

# NEWS YOU CAN USE

JULY 3, 2025

# Help us Welcome Pastor Loerop!

We are making good progress with the items requested last week, many thanks to those who have offered a bed and office furniture. Now, we need to outfit the bedroom, bathrooms, and kitchen.

#### Bedroom:

- Linens w/spread or comforter (Queen Size)
- Pillows

## Bathrooms (3)

- Towels/washcloths
- Hand soap
- Bath soap/shampoo (2)
- Toilet paper
- Bathroom cleaner
- Toilet brush

#### Kitchen

- Set of dishes
- Set of pots and pans
- Baking dishes
- Cookie sheet(s)
- Silverware
- Cooking Utensils
- Towels and washcloths, scrubbies
- Kitchen cleaner
- Dawn
- Paper towels
- Basic spices

## Please drop items in the tote in the coat room by 7/19.

Questions? Contact Linnea Chambery, Steve Letter, Chrissy Null or Christina
Thompson, or email office@rochestercrc.org

# **Prayer Meeting This Sunday**

Join us in the sanctuary from 11:30-12:15

# **Nominations to Council**

If you would like to nominate someone as a candidate for Council, please contact Amy Cline, Clerk of Council, at <a href="mailto:rcrccouncilclerk@gmail.com">rcrccouncilclerk@gmail.com</a> by no later than September 15. If you would like to know the qualifications to serve on Council, see the Guidelines for Congregational Meetings at <a href="mailto:www.rochestercrc.org/members">www.rochestercrc.org/members</a>.

# **VOLUNTEERS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 6**

#### Nursery

Jennifer Leakey

#### Ushers

Danny and Reba Veenje

### Coffee Service & Cleanup

George and Amy Cline Brook and Peg Chambery



- Will the next generation serve God?
- When the young people in your life grow up, will they serve God right here in the Finger Lakes?
- How can you help prepare them to serve Him enthusiastically in all areas of their lives?

The Lasco Institute will unite you with other local Christian schoolteachers, homeschoolers, parents, and school board members who also hope to see the next generation apply the theology of the Reformation to the entire life of the family, church, and community. We'll help you grow in understanding, practicing, and supporting education that equips and inspires our children for high calling. YOUR their MARK **CALENDARS FOR** 2025 THE **CONFERENCE AUGUST 15-16** 

More details to come.



#### WELCOMING THE STRANGER

Matthew 25 includes strangers in "the least of these" that Christians are called to care for. We will be collecting household and hygiene items for legal, vetted refugees in the Rochester area through the month of July. Please place donations in the coatroom in the bin marked **World Relief**. CLICK HERE for a list of items to donate.. We will give some items to our adopted family of 6 from Afghanistan. Any questions? Please contact Mary Benedett (585)-766-9314 benedett@pobox.com.

## **Choir Director Adam Potter**

We are sad to report that Dr. Adam Potter, our Choir Director, has informed Council he will be leaving Rochester to accept a position at the University of Missouri. Adam has been such an absolute joy to work with in the choir, and his musical gifts shared in our worship services are only surpassed by his delightful personality, and his love for our Lord and for His church.

In his own words, Adam says, "I'm profoundly grateful to have been part of the RCRC community for the past eight years... This church has given me far more than a job— it has been a nourishing spiritual home, a constant source of comfort and encouragement, and a truly caring family of faith. I can honestly say that you—this community—are among the primary reasons that my time in Rochester has been the happiest chapter of my life." We will, indeed, miss Adam Potter.

Council is assembling a Search Team to find replacements for our Worship Coordinator and now our Choir Director positions. If you or someone you know might be interested please contact the church office.