

MINUTES OF CLASSIS GRANDVILLE

Thursday, August 15, 2024

Meeting at:
Heritage Christian Reformed Church
Byron Center, Michigan

Chairperson: Rev. Rog Groenboom
Stated Clerk: Rev. Dan Mouw

Article 1

OPENING WORSHIP

Diane Dykgraaf, classical prayer coordinator, opened this meeting with prayer and led classis in singing: "Blessed Assurance".

Article 2

CREDENTIALS

The following persons served as delegates:

CHURCHES	MINISTERS	ELDERS	DEACONS
Byron Center First		Tim Burgess Tony Rozema	
Friendship Heritage Pathway Second	Dan Kinnas Bob Huisman	Arlyn Kooiman Jon Diekema Dave Hoppe Mark Geerlings Duane Nieuwsma	*Josh Reband Ben Quist
Dorr Grandville Fellowship Hanley	Tom Vander Ploeg	*Sherri Fund Jack Nyenhuis Jim Van Wyk	Nate Kamps Scott Zylstra
Ivanrest South Grandville Wyoming Calvary	Brandon Haan Rod Galindo	*John Kuiper Mike Besteman	*Brian Mann
Faith Community Hahn-In Hispana Emanuel Lee Street	Rog Groenboom Joel Van Dyke	Jim Quist Garry VanDenBerg Dan Hoekzema	*Duke Boven *Barb Walkes

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*First-time delegates who stood to indicate their agreement with the Covenant for office-bearers

Article 3

CHAIRPERSON

Rev. Rog Groenboom chaired this meeting. Vice-chairperson was Rev. Dan Kinnas.

Article 4

WELCOME

The chairperson welcomed delegates and guests. He noted the presence of the following synodical deputies: Rev. Curt Walters, Classis Georgetown; Rev. Darwin Glassford, Classis Holland; Rev. Ed Visser, Classis Grandville Rapids South.

Article 5

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATE JOSIAH HUISMAN

- a) Rev. Bob Huisman introduced his son Josiah to the delegates.
- b) An examination in *practica* was led by Rev. Joel Van Dyke.
A motion was made and supported to proceed with the next step in this examination. ADOPTED.
- c) An evaluation of the candidate's sermons was presented by examiners Rev. Dan Kinnas and Rev. Hank Vlaardingerbroek. Josiah's sermon on his assigned text, II Corinthians 5:16-21 was preached at Heritage CRC on Sunday evening, August 11. Copies of this sermon were distributed to the delegates and deputies prior to the meeting. This sermon evaluation is on file with the stated clerk. The examiners recommended that classis affirm Josiah's sermon work.
A motion was made and supported to proceed with the next step in this examination. ADOPTED.
The synodical deputies concurred.
- d) An examination of the candidate's biblical and theological position was conducted by Rev. Brandon Haan.
- e) After classis went into executive session the following motion was made and supported:
That Candidate Josiah Huisman be admitted to the office of minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church.
After a time of prayer led by the chairperson this motion was **ADOPTED.**
- f) Subsequent to that approval this additional motion was made and supported:
That Classis Grandville approve the loan of Candidate Huisman to the First Reformed Church in Zeeland, Michigan.
ADOPTED.
- g) The synodical deputies rejoined this meeting and declared their concurrence with the decision of Classis Grandville to admit Candidate Huisman to the office of minister of the Word and also the decision to loan him to the First Reformed Church in Zeeland.

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- h) The chairperson declared the executive session was ended. He congratulated Candidate Huisman on a successful examination and presented him with a classical diploma. Classis delegates then formed a circle of prayer around Josiah, thanking the Lord for his gifts for ministry that had been nurtured in his Christian home and community, and asking for the Lord's blessing in the future.

Article 6

COLOQUIUM DOCTUM OF REV. KYUNG PHIL KIM

- a) Rev. Brandon Haan introduced Rev. Kim to the delegates.
- b) Rev. Kent Rottman conducted an examination of Rev. Kim as to his soundness of doctrine, personal relationship with the Lord, and knowledge and appreciation of Christian Reformed practice and usage.
- c) **The following motion was made and supported: That Rev. Kyung Phil Kim be declared eligible to be called as a minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church.**
A ballot vote revealed that this motion was **ADOPTED**.
The synodical deputies concurred with this decision.
[Note: Rev. Kim will now be called to serve as pastor at Hahn-In CRC].
- d) Classis delegates then formed a circle of prayer around Rev. Kim, praying for the Lord's blessing on him in his ministry at Hahn-In CRC.

Article 7

CLOSING

The chairperson declared that this session of classis was adjourned.

**Next regular meeting of Classis Grandville:
Thursday, September 19, 2024**