

Classis Iakota
MINUTES
September 21, 2021
Harrison Community Church

Art. 3612: The meeting begins at 9:00am with a time of worship being led by Gary Maas, the commissioned pastor of the Harrison congregation. After welcoming everyone, we sing “Blessed Be the Name” and “Amazing Grace/Fill It Up.” Gary then reads from James Schaap’s devotional book, “Honest to God,” highlighting Psalm 77:5-6 and Psalm 121:1-2. He offers a prayer and then we sing “To the Hills I Lift Mine Eyes.”

Art. 3613: Presentation of Credentials and Roll Call

<u>Churches</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Deacons</u>
Corsica	Scott Nichols	Elroy Zomer	Cal Zomer*
Harrison	Gary Maas	Steve Veenstra	Luke VanderLey
Inwood	Adam Eisenga	Darren Davelaar	Jason Johnson*
New Holland		Larry Vanderley	Rich Van Zuidom*
		Dan Veurink*	
Platte	Drew Hoekema	Jerome Bentz	Rylan Dyk
Rapid City – Hope		Eric Kelderman	Gary Kreun
Rock Rapids	Doug De Groot	Todd De Weerd	
Rock Valley – Calvin	Gideon Wamala	Jeff Veldman	Jason Statema*
Rock Valley – First	Matthew Haan	Chad Van’t Hul	Jordan Faber*
Rock Valley – Trinity	Henry Lengkeek	Dayton Vogel*	Jared Kooima*
Amistad Christiana	Eddy Olguin		
Sioux Center – Bethel	John Lee	Ron Fedders	Joel Scholten*
Sioux Center – Bridge of Hope		Mark Buss	Jason Van Middendorp*
Sioux Center – Covenant	Joel Kok		
Sioux Center – Faith	Bob Pollema	Dan Kroeze*	Marlin Ten Napel*
Sioux Center – First	Kurt Monroe	Wayne Klein	Keith Kooistra*
Sioux Center – Lebanon	Robert Drenten*	Orlan Gulker	Ashley Dekkers
Sioux Falls – Cornerstone Prison	Scott Van Voorst*	Gordon Dyk	
Sioux Falls – First	Cal Hoogendoorn	AJ Slagter*	Ryan Van Der Bill*
Sioux Falls – Shalom		Carl Bootsma*	Marilyn Van Zanten
Valentine – Lakeview		Jay Gunnink	

*Indicates first time delegates who signed the Covenant for Officebearers

Art. 3614: Classis is declared constituted by John Lee, the Chairperson of the day, with the following councils recording their protest of the seating of women delegates, seeing this as a violation of the Word of God: New Holland CRC, Platte CRC, Calvin Rock Valley CRC, First Rock Valley CRC. Joel Kok serves as Vice-chair and Bernie Haan as Clerk for the meeting.

Art. 3615: The Chair welcomes the delegates and visitors. The Chair appoints Joel Kok to handle the prayer concerns, and he appoints the delegates from the First Rock Valley CRC to serve as the Credentials and Article 41 Committee.

Art. 3616: The Chair notes the time schedule for the day (9-11:45, lunch, 1-3:15, coffee, 3:30-)

Art. 3617: Request from the Cornerstone Prison Church Council and their Ambassadors’ Board

- A. Scott Van Voorst presents the Commissioned Member proposal as explained in the Cornerstone Report (see Agenda, pp. 2-3).
- B. **Motion** to approve this request for the utilization of commissioned members with the following guidelines:
 - The members on the outside will maintain a dual membership specifically they will be officially commissioning the professing member per his/her request to become a commissioned member in the ministry of the Cornerstone Prison Church.

- The commissioned member remains a professing member of the home/sending church for Sunday worship, spiritual formation, discipleship training, Christian fellowship, mutual service and pastoral care. A commissioned member remains under the supervision of the elders and council that holds his/her membership. The home church includes the person requesting this commissioned membership in their report to the denomination of total professing members and computation of denomination and classical ministry shares.
- The commissioned member agrees to participate in the life of the Cornerstone Prison Church in various ways (examples: attending Friday night worship services, participation in a Bible study group, promotion of the ministry I his/her home church, involvement in a prayer ministry, contributing financially to this ministry)
- A commissioned member (male or female) is eligible to be on the Ambassador Board.
- A male commissioned member acknowledges that he is eligible to be an elder or deacon of the Cornerstone Prison council provided he is not currently an office bearer in his home church.
- Commissioned member status can be concluded by written notice of the home church, the commissioned member and/or the Cornerstone Prison Church.

