

NEWS YOU CAN USE

SEPTEMBER II, 2025

This week's sermon "The Audacity of Faith" Joshua 10:1-15 (NIV)

The audacity of faith is the audacity to come before the Lord and ask him to do the impossible!

Read the outline <u>HERE</u> or in print on Sunday morning.

Search Team Updates

<u>Pastor Search Team</u> - interviews are proceeding to second rounds, and they are still seeking interims for when Pastor Rich completes his tenure in November.

The Worship Coordinator and Choir Director Search
Team have been conducting interviews for choir
director with some good candidates. We are still
looking for applicants for a worship coordinator!

Please continue to pray for guidance for the search teams as they work to fill these important roles at Rochester CRC.

The New Sunday Schedule Begins THIS Week See page 3 for more details.

SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP

Looking for close fellowship with others at Rochester CRC? We have a new small group forming this fall. The meeting frequency, time, place will be determined by the group. Please contact Ken Page, kupstate@gmail.com or Kathrine Page, khpupstate@gmail.com with questions.

Deadline for Council Nominations is MONDAY

If you would like to nominate someone as a candidate for Council, please contact Amy Cline. Clerk of Council. rcrccouncilclerk@gmail.com by no later than September 15. If you would like to know the qualifications to serve Council. see the Guidelines for Congregational Meetings at www.rochestercrc.org/members.

Pastor Rich's Contact Information

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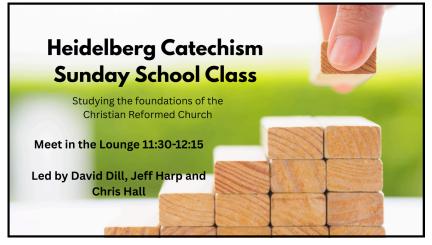
The Directory is in the narthex for updates and additions.

2025 Reformed Theology Conference "The Imitation of Christ" Saturday, October 18

This year we welcome <u>Dr. Jessica Joustra,</u> Associate Professor of Religion and Theology at <u>Redeemer College,</u> 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!





SUNDAY SCHOOL FALL 2025

GRADE 2-5

STARTS SEPT 14

GOD'S BIG STORY

On the FIRST Sunday of each month, remain in service for Family Worship & Communion.

All other weeks: Meet in **Room 9** after the children's Message.

GRADE 6-8

STARTS SEPT 14

A STUDY ON JOHN'S GOSPEL

When: **2nd & 4th Sundays** every month during service.

Meets in the YOUTH ROOM after the Children's Message.

GRADE 9-12

STARTS SEPT 14

A STUDY ON PHILIPPIANS

Meets weekly after service in the Youth Room from 11:30-12:15 PM.

ADULTSSTARTS SEPT 14

1. HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Meets weekly in the lounge | 11:30 - 12:15 PM. Led by Jeff Harp, David Dill & Chris Hall

2. SCRIPTURE STUDY: PSALMS

Meets weekly in the council room: 11:30 - 12:15 PM | Led by Jim & Kathy Quinn Psalms begins on Sept. 21

*Nursery (birth - age 3) and Children & Worship (age 3-1st grade) meet weekly during our services starting September 14.

