

# The “LAKEVIEWER”

LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Reformed Church in America

September/October 2025

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



30 Long Pond Road  
Rochester, NY 14612

*Rev. Rick Admiraal, Pastor*

**Worship at Lakeview...**

Sep. 07 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM

Sep. 14 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM

Sep. 21 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM

Sep. 28 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM

Oct. 05 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM

Oct. 12 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM

Oct. 19 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM

Oct. 26 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM

*(Coffee Hour is held in the  
Fellowship Hall at 11:00 AM)*

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## **Music Ministry**

*by Pastor Rick*

For many decades, Dick Clark hosted American Bandstand. He also was the headliner of Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve, a television show watched by many people as they waited for the ball to drop in Times Square. Dick Clark had a famous quote: "Music is the soundtrack of your life." It's true. We listen to our favorite tunes while driving or exercising. Some may even enjoy taking advantage of the many outdoor music concerts in Rochester during the summer months. This year my favorite concert was Trombone Shorty at the Rochester Jazz Festival. It was amazing!

Where would we be without music? We might ask the same question in the church. Where would we be without music in our worship service? Could you live without a prelude or postlude? Could you cope without hymns or praise songs? Imagine worship without vocalists or musical instruments.

At least you'd still have the prayers and the preaching. However, sometimes I feel that sermons speak to the head, while songs speak to the heart. I know that may be an oversimplification, but it seems to be true for the most part. Sermons give you something to think about intellectually. Meanwhile, praise music, traditional hymns, and spiritual songs give you something moving to feel. Have you ever found yourself in church singing "Amazing Grace" or another inspirational song? Sometimes you feel goosebumps and become elevated—getting a little taste of Heaven right here on earth.

I'm sure you're aware of the challenges that are being faced by the music ministry here at Lakeview. Lynnann Rivas is having a baby, and has resigned from her position at Lakeview. In addition, Donna Pope is moving to Florida. It's difficult to say goodbye to those two key people who are skillful players of the ebony and ivory. Where will we go to replace them? God knows. And God will provide for us. I'm confident of that.

In the past, God has helped Lakeview in its transitions to find someone to lead music. If he's done it before, we can trust that he'll do it again.

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So, what is taking place here to fill this void? A new Search Committee has been formed, composed of Rose Admiraal, Rex Ahrens, Betsy Leipold and Cheryl Griggs. All four individuals are active participants with choir and/or praise team. They've located musicians to play keyboard/piano for us in September. Jill Walch will be our accompanist for the first two Sundays of the month. Joanne Kehrli-Merlau has offered to be our accompanist for the last two Sundays of the month.

In the meantime, the Search Committee will look for someone permanent. Their time in this regard is well worth it. Indeed, music is very important in church worship services. We know it, and it seems rather obvious. The Psalmist recognized this fact. Psalm 150 comes to mind: *"Praise God with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe, praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord."* (Psalm 150:3-6)

Music is one crucial way that we can express our Hallelujah. So, let's sing a song of Joyful Praise!



*Offered on Rally Day, September 7, & October 12  
during 10:00 AM Worship*



**Praise Team Leader: Kevin Griffith**  
Rehearsals: Wednesdays, Sept. & Oct., 6:00 PM, in the Sanctuary



**Choir Director & Keyboardist on Sept. 7 & Sept. 14: Jill Walch**  
**Choir Director & Keyboardist on Sept. 21 & Sept. 28: JoAnn Kehrli-Merlau**



### **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**

**Clerk of Consistory: Betsy Leipold**

**Consistory meetings in September and October scheduled for...**  
**Monday, September 15; and Monday, October 20; at 7:00 PM in the Founders' Room**



**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*)  
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### **SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER MONTHLY MISSION**



Cameron Community Ministries, an urban outreach community center in the Lyell-Otis neighborhood and located at 48 Cameron Street, Rochester, NY 14606 (Phone: 585-254-2697) is dedicated to serving the community and the surrounding areas with empathy, compassion, and love.

