

NEWS YOU CAN USE

SEPTEMBER 17 2026



Pastor Vis Contact Information

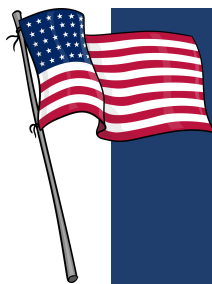
Pastor Bill's email address is billvis1@gmail.com and his cell phone number is 907-575-0514. Feel free to call or text him at any time.

SERVING ON SUNDAY

Nursery: Katie Singleton
Claire Hughes

Ushers: Phil Tschorke
Jan Huussen

Coffee: George and Amy Cline
Jan and Judy Huussen



Jacob Falvo
1-46th IN BN D CO
9641 2nd Armored
DIV RD BLD 3505
Fort Benning, GA 31905

His graduation is November 4th and 5th but he would love cards any time.

PASTORAL CANDIDATE VISIT

Based on the recommendation of the Pastoral Search Team, Council invited Lorinda VanderWerp to visit our church as a pastoral candidate. We look forward to welcoming Lorinda and giving our congregation an opportunity to get to know her, hear her story, and experience her gifts for ministry.

Lorinda earned her Bachelors of Arts in Music at Calvin University in 1990 and Master of Divinity from Calvin Theological Seminary in 2024, returning to seminary later in life as a non-traditional student in response to a growing sense of God's call to pastoral ministry. She brings a wealth of life and ministry experience, including serving as an office manager, worship coordinator and running her own piano studio. Lorinda and her husband, Ron, have two adult children.

Currently, Lorinda leads Bible studies, provides pulpit supply for area churches, and preaches several times each month at a long-term care facility. She is prayerfully discerning God's direction for her future in full-time pastoral ministry.

The weekend of October 16-18 is planned for the visit with events and opportunities for the congregation to spend some time getting to her. We look forward to welcoming Lorinda, hearing her story, and prayerfully discerning together where God is leading us.

Please watch for details about the various events scheduled during her visit.

1st Rehearsal
September 16

Adult Choir

Rehearsals at 7:30 pm
Wednesday Nights!

Ask Lara Larsson
for more information.



CHILDREN AND WORSHIP CHILDREN AGES 3-3RD GRADE

Are you willing to serve as a leader?

Contact Amanda Bommelje, or sign up in the narthex.

NewRoom

PAUL THE APOSTLE:
A Biography & Biblical Study
The Lounge

A STUDY THROUGH THE
CANONS DORT:
One of the CRC Three Forms of Unity
Room #2

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday at 11:45



Lasagna Night!

Koinonia Dinner
Wed., September 23, 6:00 PM

\$6/person
\$30 family maximum

Sign Up in the Narthex
or call the church office!

Academic Fellowship

Discussions about
"How to stay faithful in a secular university"

Led by Esa Rantanen

Sundays, 11:30-12:30
In Classroom #1

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Saturdays
7:00 AM Fellowship
7:30-8:30 AM Study
RCRC Lounge

Crochet and Knitting Ministry

Tuesdays
10 am - Noon

contact Alice Harris
amharris74@gmail.com



Have you thought about
ushering on Sundays?

- Serve for a month at a time (or 2 consecutive weeks in the summer.)
- Arrive 15-20 minutes early.
- Help people find a seat when needed.
- Take a headcount for the sexton.

email office@rochestercrc.org
with questions or to volunteer.

Theology Conference 2026

“Being Human: Dust yet Crowned with Honor”

Rochester CRC | October 10-11



Speaker:

Dr. Mary Vanden Berg

Dr. Vanden Berg is professor emeritus of systematic theology at Calvin Theological Seminary. Her research interest is theological anthropology. Specifically, she considers questions surrounding what it means to be human for those at the margins of life, and the impact of sin on human relationships.

Conference Information and Readings [HERE](#)

FROM THE FINANCE DIRECTOR

RCRC's Expenses are only slightly behind receipts as of the end of August, which is a good place to be at the end of the summer. Note that expenses will rise by about \$7500/month now that we have an interim pastor.

Operating Account: August 2026

Budget: \$39,210.47
Receipts: \$26,056.88
Expenses: \$29,095.45

YTD as of August 2026:

Budget: \$313,683.76
Receipts: \$228,019.50
Expenses: \$230,356.00