

Newsletter of
Lakeview Community Church
Reformed Church in America



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Rochester, NY 14612

Rev. Rick Admiraal, Pastor

Worship at Lakeview...

Mar 01 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM
Mar 08 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM
Mar 15 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM
Mar 22 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM
Mar 29 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM
Apr 05 – Easter Sunrise Svc at 7:00 AM
Apr 05 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM
Apr 12 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM
Apr 19 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM
Apr 26 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM
(Coffee Hour is held in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 AM)

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP
April 2, 2026, at 7:00 PM

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“40”

by Pastor Rick

A few weeks ago, a small group of us from Lakeview Community Church attended a matinee showing of *I Can Only Imagine 2*. I encourage you to see it. The film is deeply uplifting and reminds us to hold fast to our faith even when life becomes exceedingly difficult. The soundtrack is excellent—as you might expect—but there was also a musical surprise. In the background, I heard one of my longtime favorites: “40” by U2.

If you haven’t heard it, give it a listen on YouTube, Spotify, or Apple Music. The opening lyrics come straight from Psalm 40: *“I waited patiently for the Lord; He inclined and heard my cry. He lifted me up out of the pit, out of the miry clay. I will sing, sing a new song.”* Later the song repeats the question, *“How long?”*—a direct echo of Psalm 13. I find it remarkable and refreshing that a mainstream rock band would weave the poetry of the Psalms into their music.

The number **40** appears throughout Scripture. During our seven-week series on Genesis, we reflected on Noah enduring forty days and nights of rain while God sheltered him in the ark. In Exodus, Moses spent forty days and nights on Mount Sinai in the presence of the Lord, returning with his face shining from God’s glory. Because of their disobedience, the Israelites wandered the wilderness for forty years before entering the Promised Land. And in Matthew 4, Jesus fasted forty days and forty nights in the wilderness before facing temptation—our text on the first Sunday of Lent.

Lent itself is a season of **forty days with Jesus**. Some of you who are quick with numbers may notice that Ash Wednesday and Easter are more than forty days apart. That’s because Sundays are feast days—mini-Easters—celebrations of the resurrection rather than days of fasting. Even so, these forty days invite us into renewal and reflection.

Let’s make the most of them.

Let’s gather for worship.

Let’s read God’s Word.

Let’s receive the Lord’s Supper.

Let’s listen to good Christian music.

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Let's pray without ceasing.

May you be encouraged in this season as the days grow longer and Easter draws near.

Alleluia! He is risen!

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*Communion offered March 8 (Sunday) during the 10:00 AM Worship Service
and April 2 (Maundy Thursday) during the 7:00 PM Worship Service*

*Praise Team Leader: Kevin Griffith
Rehearsals: Wednesdays, March and April, 6:00 PM, in the Sanctuary*



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LAKEVIEW CONSISTORY OF 2026

Rev. Rick Admiraal, President

Elders:

Joe Romanczyk, Vice President

Mark Gill

Becky Hibbard

Deacons:

Rex Ahrens, Deacon Chair

Patricia DeLuzio

Dottie Mason

Clerk of Consistory: *Betsy Leipold*

Co-Financial Secretaries: *Julie Hettel & Linda Viney*

Lakeview Treasurer: *Audrey Blocchi*



*Consistory meetings in March and April are scheduled for...
Mondays, March 16, & April 20; 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*)

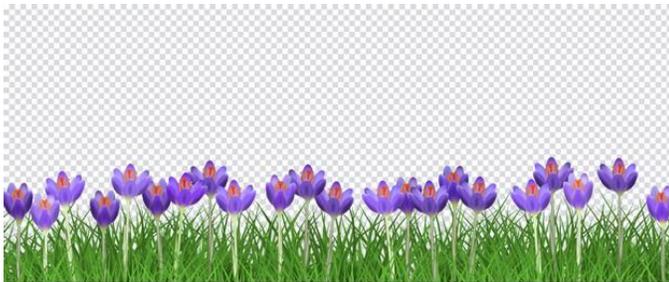
Congratulations to AJ Padoleski!
His Eagle Scout Court of Honor was held at
Lakeview Community Church on Saturday,
February 7, 2026. ***Congratulations, AJ!***
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LAKEVIEW WEBSITE UPDATE

The Electronic Church!
By William Foster

Many churches broadcast their worship services live on the Internet. Plans are afoot for this to occur at Lakeview as well. Watch for additional info in the Sunday bulletins.