A special collection will be received in September for Cameron Ministries (date to be determined).  
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### **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE**

**The next blood drive at Lakeview is scheduled  
for October 25, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.**  
*Save the date!*

**Contact Becky Hibbard at [rebelhib@yahoo.com](mailto:rebelhib@yahoo.com)  
or call/text her at 585-506-2449.**  
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our monthly anniversary list, please send your name  
and wedding date to [lakeviewchurch3@gmail.com](mailto:lakeviewchurch3@gmail.com)*

### **SUMMER BIBLE STUDY**

*from Rose Admiraal*

This summer eleven of us committed to learning even more about The Lord's Prayer. We spent two evenings each month studying a section of The Lord's Prayer with the study guide by John Ortberg called "Praying with Power." Watch for the next study.

Here are some thoughts from this study:

- 1) "The study brings people together." "The study helps me to understand the Bible better."
- 2) "I look forward to the next one!"
- 3) "I learned a lot! I can read the Bible on my own, but it helps being with others to gain a better understanding, as well as getting to know people at church." ~Betsy
- 4) It was good to hear different perspectives. I enjoyed the small group community, and it has helped my spiritual growth. ~Leslie
- 5) "I came to Bible Study to experience the comfort of being with other Christians. It helps you to really know the scriptures on a deeper and personal level. Bible Study is a faith-building exercise that puts the focus on God and Jesus which is important in my life." ~Molly
- 6) "The Bible Study offered by Rose has been not only informative but encouraging. The group is welcoming and a great way to get to know each other. The discussions are thought-provoking. Rose and Rick provide a safe and comforting environment for learning about our Christian faith."

~Karen A.

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## COMMITTEE NEWS

### BUILDINGS & GROUNDS NEWS

For questions or concerns relating to the parsonage and church building, please direct all your inquiries to **Chris Dorland**, Lakeview's Buildings & Grounds Chairman.

### COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE NEWS



On August 31, we will say good bye to our music director, Lynnnann Rivas, and her husband, Fernando.

Lynnnann and Fernando are expecting their first baby, and we wish them both every happiness as they await the arrival of their precious little love.

With the fall season fast approaching, school starting, and most everyone being back from summer vacations, Lakeview will celebrate "Welcome Back to Church Rally Day." On Sunday, September 7, we are inviting everyone to a picnic pot-luck lunch following the service. We will provide hot dogs, rolls, and beverages. Please bring a dish to pass and enjoy some time with your church family.

On Sunday, September 14, we will be co-hosting with Joan Marvin and Linda Viney our annual "Ice Cream Social" to say *thanks* for helping with the GEFS "August Challenge. Please come and enjoy a sundae following the church service.

Thank you, everyone, for your support with coffee hour each week and bringing goodies to share. The coffee hour sign-up sheet is on the front table in the fellowship hall, and we provide the coffee and cold drinks.

God Bless,

Sheila Williams and the  
Community Life Members



## FINANCE COMMITTEE NEWS

**Future Meetings: Tuesday, Sept. 9; and Monday, October 13; 7:00 PM in the Founders' Room**

Your Finance Committee continues to work on our 2026 committee budgets. We meet every month and our meetings are open to everyone. The meetings for the rest of the year are:

**Tuesday, September 9; Monday, October 13**

**Monday, November 10; & Monday, December 8**

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

### CONGREGATIONAL GIVING

**Congregational Giving on June 22: \$ 742.00**

**Congregational Giving on June 29: \$1,495.00**

**Congregational Giving on July 06: \$2,146.00**

**Congregational Giving on July 13: \$1,775.00**

**Congregational Giving on July 20: \$5,157.00**

**Congregational Giving on July 27: \$1,346.00**

**Congregational Giving on Aug. 03: \$6,440.00**

**Congregational Giving on Aug. 10: \$1,299.00**

**Congregational Giving on Aug. 17: \$1,779.00**

**Congregational Giving on Aug. 24: \$1,377.00**

### GREECE ECUMENICAL FOOD SHELF

With another "August Challenge" behind us, it's time to thank everyone who helped us **EXCEED** our goal of **1200 cans of baked beans!** Thanks to all of you who made MULTIPLE trips to grocery stores to purchase beans all month long. We really kept the shelf stockers at Wegman's and Aldi's busy! Thanks to those who had beans delivered directly to Lakeview. Also, thanks to the volunteers who greeted neighbors during our **Saturday drop-off, those who helped load trucks** and unload them again at Maiden Lane on Tuesday, September 2nd. Thanks to Dan Schmidt and Paul Marvin for the use of their trucks and members of the Outreach Committee and others for loading many, many boxes of baked beans. Our donations will be a blessing to people who are struggling with food insecurity in coming months.

