

# Classis of North Grand Rapids Meeting Minutes

Special Session – Ordination of Laura Claus

Orchard Hill Reformed Church

June 12, 2016

## Opening:

Ordination Service Opened by Bob Engelsman, President at 4 PM.

## Roll Call (completed by signature)

A – Excused Absence    U – Unexcused Absence

Church	Clergy	Elder	Elder
Aberdeen Reformed		(U)	
Casnovia		Jason Vermeulen	
Central Reformed			
Church of the Master	David Mayer (A)	(A)	
Clancy Street Fellowship			
The Community - Ada			
Fourth Reformed			
Knapp Street Reformed		(U)	
Orchard Hill	Bob Karel	Michael Bart	Henry Smitter
	Kathy Bartels	Bill Bartels	
Remembrance	Todd Schmidt (A)		
	Eric Cook (A)		
Richmond		(U)	
Standale		Lin Cline	
Third		Margo Taylor	Roger Bolhouse
Trinity Reformed	Sarah Bruins (U)	(U)	
<b>Specialized Ministers/Ministers Without Charge/Inactive</b>			
Lee Ausema (U)	John Delger (U)	Sarah Juist (U)	Steve Luchies
Diane Maodush-Pitzer (U)	Robyn Saylor (U)		
Lisa Henderson (U)	Diane Konynebelt	Brad Olson (U)	
<b>Associates In Ministry, Commissioned Pastor</b>			
Willa Brown	Mike Gafa		
<b>Guests</b>			
Branson Parler			

## Welcome

Rev. Bob Karel welcomed all participants and guests to the ordination service of Laura Claus.

Participants: Greg Salmon, confession and words of assurance; Bob Karel, the sermon; Bev Buikema, Elder; Rev. Donal Woodworth, Charge to the Minister.

## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

The Rev. Laura Claus presided over the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

## **Benediction**

The Rev. Laura Claus gave the benediction.

Rev. Claus will be serving the Orchard Hill congregation as associate pastor for small groups and outreach.

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Bob Engelsman, President

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Robert J. Teitsma, Stated Clerk