

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.

Reformed Mission Services wants to thank everyone who supported our Sporting Clay Fundraiser yesterday by either participating in or sponsoring the event!

Interested in joining RMS in Japan? We are looking for volunteers for our November 12–24 Ministry Development Trip. Teams will serve in a variety of ways, including construction work at a mission house, outreach with local churches through dinners and English exchange, and inreach with Grace City Church through small group and Bible study development and leadership training. Learn more and sign up at rms.org/japan.

United in Prayer: Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries.
Rev. Austin Reifel is a church planter in Indianapolis, IN.

1. Please pray that the Lord would provide a more suitable meeting location that would meet our long-term needs and promote financial sustainability.
2. Pray for our elders and deacons, and that the Lord would raise up and equip additional men to serve as we move closer to organization.
3. Pray that the members of our congregation would be strengthened through the means of grace, conformed more fully to the image of Christ, and made eager to share the gospel.
4. Pray for our new members' class and for those visitors who are considering memberships.

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, September 27, 2026

Our Council

<u>Elders</u>	<u>Deacons</u>
Loren Kooiman, Clerk 712-470-1414	Lance Kooiman, Gen. Treas. 712-470-7326
Jay Kragt, Chairman 712-470-6153	Jon LeLoux, Chairman / Deacons 712-470-0389
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Randy Kats, Vice Chair 712-470-5831	

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 89:1-4	Call to Worship - Isaiah 55:1-3
Silent Prayer	Silent Prayer
*Votum and Salutation	*Votum & Salutation
*Song of Praise - # T-89B:1-4	*Song of Praise - # T-415
Reading of God’s Holy Law - Exodus 20:1-17	*Apostles’ Creed (Blue PH, p. 3)
Song of Penitence - # T-454	*Gloria Patri # 491 (unannounced)
Assurance of Pardon - Isaiah 57:15-19	Psalm of Praise Reading - Psalm 38
Congregational Prayer	Song of Response - # Blue-66
Offerings: General Fund/ MINTS	Congregational Prayer
Offertory Prayer	Offering: Benevolent Fund
*Song of Preparation - # T-103D	Offertory Prayer
Scripture Reading & Text: Matthew 5:21-26	*Song of Preparation - # T-136:1,2,6
Prayer of Illumination	Scripture Reading/Text:
Sermon: <i>The Root of Murder: It’s no Mystery</i>	Deuteronomy 6:4; Ephesians 4:6
Prayer of Application	Confession: Belgic Confession Article 1 (pg. 855)
*Song of Response - # T-536	Prayer of Illumination
*Benediction	Sermon: <i>The Simple Truth about God</i>
*Doxology - # T-565:1-2	Prayer of Application
*Reverent Reflection	*Song of Response - # T-215: 1,2,5,6
*Postlude	*God’s Commission to His People– Matt. 22:37-40
	*Benediction
	*Doxology # T-216:5
	*Reverent Reflection
	*Postlude

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/Karla K	PM—Peggy VM/Karla K
Nursery Attendants today: AM—Rachel G	PM—Pam K
Nursery Attendants next week: AM—Jenny F	PM—Brooke L
Coffee Servers today: AM—Gene & Dee VG	PM—Jay & Doris K
Coffee Servers next week: AM—Leroy & Audrey K	
Cookies this week (4-5 dozen each): Karla K & Lora K	
Upcoming Offering Schedule:	
Oct 4: AM—General Fund/ CEC	PM—Building Fund
Oct 11: AM—General Fund/ Heidelberg Seminary	PM—URCNA Asksings 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 27, 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 by **Mr. Chris Bergstrom**, who is continuing his studies at Heidelberg Seminary. **Next Sunday morning** we will welcome **Mr. John Nelson** who is studying at Heidelberg Seminary. **Next Sunday evening** we will welcome **Rev. Harvey Opp** who is currently pastoring at Providence Vermillion RCUS. May the Lord be glorified as we worship and fellowship together!

Youth Sunday School and Catechism classes will meet today following the morning service.

Men's Bible Study will begin meeting this **Saturday, October 3 at 7:00 AM**. We will go through a study on 1 Samuel - the lives of Samuel and Saul, by John MacArthur. Books are available on the table in the Fellowship Hall. To prepare for Saturday's meeting, please read the introduction and Chapter 1. Men of all ages are welcome to join us!

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, phone calls and texts, words of encouragement and food brought in after my recent surgery. Special thanks to Mr. Chris Bergstrom for his visit and prayers while I was in the hospital. What a blessing it is to belong to such a caring and loving church family! Above all I give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His healing mercies and His grace! *Loren Kooiman*

Throughout church history the blessing of Gd has often followed the efforts of the church to unite in prayer for the revival of religion, and the Scriptures abundantly testify that our God delights to hear and answer the prayers of His people. Therefore, a recommendation was made at Synod Calgary 2026 for members of the URCNA to join with our brothers and sisters of the Presbyterian Churches in a **Day of Fasting and Prayer** for Revival and Renewal of the Church, and for Godly Leadership of our Nation as the November Elections are fast approaching. This Day of Fasting and Prayer has been set for **Wednesday, October 7, 2026**. Everyone is encouraged to observe this solemn day, pouring out our hearts before the Lord for revival in our churches; for the gospel to reach the unconverted in our communities; and for the Lord to grant that godly people be elected to the leadership of our states and our nation.

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.

Sunday, September 27, 2026 AM Sermon Outline

Scripture Reading & Text: Matthew 5:21-26

Sermon: ***The Root of Murder: It’s No Mystery***

Theme: Jesus confronts our understanding of obedience of God’s law when it comes to anger.

I. History of Murder

II. Heart of Murder

III. Healing the Murderers

Sunday, September 27, 2026 PM Sermon Outline

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 6:4; Ephesians 4:6

Sermon: ***The Simple Truth about God***

Confession: Belgic Confession Art.1 pg.855