

NEWS

YOU CAN USE

April 18, 2024

Koinonia Dinner

Join us for chicken and biscuits on **Wed., April 24 at 6 PM**. Please sign up in the narthex or contact the church office. Suggested donation: \$5/person, \$20 family of 4 or more.

Worship Service

Sunday at 9:30 AM
On Being Reformed: Revelation
"How Do We Know God?"
Psalm 19 (NIV)
Pastor Anthony Selvaggio



Jiae's Preview Organ Recital

Our organist, Jiae Kwak, is preparing for her Eastman recital in early May and is offering a preview recital for her church family **at Rochester CRC on Friday, April 26 at 7 PM**. This recital will provide us with an opportunity to listen to beautiful music and provide Jiae with an opportunity to practice in front of an audience. The recital is free, you may make a free will offering toward Jiae's educational expenses.

Let's Study 1 John Together

Join us for an intensive, five-week, adult Sunday School study of 1 John **beginning on April 21** and concluding on May 19. The class will meet in the lounge from 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM). Begin now by making 1 John part of your daily devotional reading plan. Pastor Anthony will lead the first session, with a team of others leading subsequent sessions. The teaching team will use the same resources to prepare in an effort to maintain consistency throughout the sessions. If you are interested in preparation beyond reading 1 John regularly, the primary resource, 1-3 John, A 12-week Study, it is available for purchase at [Westminster Books' website](https://www.westminsterbooks.com/).

A New Summer Opportunity For Rochester CRC Youth: Theological Foundations For Youth Program (TFYP)

TFYP is a five session intensive theological study program for youth who are interested in exploring the deeper aspects of the Reformed faith. Pastor Anthony will serve as the teacher and leader of this program. Sessions will be held on Sunday evenings at Rochester CRC beginning on June 9th. The group will study the following topics: Knowing God, God's Written Word, The Living God, The Holy Trinity, and Creation and Human Personhood. Each student will be provided with a copy of Michael Horton's *Pilgrim Theology* and a PDF copy of the accompanying discussion guide. This program is for students who are committed to serious study, completing the required reading prior to class, and faithfully attending the scheduled sessions. Pastor Anthony will require students to sign a covenant committing to these terms. Enrollment is limited to ages 13-17. If you (or your child/children) are interested, please **contact Pastor Anthony by May 8th**.

ROCHESTER HYMN FESTIVAL

Sunday, April 28, 4 pm

**Church of St. Luke & St. Simon Cyrene
17 S Fitzhugh St, Rochester**

A special opportunity to sing favorite hymns
alongside hundreds of voices led by choirs and
organists from six Rochester churches.

- Incarnate Word Lutheran -
 - Rochester Christian Reformed -
 - St. Luke & St. Simon Cyrene (Episcopal) -
 - Church of the Ascension (Episcopal) -
 - St. Thomas More Catholic -
 - St. Alban's Catholic -
- with Jeff Harp, narrator*

FREE ADMISSION. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Sunday Volunteers

Nursery

Heidi Zinkand
Noah Carney

Ushers

Jan Huussen
Brook Chambery

Children and Worship

Lisa Falvo

Children's Church

Reba Veenje

Coffee Service & Cleanup

Joanne Frelier, Jim Wassenaar
Paul & Christine Ferraraccio



School #33 Collections

So far, we have 3 bags of candy for Treats for Teachers and about a dozen mugs for the School #33 Mother's Day project. We could definitely use some more!

Worship Coordinator

Council appointed a search team to find a new Worship Coordinator. Members include Ann Marin, Kathrine Page, Elder Sue Frelier, Council Clerk Amy Cline, and Council President Gary Harris, who will chair the committee. Please reach out to any of our Search Team members to give input or let us know of your interest in the position.

Pastor Anthony's Schedule

Pastor Anthony will be away between April 27-May 4 due to denominational meetings and commitments.

Mark Your Calendars

May 15: Cadets & GEMS Fundraiser

June 1: Women's Retreat (Sign up in the narthex!)

June 2: Last Day of Sunday School

June 9: Worship time changes to 10 AM

June 9: Church Picnic after worship

July 22 - Aug. 2: [Summer's Best Two Weeks](#)

Aug. 12 - 15: [Kids' Camp](#)

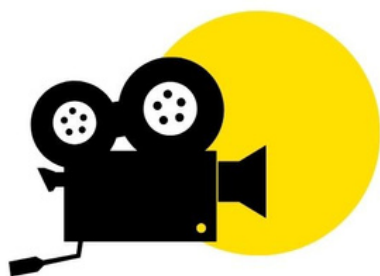
Ridgmen Informational Meeting

Sunday, April 28 at 4:00 PM at Browncroft Community Church.

One Day Volunteer Opportunity!

School #33 is looking for people who love kids to help out with their field day—either working with the kids directly or assisting with the cooking. This is an easy way to help out the school for a half day, or even a few hours. The field days are Thursday, June 20 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and Friday, June 21 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. **All volunteer names must be submitted to Mary Steensma by May 10.** You can contact Mary by email: mxs45@mac.com.

Volunteer at Kids' Camp 2024



**LIGHTS, CAMERA,
ACTION**

KIDS' CAMP 2024 | AUGUST 12-15

Every Summer here at Rochester CRC, we host a Kids' Camp. This year's camp will be held August 12-15th.

Camp runs from 9 AM - 11:30 AM Monday through Thursday, with a special parent celebration Thursday afternoon from 11:30AM -12 PM

This year, we'll take students ages 4-5th grade on a journey through the book of Acts. We'll meet Peter, Paul, Dorcas, (and more!) as we talk about the power of the Holy Spirit at work in and through His people.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- PRIOR TO CAMP:** We need help decorating, prepping supplies, planning, advertising, and setting up for this year's camp!
- WEEK OF CAMP:** We're still looking for help with crafts and music that week, and we need additional youth and adult camp counselors! (Including someone to serve as a one-on-one buddy for students as needed.)
- SINGLE DAY:** Would you be interested in helping with a single-day special project or being an on-call substitute? Please let us know!

And, we need people who can commit to **pray for our kids and volunteers**. Pray that we can share the love of Jesus with our guests, and that this will be a transformational week for all who attend: from our 4 year olds right up to our camp leaders!

Contact Bethany Miller for more info or to sign up!
kids@rochesterCRC.org | 937-474-0285