



“Since then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.” ~ Colossians 3:1

- Both weeks of **Choral Camp** (July 7-18) were filled to capacity. Camp had to do several work-arounds to avoid the active dorm construction site, but all went well in spite of this complication. Thank God for this rich time of interaction.
- Summer continues to be a busy time for connecting with young people who are considering coming to RBC as students. Pray for **Esther Snyder and Annika Miller** as they connect with many young people who are applying or thinking about coming sometime in the future.
- Pray for students who are on the fence about whether or not to come to RBC for the 2025-26 school year. We're expecting between 90-100 students, down a little from last year, but holding strong and running ahead of what our annual average had been.
- Pray for **Aaron Miller, the dean of students**, as he plans for student orientation and works with the men's and women's Resident Director teams on plans for the 2025-26 school year.
- **Pray for the dedication and open house of the new women's dorm September 13.** Please join us if you can! Dedication begins at 1 pm followed by open house and move-in. This event is followed by a welcome dinner for the students and their parents.
- This summer we're busy making plans to build a new home on a plot of ground in Rosedale, purchased by RBC. This building will be the focus of **Rosedale Trades** students and will be sold to help with funding for the program. Pray for new Trades director, Drew Beitzel, as he heads up this building project, welcomes a new cohort of Trades students as well as supervises Trades students in their second year.
- Twelve students begin their fall semester early with **Akwachink**, three weeks of leadership training and wilderness adventure in Canada, August 23-Sept. 12. Pray for safety and good learning experiences along the way.
- Continue praying for **Matt Showalter and Heather Maust** in the academic dean's office as they work to schedule classes and prepare reports for our decadal review.
- Remember Matt Showalter as he wraps up 14 years of service with RBC as dean of students and academic dean at the end of the 2025-26 academic year. Matt has been appointed as the new president of Rosedale International, beginning in the summer of 2026. **Pray for wisdom is choosing a new academic dean here at RBC.**
- Remember **Twila Weber** in her role as Women's Mentor. This includes her oversight of the women's RD team along with the weekly "Tea with Twila" evening in the women's dorm.