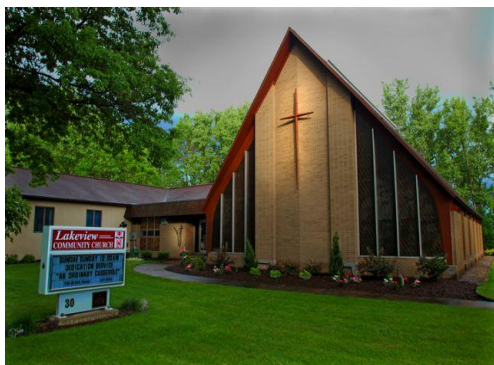


*Newsletter of*  
**Lakeview Community Church**  
Reformed Church in America



30 Long Pond Road  
Rochester, NY 14612

*Rev. Rick Admiraal, Pastor*

**Worship at Lakeview...**

May 04 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM  
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*(Coffee Hours are held in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 AM)*

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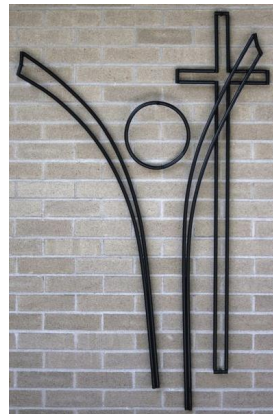
*...Birthdays for May and June 2025*

*...Calendar of Events for May & June 2025*

*Deadline for Jul.-Aug. Newsletter: June 22*

**SERVING THE CHURCH**

*by Pastor Rick Admiraal*



Many and various are the ways to serve the church. Some of you enjoy singing in the choir or rejoicing with the Praise Team. Others make the church property beautiful by mowing the grass or chopping down diseased ash trees. And let's not forget those who provide us with sweet snacks to promote fellowship after the worship service is over. These are just a few ways to serve the church. In the months of May and June, I'll be serving the church by attending meetings. There will be multiple meetings representing all four levels of church government in the Reformed Church in America (RCA): General Synod, Regional Synod, Classis, and local congregations.

Let's start with the one in which we have the most familiarity: Our local congregation. Lakeview Community Church has consistory meetings monthly, typically on the third Monday night of the month. So, on May 19, I'll be leading the meeting as the president of our Lakeview Consistory. However, I'm not the only one. We have three deacons and three elders, including Joe Romanczyk who is the vice president. And don't forget about Betsy Leipold who faithfully takes meeting notes as our clerk.

The following day (May 20), I'll drive to Interlaken for the meeting of the Rochester Classis. I'm sure it'll be a nice drive since Interlaken is nestled between two of the finger lakes. I look forward to this biannual meeting of reformed churches in Western New York, but I won't be the only one. Chris Dorland will represent Lakeview as an elder delegate. Under the faithful leadership of Anita Manuele, I'm confident it will be a good meeting with a full agenda. One item we'll be paying close

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attention to is the subject of grant proposals. The Classis plans to distribute over \$200,000 to seven churches who have made grant proposals. Pray that Lakeview’s proposal to fund a new commissioned pastor program for three years will receive a positive review!

On the first Sunday of May, I’ll be traveling to Castleton-on-Hudson with Rose Admiraal. I have been assigned to be a minister delegate and Rose will be a guest at the Regional Synod of Albany. Castleton-on-Hudson is a small village south of Albany. It’s the location of Emmanuel Reformed Church, a congregation that has been around since 1852! I’m hoping that this historic church has comfortable pews! The meetings taking place at the church will be held on Sunday evening and Monday too. I’m sure we’ll have many important matters to discuss, including the restructuring that is taking place. How will we adapt to change at the regional level? Please pray for all the delegates and the churches they represent.

In early June, I’ll be flying to Tucson, Arizona, for RCA General Synod. I’m sure that it’ll be blazing hot in the desert of the southwest. However, I’m hoping that the meeting hall has air conditioning! I have been assigned by the classis to be a minister delegate but I won’t be the only one attending from Classis Rochester. Rev. Sarah Palsma will have a very important role—vice president of synod. Rev. Chris Fluit will also be a minister delegate. Remember him? Chris has preached at Lakeview Community Church. Currently, Chris is the head Chaplain of Highland Hospital.