As a small thank you for your donations throughout the year, please plan to join us after the service on September 14 for our annual "Ice Cream

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Social!” We hope everyone will stay after church and enjoy a sundae or a cone.

As always, our work to feed the hungry never ends. Our focus items for September are canned tomatoes (spicy, whole, diced, etc.) and condiments of any kind. If you like to plan ahead, October will find us collecting chunky soup and chili, pudding, and Jell-O.

Watch for sales and stock up on these items. Lakeview's continuing generosity is very much appreciated by the volunteers at the GEFS and their clients.

Joan Marvin & Linda Viney

### **LIBRARY COMMITTEE NEWS**

The library is thriving well, and books are being enjoyed and read. We have a great collection of titles for Christian reading. The Committee will be shopping for new books sometime in the next few weeks, so if you have a title or author that you would like to see on our shelves, please let someone on the Library Committee know.

We hope that you are taking advantage of some good reads this summer and early fall. Please sign the pad with your name, the book title, and the date you are taking them out. Also, if you wish to donate books to the library, we are happy to have them. Please give them to a member of the Committee, or leave them on a table in the old library room and let us know. God's blessings! Here's to Good Reading!

The Library Committee:  
Donna Tijou (Chair Person)  
Charles Tijou, Kathy Inzana  
Matt Wolf, and Sheila Wolf

### **OUTREACH COMMITTEE NEWS**

*“To Share the Love of Christ with our Community”*

On 2 August 2025, the Lakeview Outreach Committee hosted a BBQ for the residents of the nearby Long Pond Shores Apartments. The event was appreciated by those who attended. Thanks to all who contributed their time and gifts.



Left to Right: Dan Schmidt, Sheila Williams, Debbie Gill, and Mark Gill at the Long Pond Shores Apartments Pavilion Preparing for the BBQ.

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### **FORMER MEMBER VISITS LAKEVIEW**

Jim Raymond visits Lakeview while on vacation here in Rochester. He and Laurie have retired to sunny Florida.



Left to Right: Dotti Fries, Marlene Morrison, Jim Raymond, and Molly Ives

# COMMISSIONING SERVICE for ROSE ADMIRAAL

A Special Session of Classis will be held at  
**Lakeview Community Church**  
on Sunday, October 26, at 6:00 PM,  
for the purpose of commissioning  
*Rose Admiraal*  
for the position of  
**Commissioned Pastor of Worship & Discipleship**  
at Lakeview  
*Congratulations, Rose!*

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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

*Dick & Lynn Allhusen, Rex Ahrens, 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, Sheila Wolf, Barb Friga and her mother, Lois Worboys.*



September 02 – Sherry Romanczyk
September 05 – Jonathon Miller
September 16 – Ellie Hettel
September 23 – Sabrina Hart
September 28 – Steven Hibbard
September 29 – Terry Quetschenbach
October 03 – Chris Dorland
October 03 – Carol Miller
October 04 – Marlene Morrison
October 07 – Jayden Ortiz
October 09 – Marti O'Dell
October 14 – Geoff Pettifer
October 15 – Tyler Hart
October 17 – Andrew Gill
October 24 – Caedmon Rodriguez
October 26 – Sarah Marshall

*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).*



## SUMMER BLESSINGS!

On Sunday, July 20, 2025, Lakeview was surprised with visitors from our past. The first picture is of Pastor Rick and Rev. Conley Zomermaand and his wife, Patricia, from Oregon. They have four children and were with us from 1992 to 1997.



The picture below is of Dan Schmidt (son of Bette Schmidt) and Tom Strauss from Iowa. Tom was part of our Sunday School and Youth Group when Rev. Robert deForest was here (1962-1975).





