

## Meantone Organ Study Trip – Netherlands and North Germany

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### NETHERLANDS:

Leiden	Hooglandsekerk	1565	Built by Pieter de Swart
		1637	Rebuilt by van Hagerbeer
		1980	Restored by Jürgen Ahrend – many old pipes and case 2 manuals & pedal      24 stops Werckmeister II temperament
	Also Hooglandsekerk	1892	Father Willis organ from St. Mark's Birkenhead
		2015	Moved to Leiden Hooglandsekerk
Leiden	Pieterskerk	1518	Jan van Covelens
		1541	Organ rebuilt – RP case likely from this time
		1643	Total renovation by Galtus and Germer van Hagerbeer including new 24' main case
		1998	Restoration/reconstruction by Verschueren to 17 <sup>th</sup> century state 3 manuals & pedal      36 stops

It is the largest meantone-tuned organ in the Netherlands and the only still extant “real Dutch” city organ

### GERMANY:

Lemgo	St. Marien	1613	New organ by Fritz Scherer using older parts
		2010	Reconstruction/restoration by Rowan West Original case and façade pipes preserved 2 manuals & pedal   20 stops   Meantone tuning
Corvey	Abtei Kirche	1683	New organ by Andreas Schneider
		2021	Restoration and reconstruction by Flentrop to original state 2 manuals & pedal   33 stops   Meantone tuning
Tangermünde	St. Stephanus	1624	New organ by Hans Scherer the Younger
		1994	Reconstruction by Matthias Schuke of Potsdam 3 manuals & pedal      34 stops      Meantone

All original sand-cast tin façade pipes have survived – In no other organ of this tradition have more original pipes survived.  
It is the only historic organ of this size in which so much of the Netherlands tradition can be heard.

Stendal	St. Marien	1580	Gothic organ rebuilt by Hans Scherer the Elder New RP added
			At that time 2 manuals and pedal      29 stops
		1940	Pedal towers in Baroque style added by Hammer
			The organ contains some Scherer pipework The organ awaits and needs a comprehensive rebuild/restoration
Stralsund	Marien Kirche	1659	New organ by Friedrich Stellwagen
		1943	The organ was last played during WWII on June 16 and was then moved to the manor castle in Keffenbrink. The case and largest pipes remained in the church which was not bombed.
		2008	Restoration by Kristian Wegscheider
			3 manuals & pedal      51 stops      Meantone tuning
			Largest pedal façade pipe is 24' F      The case is over 60 feet tall
			This is the largest organ in Germany that is still tuned in meantone
	Nikolai Kirche	1841	New organ by Carl August Buchholz
		1895	Rebuild by Friedrich Mehmel
		2006	Restoration by Klais and Kristian Wegscheider
			4 manuals & pedal      56 stops      Equal temperament
	Jakobi Kirche		18 <sup>th</sup> century – Organ built by Christian Richter from Stettin
		1870	New organ in old case by Friedrich Mehmel
			20 <sup>th</sup> century – Organ mostly lost during the Communist era
		2020	New organ in old case by Kristian Wegscheider
			3 manuals & pedal      51 stops      Neidhardt II tuning
Lübeck	Aegidien Kirche	1625	New organ by Hans Scherer the Younger
		1740	New façade pipes by Hantelmann
			Various enlargements and changes over the years
		1916	New romantic organ in the old case by Kemper
		1982	New organ built inside the old case by Klais
			The Scherer organ stoplist was almost identical to the Tangermünde organ built 1 year earlier. This case is more elaborately decorated although some carvings are later additions.
	Jakobi Kirche side	1637	Old Blockwerk organ rebuilt by Friedrich Stellwagen RP and BW added as well as slider chest for HW & PED
		1978	Restoration by Hillebrand
			3 manuals & pedal      33 stops      Werckmeister tuning
			The Gothic main case corresponds with that of the Main organ It remains as the only historic organ of Lübeck that has mostly retained its visual and aural elements.
			This organ had a great influence on the young Organ Reform Movement Conference in 1925
			The fires from the WWII bombing did not reach the Jakobi Kirche

Lübeck	Jakobi Kirche main	1466 1573 1673 1741 1935 1984  2013	Gothic Blockwerk organ (façade is from 1504) RP added by Hans Köster in Renaissance style BW and 2 PD towers added by Joachim Richborn Changes by Christoph Bunting Rebuild by Kemper requested by organist Hugo Distler New organ behind old façade and using some old stops by Schuke/Berlin Renewing and revoicing by Flentrop (Frits Elshout)
		4 manuals & pedal	63 stops Equal temperament
		The organ has a very old Zinke 8' stop (reed pipes) that is well preserved. Several other stops remain from the early organs.	
Mölln	Nikolai Kirche	1436 1500  1558 1641 1766 2022	Documentation showing existence of an organ Unknown builder divided the Blockwerk into individual stops Organ re-conceived by Jakob Scherer Organ extensively rebuilt by Friedrich Stellwagen New case by Christoph Bunting Restoration by Flentrop
		3 manuals & pedal	39 stops Norden 1/5 pc tuning
Hamburg	Katharinen Kirche	1543 1591 1631 1674 1720 1943 2013	Gergorius Vogel rebuilt older organ Scherer family worked on organ Gottfried Frietzsch added BW J Friedrich Besser added 32' Pedal towers J S Bach improvised for organist Reincken Church and organ destroyed in WW II bombing New organ by Flentrop using 540 pipes saved from the original organ
		4 manuals & pedal	61 stops Kellner tuning
		The reconstructed organ is to the 1720 (Bach visit) condition	
Neuenfelde	St. Pankratius Kirche	1688 1938 2017	New organ by Arp Schnitger for his home church Many changes by Paul Ott Comprehensive restoration by Kristian Wegscheider Schnitger met his first wife in Neuenfelde and he is buried in the church This was Schnitger's largest 2-manual organ with 34 stops Tuned in modified meantone similar to Norden

