

**Press Release for Classis Contracta, Classis Northern Ontario;
held in the Emmanuel Canadian Reformed Church of Guelph.
Thursday, August 20, 2015.**

Rev. Peter G. Feenstra opened the meeting on behalf of the convening church, Emmanuel Canadian Reformed Church of Guelph. He read Psalm 48 and led in prayer. The credentials were found to be in order, classis was constituted. Appointed officers were for Chairman, Rev. P. Feenstra and for Clerk, Elder B. Niezen.

The Agenda was adopted, the correspondence received and accepted. After examination of the pertinent and necessary documents, the date and time of Rev. VanderVelde's release and transfer of responsibility was confirmed. Classis Contracta granted honourable release for Rev. VanderVelde from Classis Northern Ontario with date and time to match release from Elora. The chairman expressed thanks and appreciation for the faithful work of Rev. VanderVelde within the classis. Rev. VanderVelde responded in kind, thankful for his experiences and memories, grateful of the cooperation received within classis.

Grand Valley requested Rev. Marc Jagt of Fergus North, to be their counsellor and Elora requested that Rev. Jack Moesker be their counsellor. These requests were granted.

Elder H. Terpstra closed the meeting in prayer.

Brian E. Niezen, *(clerk at that time)*