25: AM—General Fund/ Divine Hope Seminary	PM—Benevolent Fund

The Lord’s Day - Sunday, September 20, 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 will be led in worship** through the Word and Sacrament by **Dr. Maynard Koerner**, President of Heidelberg Seminary. **Next Sunday** we will welcome **Mr. Chris Bergstrom** back to our pulpit. Mr. Bergstrom is continuing his studies at Heidelberg Seminary. May the Lord be glorified as we worship and fellowship together!

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.

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.

Youth Sunday School and Catechism classes will NOT meet today. Classes resume next week.

The Consistory will meet on Monday, September 21 at 7:00PM.

THIS COMING SATURDAY (September 26) is the **Sporting Clay Fundraiser** for Reformed Mission Services. SIGN UP TODAY at rms.org/sd, or register at the door this Saturday. Any questions contact Lance Kooiman.

You are warmly invited to a Word & Deed dinner on Thursday, October 8 at Doon URC (Lord willing). We are honored to welcome guest speaker Rev. Lawr, General Secretary for the Reformed & Presbyterian Church in Northeast India, who will share about the 2023 conflict in Manipur and how their church community was impacted. Word & Deed continues to walk alongside them in faith and ministry. Please join us for this meaningful time of fellowship and an update on ministry work! Please sign up at wordanddeed.org/doon. Doors open at 6; dinner begins at 6:30 pm.

Heidelberg Theological Seminary is proud to announce its upcoming free conference, “Eschatology: The Doctrine of the End Times” at Trinity Reformed Church in Sioux Falls on Saturday, October 17th. Registration will be at 8:30AM, and the Conference begins at 9:00AM and will go until 3:15PM. Lunch will be provided. Please register ahead of time by emailing us at office@heidelbergseminary.org.

Fall Evening Class at Mid-America Reformed Seminary: Mid-America Reformed Seminary invites you to a free 4-part Fall Evening Class led by Dr. Marcus Mininger, "Impossible to Be Restored?: Apostasy, Repentance, and the Question of Unforgiveable Sins in the New Testament." Many believers have wrestled with whether some sins are beyond forgiveness, especially in light of Hebrews' warnings about restoration—this class offers careful biblical exposition and pastoral comfort for troubled hearts. Sessions meet Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. (Oct. 15 & 22, Nov. 5 & 12). Attend on campus (registration required) or join free via livestream on our Facebook or YouTube page—no registration needed for online viewing. Register or learn more at www.midamerica.edu.

Sunday, September 20, 2026 AM Sermon Outline

Scripture Reading & Text: Ephesians 3:14-21

Sermon: ***The Richness of God***

I. The source for growing in the Lord

II. Growing in faith

III. Having full understanding

Sunday, September 20, 2026 PM Sermon Outline

Scripture Reading: 1 John 1:2—2:2; Text: 1 John 2:2

Sermon: ***Justice Met***

Confession: H.C., Lord’s Day 23, p. 881-882

I. God’s requirement

II. How is the requirement fulfilled

III. The reality of the payment