Norden	Ludgeri Kirche	1618	Organ by Edo Evers which used some older pipes from 1567 organ by Andreas de Mare
		1688 & 92	New organ built by Arp Schnitger
		20 <sup>th</sup> cent.	Many tonal and other changes
		1985	Restoration by Jürgen Ahrend (described as masterful)
			3 manuals & pedal 46 stops (21 of which are mostly original)
			Modified 1/5 pc meantone by Harald Vogel (Norden tuning)
			The organ's location in the transept crossing is unique
Leer	Ahrend shop		Under restoration - 1742 Gloger organ from Otterndorf
Uttum	Reformierte Kirche	ca. 1600	Organ built by an unknown builder
		1957	Restoration by Ahrend & Brunzema
		2021	Re-restoration by Hendrik Ahrend
			1 manual – no pedal 9 stops Meantone tuning
Pilsum	Kreuz Kirche	1694	New organ by Valentin Grotian
		April 1978	Documentation of the old pipework by Bruce & Shari Shull in anticipation of the restoration to follow. This opportunity was arranged by Harald Vogel.
		1991	Restoration by Jürgen Ahrend
			2 manuals with pull-down pedal 16 stops Norden tuning

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Groningen	Aa Kerk	1475	First organ built on eastern wall of south transept
		1558	Organ rebuilt by Andreas de Mare I
		1654	Theodorus Faber (w/Andreas de Mare II) built large new organ on west wall
		1667	Organ completed by Jacobus Galtus Hagerbeer after Faber's death in 1659
		1671	Organ destroyed by fire
		1694-7	Lavish new organ by Arp Schnitger – his largest in the Netherlands
		1710	Organ destroyed by collapse of church tower – only an original sketch survives
			No organ at all in the church for about 100 years
		1815-6	Academiekerk 1702 Schnitger organ moved to Aa Kerk by Timpe
		19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> cent:	Organ heavily modified
		2011	The evolved state of the organ preserved by Reil
			3 manuals & pedal 42 stops Equal Temperament

Loppersum	Petrus & Paulus K	1562	The organ is likely originally built by Andreas de Mare according to inscriptions	
		1665	Organ restored – probably by Hendrick Huisz	
		1735	A A Hinsz replaced the interior of the Hoofdwerk	
		1803	H H Freytag completely rebuilt the RP interior	
		19 <sup>th</sup> cent	Further changes by van Oeckelen and Doornbos	
		1962	Van Vulpen restoration including significant revoicing	
		2019	Bakker & Timmenga restoration; Stef Tuinstra advisor	
		2 manuals & pedal	20 stops	Modified Meantone tuning
Appingedam	Nicolaikerk	1638	Organ by Daniël Bader and Anthoni Waelckens	
		1744	Organ built by A A Hinsz using some older pipes	
		1967-70	Organ restored to 1744 state by Van Vulpen	
		2016	Restored by Reil	
			2 manuals & pedal	24 stops
		The organ contains the remnants of an old Zinck 8' by de Mare and also a Cornet 2' from him.		
Zeerijp	Jakobuskerk	1651	Organ built by Theodorus Faber from Groningen	
		1966	Organ case restored	
		1979	Reconstruction by S F Blank (with Bernhardt Edskes)	
			2 manuals & pedal	19 stops
Leens	Petruskerk	1734	New organ by Albertus Hinsz – his 2 <sup>nd</sup> large organ	
		1968	Restoration by Van Vulpen	
		2021	Restoration by Reil	
			2 manuals & pedal	27 stops
Groningen	Martini Kerk	1479	Mid 15 <sup>th</sup> century organ was expanded	
		1542	Unknown builder (possibly Andreas de Mare) extended the organ in Renaissance style. HW & BW facades date from this time	
		1691	32' Pedal Towers (from F) added by Arp Schnitger	
		1729	New RP - Frans Caspar Schnitger using some older pipes	
		1939	Action converted to electro-pneumatic w/detached console	
		1977 & 84	Complete restoration by Jürgen Ahrend	
			3 manuals & pedal	52 stops
Enkhuizen	Westerkerk	1549	New organ by Hendrik Niehoff – case is from this time	
		1683	Rebuilding by Duyschot – façade pipes from this time	
		19 <sup>th</sup> cent	New pneumatic organ by Steenkuyt inside altered case	
		2010	Flentrop restores case to its 1679 state w/Duyshot pipes	
		2021	First stage of reconstructed organ by Verschueren	
	3 manuals & pedal	36 stops in the old case		

Oosthuizen	Grote Kerk	15 <sup>th</sup> cent ca. 1670 1966 2003	Original parts of the organ date from this time Organ put into present form possibly by Pieter Backer Windchest restoration by Flentrop Pipework restoration by Flentrop
		1 manual – no pedal 38 note manual keyboard	7 stops Meantone tuning FGA – g”a” is typical for a Gothic organ
Zaandam	Flentrop shop		Organs under restoration and new organ in construction Pipes from 1720 Zwolle Schnitger organ in restoration
Amsterdam	Nieuwe Kerk transept	1651 1663 1948 1989 2006	Organ built by G & J van Hagerbeer Expansion of the organ by Jac. Van Hagerbeer Restoration/reconstruction by D A Flentrop Reconstruction by Flentrop Major maintenance by Flentrop
		2 manuals & pedal	19 stops Meantone tuning