I’ll be away at General Synod from June 5 to June 10. This lengthy series of meetings encompasses a Sunday, so Rose has offered to preach in my place. On Sunday, June 8, Rose will preach on Pentecost Sunday. We celebrate the powerful arrival of the Holy Spirit!

Overall, I’ll be attending quite a few meetings in May and June. Now I like meetings as much as the next guy, but that’s a lot! Does anyone want to trade places? Please pray for me that I’ll have good endurance and patience with the process. May I have a humble heart, ready and willing to serve the church of Christ.

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**HOLY  
COMMUNION**

*Offered on May 11 and June 15  
during 10:00 AM Worship*



**Praise Team Leader: Kevin Griffith**  
**Rehearsals: Wednesdays at 5:00 PM in May & June**



**Choir Director and Keyboardist: Lynnann Rivas**  
**Rehearsals: Wednesdays, May 7, May 14, at 6:00 PM**  
**End of Season Party for Choir: May 14**



**LAKEVIEW CONSISTORY OF 2025**

*Rev. Rick Admiraal, President*

**Elders:**

*Joe Romanczyk, Vice-President*  
*Chris Dorland*  
*Mark Gill*

**Deacons:**

*Rex Ahrens, Deacon Chair*  
*Lynn Allhusen*  
*Patricia DeLuzio*

***Consistory meetings in May and June scheduled for...  
Monday, May 19; and Monday, June 16; at 7:00 PM in the Founders’ Room***



## Sanctuary Flowers

Please consider signing up to place flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings. Cost is \$25.00, payable by cash or check to *Sherry Romanczyk*.



### MONTHLY MISSION

#### FOR MAY & JUNE, The Father's Heart Ministry:

Founded in 2011, The Father's Heart Ministry focuses on serving the poor and those in need throughout Rochester and the greater Monroe County area. The organization operates with the mission of feeding both physically and spiritually, and sharing the love of Jesus Christ with those it helps. It aims to direct individuals to local churches for ongoing spiritual support. The ministry is known for its mobile kitchen, which serves warm meals and provides groceries, clothing, and Bible literature. The mobile kitchen visits various locations every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, catering to the needs of city residents.

A special collection will be received on Sunday, May 18, for The Father's Heart. Speaking on behalf of The Father's Heart will be Russ and Anne Loria



**Boy Scout Troop #18 and  
Cub Scout Group #278 meet on  
Mondays, 6:00-9:00 PM,  
Lakeview Fellowship Hall**

#### **Boy Scout Troop #18**

(Scoutmaster, *Mike Deming*)

#### **Cub Scout Group #278**

(Scoutmaster, *Kelly Myers*)



**Blood Drive on Saturday, May 3,  
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
Lakeview's Fellowship Hall**

*(All blood types are in short supply!)*

Sign up today at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call/text

*Becky Hibbard* at 506-2449

*Thank you for your continued support!*



## **COMMITTEE NEWS**

### BUILDINGS & GROUNDS NEWS

If you have any questions or concerns relating to the parsonage and church building, please direct all your inquiries to *Chris Dorland* who has agreed to be Lakeview's Buildings & Grounds Chairman.

### COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE NEWS



On April 13, we said good-bye to Nancy Steckel during the Coffee Hour with a cake. She is moving to be closer to her family, and we wish her much happiness.



On Easter Sunday, we celebrated with coffee and a continental breakfast.

On May 4, we will host a potluck meal as we welcome a guest speaker, Rev. Eddy Alemán.

Sign-up sheet for Coffee Hours is located on table in Fellowship Hall.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE NEWS

Next Meetings: Monday: May 12 and June 9  
7:00 PM in the Founders' Room

Finance Committee: *Faye Cole, Debbie Gill, Julie Hettel; Audrey Blocchi, Linda Viney (Chair) and Joe Romanczyk (Consistory Rep.)*

## CONGREGATIONAL GIVING

Congregational Giving on Mar. 02: \$2,871.00  
Congregational Giving on Mar. 09: \$1,760.00  
Congregational Giving on Mar. 16: \$2,465.00  
Congregational Giving on Mar. 23: \$1,753.00  
Congregational Giving on Mar. 30: \$1,050.00  
Congregational Giving on Apr. 06: \$5,816.00  
Congregational Giving on Apr. 13: \$1,753.00  
Congregational Giving on Apr. 20: \$1,673.00

## GREECE ECUMENICAL FOOD SHELF

Thank you to everyone for your April donations to the GEFS. According to the calendar, spring is here. This is a great time of year to do some cupboard cleaning. If you come across any unexpired food items that you may have purchased but now think you will never use, donating them will be a win/win. It's not too early for the volunteers at Maiden Lane to start stocking the shelves for the months when kids are out of school. Your contributions are always needed and appreciated. As always, dog and cat food is a welcome addition to our donations. If a family or senior is struggling, pets are often the last entries listed on their list of expenditures.