-Adopted

Art. 3618: Request from the Bridge of Hope Ministries' Council (see Appendix, p. 1)

- A. On behalf of the Bridge of Hope Ministries council Elder Mark Buss highlights the council's citing of Church Order Article 55 when making this request.
- B. **Motion** to grant the request of the Bridge of Hope Ministries Council that Dr. Nathan Hitchcock be granted permission to administer the sacraments for the period of time that he works with Bridge of Hope during their vacancy.

-Adopted

Art. 3619: The Stated Clerk's Report (see Agenda, p. 3) is presented. Additional matters since sending out the agenda are reported.

- A. **Motion** to approve the requests of Jason Lief and Nathan Nieuwendorp to have their respective license to exhort renewed for another two years.
- B. **Motion** to approve the work of the Stated Clerk

-Adopted

-Adopted

Art. 3620: The Classical Interim Committee Report is presented by Stanley Groothof (see Agenda, pp. 4-5).

- **Motion** to approve the work of the Classical Interim Committee

-Adopted

Art. 3621: The Classical Home Missions Team Report is presented by Drew Hoekema (see Agenda, p. 5)

- A. The churches are reminded that grants are available in the areas of church planting and mission renewal. Application forms can be found on our website (www.classisiakota.org) under Classis Documents.
- B. Tyler Helfers, director of Areopagus, is given the opportunity to speak and informs classis that he will be leaving this position, having accepted a call to Stellenbosch International Fellowship, a church plant serving international students and migrant workers in Stellenbosch, South Africa. Drew Hoekema offers a prayer for God's continued blessing on this ministry and on Tyler's future endeavors.
- C. Fred Wilgenburg, director of New Roots Ministry, is given the opportunity to speak, thanking classis for its on-going support of this ministry, reminding classis of this ministries' mission, and noting that they plan on adding more chaplains to this ministry.
- D. **Motion** to approve the work of the Classical Home Missions Team

-Adopted

Art. 3622: Hope CRC Oversight Committee Report is given (see Agenda, p. 6)

- Drew Hoekema reports on behalf of this committee and offers a prayer for this congregation asking God to provide them with wisdom and discernment and hope as they complete their discussions regarding if/how to proceed as a congregation.

Art. 3623: Classical Ministerial Leadership Team Report is given by Adam Eisenga (see Appendix, p. 2).

- A. It is noted that AJ Funk's plans have changed and he will not be needing the funds that classis had approved for him to receive in this coming academic year. Consequently, there will be no ministry share amount assessed for the coming year.
- B. **Motion** to approve the work of the Classical Ministerial Leadership Team **-Adopted**

Art. 3624: The Finance Committee's Report is given by Bob Drenten (see Agenda, pp. 7-9)

- A. Bob begins by thanking the classical treasurer, Bob Van Ruler, for his good work and servant's heart. He then provides some background to the committee's recommendations, laying out some of the issues, concerns, and questions surrounding the committee's work as outlined in the Rules of Classical Procedure.
- B. **Motion** that the following mandate govern the Finance Committee. **-Adopted**
 1. Purpose – The purpose of the Finance Committee is to assist Classis Iakota in the preparation of an annual, unified budget to fund its missions, ministries, and causes; to provide oversight and guidance to its standing committees for their funding requests; to safeguard the work of the Treasurer; and to assure the Treasurer's reception of pledges contributions for denominational and classical ministry shares.
 2. Membership – The Finance Committee membership will include
 - a. Two members with diaconal and/or banking experience, one each from South Dakota and Iowa
 - b. One member from the Classical Home Missions Committee or with experience in its work
 - c. One minister
 - d. The Treasurer of Classis Iakota, *ex officio*. (*Minutes of Classis Iakota*, Art. 3560)

Terms of service are ordinarily three years, subject to review and renewal.

3. Responsibilities
 - a. Standing committees shall submit their proposed annual expenditures and/or ministry share requests to the finance committee for review and advice. This should be done prior to the standing committees' submitting final reports and recommendations for the September meeting of Classis Iakota.
 - b. The finance committee with the classis treasurer compiles a projected budget for the September classis meeting, which will be subject to the approval of classis. Each item in the projected budget will be approved as classis adopts, amends, or rejects the funding proposals presented in the reports of its standing committees, i.e., Classical Home Missions Committee, Classical Interim Committee, Classical Ministry Leadership Team.
 - c. The classis treasurer informs and consults with the finance committee to help process any funding requests outside of the adopted annual budget in the interim between regular meetings of classis. Any such requests will be addressed in consultation with the appropriate standing committee of classis. All work of the finance committee is subject to the approval of classis.

