

The “LAKEVIEWER”

LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Reformed Church in America

November/December 2025

Newsletter of
Lakeview Community Church
Reformed Church in America



30 Long Pond Road
Rochester, NY 14612

Rev. Rick Admiraal, Pastor

Worship at Lakeview...

Nov. 02 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM
Nov. 09 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM
Nov. 16 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM
Nov. 23 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM
Nov. 30 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM
Dec. 07 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM
Dec. 14 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM
Dec. 21 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM
Dec. 24 – Worship Service at 7:00 PM
Dec. 28 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM

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

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Deadline for Jan.-Feb. Newsletter: Dec. 16

Thank you for all the love and support you have given me!

Some of you may be asking what is Rose's role as commissioned pastor of worship and discipleship? Here is the RCA's definition of a commissioned pastor: An elder who is trained, commissioned, and supervised by the Classis for a specific ministry. My specific ministry is Worship and Discipleship. My duties include: Preaching and administering the sacraments as needed, teaching Bible studies, leading outreach and worship committees until a replacement is found, facilitating small group gatherings, encouraging discipleship, and helping in the community. Some of you may have been at my Commissioning Service and heard Pastor Sherri Meyer-Veen talk about my love of preaching. She's RIGHT! I love to preach! I love studying the Word of God and preaching. Now that doesn't mean it is always easy for me, but I do love it! I also love singing and leading others to understand God better and grow in their faith walk.

One way to understand God and His Word better is to study the Bible with others. I am hoping to get a Bible Study together SOON! If you are interested in joining a study, please let me know. I am flexible with dates; and, if needed, we could have a second study started. Maybe you wonder why you should be part of a Bible Study? Here are a few reasons I have found:

1. It helps you get to know the scriptures in a deep and personal level.
2. It builds your faith.
3. You get to know your brothers and sisters in Christ better!
4. It brings a sense of comfort to be with other Christians, as well as keeping us accountable.
5. It helps us stay focused on our relationship with God during the week.

So, what about YOU! Paul David Tripp says, “your relationship with God through Jesus Christ is your life.” In this phrase I hear that God should be part of all our life, every day, every second. This is not something we can do on our own. We need the help of the Holy Spirit to desire and learn about Jesus every day. A Bible Study can help us delve into the scriptures and grow closer to Jesus. I need this as much as anyone else.

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Jesus calls us to sit at His feet and learn from Him. Jesus, of course, is the MASTER over everything. Wouldn't we want to learn from the BEST? Psalm 119:11 says, "I have hidden your word in my heart..." And verse 105 says, "your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." I would love to see every person at Lakeview be part of a Bible Study. This is my dream. The closer you get to God, the more you want to learn about Him. So why not give it a try?

~Pastor Rose

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*Communion offered November 9 & December 14
during the 10:00 AM Worship Service*

Praise Team Leader: Kevin Griffith
Rehearsals: Wednesdays, Nov. and Dec., 6:00 PM, in the Sanctuary

Keyboardist: On Nov. 02 and Nov. 09 - JoAnn Kehrli-Merlau; on Nov. 30 - Grace Wang
Keyboardist on Nov. 16 and Nov. 23 – Jilli Walch



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 November and December are scheduled for...
Monday, Nov. 17 & Dec. 15; at 7:00 PM in the Founders' Room



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

Boy Scout Troop #18
(Scoutmaster, *Mike Deming*)
Cub Scout Troop #18
(Scoutmaster, *Kelly Myers*)
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NOVEMBER & DECEMBER MONTHLY MISSION



When you give to The Salvation Army, you help your neighbors navigate food insecurity, natural disasters, unexpected job loss, housing instability, and so much more. Please join the Salvation Army's effort to put love above all else by supporting local families in need all year.

