

## Help us Welcome Pastor Loerop!

Rev. Dr. Richard Loerop has served as an ordained pastor in the Christian Reformed Church for over 40 years, including the past five years as Pastor Emeritus. He holds a Doctor of Ministry in Church Growth from Fuller Seminary, a Master of Theology in Preaching and Worship from Princeton Seminary, a Master of Divinity from Calvin Theological Seminary, and a Bachelor of Arts from Wheaton College.

Throughout his ministry, Dr. Loerop has faithfully led congregations across North America, including long-term pastorates in New Jersey, Michigan, Ontario, and Iowa, as well as numerous interim roles in Wisconsin, California, Minnesota, and Colorado. His leadership has been marked by a deep commitment to church health, coaching congregations and leaders using tools such as the Healthy Church Survey, Natural Church Development, and the Crossroads Discernment Process.

Dr. Loerop's personal mission is to help people become new creations in Christ, experiencing life with God in His kingdom and participating in His mission to heal and renew the world. He is passionate about awakening communities to the transformative power of the gospel.

He is married to Evelyn Loerop and enjoys travel, hiking, good coffee, and photography—where a picture is worth a thousand words.

His first Sunday in our pulpit is July 27.



Pastor Richard Loerop and his wife, Evelyn, in Ephesus, Turkey

**THANK YOU** to all who have donated to set up the home for the Loerops. **You may use this link** to see what is still needed.

**Please drop items in the box in the coat room or in the small kitchen by THIS Sunday, 7/20.**

Check with the office if you have questions.

*Sorry we're*  
**CLOSED**

The church office will be closed **TODAY**, July 17 and next Thursday, July 24. It will be open regular hours and on Friday, July 25.



## Calling All Pickleball Players (and those new to the game!) Please join us for Pickleball Fellowship

every Saturday morning at 10:00 am at  
Greenwood Park courts (corner of Embury and Scribner). No equipment or  
pickleball experience is required. Come for fun, fellowship and exercise.  
In the event of rain, pickleball is indoors at the Rochester Christian School.  
Any questions, please contact: Beth or Phil Tschorke: [pbtschorke@gmail.com](mailto:pbtschorke@gmail.com).  
(585)281-8875 (Beth) (585)281-6892 (Phil)

Or

Diane DeJong: [Djteetime@juno.com](mailto:Djteetime@juno.com) (585)314-7248



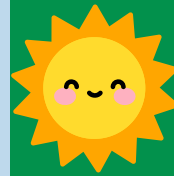
## A Lost Spiritual Discipline: How to Lead Family Worship."

**Rochester CRC  
Saturday, August 16,  
at 9:00 AM.**

Along with the Lasco Institute, we welcome  
Dr. Joel Beeke for a lecture of interest to  
**parents, schoolteachers, homeschoolers,  
board members, volunteers, and supporters  
of education.** The Lasco Institute's goal is  
raising up a generation of believers who  
systematically apply the theology of the  
Reformation to the entire life of the family,  
church, and community.

This event is free and follows the Lasco  
Institute's Education Conference the day  
before. Flyers for both are on the Welcome  
Desk.

Ask Jeff Harp or see [lascoinstitute.org](http://lascoinstitute.org) for  
more information. Use code "RCRC" for \$10  
off tickets to the Friday education  
conference.



## SUMMER'S BEST TWO WEEKS

Runs from 8:45 AM-4:50 PM  
M-F, July 21-August 1

To honor their security policies, we're asking  
that, if you are not a SBTW volunteer, please  
restrict your visits to the church to times  
outside of camp hours.



We are filling two staff positions: **Worship  
Coordinator** and **Choir Director**. If you  
want more information about the job  
descriptions or would like to apply,  
contact the church office,  
[office@rochestercrc.org](mailto:office@rochestercrc.org).

## VOLUNTEERS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 20

### Nursery

Katie Singleton

### Ushers

Danny and Reba Veenje

### Coffee Service & Cleanup

Thomas and Mary Benedett

James and Christina Thompson