

SEPTEMBER 11, 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 **HERE** or in print on Sunday morning.

## Search Team Updates

Pastor Search Team - 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](mailto:kupstate@gmail.com) or Kathrine Page, [khupstate@gmail.com](mailto:khupstate@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, at [rcrccouncilclerk@gmail.com](mailto:rcrccouncilclerk@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).

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## 2025 Reformed Theology Conference

### “The Imitation of Christ”

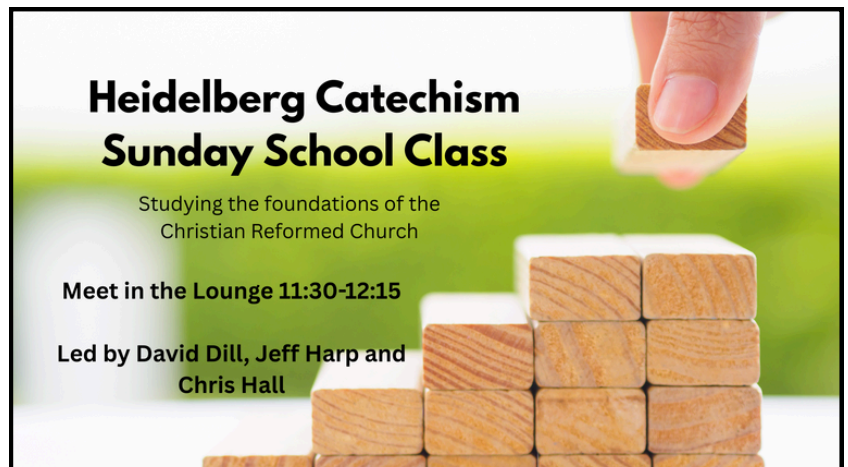
**Saturday, October 18**

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!



The Directory is in the narthex for updates and additions.



# 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: **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ADULTS

STARTS 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

Psalm  
begins on  
Sept. 21

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



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