The GEFS's requested focus items for May are cereal and canned fruit. Both can be found at Dollar Tree stores for \$1.25. June focus items will be printed in the weekly bulletins throughout the month. Thanks in advance for your continued participation in this local mission which provides life's most basic needs to so many.

~Joan Marvin & Linda Viney

## LIBRARY COMMITTEE NEWS

*The Library bookcases have been moved!* For your convenience, we are now located in the Fellowship Hall. Our Library is full of many good books. Come on in and take out one or more books centered on Christian living, personal growth, biography, and life with Christ. Just sign your name on the clipboard provided, the date you take out the book or books, and its title—or titles, depending on

how many books you take home. We still have the bookcase in the Narthex, filled with wonderful books.

What do you do in your spare time? Watch TV? Sleep? Maybe use your time instead, to crawl into a good book. Your brain will thank you. There's many worthwhile books on the shelves to entertain yourself, help you grow, and enjoy. So put on your jammies and slippers, perhaps fix a cup of coffee or cocoa, find a good chair, a soft, friendly pillow, and slide away into a new mindset.

If you donate books to the church library, please do not put them on the shelves. Instead, please leave them somewhere in the old library and contact someone on the Library Committee (Donna Tijou, Charles Tijou, Marlene Morrison, and Kathy Inzana). Thank you.

~Donna Tijou, Library Chair

## OUTREACH COMMITTEE NEWS

*"To Share the Love of Christ with our Community"*

\*\*\*On April 2, the Outreach Committee prepared a *'thank you'* dinner for the Lakeshore firemen. We wanted to express our gratitude to the firemen for all they do. A big thank you to Diane Phelps and Jane Egan for preparing Italian dishes with bread and salad, as well as brownie sundaes for dessert at the Firehouse on Ling Road. The firemen gathered for a 'thank you dinner' prior to their monthly meeting. A large card signed by many congregation members was presented with some grateful words from Pastor Rick. We received this thank you from Lakeshore Fire Department president, Tom Duthoy: *"I would like to thank all that cooked and baked for our department meeting. I had nothing but GREAT comments about the food. Thank you, thank you to all, it was very much appreciated!"* We plan to thank them again next year.



*Lakeshore Fire Department Kitchen*

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*Erin Gaylord, Jane Egan, Diane Phelps, Pastor Rick  
Helpers at Lakeshore Fire Department Thank-You Dinner*

**\*\*\*Outdoor Food Box:** After a lot of discussion, regarding liability and safety of food, along with the abuse of leaving outdated and non-food items, we decided to move the food box near the garage. Shannon the neighbor, who originally set this up, will be picking up the box and placing it in another location.

**\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE:** May 17, at 10:00 AM, the **Spring Shoreline Clean-up.** The Grandview Beach Association will be stationed in the Lakeview parking lot for organization of crews and safety equipment. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support this effort. Some may choose to clean up around the church parking lot and towards the parsonage.

**\*\*\*We are discussing an outreach activity for the summer. More information will be coming soon!**

**Highlights from Outreach Committee  
written by Rose Admiraal, Chair**

### WORSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATE

We did a lot of planning for Lent and Easter. We pray our efforts made this Lenten time special and meaningful for each of you. Thank you to all who served in some capacity with decorating the church for Lent and Easter!

### UPPER ROOM SUPPER

The Upper Room Supper was held again this year on April 15. Faye Cole eased Rose Admiraal into the position of coordinator for the Supper. There were 23 women in attendance with at least four

outside of our Lakeview Community. Thank you to all who contributed food and helped with set-up or cleanup! Thank you also to Donna Tijou for the meditation, Lynnann for assisting in music, and all those who were willing to do a reading! The evening was a meaningful time of remembering the week of Christ's crucifixion.