## **SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER Upcoming Events...**

September 01 – Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall  
September 02 – “August Challenge” Donations loaded and delivered to GEFS  
September 03 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall  
September 03 – Praise Team Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary  
September 04 – Outreach Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall  
September 07 – RALLY DAY! Worship Service followed by Potluck Luncheon  
September 08 – Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall  
September 09 – Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Founders’ Room  
September 10 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall  
September 10 – Praise Team Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary  
September 11 – Grandview Heights Assn. Meeting, 7:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall\  
September 14 – Ice Cream Social immediately follows Worship Service  
September 15 – Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall  
September 15 – Consistory Meeting, 7:00 PM, Founders’ Room  
September 17 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall  
September 17 – Praise Team Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary  
September 22 – Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall  
September 24 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall  
September 24 – Praise Team Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary  
September 29 – Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall  
October 01 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall  
October 01 – Praise Team Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary  
October 02 – Outreach Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall  
October 06 – Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall  
October 08 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall  
October 08 – Praise Team Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary  
October 09 – Juliets’ Luncheon at Glen Iris Inn, Meet at Church at 11:00 AM  
October 09 – Grandview Heights Association, 7:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall  
October 13 – Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall  
October 13 – Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Founders’ Room  
October 15 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall\  
October 15 – Praise Team Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary  
October 16 – Annual Care Group Meeting, 7:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall  
October 20 – Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall  
October 20 – Consistory Meeting, 7:00 PM, Founders’ Room  
October 22 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall  
October 22 – Praise Team Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary  
October 25 – Red Cross Blood Drive at Lakeview, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Fellowship Hall  
October 26 – Commissioning Service for Rose Admiraal at Lakeview, 6:00 PM  
October 27 – Rose Admiraal Commissioned by the Rochester Classis  
October 29 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall  
October 29 – Praise Team Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary



## SUNDAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

for 2025 September and October 10:00 AM Worship Services

### PREACHING

Sep. 07 – Pastor Rick Admiral  
Sep. 14 – Pastor Rick Admiraal  
Sep. 21 – Pastor Rick Admiraal  
Sep. 28 – Pastor Rick Admiraal  
Oct. 05 – Pastor Rick Admiraal  
Oct. 12 – Pastor Rick Admiraal  
Oct. 19 – Pastor Rick Admiraal  
Oct. 26 – Pastor Rick Admiraal

### GREETERS

Sep. 07 – Linda Viney  
Sep. 14 – Donna Tijou  
Sep. 21 – Molly Ives  
Sep. 28 – Kathy Inzana  
Oct. 05 – Diane Phelps  
Oct. 12 – Charlie Tijou  
Oct. 19 – Kathi Kehrli  
Oct. 26 – Tim & Julie Hettel

### 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

Sep. 07 – Donna Tijou  
Sep. 14 – Patricia DeLuzio  
Sep. 21 – Dianne Pettifer  
Sep. 28 – Jane Egan  
Oct. 05 – Patricia DeLuzio  
Oct. 12 – Rose Admiraal  
Oct. 19 – Becky Hibbard  
Oct. 26 – Rex Ahrens

### SOUND SYSTEM

Sep. 07 – Dave Griggs  
Sep. 14 – Dave Griggs  
Sep. 21 – Joe Romanczyk  
Sep. 28 – Dave Van Slyke  
Oct. 05 – Paul Marvin  
Oct. 12 – Dave Griggs  
Oct. 19 – David Van Slyke  
Oct. 26 – Joe Romanczyk

### SCRIPTURE READERS

Sep. 07 – Julie Hettel  
Sep. 14 – Anthony Griffin  
Sep. 21 – Rose Admiraal  
Sep. 28 – Rex Ahrens  
Oct. 05 – Lynn Allhusen  
Oct. 12 – Donna Tijou  
Oct. 19 – Becky Hibbard  
Oct. 26 – Anthony Griffin

### Receiver of Praise & Prayer Requests

Sep. 07 – Julie Hettel  
Sep. 14 – Anthony Griffin  
Sep. 21 – Rose Admiraal  
Sep. 28 – Rex Ahrens  
Oct. 05 – Dianne Pettifer  
Oct. 12 – Donna Tijou  
Oct. 19 – Becky Hibbard  
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***Join us on Sept. 7 for RALLY DAY! Worship Service at 10:00 AM***

***Rally Day in the Reformed Church in America is a special day marking the beginning of the Church year after the summer break, symbolizing a time of renewal, renewed energy, and recommitment to spiritual growth and fellowship.***