The Deacons' "final mission project" for this year is the local chapter of the Salvation Army. Major Rick and Beth Starkey will speak to us on Sunday, Nov. 16. There is also a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall to volunteer for Red Kettle Bell Ringing. Lakeview's bell-ringing date is Saturday, Dec. 6, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.



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LAKEVIEW'S NATIVITY SCENE



The Christmas Manger Scene will be installed on Saturday, Nov. 29, 10 AM -12 PM. Volunteers are welcome. Notify Bill Foster if you can join us.

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RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE

The latest Red Cross blood drive held on October 25 at Lakeview Community Church yielded **16 units of blood products**. *That is enough to save up to 48 lives!* We have several members of the congregation who are regular donors, and I surely appreciate that. First time donors are always welcome. There were three drives in 2025 and the total amount collected was **45 units**. I will let you know when the dates are confirmed for drives in 2026. Thank you for your support.

~Becky Hibbard

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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



Community Life served cake and coffee after Rose was installed as a Commissioned Pastor on Sunday, Oct. 26 at 6:00 PM.

On Sunday, Nov. 9, we will host a pot luck lunch, following the service, for Pastor Appreciation month. Hope to see you there.

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Sunday, Nov. 23, Community Life will host the coffee hour with a cake to celebrate birthdays of both Pastor Rick and Rose.

Please save the date, Sunday, Dec. 7, for our annual Ladies' Christmas Tea. Invite a friend or family members to come and enjoy some teas, cookies, and hors d'oeuvres. We will have entertainment and enjoy singing several favorite Christmas carols.

There are openings to sign up to host the Sunday Coffee Hour; homemade or store-bought items are optional. We supply the coffee and cold drinks. If you need help with making coffee, there is always someone to help.

Thank you,
The Community Life Committee

FINANCE COMMITTEE NEWS

Meetings for the rest of the year are:

Monday, November 10; & Monday, December 8

The Finance Committee meets the second Monday of every month in the Founders Room at 7:00pm. This meeting is open to anyone who would like to attend. Your current Finance Committee members are: Audrey Blocchi, Debbie Gill, Julie Hettel, Joe Romanczyk, and Linda Viney, with Pastor Rick Admiraal as a guest.

CONGREGATIONAL GIVING

Congregational Giving on Oct. 12: \$2,131.00

Congregational Giving on Oct. 19: 2,010.00

Congregational Giving on Oct. 26: 1,355.00

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GREECE ECUMENICAL FOOD SHELF

Thanks, everyone, for keeping our baskets full during September and October. As winter approaches, there will be a need to fill the shelves

at Maiden Lane with hearty foods. We delivered a load of chili and chunky soup at the end of October that was gratefully received. The month of November will find us collecting rice and pasta mixes and salad dressings. Please try to remember to add these items to your shopping lists this month.

Advent begins on Sunday, November 30, and we will be holding our annual "Advent Sacrifice" during the first two weeks of Advent. We hope everyone will joyfully sacrifice one meal (any meal, any day) and use the money that meal would have cost to buy food for the Food Shelf.

If health issues make it difficult to skip a meal, skip dessert for a week. You can tailor this activity to suit your personal needs, as the idea is to make a small sacrifice that will benefit someone else. There will be a list of the "*most needed*" items available in the Narthex to aid in shopping, but ANY food items are welcome.

There will be special, wrapped boxes for your Advent Sacrifice donations; and remember, this only lasts the first two weeks in December. We will be making a special mid-month delivery in addition to our regular delivery at the end of the month.

Our month-long focus items for December are cereal and canned fruits. Let's end the year with all our baskets overflowing! Many thanks for another year of your unending generosity to this worthy local mission. Your donations are truly very much appreciated by all the volunteers at the Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf and their clients.