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Thank you to everyone who made the Upper Room Supper a very special evening once again. A special thanks to Rose Admiraal for coordinating the event. Please watch the bulletin for any announcements about future Lakeview Ladies' meetings.

*~ Faye Cole*

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### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

#### **\*\*Prayers Are Requested for...**

*Dick & Lynn Allhusen, Chris & Stacy Dorland, Kevin Griffith, Faye Cole, Bob Cole, Dave Griggs, Jan Mahon, Pastor Steven Rodriguez and his family, Charlie Tijou and Donna Tijou, Gloria Weaver, Barb Friga and her mother, Lois Worboys.*

#### **\*\*Condolences are extended to...**

*...Stacy Dorland and her family on the death of her older brother on March 24<sup>th</sup>.*

*...Marti O'Dell and her family on the death of her husband, Mike O'Dell, who passed away April 12<sup>th</sup>.*

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*Happy Anniversary to Wayne & Becky Hibbard  
who were married on June 7, 1980  
Happy Anniversary to Rick & Rose Admiraal  
who were married on June 29, 1991*

*If you have an anniversary that does not appear on our monthly anniversary list, please send your name and wedding date to lakeviewchurch3@gmail.com*

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## Neighborhood Shoreline Spring Clean-Up



The “*clean-up*” is a joint effort, coordinated with the Town of Greece DPW, who annually has contributed all needed supplies, and picks up the full bags of trash.

Grandview Beach Association, resident sponsors, supplies snacks and water. Lakeview Community Church invites us to use their parking lot for the staging area; and Pastor Rick Admiraal, new to the church last year, has once again offered to open the church for us to use the rest rooms if needed. Lakeview also invites parishioners to participate.

Surrounding neighborhood associations, including the Grandview Heights Neighborhood Assn., Crescent Beach Neighborhood Assn., and Beattie Beach Neighborhood Assn., also invite members to participate. As a result, the areas we clean up have expanded to include main Edgemere Drive [from the Round Pond outlet (east) to the western end of Cranberry Pond], Moon Beach, Long Pond Road [heading south to the end of the wooded area past the Lakeview church], the Lakeshore Fire Department station, the Beattie Point parking area, the Long Pond shoreline and the parking lot across from Beattie Point, and the Lowden Point Road heading south to the Ontario State Parkway.

As last year, a gathering of workers at the staging area following the clean up is planned to celebrate all who participated.

***Come and join us on Saturday, May 17,  
at 10:00 AM!***



The Greatest Gift  
I Ever Had  
Came From God,  
And I Call Him  
**DAD**



May 03 – Rob McCulloch
May 05 – Rex Ahrens
May 05 – Betsy Leipold
May 06 – Nick Marshall
May 09 – Rachel Ryan
May 10 – Esther Rodriguez
May 18 – Kathi Kehrli
May 18 – Suzanne Pettifer
May 20 – Mathew Wolf
May 26 – Jonathan Gill
May 26 – Makayla Hart
June 14 – Libby Booth
June 15 – Amy Piccarreto
June 18 – Diane Elliott
June 20 – Kevin Griffith
June 20 – Shantih Wright Couch
June 20 – Angela Marshall
June 26 – Colleen Dox-Griffith
June 26 – Dagmar Doland
June 29 – Jan Mahon
June 29 – Leslie Howell

*If you have a birthday that does not appear on our monthly birthday list, please send your name and birthdate to [lakeviewchurch3@gmail.com](mailto:lakeviewchurch3@gmail.com).*



