

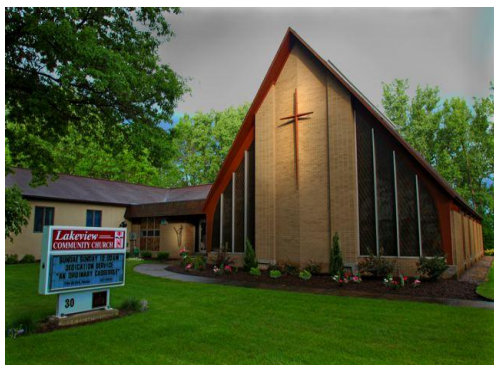
The “LAKEVIEWER”

LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Reformed Church in America

September/October 2026

Newsletter of
Lakeview Community Church
Reformed Church in America



30 Long Pond Road
Rochester, NY 14612

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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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October 18

Celebrate 75 Years!

By Pastor Rick

On **Sunday, September 13**, Lakeview Community Church will host a special celebration marking 75 years as an organized congregation. While the official date on Lakeview's Articles of Incorporation is September 28, 1951, our Planning Committee has been busy preparing a memorable day to mark this significant milestone. In addition to a special anniversary worship service, we will share a fellowship meal together as a church family.

Our chosen theme for this celebration is “**Great is Thy Faithfulness.**” More than just a beloved hymn title, it stands as a heartfelt affirmation of God's constant devotion and care for our family of faith here on Long Pond Road.

As we look back on our history, two passages of Scripture particularly come to mind:

First is **Lamentations 3:22–23:**

*“Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail. They are new every
morning; great is your faithfulness.”*

How beautiful and reassuring it is to rest in the steadfast love of our great God! It is helpful to remember that the prophet Jeremiah wrote these words during very difficult days—in the midst of the Babylonian exile, after enemy armies had destroyed Jerusalem and burned the temple. It serves as a timely reminder for us today that God remains faithful through both our brightest seasons and our most challenging times.

Secondly, I want to highlight **Psalm 119:90:**

*“Your faithfulness continues through all generations; you
established the earth, and it endures.”*

This verse naturally calls to mind the Founders' Room at Lakeview, where our consistory and finance committees meet. On the wall hangs a plaque listing the founding fathers and mothers of our congregation. I encourage you to stop in sometime, read their names, and say a prayer of gratitude. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, they possessed the faith and courage to establish something new near the shoreline of Lake Ontario 75 years ago.

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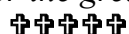
As a neat detail, Psalm 119 is an acrostic psalm where eight-verse sections each begin with a specific letter of the Hebrew alphabet. Verse 90 falls within the section where every verse starts with the Hebrew letter *Lamedh*—the letter **L**. “L” for Lakeview! A coincidence? Perhaps—but it is striking how God lines things up to reinforce His timeless message in our lives today. As we draw nearer to our celebration day, God invites us to hold fast to two things: **Memory** and **hope**.

Memory: Remember how God has proven His faithfulness to Lakeview over 75 years, working through His people to fulfill His purposes.

Hope: Allow the God of hope to fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Let us trust Him to continue blessing and guiding this body of believers in the future, just as He has done for the last 75 years.

To God be the glory for the great things He has done!



75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Save the Date: September 13, 2026!!!

Join us on September 13th for a celebration of 75 years of ministry, worship and God's steady faithfulness at Lakeview. We're planning a special service with messages and music from past and present. After the service, there will be a luncheon with a time for fellowship and sharing of history and memories. Hope to see you there!



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 September and October are scheduled for...
Monday, September 28; and Monday, October 26; at 7:00 PM in the Founders' Room***



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*)**

As the church celebrates its 75th year, Troop 18 is completing its 77th year. The church became the Chartered Organization in 1970, which equates to 56 years of partnership between our groups.

We had another very successful trip to Massawepie Scout Camp July 19-25th! We will be having our first meeting of the new Scouting year on Monday, August 31, 2026, 7:00 PM at the church; and would like to invite any interested boys, ages 11 to 17, to come see what Scouting is all about.