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**MONTHLY MISSION FOR
MARCH and APRIL**

Open Door Mission

A special collection will be held at Lakeview on Sunday, March 15, during the 10:00 AM Worship Service to benefit the Open Door Mission. Kate Munzinger will be speaking to us that morning on behalf of the Open Door Mission.

Watch the Sunday bulletins for additional information.

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RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE

The next Red Cross Blood Drive at Lakeview Community Church is scheduled for Saturday, March 14, 2026 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Please save the date, mark your calendars, and sign up today at: redcrossblood.org; 1-800-Red Cross (1-800-733-2767), or call/text Becky Hibbard at 506-2449

Thank you for your support.
Becky Hibbard

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.

Check out the floors of the Fellowship Hall, Narthex, and kitchen which have been re-polished...they now sparkle and shine, compliments of Chris Cervini of Steam Bright Carpet & Floor Care. Also, thanks to Audrey Blocchi for arranging this.

COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE NEWS



January was a quiet month for us. Serving coffee and refreshments after services and visiting with friends who braved the cold weather to come to church. On Tuesday, February 24, we hosted a luncheon following the service for Dick Merlau, husband of JoAnn Kehrli-Merlau. The service was attended by over a hundred people paying tribute to a wonderful life well lived by his kindness, jokes, and laughter, to family and friends. He would have been 93 next month. Our thoughts and prayers are with JoAnn and her family members.

We will celebrate Easter on April 5. Following the Sunrise Service, there will be a continental breakfast; and again at 9:00 AM, we will have a continental breakfast before the 10:00 AM service. Hope to see you there.

Gods Blessings, Sheila and the
Community Life Committee

FINANCE COMMITTEE NEWS

Meetings for 2026: Monday, March 9; Monday, April 13; Monday, May 11; Monday, June 8; Monday, July 13; Tuesday, August 11; Tuesday, September 15; Tuesday, October 13; Monday, November 9; Monday, December 14

The Finance Committee usually meets the second Monday of every month in the Founders Room at 7:00pm. Occasionally, meetings will be held on a Tuesday (Watch the bulletins for the variance.) These meetings are 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 Jan. 04: \$2,937.00
Congregational Giving on Jan. 11: \$1,497.00
Congregational Giving on Jan. 18: \$2,185.00
(Jan. 25, 2026 worship cancelled because of snow)
Congregational Giving on Feb. 01: \$4,054.00
Congregational Giving on Feb. 08: \$4,850.00
Congregational Giving on Feb. 15: \$1,590.00
Congregational Giving on Feb. 22: \$1,512.00
Congregational Giving on Mar. 01: \$2,764.00
Congregational Giving on Mar. 08: \$1,262.00

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GREECE ECUMENICAL FOOD SHELF

Congratulations, Lakeview Community Church and Friends! In 2025, the total amount of food we donated to the GEFS was **4,430** pounds. GEFS is extremely grateful—as well as those in need in Greece and in the Charlotte area. Sometimes receiving food assistance nourishes the mind as well as the body. It is great to be a blessing to other people. *...continued...*

We were fortunate to work with Chairperson, Amy Peritsky, for many years; but she has passed the baton to Grant Rogers. He said “as we approach 50 years of service I would like to reach out to all of us for volunteers. If you have time and want to help serve our neighbors, please consider volunteering or serving on the Board.” There are several roles to volunteer for and there might be a niche for us. Please call the hotline (585) 683-9674 or email the Volunteer Coordinator directly at gefsc.volunteer@gmail.com. Grant Rogers also announced that the GEFS will launch a brand-new website (gefscandcc.org) in mid-February.

For those of you who like to plan ahead, the March focus is canned fruit, applesauce, and tomatoes (diced, spicy, or whole).

The April focus is chunky soup, chili, pudding, or Jell-O (regular or sugar-free). Many thanks in advance.

Your GEFS Representatives,
Joan Marvin and Linda Viney

LIBRARY UPDATE



The Lakeview Library is located at the north end of the Fellowship Hall and it has a large selection of books for all ages. You're welcome to stop in and browse, or sit down, relax, and read for a while. Bring a grandchild with you and let them choose something interests them.