- d. The classical treasurer gives a detailed accounting of classis financials to the finance committee at least annually. The finance committee arranges for audits of the work of the classical treasurer. Findings and reports related to the work of the classical treasurer will be presented to classis for information and/or approval.
 - e. The work of the finance committee in its oversight, advice, and stewardship of the funding for Classis Iakota ministries, missions, and causes is subject to the approval of classis. An account of its work will be reported to classis by the committee chair or secretary.
- C. **Motion** that the current membership of the Finance Committee serve until March 2023, and that its membership will begin to stagger its terms of service after March 2023. *-Adopted*
- D. **Motion** that Classis Iakota approve the work of the Finance Committee *-Adopted*

Art. 3625: Church Visitor report.

- A. Gideon Wamala reports on the visit which he and Elder Jeff Velman made to the Inwood CRC on August 16, 2021 (see Appendix, p. 3).
- B. **Motion** to approve the work of the Church Visitors *-Adopted*

Art. 3626: Church Counselor Reports

- A. An oral report is given from Gary Maas, the counselor for the Lakeview CRC.
- B. An oral report is given from Bernie, the counselor for the Cornerstone Prison CRC.
- C. An oral report is given from Joel Kok, the counselor for Bridge of Hope Ministries CRC in Sioux Center.
- D. No report is given from Scott Nichols, the counselor for the New Holland CRC.
- E. Drew Hoekema's report as the counselor for the Hope CRC in Rapid City was given earlier as part of the Oversight Committee's report.
- F. **Motion** to approve the work of the Church Counselors *-Adopted*

Art. 3627: Regional Pastors Report

- A. There is no report from the Regional Pastors. It is noted that the new Regional Pastor for the SD churches is Kyle De Young.
- B. **Motion** to approve the work of the Regional Pastors *-Adopted*

Art. 3628: Minn-I-Kota Youth Ministry Report is given by Lee De Groot (see Agenda, pp. 9-10).

- A. After reminding classis of the long history that this ministry has had in this region and the make-up of the current board, Lee shares that she is planning to step down as the coordinator after the coming school year; she hopes to help the board during the period of transition from one director to another and expresses a willingness to serve part-time.
- B. The Chair thanks Lee for her years of service in this ministry and commends this ministry for its ongoing work within our region.

Art. 3629: The Classical Safe Church Team report is given by Henry Lengkeek (see Appendix, p. 4).

- A. The following items from the report are highlighted:
 - The Classical Safe Church Team will be hosting an Advisory Panel Training.
 - The goals of the Safe Church Team continue to be that each church in our classis have a 2–3-person safe church team, have an updated policy, and establish background checks for all those that care for children and teens in their ministry programs.

- Churches are also reminded that if an allegation of abuse surfaces in their church that the Safe Church Team be contacted before approaching the accused.

B. **Motion** to approve the work of this ministry within our region **-Adopted**

Art. 3630: The Classical Treasurer’s Report is given by our Treasurer, Robert Van Ruler.

- A. The record of receipts and disbursements for the current year is shared.
- B. The unified budget for 2022 is presented. **Motion** that the following amounts (per professing member) be used for Classical Ministry Shares in 2022: **-Adopted**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Amistad Cristiana	5.00	5.00
Areopagus Campus Ministry (Iowa State)	1.60	1.60
Classical Expense Fund	2.50	2.50
Classical Ministerial Leadership Team (Student Aid)	1.00	----
Cornerstone Prison Ministry	5.75	5.75
Dordt University	68.24	67.84
Geneva Campus Ministry (University of Iowa)	1.60	1.60
Lakeview CRC	3.25	3.25
New Roots	4.00	4.00
Prairie Light Project	3.00	-----
Siouxland Unity CRC (Sioux City)	7.13	6.25
Youth Ministry (Minn-I-Kota Youth Network)	2.50	3.75
Total Classical Ministry Shares	\$105.57	\$101.54

C. **Motion** to approve the work of the Classical Treasurer **-Adopted**

Art. 3631: Elections/action renders the following results:

- A. Interim Committee Clergy Member – Kurt Monroe
- B. Home Missions Team Lay Member – Piet Koene
- C. Home Missions Team Lay Alternate – remains vacant
- D. Classical Ministerial Leadership Team – Bob Van Ruler
- E. Minn-I-Kota Youth Board – Henry Lengkeek

Art. 3632: Council of Delegates Report is given by John Lee

- John gives classis a heads-up on what matters will be taking priority on the agenda for next year’s synod and he reports that he is now on the executive committee and serving as the secretary of COD.

Art. 3633: Classis breaks into four designated small groups for a half hour, using the following questions as the springboard for discussing the new pledge system for denominational ministry shares:

- a) What is your congregational ministry share pledge for 2022-2023?
- b) How did your council arrive at that number (Per member rate? Percentage of budget? Percentage increase from last year?)
- c) How does your congregation view Ministry Shares? In what ways do you see Ministry Shares magnifying your congregation’s kingdom impact? What are your concerns and/or factors that may have limited your pledge amount?

