

Date: September 18, 2014
Time: 3:30 - 8pm
Chair: Matt Palsrok

Classical Value highlighted: Risky Compassion
Location: Sunset Manor
Vice-Chair: Gerry Koning

3:30 – Welcome and Opening Worship – Gerry Koning

Approval of position of Hospice Chaplain as consistent with the calling of a Minister of the Word per Article 12c of the Church Order

Concurrence of Synodical Deputies needed to proceed (Dr. Randy Blacketer, Rev. Bill De Vries, and Rev. Gerry Postema)

Interview of Caleb Walcott for Minister of the Word & Sacrament per Article 10 of Church Order

Personal interview conducted by Tim Holwerda

Sermon Review

Text: John 11

Reviewers: John Van Regenmorter and Terry Genzink

Theological interview facilitated by Len Kuyvenhoven

Chair to facilitate further questioning by delegates

Jim VanderSchaaf will share words of encouragement with Caleb and Classis regarding a life of compassion in chaplaincy.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing – Gerry

Delegates to congratulate Caleb on way to dining hall

We eat together

Classis works together

Synodical report presented by Jeff Scripps / Josh VanDrunen (written report included)

Student Fund Report / CMLT report presented by Stan Drenth

Classis Budget presented by Kathy Jelsema – current year updates with written report

Clerk's report – Dee VanHeuvelen

Vision Team report -- Gerry Koning

- A local church ministry will be highlighted in a report from Bob Huisman

- Report from World Renew will be presented by Jodi Cole Meyer, current

President of World Renew

Credentials report by Dee VanHeuvelen and Josh VanDrunen

Learning opportunity with Bob DeVries & Susan Zonnebelt-Smeenge – **This is open to all church elders and church care staffs**

Their Focus – How to go about discussing spiritual issues with those dying and their families

We close with worship – Scripture Readings and Songs – Gerry