When borrowing a book (or books), please sign the pad with your name, the book title, and the date you are taking the books. There is a basket in the Fellowship Hall for returned books. Sit down, relax, and read for a while.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE NEWS

“To Share the Love of Christ with our Community”

Birthday Celebration...

In February, a group of us went to the GrandeVille Senior Living Community Center to celebrate Lois Worboys' 92nd birthday. We had ice cream with toppings and cupcakes. Although Lois decided to nap a little, we still celebrated with some of the local residents and made the best of it.



Lois Worboys has been a member of Lakeview since December 6, 1959. Below is a picture of the attendees from Lakeview who celebrated with Lois on February 17.



L to R: Kathi Kehrli, Pastor Rose, Diane Phelps, Debbie Gill, Dottie Mason, Dave Van Slyke, Pastor Rick, Dan Schmidt, and Barb Friga

Outreach Committee News...

On April 1, members of the Outreach Committee will prepare a taco bar as a “thank you” for the Lakeshore Fire Department. Please watch the Sunday bulletins for ways you could help.

The Outreach Committee gave Sheila Williams the job of organizing a committee to prepare for Lakeview's 75th Anniversary celebration. Talk to Sheila if you wish to be part of this.

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Upper Room Supper



This solemn and meaningful activity is scheduled for Tuesday, March 31, at 6:30 PM. Women and men are invited to sign up.

Sign-up sheet is located in the Fellowship Hall.

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JULIET LADIES' GROUP

Please join us for the Juliet Ladies' luncheon scheduled for Friday, March 27 at 12:30 PM, at the Hilton Family Diner in Hilton, NY. The Juliet Ladies' luncheon on Friday, April 24, will be held at the Bella Pasta Restaurant, 2500 Ridgeway Avenue, Rochester, NY. Please contact Karen Huey if you plan to attend. Sign-up sheet will be available soon. *Save the dates!*

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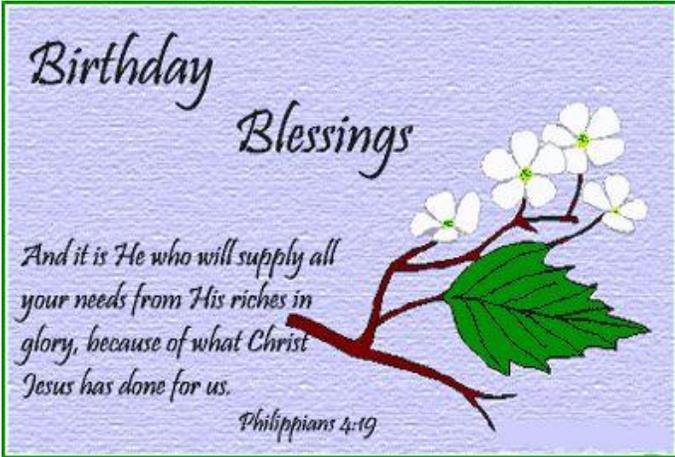
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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

Dick & Lynn Allhusen, Chris & Stacy Dorland, Kevin Griffith, JoAnn Kehrli-Merlau and her family, Jan Mahon, Bob Meyers, Pastor Steven Rodriguez and his family, Paul & Gloria Weaver, Sheila Wolf, Gail Wang, and Lois Worboys.



Tuesday, March 17, 2026



"A CALL TO WORSHIP AND OBEDIENCE"

A helpful reminder during Lent and/or when the world feels especially weighty.

**"For the Lord is a great God
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.**

**O come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

**For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand.**

O that today you would listen to his voice!"

