

Classis of North Grand Rapids Meeting Minutes

Special Session—Ordination and Installation of Kearsten McCoy

Servant's Community Church

September 15, 2024, 3 PM

Presiding

Rev. Ben Bruins, President

Roll Call (completed by signature)

Revs. Ben Bruins, Sarah Van Zetten Bruins, Chris DeBlaay, James Earley, Kristi Kiel, Steve Luchies, Kristen Meyer, Mara Norden, Jennifer Petersen, John Delger, Mark Veldt, and Elders Lisa Fox, Deb Webster, Rob Teitsma

Participants

Revs. James Earley, Sarah Van Zetten Bruins, Mara Norden, Alaina Dobkowski, (Grand Rapids Mennonite Fellowship), Members of Servant's Community Church: Kurt Reppart, Elder; Kate Rood, Deacon; Cadence and Bobbie Sharda, Raiy and Koen Reppart, Justin McCoy, Lisa Fox, Helen TerMaat, Linda Mullin, Table Hosts; Sidney Tonkin and Scott Schofield, Scripture Readers; and Lisa Fox and Donna McCoy, Musicians.

Rev. Sarah Van Zetten Bruins preached the homily, Pay Attention.

Rev. Ben Bruins led the liturgy for ordination with Kearsten McCoy followed the Charge to the Minister by Rev. Mara Norden. After reading and signing the Declaration for Ministers of Word and Sacrament, ministers and members of Servant's Community laid hands.

Elder Reppart and Deacon Rood presented the Rev. Kearsten McCoy for installation by the Classis. Rev. Earley provided the Charge to the Congregation followed by a prayer for intercession and the Lord's Prayer, by Alaina Dobkowski. Rev. McCoy celebrated the Lord's Supper with the assembled congregation.

Closing

Rev. McCoy offered a benediction to the congregation.

Next Classis Meetings

Executive Committee Meetings: Third Tuesday of the Month except January, March, and September. 11:30 AM, Third Reformed Church

February 18, 2025; The Community – Ada, Dinner 5:30 PM, session 6:30 PM

May 20, 2025; Student Exams (if needed) Third Reformed Church, no dinner, session 6:30 PM

September 16, 2025; Third Reformed **if no student exams; otherwise**, Trinity Reformed Church, Dinner 5:30 PM, session 6:30 PM



Benjamin Bruins, President



Robert J. Teitsma, Stated Clerk