

**Press Release for the Classis Alberta (Contracta) held in Neerlandia, AB on  
August 4, 2015**

Rev. J. Louwense opened the meeting of Classis Contracta with the singing of Psalm 121:1, the reading of Rev. 1: 9-20, and prayer.

The credentials were examined and found to be in good order. Present were the following:

From Barrhead: Br. M. Helmus and Br. J. Tiggelaar

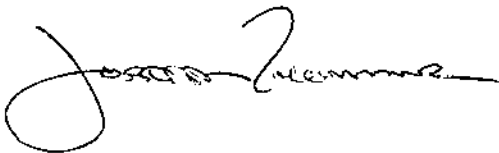
From Neerlandia: Br. A. Doornbos and Rev. J. Louwense

Br. M. Helmus was appointed as the chairman and Br. J. Tiggelaar was appointed as the clerk. Classis received as correspondence, the letter of call to Rev. J. Louwense from the Cornerstone Canadian Reformed Church at Hamilton, Rev. J. Louwense's letter of acceptance, and a letter from Cornerstone Canadian Reformed Church at Hamilton indicating the time they plan to take responsibility for Rev. J. Louwense. After examining the documents and finding them in good order, classis decides to honourably release Rev. J. Louwense from all his duties in Classis Alberta and supply him duplicate copies of this release.

Classis appointed Rev. C. Vanderlinde of the church at Barrhead to be counsellor for Neerlandia, as well as the representative for Classis at the farewell evening for Rev. Louwense.

The Acts of Classis were adopted and the press release was approved. Br. M. Helmus closed the meeting by singing Psalm 121: 3 and prayer.

For Classis Alberta,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Tiggelaar', with a large, stylized initial 'J'.

J. Tiggelaar, clerk at that time