

CLASSIS GEORGETOWN AGENDA

Thursday, May 26, 2016, 4:00 PM to 8:30 PM

(Please note: Dinner will be at 6:30 PM, and evening session begins at 7:00 PM)

Trinity Christian Reformed Church

0-60 Port Sheldon Road

Grandville, MI 49418

Value Theme: Risky Compassion

Officers of the day:

Rev. Len Kuyvenhoven, President

Rev. Gerry Koning, Vice-President

Ms. Dee VanHeuvelen, Recording Clerk

I. OPENING WORSHIP (4:00 PM to 5:00 PM)

- A. Songs of Praise
- B. Scripture Reading
- C. Song of Dedication
- D. Scripture Reading
- E. Meditation
- F. Reflection and Commitment
 - 1. Delegates to be led in a review of the February Classis meeting
 - 2. Risky Compassion in Diaconal Ministry
- G. Prayers
- H. Song of Commitment

II. WE WORK TOGETHER TO DO THE BUSINESS OF CLASSIS (5:00 PM – 6:30 PM)

- A. Welcome to all delegates and guests
- B. Forest Grove CRC's overture to Synod
- C. Motion from First Jenison CRC seeking classis' approval to conclude its ministry life (as per Church Order article 38d) Motion reads as follows:

The council of First Jenison Christian Reformed Church seeks the approval of Classis Georgetown on the decision of First Jenison Christian Reformed Church to disband. The effective date to disband will be July 11, 2016.

This request is contingent upon the approval of the congregation of First Jenison Christian Reformed Church at a congregational meeting which will take place on May 9, 2016.

- a. Motion/Action
 - b. Expression of Classis' concern for and support of members of First Jenison CRC during their transition
 - c. Prayer
- D. Motions from Baldwin Street CRC and Ridgewood CRC to grant honorable emeritation status to Rev. Jerry Van Groningen and Rev. James Molenbeek
 - 1. Motion/Action
 - 2. Expression of appreciation for Jerry's ministry
 - 3. Prayer of thanksgiving
- E. Ministry reports
 - 1. Student Fund report
 - 2. Treasurer's report
 - 3. Vision Team report
 - 4. Regional Pastors report
 - 5. Stated Clerk's report
 - 6. Credentials report

III. TABLE FELLOWSHIP (6:30 PM – 7:00 PM)

Prayer before supper

IV. ERIK CARTER PRESENTATION (7:00 – 8:25)

EQUIPPING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES FOR WORK AND FLOURISHING

- A. Scripture Reading
 - B. Prayer
 - C. Q & A (as time allows)
 - D. Presentation regarding forming LLC's
- V.
 - A. Thank you to the host church, Erik Carter, and all delegates
 - B. Spoken response
 - C. Benediction
 - D. Parting Praise (a capella) PH 633 "He is Lord"