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**Press Release for Classis Northern Ontario (Contracta)**

**August 29, 2022**

On behalf of the convening church, Living Word, Elder H. Linde opened the meeting reading from 1Corinthians 1: 18-31, calling for the singing of Hymn 65:1&4, and leading in prayer.

The credentials were examined, and it was reported that the appropriate churches required for Classis contracta were properly represented. Classis was declared constituted, and the following offices were appointed: Rev. E. Kampen was appointed chairman, Elder K. Hutchinson vice-chairman, and Elder C. Westrik clerk.

The agenda was adopted, with a purpose of providing Classis approbation for the call of Rev. J. Poort as minister of Living Word Canadian Reformed church. The appropriate documents were provided by Living Word, and given that everything was in order, Classis Northern Ontario (contracta) approbated the call.

The meeting was closed in a prayer of thanksgiving by the vice-chairman.

Submitted by Elder K. Hutchinson  
Vice-chair of CNO Aug 29, 2022