Joan Marvin & Linda Viney

LIBRARY COMMITTEE NEWS

The Library is thriving and books are being read. We hope that you are taking advantage of the good reads in our collection. When borrowing a book (or books), please sign the pad with your name, the book title, and the date you are taking the books. Let us know if you have read something interesting and wish to recommend it

OUTREACH COMMITTEE NEWS

“To Share the Love of Christ with our Community”

On a beautiful Saturday, October 18, we held a “Trunk or Treat” in the church parking lot. What a blessing to have about 70 kids, plus their guardians, come to Lakeview! We had eight cars, one dog, a firetruck, and two hearses’ (thanks to Sheila Williams)! It was a great day!

(See Pictures of “Trunk or Treat” on the Insert)

Outreach is making plans for Thanksgiving:

We will support a family for a Thanksgiving meal through GEFS.

We can deliver meals for Mission Share. More info can be read in the Sunday bulletin.

For Christmas:

We will again support the Salvation Army with Angel Tree and Red Kettle Bell ringing.

We will also adopt one family to purchase gifts for from Mission Share.

We plan on Christmas Caroling at a care center.

(WATCH the Sunday bulletins for more information.)



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On August 25th, a birthday celebration for Gail Wang was held at the home of Dagmar Doland. Gail received some funny gifts such as socks with puppies on them (Sherry Romanczyk’s “Saddy”) and filled with candy. Dagmar served a nice luncheon and everyone had a great time—with lots of laughs.

Happy Birthday, Gail, and many more!



L to R: Joan Marvin, Dagmar Doland, Linda Viney, Gail Wang, Sherry Romanczyk, and Dottie Mason

A Gift from two of our Members

Thank you to Karen Altavela and Rose Admiraal for making our new ***“growing tree banner”*** which contains the handprints from our congregation.

A great job, ladies!



Photo taken by Diane Phelps



LAKEVIEW ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

December 5, 2025

Potluck Dinner at 5:30 PM

Meeting at 6:30 PM

Fellowship Hall

Mark your calendars!

LADIES' CHRISTMAS TEA



Sunday, December 7, 2025

3:00-5:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

(Preparation Set-Up for the Christmas Tea will be held on Saturday, December 6)



JULIET LADIES' GROUP

Please join us for the Juliet luncheon which is scheduled on November 21, 12:30 PM, at the Hilton Family Diner, 54 Hovey Street, Hilton. Please contact Dottie Mason if you wish to attend. A sign-up sheet will be available soon.

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MEETING OF MONROE CO. OFFICIALS AND EDMERE DRIVE NEIGHBORS

On November 20, from 6-9 PM in the Fellowship Hall of Lakeview, Monroe County officials, in conjunction with the environmental consulting firm, Colliers, will be hosting a meeting for Edgemere Drive neighbors living along the pond shorelines to address the chronic litter problem. Several possible plans for management will be presented for attendees to review and offer opinions on.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

****Prayers Are Requested for...**

Dick & Lynn Allhusen, Rex Ahrens, Chris & Stacy Dorland, Kevin Griffith, Faye 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.

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Congratulations to Kevin & Colleen Griffith who were married December 31, 1992

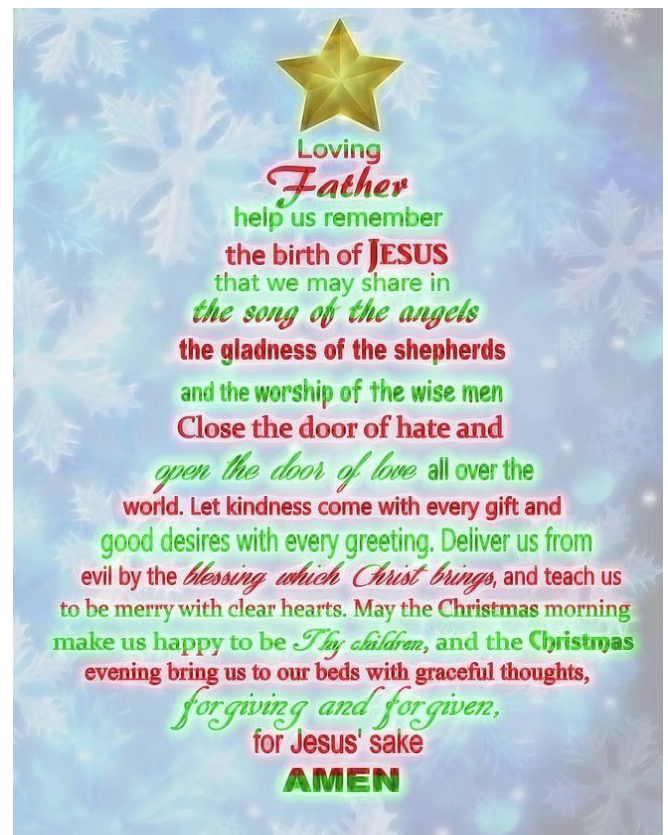
If you have an anniversary date that does not appear on our list, please notify the office at lakeviewchurch3@gmail.com

