

Classis of North Grand Rapids Meeting Minutes

Special Session – Ordination of Luke S. Harkema

Trinity Reformed Church

June 5, 2022

Opening:

Ordination Service Opened by Rev. Ben Bruins, Vice President at 3:05 PM.

Roll Call (completed by signature)

Revs. Ben Bruins, Sarah Bruins, Cheryl Molhoek, Ralph Robrahn, Rachel Bush, Eric Schalk, Deb Swanson, Bill VanderWerp, David Veldt (Excused), Les Wiseman. Elders Willa Brown, Katie Bush, Dale Millard.

Welcome

Vice President Bruins welcomed all participants and guests to the ordination service of Luke Scott Harkema.

Participants: Rev. Sarah Bruins, welcome/call to worship; Diane Maodush-Pitzer, Homily, Willa Brown, Rev. Eric Schalk and Elder Glenn Swiers, Student Care Committee and congregation; and Clayton Maodush-Pitzer, Charge to the Minister. Sadie Burgher (spouse) and Sue and Mark Harkema (parents), robing of Rev. Luke Harkema.

Muscians from Trinity Reformed Church: Katie Bush, Mat Klemp, Darla Olson, Glenn Swier, and Lisa Van Lonkhuyzen.

The Rev. Harkema read the Declaration and signed the Classis register. He conducted a communion service.

Benediction

The Rev. Luke Harkema gave the benediction.

Rev. Harkema will be serving the Stanton Reformed Church, Stanton NJ, as the installed pastor.



Rev. Dr. Tim Meendering, President



Robert J. Teitsma, Stated Clerk