

Press Release of the Classis Alberta of September 14 2021. Held in Barrhead

On behalf of the convening at Barrhead, br Werkman opened the meeting in a Christian manner. In the memorabilia the following is mentioned. There continue to be two vacant churches. Several calls were extended and declined. General synod is coming up. The Seminary started a new season. The civil authorities and the ongoing lessons learned from Covid-19 and subsequent health measures are remembered as well.

The credentials are examined and deemed in order. One church is represented with one primi delegate. Another attends via Zoom.

The following officers are appointed Chairman: Rev. J. Ludwig Vice-Chairman: Rev. J. Huijgen Clerk: Rev G. Veurink

After adoption of the agenda classis received br. Rod Kok's report on his contact with the Alberta Government.

A Church Visitation report to the church at Calgary is received with thankfulness.

The Treasurer's report is received and the treasurer is discharged from his duties for the year 2020.

Question Period as per Art 44, CO is held. One church seeks advice and it is given.

The URCNA observer, rev. Robert VanderWoerd, is given opportunity to address Classis. A response is offered in kind.

An appeal is dealt with in closed session and declared inadmissible.

Edmonton Providence submits a report on the status of the Contact with the Provincial Government. The update will be included in the regulations.

The church at Calgary is appointed as convening church for the next Classis. Date: Dec; 14 2021, alternate date: March 8 2022

Suggested officers for the next Classis are rev. Ten Haaf, chair; rev. VanSpronsen, vice-chair; rev. Huijgen, Clerk.

Standing Committees, classical deputies and church visitors are all reappointed.

Delegates for Regional Synod West (Smithers Nov 1, 2021, to be held in Abbotsford BC) are: Rev J. Ludwig and J. VanSpronsen, alternates: S. VanLeeuwen T. VanderGaag, in that order.

Elders: Bert Wierenga Lyndon Kok, alternates: Phil Geusebroek and Bill Dekker, in that order.

Personal Question Period is made use of. Brotherly Censure was made use of.

The Acts are adopted and the Press Release approved

In closing, the chair requests the singing of Psalm 111: 1, 5, and leads in closing prayer, after which classis is closed.

For Classis Alberta September 14 2021, Rev. J. Huijgen, vice chair