

The “LAKEVIEWER”

LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Reformed Church in America

May/June 2026

Newsletter of
Lakeview Community Church
Reformed Church in America



30 Long Pond Road
Rochester, NY 14612

Rev. Rick Admiraal, Pastor
Rose Admiraal, Commissioned Pastor

Worship at Lakeview...

Every Sunday at 10:00 AM

(Coffee Hour is held in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the Service.)

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from Pastor Rick Admiraal

Transitions at Lakeview...

“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.” — Ecclesiastes 3:1

This season brings meaningful change for Lakeview Community Church. Change is happening not only here at the local level, but also across the Reformed Church in America (RCA).

The RCA is undergoing one of the most significant shifts in its history. This year marks the transition away from the familiar Classis and Regional Synod structure toward newly formed Middle Assemblies. The goal of this new model is to simplify governance, strengthen collaboration, and give churches more flexibility in how they partner together.

What This Means for Lakeview...

While the denominational structure is changing, the day-to-day life of Lakeview will remain steady. Our worship, discipleship, and local ministries continue as they always have. What will change is the way we connect with other RCA churches—through a more streamlined and adaptable system that may open new opportunities for partnership and support. During this transition, the consistory will be available to help answer your questions.

Familiar faces and steady rhythms matter, especially in seasons of change.

God’s Work Moves Forward...

Though structures shift and seasons change, God’s faithfulness does not. We trust that He will continue to guide Lakeview Community Church, strengthen our connections within the new Middle Assemblies, and bring new life to our congregation and community along Lake Ontario.

Discovering More...

Pastors Rick and Rose will be learning more at several important meetings scheduled for May and June:

Regional Synod of Albany — May 4

Rochester Classis — May 18 in Columbus, Ohio

General Synod of the RCA — June 11–16 in Nashville, TN

That’s a full calendar—if anyone wants to trade places, now’s your chance!

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What's Next?...

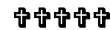
We will hold an informational meeting for the congregation immediately after worship on a coming Sunday. The date is still being finalized, but it will likely take place in late May or June.

If you'd like to explore this topic further, visit: <https://www.albanysynod.org/restructure>.

The FAQ section and the timeline are especially helpful. May God give us grace and peace as we navigate this significant transition together.



Lakeview Community Church is celebrating its 75th Anniversary in September. A committee is being formed to plan ways to acknowledge this great achievement. Please let us know what you would like to see to honor this event. We are also looking for people willing to join the committee. See Becky Hibbard or Sheila Williams if you are interested



Communion offered on May 10 and June 21 during the 10:00 AM Worship Service

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 May and June are scheduled for...
Wednesday, May 20; and Monday, June 22; at 7:00 PM in the Founders' Room***



VIDEO SERIES: "A World on the Move" *from World Relief*

A four-week video series led by Pastor Rose will be held at Lakeview beginning May 5 and run through May 26. This series will help us understand what is happening with refugees right now. We will be meeting on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM.



SCOUTING AT LAKEVIEW



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*)

A big "thank you" to the members of Scout Troop 18
for helping us with the church landscape .

It looks great!
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LAKEVIEW WEBSITE UPDATE

By William Foster

Lakeview Live... For several years the audio of Sunday sermons have been posted on the Lakeview website. Now, entire worship services in video and audio will be posted as they occur. It's important to us all that you attend when you can; but sometimes illness, recuperation from accident or surgery, or awful weather may keep you away from being with us on Sunday mornings.

We are now broadcasting our worship services on the Internet so you can still attend, but from afar. Most folks have a personal computer (PC) and can tune into the church website at:

<http://www.lakeviewcommunitychurch.net>.

When you do, look for "Worship Services" at the top of the page and click on those words. Then click on "Recorded and Live Worship Services."

You can also find a live stream on our Facebook page at the following address: <https://www.facebook.com/LakeviewCommunityChurchROC/>. It's best if you're with us, but sometimes it just doesn't work; so this can be an alternative. Several previous worship services are also available. Check out the beautiful Easter service. Even if you were there, it is a moment worth remembering.

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MONTHLY MISSIONS

For May:

Please join us on Sunday, May 17, to welcome visitors from the Rochester Adult & Teen Challenge Organization located at 160 Northaven Terrace, Rochester, NY 14621. Its Mission Statement: The Rochester ATC exists for individuals to experience freedom from addiction, by making disciples and helping them **KNOW Christ, GROW in Christ, SERVE Christ, and SHARE** what Christ has done for them.