–Psalm 95:3-7

...from "RCA News & Resources," March 4, 2025

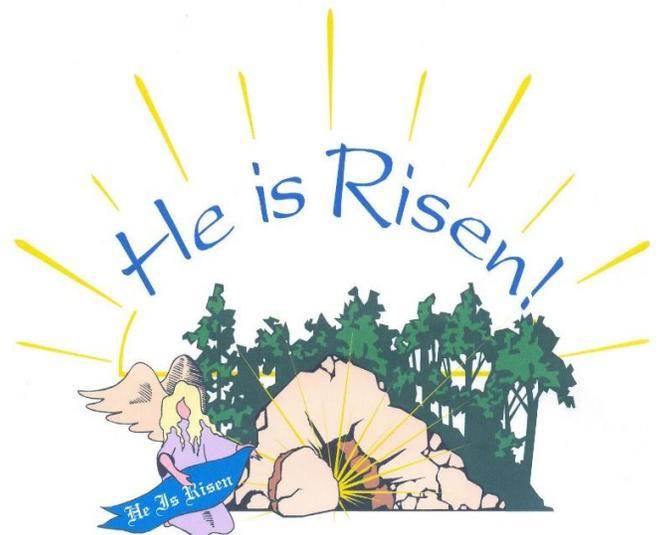


March 04 – Mariah Hettel
March 07 – Karen Huey
March 09 – Ryan Gill
March 13 – Patricia DeLuzio
March 17 – Julie Hettel
March 19 – Debbie Gill
March 24 – Jim Raymond
April 01 – David Griggs
April 02 – Nancy Steckel
April 06 – Sandy Rogalski
April 24 – Sheila Williams
April 25 – Barb Friga
April 26 – Jane Ahrens
April 26 – Immanuel Rodriguez
April 29 – Paul Marvin

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



March 29, 2026



MARCH & APRIL Upcoming Events...

- March 02 – Boy & Cub Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- March 03 – Lenten Video Series, “The Case for Easter,” 11:00-12:30 PM, Conference Room
- March 03 – New Members’ Class, 5:00 PM, Founders’ Room
- March 04 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
- March 04 – Praise Team Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary
- March 05 – Outreach Committee Meeting, 6:30-7:30 PM, Fellowship Hall
- March 08 – Communion offered during 10 AM Worship Service
- March 09 – Boy & Cub Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- March 09 – Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Founders’ Room
- March 10 – Lenten Video Series, “The Case for Easter,” 2nd Week, Conference Room
- March 10 – New Members’ Class, 5:00 PM, Founders’ Room
- March 11– AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
- March 11 – Praise Team Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary
- March 11 – Lakeview Garden Club Meeting, 7:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- March 12 – Grandview Heights Neighborhood Assn. Mtg., 7:00-9:30 PM, Fellowship Hall
- March 14 – Red Cross Blood Drive at Lakeview, 9:00-2:00 PM, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- March 16 – Boy & Cub Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- March 16 – Consistory Meeting, 7:00 PM, Founders’ Room
- March 18 – Lenten Video Series, “The Case for Easter, 3rd Week, 11:00-12:30 PM, Conference Room
- March 18– Praise Team Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary
- March 21 – Spring Cleaning Inside of Church, 9:00 AM
- March 23 – Boy & Cub Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- March 24 – Lenten Video Series, “The Case for Easter,” Last Week, Conference Room
- March 24 – New Members’ Class, 5:00 PM, Founders’ Room
- March 25 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
- March 25 – Praise Team Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary
- March 26 – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen to be Re-Polished, 5:00 PM
- March 27 – Juliet Ladies Luncheon, 12:30 PM, Hilton Family Diner, Hilton, NY
- March 30 – Boy & Cub Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- March 31 – Upper Room Supper, 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall
- April 01 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
- April 01 – Praise Team Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary
- April 02 – Maundy Thursday Worship Service with Communion, 7:00 PM, Sanctuary
- April 05 – Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 PM, Easter Worship Service at 10:00 AM
- April 06 – Boy & Cub Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- April 08 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
- April 08 – Praise Team Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary
- April 09 – Grandview Heights N’hood Assn. Meeting, 7:00-9:30 PM, Fellowship Hall
- April 13 – Boy & Cub Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- April 13 – Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Founders’ Room
- April 15 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
- April 15 – Praise Team Meeting, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary
- April 20 – Boy & Cub Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- April 20 – Consistory Meeting, 7:00 PM, Founders’ Room
- April 22 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
- April 22 – Praise Team Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary
- April 24 – Juliet Ladies’ Luncheon, 12:30 PM, Bella Pasta Restaurant
- April 27 – Boy & Cub Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- April 29 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
- April 29 – Praise Team Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary



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"Little Church on the Lake!"

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

Easter Worship Schedule

April 2: Maundy Thursday Service (with Communion) at 7:00 PM
April 5: Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 AM (Outside weather permitting)
April 5: Continental Easter Breakfast at Lakeview at 9:00 AM
April 5: Easter Worship Service at 10:00 AM