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November 09 – Molly Ives
November 10 – Pastor Rick Admiraal
November 11 – Tim Hettel
November 12 – Allison Hibbard
November 12 – Donna Tijou
November 14 – Laura Raymond
November 26 – Pastor Rose Admiraal
November 28 – Joan Marvin
December 02 – George Bremner
December 06 – Bob Meyers
December 18 – JoAnn Kehrl-Merlau
December 19 – Donna Pope
December 23 – Charlie Tijou
December 24 – Ken Elliott
December 31 – Carol Bremner

If you have a birthday that does not appear on our monthly birthday list, please send your name and birthdate to lakeviewchurch3@gmail.com.

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NOVEMBER & DECEMBER upcoming events...

November 03 – Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
November 04 – Voting at Lakeview, 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
November 05 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
November 05 – Praise Team Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary
November 06 – Grandview Heights Assn. Special Meeting, 6:00 PM, Founders' Room
November 06 – Outreach Committee Meeting, 6:30-7:30 PM, Fellowship Hall
November 09 – Potluck Meal to Celebrate October Pastor Appreciation Month
November 10 – Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
November 10 – Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Founders' Room
November 12 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
November 12 – Praise Team Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary
November 12 – Lakeshore Garden Club Meeting, 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
November 13 – Suburban Rochester Art Workshop, 1:00-3:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
November 13 – Grandview Heights Assn. Meeting, 7:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
November 17 – Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
November 17 – Consistory Meeting, 7:00 PM, Founders' Room
November 19 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
November 19 – Praise Team Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary
November 20 – Meeting between Monroe County Executives & Local Community Groups,
November 21 – Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation Charity Craft Show, 10 AM to 3 PM, Fellowship Hall
November 24 – Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
November 26 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
November 26 – Praise Team Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary
December 01 – Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
December 03 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
December 03 – Praise Team Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary
December 04 – Outreach Committee Meeting, 6:30-7:30 PM, Fellowship Hall
December 05 – Annual Congregational Meeting, Potluck Meal at 5:30 PM, Meeting at 6:30 PM
December 06 – Preparation Set-Up for the Christmas Tea, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
December 07 – Ladies' Christmas Tea, 3:00-5:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
December 08 – Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Founders' Room
December 10 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
December 10 – Praise Team Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary
December 11 – Grandview Heights Assn. Meeting, 7:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
December 12 – Lakeview Garden Club Meeting, 10:00 AM, Fellowship Hall
December 15 – Consistory Meeting, 7:00 PM, Founders' Room
December 17 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
December 22 – Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
December 24 – Christmas Eve Worship Service at 7:00 PM, Sanctuary
December 25 – Christmas Day!
December 31 – New Year's Eve!
December 31 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Recent Events

*Members of the Juliets' Luncheon Group who met for lunch
on August 22, 2025 at the Rochester Yacht Club*



*L to R: Molly Ives, Betsy Leipold, Cindy Thayer, Karen Huey, Rose Admiraal, Dianne Pettifer,
Sherry Romanczyk, Dottie Mason, Diane Phelps, and Audrey Blocchi*

