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**Evening Service 5:00 P.M.**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 107:1-3

Silent Prayer

\*Votum and Salutation

\*Song of Praise #107B:1-5 (T) *Praise the LORD, for He*

*Is Good*

Confession of Faith: Apostle’s Creed (p. 3 blue)

Response to the Confession: *Gloria Patri* #492 (blue)

Wisdom Reading: Proverbs 22:1-16

Song of Response #127A:1-4 (T) *Unless the Lord the*

*House Shall Build*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: Building Fund/The Banquet

Offertory Prayer

\*Song of Preparation #8A:1,4-7 (T) *O LORD, our Lord,*

*in all the Earth*

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Title: **The History of Our Misery**

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:18-25

Heidelberg Catechism Lord’s Day 3

Theme: Remember that Misery is a Foreign Enemy

I. Misery was Absent from Creation

II. Misery is Reality after the Fall

III. Misery will End through Redemption

Applicatory Prayer

\*Hymn of Application #260:1-6 (T) \*to the tune of 453T\*

*All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall*

\*Benediction

\*Doxology #469:1,3 *By the Sea of Crystal*

\*Moment of Silence

\*Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able

**Morning Service 9:30 A.M.**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 24:7-10

Silent Prayer

\*Votum and Salutation

\*Song of Praise #24A:1-5 (T) *The Earth and the Riches*

Reading of God’s Law and Summary

Song of Repentance #178:1,2,4,5 (T) *We Have Not*

*Known Thee as We Ought*

Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 1:9

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: General Fund/Divine Hope Seminary

Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn of Preparation #65C:1-4 (T) *Praise Waits for*

*Thee in Zion*

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Title: **Following the Son of God**

Scripture Reading & Text: Mark 1:14-20

Theme: Follow the One who Ushers in the Kingdom

I. The Kingdom Message

II. The Kingdom Followers

III. The Kingdom Leader

Applicatory Prayer

\*Song of Application #536:1-5 (T) *Jesus Calls Us*

\*Benediction

\*Doxology #493 *Praise God from Whom All*

*Blessings Flow*

\*Moment of Silence

Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors who are worshipping with us today. We are glad to have you join us in praise of our Lord and Savior. Songs marked with a (T) are from the red Trinity Psalter hymnal which can be found in racks under your pews. All other songs can be found in your blue Psalter hymnals in the racks in front of you. Please join us for fellowship, coffee, and lemonade after our morning worship service. Our song service will begin at 4:50 pm prior to the start of our evening worship service.

As part of a post-classis pulpit exchange, our worship service next Sunday evening will be led by Rev. Jon Bushnell from Sioux Center URC and Pastor Hofland will be preaching at Sioux Center URC.

Church Activities

Today: Sunday School and Catechism will meet after the morning worship service.

Monday & Tuesday, September 15 and 16: Classis Central held at Cornerstone URC in Sanborn. Delegates from

our church are Pastor Hofland and Elders Roger Tubergen and Brad Hofman.

Wednesday, September 17: 8th Grade Cadets (no other grades please) for packing candy boxes for their yearly

fundraiser. If you’d like a cadet to stop by for their candy bar fundraiser, please contact one of the boys

from our church in grades 4th-8th that attends the Rock Valley Cadets.

Thursday, September 18, 7:00 pm: Evangelism Committee Meeting

Monday, September 22, 7:00 pm: Elder’s Meeting

 Church Family & Prayer Requests

* The memberships of Pastor Hofland, Leah, Lydia, Clara, Julia, and Micah have been received from Covenant URC in Pella, IA. We welcome them to our church and look forward to getting to know them better!
* Please keep Les Rozeboom, brother of Marsha Van Bemmel and Sara DeKam, in your prayers as he undergoes chemotherapy treatments.
* United in Christ: Up-to-Date Prayer Requests from our Missionaries: Rev. Tony Zekveld is a church-planter in Brampton, ON. For the application being filed for Mukesh Kumar, from South Africa, to come to Canada to serve alongside as pastor in our congregation. For newer believers who are facing challenges to their faith. For an additional elder to assist in leading our congregation

Church Announcements

* Please add to your church directories: Jeff and Stephanie Elgersma Address: 805 Golf Course Road, Rock Valley, IA 51247. Cell: 712-441-4786 (Jeff), 712-470-0142 (Steph). Email: [jeffandsteph.elgersma@gmail.com](mailto:jeffandsteph.elgersma@gmail.com) Anniversary: 11-25-2011. Birthdays: Jeff 2-27-89, Steph 4-3-89, Quincy 7-30-14, Remi 3-20-17, Sydnee 3-10-20
* Work has begun on the October-November issue of UR the News. The deadline to submit recipes, articles or pictures to a committee member is Sunday, September 21.
* Keepers of the Faith group is excited to be moving our meeting area to a room in the old school and we are in need of some furniture. We are looking for some nicely used couches, chairs, love seats and dining sets or folding tables and chairs. If you have any furniture that you would be willing to donate to our group, please reach out. Thank you! Katelyn- 712-460-0227.
* Thursday afternoon women's Bible study, led by Rev. Hofland, will begin Thursday, September 25 at 2:00 P.M. Hedy VM will serve lunch. If anyone would like to join us, contact Marlys H. at 712-898-6324 so a book can be ordered for you. We will be continuing last year’s study of James in the book 'Growing in Wisdom & Faith' by Elizabeth George. We will be studying lesson 12 on September 25.
* Keepers of the Faith is selling ButterBraids for their annual fundraiser. Please contact any girl from our church in Keepers to purchase some. Orders are due by September 24.
* Word & Deed invites you to join them for their annual dinner and fundraising dessert auction held at the Lunch House (1129 Main St, Suite 106, Rock Valley) on Thursday, October 9. Pastor Johnkson from El Shaddai Ministries in Uganda will be our keynote speaker. El Shaddai ministers to new Christian converts by rescuing them from intense family situations, offering them shelter, encouragement, and hope for the future. Doors open at 5:30 and dinner starts at 6. Visit [wordanddeed.org/rockvalley](http://wordanddeed.org/rockvalley) to RSVP or email [office@wordanddeed.org](mailto:office@wordanddeed.org).

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* The Cadets Counselors will have a meeting on August 17 to plan for the upcoming Cadet year. The theme for the 2022/23 Cadet season is "Amazing" based on Joshua 3:5. Our Cadet club is in need of Counselors for our upcoming season. You could lead a cadre of 3 to 4 boys on your own or help one of our other Counselors handle a larger group of Cadets. We have open spots for 5th, 6th and 7th grade. Please contact Travis Blankespoor if you are interested: [rvcadetclub@gmail.com](mailto:rvcadetclub@gmail.com).
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**The Lord’s Day, September 14, 2025**

**Opportunities to Serve Today**

**September Ushers:** Lance B./James DK/Greg DK

**Nursery AM:** Renae DJ/Jaeden K./Benson B.

**Nursery PM:** Larissa DK/Martha H.

**Greeters A****M:** Lyle & Karen L.

**Greeters PM:** Zach & Julia M.

**Library:** Marcia VO

**Song Service:** Devin H.

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**Opportunities to Serve Next Week**

**September Ushers:** Lance B./James DK/Greg DK

**Nursery AM:** Stephanie K. Maya L./Sadie H.

**Nursery PM:** Jessica L./Alexis L./Blair L.

**Greeters AM:** Jon & Rhonda M.

**Greeters PM:** Jacob & Janae P.

**Library:** Rachel VB

**Servers:** Rachel VB/Stacey L.

**Offerings AM:** General Fund/Word & Deed

**Offerings PM:** Christian Ed. Chapter/Bible League

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