For June: *The Father's Heart*

On June 21, a special collection is *tentatively* scheduled to be received at Lakeview for "The Father's Heart." This organization consists of Rochester's only mobile kitchen which had its first outreach in April 2011. The mobile kitchen goes out every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday to various locations throughout the City of Rochester. The ministry provides city residents with groceries, clothing, a hot meal, Bible literature, a listing of local churches, and most of all the message of hope: Jesus Christ.

Pastor Russ and Anne Loria will speak on behalf of The Father's Heart in June during Lakeview's 10:00 AM Worship Service.

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MEMORIAL DAY IS MAY 25, 2026

On Sunday, May 24, 2026, Lakeview will switch to its summer schedule with music for our 10:00 AM worship services provided (on alternate Sundays) by our Praise Team Leader, Kevin Griffith; and our Music Director, Zachary Thompson. Our regular worship services will resume on RALLY DAY, September 13, 2026 (when Lakeview will celebrate its 75th Anniversary.

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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 Easter Sunday morning, the Community Life Committee served a continental breakfast before the worship service. A few people came and they enjoyed the time to fellowship with others.

On April 26, Lakeview welcomed new members. Following the worship service, we served cake and coffee.

Please sign up to host one or more of our Coffee Hours held on Sunday mornings at 11:00 AM. Coffee and juice are provided. You could bring cookies, brownies, etc.

Hopefully, we can put our winter coats away for the last time, and start enjoying spring and the beautiful flowers that are beginning to bloom.

Sheila Williams and the
Community Life Committee

FINANCE COMMITTEE NEWS

Meetings for 2026:

Monday, May 11; Monday, June 8; Monday, July 13; Tuesday, August 11; Tuesday, September 15; Tuesday, October 13; Monday, November 9; Monday, December 14

When you make a donation to Lakeview, do you ever wonder where the money goes? In March, 2026, our expenses were \$17,774. If you are interested in our church finances, feel free to come to a Finance Committee meeting the second Monday of every month.

The Finance Committee members are Audrey Blocchi, Debbie Gill, Julie Hettel, Joe Romanczyk, and Linda Viney.

CONGREGATIONAL GIVING

Congregational Giving on Mar. 15: \$2,055.00
Congregational Giving on Mar. 22: \$1,405.00
Congregational Giving on Mar. 29: \$1,213.00
Congregational Giving on Apr. 05: \$2,674.00
Congregational Giving on Apr. 12: \$5,311.00
Congregational Giving on Apr. 19: \$1,731.00
Congregational Giving on Apr. 26: \$1,524.00

GREECE ECUMENICAL FOOD SHELF

We received a thank-you letter for supporting GEFS in 2025. They feel very blessed that we make such generous donations. In 2025, we donated 4,289 pounds of food which served 4,868 households or 14,807 clients. They distributed 356,530 pounds of food. Our donations help GEFS to continue to serve neighbors who are facing food and clothing insecurities in the Town of Greece and the Charlotte neighborhood. If you have any questions, they may be reached at 585-683-9674.

The Clothing Closet is next door to the Food Shelf. They accept gently used, clean clothing items for men, women, and children. They also accept shoes and jackets. In 2025, they served 1,723 households. Their hours are Tuesdays 10-12, Wednesdays 4-6, and Saturdays 9-11. If you have any questions, they may be reached on 585-397-2192.

Thank you, everyone, for all your donations.
Your GEFS Representatives
Joan Marvin and Linda Viney

OUTREACH COMMITTEE NEWS

"To Share the Love of Christ with our Community"

The Outreach Committee will begin meeting on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Lakeview Conference Room. Next meeting is scheduled for May 4, 6:30 PM, LCC Conference Room (formerly the Library).

Education Committee - Looking for a few volunteers to form an Education Committee in order to plan a children's 'Sunday School'. Please contact Pastor Rose Admiraal.

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JULIET LADIES' GROUP

Please join us for the Juliet Ladies' luncheon scheduled for Friday, May 22, at 12:30 PM, Place: To Be Determined. Contact Person: Dottie Mason. Sign-up sheet will be available soon. *Save the dates!*

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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

Carol Bremner, Chris & Stacy Dorland, Kevin Griffith, Karen Huey, Molly Ives, JoAnn Kehrl-Merlau, Jan Mahon, Bob & Sharon Meyers, Sheila Wolf, Gail Wang, and Lois Worboys.



Congratulations are extended to...

June 29, 1991 – Pastors Rick & Rose Admiraal
June 07, 1980 – Wayne & Becky Hibbard



May 03 – Rob McCulloch
May 05 – Rex Ahrens
May 05 – Betsy Leipold
May 09 – Rachel (Hibbard) Ryan
May 10 – Esther Rodriguez
May 18 – Kathi Kehrl
May 18 – Suzanne Pettifer
May 20 – Mat Wolf
May 26 – Jonathan Gill
June 20 – Kevin Griffith
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.



