

NEWS YOU CAN USE

JULY 16, 2026



PLEASE NOTE - FROM THE OFFICE

Adjusted Office Hours
Mon, Wed, Thursday 8:30am-12:30pm
Closed Tuesday, Friday

NEW DIRECTORIES

Both Church Directories (regular and photo) have been updated and posted to the Members section at the website!

SERVING ON SUNDAY

Nursery: Jenn Leakey
Ivy Porte-Knox

Ushers: Brook Chambery
George Cline

thank you

Coffee: Ruth Machiele & Joyce Ostberg
Neil van Barneveldt

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR 4 YO - 3RD GRADE

Calling all 4 year olds through 3rd grade!
Summer Sunday School is meeting the 2nd
and 4th Sundays of the month in Room 9 after
the Children's Message in the worship
service. Come join the fun!

PULPIT SUPPLY SCHEDULE

July 26 - Brad Zinnecker
August 2 - Steven Rodriguez
August 9 - Steven Rodriguez
August 16 - Brad Zinnecker
August 23 - Steven Rodriguez
August 30 - TBD
September 6 - Pastor Bill Vis joins us as
interim

DONATE BASIC HOUSEHOLD GOODS TO WORLD RELIEF

Your donations of laundry detergent, dish soap, toilet paper and paper towels are needed for World Relief clients. If you are able, please donate these items in the marked bin in the coatroom. Ann Michele Bouwmeester will be collecting these items through the end of July. Thank you!

!!!!!! DONATION OPPORTUNITY !!!!!

The SBTW Directors have suggested we cover our new upholstered furniture in the Lounge and Fellowship Lounge to protect it during the time they are using the building for camp (July 20-31). Do you have old sheets to donate to be used to cover our new furniture? If so, please bring them to church. Thank you!

LETTER TO RCRC FROM PASTOR BILL VIS

Council is excited to share the news that Pastor Bill Vis and Sandy Vis will join us in September in an interim capacity. Jeff presented this news during the service Sunday. In case you missed it, here is the letter from Pastor Bill that Jeff shared . . .

To: Rochester Christian Reformed Church
From: Pastor Bill and Sandy Vis

Dear people of Rochester CRC,

Sandy and I are excited to let you know that we have accepted the invitation from the council to come to serve you in an interim capacity beginning the first of September. It is our hope to join with you in ministry until the end of May 2027. We are looking forward to getting to know many of you, and to sharing the joys and struggles in your lives, both personally and as a congregation.

We will share a fuller biography as the time for our arrival gets closer, but for now I'll just note that I retired in June of 2018 and we have served five congregations in an interim capacity since then. We are pleased that Rochester CRC will be the sixth.

Blessings through the rest of the summer. We plan to see you in eight weeks

Pastor Bill

RCRC FINANCES

RCRC's donations to the operating fund for June were a bit higher than expenses, keeping our overall operating account reasonably on track. Please continue your generosity over the next few months so that we do not fall behind over the summer.

Operating Account: June 2026

Budget: \$39,210.47	Receipts: \$32,424.91	Expenses: \$26,147.46
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Year to Date, through June 2026

Budget: \$235,262.82	Receipts: \$166,927.62	Expenses: \$170,165.35
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While we are without a full-time pastor, our expenses are expected to be lower than budgeted.

If you have any questions about RCRC finances, ask David Cok.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ALL OUR BIBLE QUIZZERS!

Congratulations to our Bible Quizzing Team!!

What an incredible way to wrap up an amazing Bible Quizzing season!

We're so grateful to God for the opportunity to finish 3rd in the nation and for the joy of spending the week studying His Word alongside believers from across the country.

Congratulations to our coaches for winning the coaches' tournament, and to Simon for advancing to the individual semi-finals!

While we're thankful for the accomplishments, we're even more grateful for a year spent hiding God's Word in our hearts. The friendships, spiritual growth, and life-changing moments we've experienced together are the greatest victories of all.

To God be the glory for His faithfulness throughout this incredible season!



Save the
Date!

Rochester CRC Theology Conference

October 10-11

Information is on the
Welcome Center

SBTW

FYI - The building will be busy with activity the next 2 weeks. SBTW Camp begins Monday. Please pray for fun, safety, and God's presence among the campers and staff.