Thank you,
Mike Deming, Scoutmaster
Troop 18
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Thank you for continuing to support Red Cross Blood Drives at Lakeview Community Church. There is currently a nationwide shortage, so any and all donations are welcome. You can always make an appointment at the Greece Donation Center at 2590 West Ridge Road. Any future drives at Lakeview will be announced in the Bulletins and future Lakeviewers.



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DEACONS' MISSION

September & October

Cameron Ministries will be our monthly mission for September and October. A special collection for this very worthy organization will be received during the Worship Service on September 20.

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A BRAND NEW LOOK

Remarkable changes have occurred to the Lakeview grounds, with congregants volunteering their time to prepare for our 75th Anniversary. After receiving Consistory approval, the project began July 12, and required multiple phases:

1. Removing spider webs, dirt, moss, etc.,
2. Power washing,
3. Pruning/removing shrubs/trees, and finally,
4. Painting the building.

Because of the multiple materials that exist on the façade (stucco, metal, and wood), different base paints and stains were required to ensure paint performance would last over the years. Each volunteer was responsible for bringing their own supplies and purchasing whatever they needed to make repairs and paint/stain, for the project was privately funded. This includes the gorgeous cross that was hand-built, designed, and stained by Matt Wolf. It was installed on the brick wall in the back parking lot with the help of Paul Marvin, Tom Duthoy, and Dave Van Slyke.

The primary team consisted of Diane Phelps (coordinator), Dottie Mason, Patti DeLuzio, Dave Van Slyke, and Tom Duthoy. Other participants included: Rex Ahrens, Andrew Sargent (Megan's husband), Dave Chislett (Diane's son-in-law), and Dan Schmidt.

Lakeview is truly blessed with this dedicated team who, for the last six weeks, has worked daily (weather permitting), and remains determined to achieve the September 13 deadline.

... See Pictures of Church Beautification Project on next page...

PICTURES OF LAKEVIEW'S NEW OUTSIDE "BEAUTIFICATION"



Front of Church – Facing East



Beginning to Paint the North Side of Church



Front of Church – Facing West



Back of Church – with New Cross Facing East

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



The Community Life Committee continues to host the Sunday Coffee Hour which follows the worship service each week. We provide coffee and juice; snacks are optional. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to host the coffee hour and provide a snack (cookies, brownies, etc.). If you sign up and forget to bring a snack, we keep a supply of cookies in the freezer.

Sheila Williams and the
Community Life Committee

FINANCE COMMITTEE NEWS

The Lakeview Finance Committee will meet on the following dates: **Tuesday**, September 15; **Tuesday**, October 13; **Monday**, November 9; and **Monday**, December 14. All meeting will be held at 7:00 PM in the Founders Room.

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

CONGREGATIONAL GIVING

Congregational Giving on June 28: \$1,301.00
Congregational Giving on July 05: \$4,970.00
Congregational Giving on July 12: \$2,462.00
Congregational Giving on July 19: \$1,743.00
Congregational Giving on July 26: \$1,795.00
Congregational Giving on Aug. 02: \$2,635.00

GREECE ECUMENICAL FOOD SHELF

It's hard to believe that summer is almost at an end. With another successful "August Challenge" behind us, we want to thank everyone for their awesome support of this huge undertaking. It was awesome to see the mountain of pouches and boxes of rice and pasta mixes that poured in each week.

If you painted and installed our big sign, thank you. If you shopped for and purchased food, thank you. If you had food shipped to Lakeview, thank you. If you made a monetary contribution of cash or a check, thank you. If you volunteered your vehicle to move food to Maiden Lane, thank you. If you helped load boxes onto trucks or spent a few hours on a Saturday greeting neighbors who were dropping off food, thank you.

As you can see, it takes everyone's help to execute this challenge. As of this writing the final total is three weeks away, but we have faith that the challenge of 2000 units of rice and pasta mixes will be met. Thank you all for a job well done.

As fall approaches, Maiden Lane's requested focus items for September are flavored instant oatmeal, ketchup, and mayonnaise. Even though we are all "shopped out" let's try and fill all three of our big baskets.

For those who like to watch for sales and shop ahead, October's items will be chunky soup and chili, pudding, and Jell-O (regular and sugar-free). Thanks for your ongoing support.

