

This week's sermon  
**"God's Prescription for an  
Achan Heart"**

**Joshua 5:7-12**

Pastor Rich shows us the lesson  
that a decision made in secret  
nearly 14 centuries before Christ  
can teach the church today.

**Sermon outline notes HERE or  
with the order of worship on  
Sunday morning.**

## Pastor Search Updates

The Pastor Search Team has begun  
interviewing candidates for our Senior  
Pastor position. These initial interviews help  
the team and the candidates to get to know  
one another and begin discerning whether  
there is a fit between them and our church.  
We debrief the interview immediately after,  
and we'll be meeting after our final initial  
interview to determine which candidates we  
may want to continue the discussion with.  
Please be in prayer for our team and for the  
candidates as we move ahead in this  
process.

## VOLUNTEERS FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 31

### Nursery

Katie Singleton

### Ushers

David Dill and Kathy Quinn

### Coffee Service & Cleanup

Chris and Lindsey Hall

Jeff and Ellen Harp

*The office will be closed on Monday for*



## Pastor Rich's Contact Information

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## Nominations to Council

If you would like to nominate someone as  
a candidate for Council, please contact  
Amy Cline, Clerk of Council, at  
[rcrcouncilclerk@gmail.com](mailto:rcrcouncilclerk@gmail.com) 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  
[www.rochestercrc.org/members](http://www.rochestercrc.org/members).



## 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.
- Greet people.
- Help them find a seat when needed.
- Take a headcount for the sexton.

email [office@rochestercrc.org](mailto:office@rochestercrc.org) with questions or to volunteer.

Watch for the  
2025-2026  
Sign-Up Sheets on  
Sunday morning.

It's a great option  
for couples or  
families!



## Pasta Making Class Led by Evelyn Loerop



Saturday, September 20, 3:00 pm in  
the Rochester CRC Fellowship Hall.

**Space limited.**

Sign up on Sunday in the Narthex or  
email the church at  
[office@rochestercrc.org](mailto:office@rochestercrc.org)



## Make a Joyful Noise In the Bell Choir

No ringing experience needed.

No need to read music - Just count to 4  
and learn the two-color code

Youth Bell Choir (ages 8 and up)  
Adult Bell Choir

Practice on Wednesdays

Usually play one Sunday a month

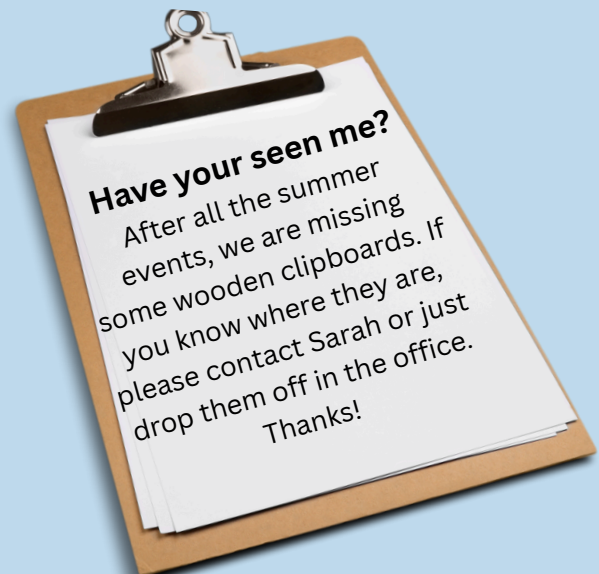
If interested, contact Dick Astifan.

Come see what it's all about at 6:30 on September 10.

## 2025 Reformed Theology Conference

Saturday, October 18!

This year we welcome Dr. Jessica Joustra, Associate Professor of Religion and Theology at Redeemer College, as our speaker. She will lead a general session, "The Imitation of Christ" on Saturday morning and an academic session, "Calvinism and the Future" on Saturday afternoon. Please plan now to attend, and expect to be engaged and enlightened as we learn together. Watch for details!



### Have you seen me?

After all the summer  
events, we are missing  
some wooden clipboards. If  
you know where they are,  
please contact Sarah or just  
drop them off in the office.  
Thanks!