**“A SPECIAL MEAL FOR YOU!”**

*Submitted by Kathi Kehrli*

*A plate of love,  
A bowl of peace,  
A fork of care, and  
A glass of prayer.*

*Enjoy your meal and thank God for all*

*-author unknown*



## ***MAY and JUNE Upcoming Events...***

- May 03 – Red Cross Blood Drive at Lakeview, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Fellowship Hall  
May 04 – Rev. Eddy Alemán Preaching at Lakeview  
May 05 – Regional Synod Meeting at Emmanuel Reformed Church Castleton  
May 05 – Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall  
May 07 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall  
May 07 – Praise Team Rehearsal, 5:00 PM, Sanctuary  
May 07 – Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary  
May 08 – Suburban Rochester Art Group Meeting, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Fellowship Hall  
May 08 – Outreach Committee Meeting, 6:30-7:30 PM, Old Library Room  
May 08 – Grandview Heights Assn. General Meeting, 7:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall  
**May 11 – Mother’s Day**  
May 12 – Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall  
May 12 – Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Founders’ Room  
May 13 – Grandview Beach Assn. Meeting, 5:30-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall  
May 14 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall  
May 14 – Praise Team Rehearsal, 5:00 PM, Sanctuary  
May 14 – Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary  
May 17 – Neighborhood Spring Shoreline Clean-Up, 10:00 AM, Lakeview Parking Lot  
May 19 – Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall  
May 19 – Consistory Meeting, 7:00 PM, Founder’s Room  
May 20 – Rochester Classis Meeting  
May 21 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall  
May 23 – Juliets’ Luncheon, 12:30 PM, Romig’s Tavern  
May 26 – Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall  
May 28 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall  
May 28 – Praise Team Rehearsal, 5:00 PM, Sanctuary  
Jun 02 – Boy & Cub Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall  
Jun 04 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall  
Jun 05 - June 10 – General Synod Meeting in Tucson, AZ  
Jun 08 – Preaching: Rose Admiraal, Commissioned Elder  
Jun 09 – Boy & Cub Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall  
Jun 09 – Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Founders’ Room  
Jun 11 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall  
Jun 11 – Praise Team Rehearsal, 5:00 PM, Sanctuary  
Jun 12 – Grandview Heights Assn. Meeting, 7:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall  
**Jun 15 – Father’s Day**  
Jun 16 – Boy & Cub Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall  
Jun 16 – Consistory Meeting, 7:00 PM, Founders’ Room  
Jun 18 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall  
Jun 23 – Boy & Cub Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall  
Jun 24 – VOTING at Lakeview, 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall  
Jun 25 – Praise Team Rehearsal, 5:00 PM, Sanctuary  
Jun 30 – Boy & Cub Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall



***SUMMER BLESSINGS!***

## SUNDAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

for 2025 May and June 10:00 AM Worship Services

### PREACHING

May 04 – Rev. Eddy Alemán  
May 11 – Pastor Rick Admiraal  
May 18 – Pastor Rick Admiraal  
May 25 – Pastor Rick Admiraal  
June 01 – Rev. Chris Fluit  
June 08 – Rose Admiraal  
June 15 – Pastor Rick Admiraal  
June 22 – Pastor Rick Admiraal  
June 29 – Pastor Rick Admiraal

### GREETERS

May 04 – Bill & Betty Foster  
May 11 – Jane Egan  
May 18 – Joe & Sherry Romanczyk  
May 25 – Kathy Inzana  
June 01 – Cheryl Griggs  
June 08 – Sheila Williams  
June 15 – Dianne Pettifer  
June 22 – Patricia DeLuzio  
June 29 – Kathi Kehrli

### NURSERY

*Lakeview does not offer Sunday Nursery service; however, children are welcome and encouraged to attend worship. Nursery is available for those who prefer to sit with their children in the Nursery.*

### PRAYER LEADERS

May 04 – Charlie Tijou  
May 11 – Dianne Pettifer  
May 18 – Jane Egan  
May 25 – Linda Viney  
June 01 – Charlie Tijou  
June 08 – Patricia DeLuzio  
June 15 – Rose Admiraal  
June 22 – Faye Cole  
June 29 – Julie Hettel

### SOUND SYSTEM

May 04 – Dave Van Slyke  
May 11 – Dave Griggs  
May 18 – Paul Marvin  
Mar. 25 – Joe Romanczyk  
June 01 – Dave Griggs  
June 08 – David Van Slyke  
June 15 – Paul Marvin  
June 22 – Dave Griggs  
June 29 – Joe Romanczyk

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

May 04 – Lynn Allhusen	June 01 – Faye Cole
May 11 – Anthony Griffin	June 08 – Linda Viney*
May 18 – Rose Admiraal	June 15 – Cheryl Griggs*
May 25 – Rex Ahrens	June 22 – Becky Hibbard
	June 29 – Molly Ives*

*\*Reads Scripture Only; \*\*Does Not Read Scripture*

*If you are not able to be in church on the date you are scheduled, please arrange for a replacement.*





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***Join us in May and June at...***

***10:00 AM for Sunday Worship Service***