Joan Marvin & Linda Viney

OUTREACH COMMITTEE NEWS

"To Share the Love of Christ with our Community"

In October, members of Lakeview will again be hosting a **"Trunk or Treat"** in our parking lot. This will be held on Saturday, October 17. Look for ways that you can participate in this event in the near future.

Members of the Outreach Committee have also been playing **BINGO** with the folks at **The Village** at **Maiden Park Senior Living Community** (otherwise known as **Legacy**) about every other month. If you are interested in participating in this outing, contact Pastor Rose.

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Education Committee:



Plans are being made for a “Children's Worship Time” during the Sunday worship service. Start date is TBD. Watch for an announcement in the bulletin. Please pray for this to be a blessing for our children and their parents, as well as the Education Committee as we carefully plan this out.

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JULIET LADIES' GROUP

The next Juliet Ladies' luncheons are scheduled for Friday, September 25; and Friday, October 23, at 12:30 PM. Decision on places to hold the September and October luncheons will be decided by the ladies at the August 28 luncheon which will be held at the Anatolia Mediterranean Grill (4671 Culver Road, Rochester, NY). Watch for further details in the Sunday announcements. Contact: Dottie Mason.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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

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

****Rochester Classis to Meet at Lakeview...**

On Tuesday, October 20, Lakeview will host the last meeting of the Rochester Classis at our church from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Luncheon will be served by members of the Community Life Committee.

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We would like to include the wedding dates of all of the members of Lakeview in our newsletter. If you would like your wedding anniversary date published in the “**Lakeviewer**,” please send your names and dates to lakeviewchurch3@gmail.com.



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 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.

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SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER UPCOMING EVENTS...

Sept. 02 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
Sept. 07 – Boy & Cub Scouts' Meetings, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
Sept. 07 – No Praise Team Practice on Labor Day.
Sept. 07 – No Choir Rehearsal on Labor Day.
Sept. 09 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
Sept. 10 – Grandview Heights Neighborhood Assn. Meeting, 7:00-9:30 PM, Fellowship Hall
Sept. 13 – RALLY DAY! 75th Anniversary Celebration Luncheon follows Worship Service
Sept. 14 – Praise Team Practice, 5:30 PM, Sanctuary
Sept. 14 – Choir Rehearsal, Monday, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary
Sept. 14 – Boy & Cub Scouts' Meetings, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
Sept. 15 – Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Founders' Room
Sept. 16 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
Sept. 21 – Praise Team Practice, 5:30 PM, Sanctuary
Sept. 21 – Choir Rehearsal, Monday, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary
Sept. 21 – Boy & Cub Scouts' Meetings, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
Sept. 23 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
Sept. 28 – Praise Team Practice, 5:30 PM, Sanctuary
Sept. 28 – Consistory Meeting, 7:00 PM, Sanctuary
Sept. 28 – Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary
Sept. 28 – Boy & Cub Scouts' Meetings, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
Sept. 30 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
Oct. 05 – Praise Team Practice, 5:30 PM, Sanctuary
Oct. 05 – Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 PM, Sanctuary
Oct. 05 – Boy & Cub Scouts' Meetings, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
Oct. 07 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
Oct. 08 – Grandview Heights Neighborhood Assn., 7:00-9:30 PM, Fellowship Hall
Oct. 12 – Praise Team Practice, 5:30 PM, Sanctuary
Oct. 12 – Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary
Oct. 12 – Boy & Cub Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
Oct. 13 – Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Founders' Room
Oct. 14 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
Oct. 14 – Lakeview Garden Club, 7:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
Oct. 19 – Praise Team Practice, 5:30 PM, Sanctuary
Oct. 19 – Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary
Oct. 19 – Boy & Cub Scouts' Meetings, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
Oct. 20 – Rochester Classis Meeting at Lakeview with Luncheon, 9:00-3:00 PM, All of Church
Oct. 21 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
Oct. 26 – Praise Team Practice, 5:30 PM, Sanctuary
Oct. 26 – Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary
Oct. 26 – Boy & Cub Scouts' Meetings, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
Oct. 26 – Consistory Meeting, 7:00 PM, Founders' Room
Oct. 28 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
Oct. 31 – Halloween!!!



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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP AT OUR
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Sunday Worship is at 10:00 AM, Followed by Coffee Hour at 11:00 AM