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The March 14 Blood Drive at Lakeview resulted in collecting 13 units! Thank you for your continued support.



#RedCrossOnTheWay

Blood products collected at our drive have now been delivered to patients in need of

vital care! Distribution included, but was not limited to, the following local hospitals:

- VASSAR BROTHERS MEDICAL CENTER**
- NORTH STAR HEALTH-CLAXTON-HEPBURN MED**
- CROUSE HOSPITAL**
- ALBANY MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITAL**
- SAMARITAN MEDICAL CENTER**

The next date for a drive has yet to be determined. In the meantime, please feel free to donate at the Greece Red Cross Center at 2590 W Ridge Rd. Rochester, NY 14626. The next drive at Lakeview will be announced in the bulletin. Any questions, contact Becky Hibbard at rebelhib@yahoo.com



On April 19, Lakeview received a visit from Fernando & Lynnann Rivas who attended with their daughter, Eliana.



Pastor Rose, Lynnann Rivas & Baby Eliana, and Pastor Rick.



Flowers decorate Lakeview's Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

NEW MEMBERS AT LAKEVIEW

On Sunday, April 26, Lakeview celebrated three “Professions of Faith” and a “Baptism.” Megan Sargent, Matt Baker, and Anthony Griffin professed their faith in Christ and became members of our Lakeview Community Church. Genevieve Dawn Sargent received the Sacrament of Baptism. It was a wonderful occasion for her parents, Andrew and Megan. It was also memorable for Rose Admiraal, our beloved Commissioned Pastor. Genevieve was the very first person she baptized! God is good! After the worship service, we enjoyed cake and coffee together.



L to R: Megan Sargent and Genevieve Sargent



L to R: Matt Baker, Megan Sargent, Anthony Griffin, and Pastor Rick



L to R: Pastor Rose; Genevieve, Megan, and Andrew Sargent



L to R: Megan Sargent, Matt Baker, Anthony Griffin, and Pastor Rick

MAY & JUNE UPCOMING EVENTS...

- May 04 – Boy & Cub Scout Meetings, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
May 04 – Outreach Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM, LCC Conference Room
May 05 – Video Series (“A World on the Move” from World Relief), 6:30 PM, LCC Conference Room
May 06 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
May 07 – Praise Team Practice, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary
May 07 – Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 PM, Sanctuary
May 07 – Grandview Hgts. N’hood Assn. General Meeting, 7:00-9:30 PM, Fellowship Hall
May 10 - Communion offered during 10 AM Worship Service
May 11 – Boy & Cub Scout Meetings, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
May 11 – Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Founders’ Room
May 12 – Video Series (“A World on the Move” from World Relief), 6:30 PM, LCC Conference Room
May 13 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
May 13 – Lakeview Garden Club Meeting, 7:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
May 14 – Praise Team Practice, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary
May 14 – Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 PM, Sanctuary
May 17 – Visitors from “Adult & Teen Challenge” of Rochester attend 10:00 AM Worship Service
May 18 – Boy & Cub Scout Meetings, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
May 19 - Video Series (“A World on the Move” from World Relief), 6:30 PM, LCC Conference Room
May 19 – Grandview Beach Assn. Annual Spring Meeting, 5:00-8:30 PM, Fellowship Hall
May 20 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
May 20 – Consistory Meeting, 7:00 PM, Founders’ Room
May 21 – Praise Team Practice, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary
May 21 – Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 PM, Sanctuary
May 22 – Juliet Ladies’ Luncheon, 12:30 PM, Place: TBD
May 24 – Monthly Mission: The Father’s Heart
May 25 – Memorial Day!
May 26 - Video Series (“A World on the Move” Last Week), 6:30 PM, LCC Conference Room
May 27 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
May 28 – Praise Team Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary
June 01 – Boy & Cub Scout Meetings, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
June 01 – Outreach Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM, LCC Conference Room
June 03 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
June 08 – Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Founders’ Room
June 10 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
June 11 – Grandview Hgts. N’hood Assn. Meeting, 7:00-9:30 PM, Fellowship Hall
June 15 – Boy & Cub Scout Meetings, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
June 17 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
June 21 – Communion offered during 10:00 AM Worship Service
June 22 – Boy & Cub Scout Meetings, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
June 22 – Consistory Meeting, 7:00 PM, Founders’ Room
June 24 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
June 29 – Boy & Cub Scout Meetings, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY
May 10, 2026



HAPPY FATHER’S DAY
June 21, 2026

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