**Lakeview says “goodbye” to Lynnann Rivas,
Choir Director**



L to R: Pastor Rick, Lynnann & Fernando Rivas

Visit from Carol Miller



**L to R: JoAnn Kehrli-Merlau, Kevin Griffith,
Carol Miller, Cheryl Griggs**

**“TRUNK OR TREAT” EVENT HELD at
LAKEVIEW on October 18, 2025**





SUNDAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS
for 2025 November & December 10:00 AM Worship Services

PREACHING

Nov. 02 – Pastor Rick Admiral
Nov. 09 – Pastor Rick Admiraal
Nov. 16 – Pastor Rick Admiraal
Nov. 23 – Pastor Rick Admiraal
Nov. 30 – Pastor Rose Admiraal
Dec. 07 – Pastor Rick Admiraal
Dec. 14 – Pastor Rick Admiraal
Dec. 21 – Pastor Rick Admiraal
Dec. 24 – (7:00 PM) Pastor Rick Admiraal
Dec. 28 – Pastor Rose Admiraal

GREETERS

Nov. 02 – Patricia DeLuzio
Nov. 09 – Paul & Joan Marvin
Nov. 16 – Sherry Romanczyk
Nov. 23 – Dianne Pettifer
Nov. 30 – Kathi Kehrli
Dec. 07 – Charlie Tijou
Dec. 14 – Charlie & Donna Tijou
Dec. 21 – Dianne Pettifer
Dec. 24 – (7:00 PM) Paul & Joan Marvin
Dec. 28 – Diane Phelps

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

Nov. 02 – Molly Ives
Nov. 09 – Julie Hettel
Nov. 16 – Rose Admiraal
Nov. 23 – Rex Ahrens
Nov. 30 – Molly Ives
Dec. 07 – Jane Egan
Dec. 14 – Patricia DeLuzio
Dec. 21 – Rose Admiraal
Dec. 24 – (7:00 PM) No Prayer Leader
Dec. 28 – Julie Hettel

SOUND SYSTEM

Nov. 02 – Paul Marvin
Nov. 09 – Dave Griggs
Nov. 16 – David Van Slyke
Nov. 23 – Joe Romanczyk
Nov. 30 – Paul Marvin
Dec. 07 – Dave Griggs
Dec. 14 – David Van Slyke
Dec. 21 – Joe Romanczyk
Dec. 24 – (7:00 PM) Paul Marvin
Dec. 28 – Bill Foster

SCRIPTURE READERS

Nov. 02 – Rose Admiraal
Nov. 09 – Anthony Griffin
Nov. 16 – Rex Ahrens
Nov. 23 – Anthony Griffin
Nov. 30 – Becky Hibbard
Dec. 07 – Rose Admiraal
Dec. 14 – Anthony Griffin
Dec. 21 – Rex Ahrens
Dec. 24 – (7:00 PM) Jane Egan
Dec. 28 – Anthony Griffin

Receiver of Praise & Prayer Requests

Nov. 02 – Rose Admiraal
Nov. 09 – Dianne Pettifer
Nov. 16 – Rex Ahrens
Nov. 23 – Anthony Griffin
Nov. 30 – Becky Hibbard
Dec. 07 – Rose Admiraal
Dec. 14 – Anthony Griffin
Dec. 21 – Rex Ahrens
Dec. 24 – (7 PM) No Receiver of Requests
Dec. 28 – Anthony Griffin

If you are not able to be in church on the date you are scheduled, please arrange for a replacement from the names listed above and then notify the church secretary (227-4910 or lakeviewchurch3@gmail.com).

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“Little Church on the Lake!”

Sunday Worship Service is at 10:00 AM, Followed by Coffee Hour at 11:00 AM

Christmas Eve Worship Service at 7:00 PM