# ORGAN REPAIRS

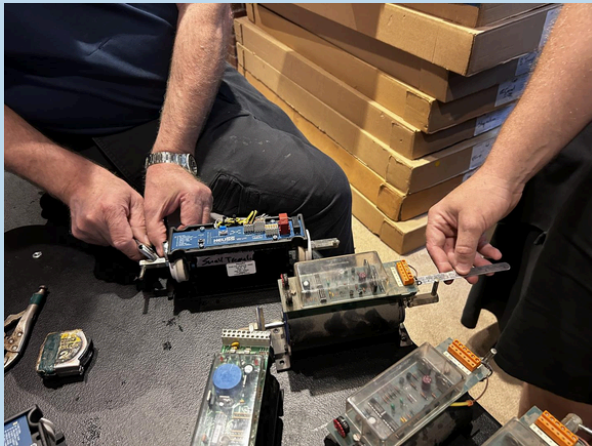
Behind the scenes

Thank you Derek Bommelje for  
the amazing photos.

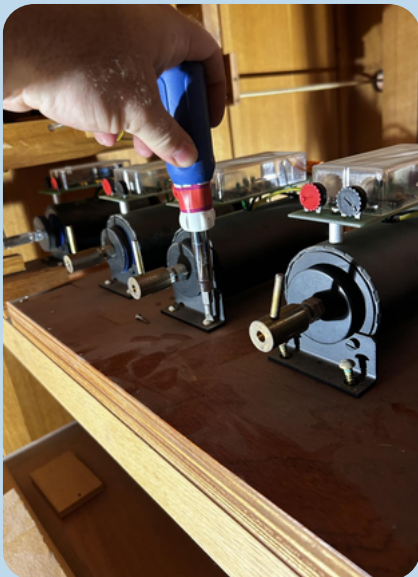
As an organ  
technician,  
sometimes you  
have to get  
“comfortable” in  
cramped spaces  
and do things by  
braille!



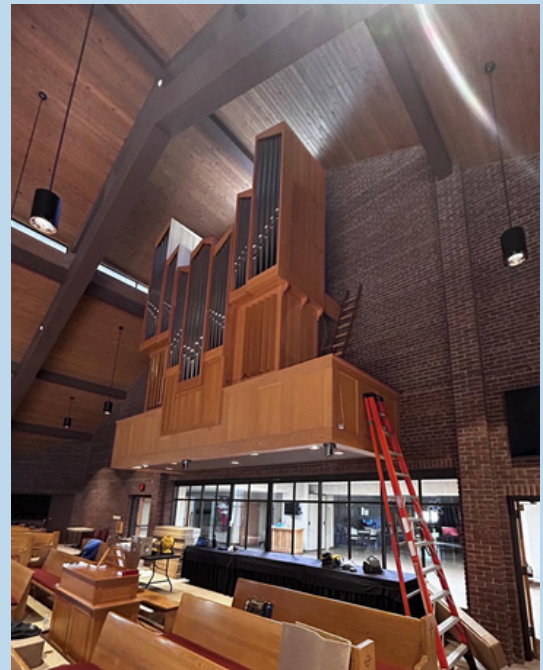
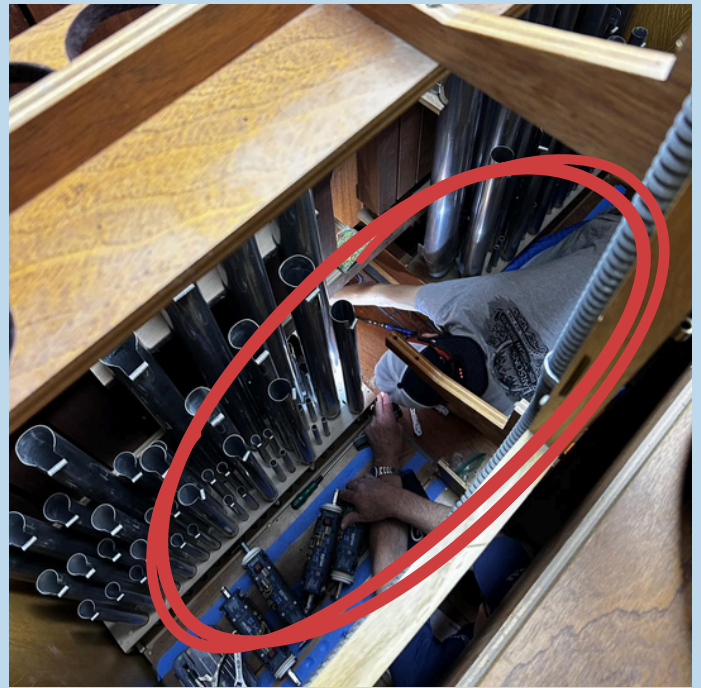
The roof of the organ had to come off to  
reach everything.



Preparing the new motors for installation.



Pulling out the old swell motors.



Six of the  
sixteen great  
motors are  
clearly visible.  
The area  
circled is where  
two more  
motors are  
hiding.