Art. 3634: Todd Zuidema, the director of church relations for Dordt University, is given the opportunity to address the delegates for a few minutes, expressing thanks for the financial support and reminding the delegates that Dordt seeks to be Christ-centered, Scripturally rooted, and confessionally-committed.

Art. 3635: The Credentials and Article 41 committee report is given.

- A. Lakeview CRC reports that Joshua Stammers, a candidate for ministry in the CRC, has accepted their call to serve as their pastor and is requesting that arrangements be made for his examination. The stated clerk states that the wheels are already in motion, with the examination to take place at the Platte CRC on Friday evening of October 29.
- B. Faith CRC in Sioux Center overtures Classis Iakota to consider the examination of Trevor Mouw and Thomas Soodsma for Licensure to Exhort with the following grounds:
 - 1. Trevor and Thomas are both members in good standing and have a deep knowledge and love of scripture and desire to use their gifts and talents to serve the local churches.
 - 2. Both are Bible teaches at local high schools and this would help with their teaching and theological development.
 - 3. Trevor also has a Master of Arts in Bible & Theology from Sioux Falls Seminary.
 - 4. There is a definite need for more pulpit supply in our community here in Sioux Center as well as within classis.

Motion to grant the request of Faith CRC and make arrangements for the examination of Trevor Mouw and Thomas Soodsma at the March 2022 classis meeting. ***-Adopted***

Art. 3636: Chairperson John Lee thanks the Harrison CRC for their hospitality and thanks the delegates for their gracious attention and spirit of unity and offers some parting words of encouragement to the churches.

Art. 3637: Joel Kok leads the delegates in a closing prayer.

Art. 3638: Classis adjourns at 12:30pm. The meeting concludes with the singing of “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” and is followed by the delegates enjoying a delicious noon meal provided by the host church.

Rev. Bernie Haan
Stated Clerk

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September 3, 2021

Dear brothers and sisters of Classis Iakota,

Bridge of Hope is blessed to receive four new families into membership, and several others are considering joining the church. Our congregation has undergone difficult circumstances in recent years, so seeing new members is a delightful sign of God's grace. Even better, some of these families have newborn children or ones who have not yet been baptized, which means Bridge of Hope gets to welcome precious little ones into the family of God.

Our situation is unconventional in that we are experiencing these additions at a time when we are without an ordained minister. However, God has provided for us key helpers during this time, including Dr. Nathan Hitchcock. He is, in our mind, the natural person to officiate baptisms for our influx of new families. As our church consultant, he helped us through a process that resulted in a new, robust vision statement. Building on the vision, he is helping us build out our strategic plans. Part of this includes revamping a membership pipeline. Furthermore, he is preaching once a month on the theme of belonging. Article 55 of the *Book of Order* specifies that a minister of the Word or a commissioned pastor shall administer the sacraments. It permits, however, "in the case of need, an ordained person who has received the approval of classis" to conduct the sacraments, provided the person does so "with the use of prescribed forms." Bridge of Hope requests that such permission be granted to Dr. Hitchcock for the period of time he works with Bridge of Hope.

We are confident that Dr. Hitchcock meets the standard for this authorization. First, he is an ordained elder in his home church, Life Church of Sioux Falls. Ordained elder in his congregation includes the authority to administrate the sacraments. Second, Dr. Hitchcock has a history in the CRCNA. He served at Heartland Community Church, a Christian Reformed church plant in Sioux Falls, as associate pastor from 2001 to 2004. He went on to serve as elder from 2005 to 2007, after which he moved overseas to study in Scotland. While an associate pastor and elder, he was licensed to exhort through Classis Iakota. Third, Dr. Hitchcock is very informed about the reformed tradition through his educational career. He holds a B.A. from Biola University, an M.A. from Sioux Falls Seminary, an M.A. from the University of South Dakota, and a Ph.D. in Divinity from the University of Edinburgh. He taught church history and Bible interpretation at Sioux Falls Seminary from 2010 to 2018. Finally, Dr. Hitchcock has showed himself to be very faithful to the Christian Reformed heritage while at Bridge of Hope. His preaching is closely aligned with biblical truth and explicitly grounded in the reformed confessions.

It seems best to us to have Dr. Hitchcock be granted permission to administer the sacraments during this transitional time, especially given the influx of new members. Finding ordained ministers to help us with the waves of upcoming baptisms will be burdensome on them and us, and Dr. Hitchcock has expressed his willingness to help in this regard.

We put this matter before you for your consideration. If possible, we ask that you prioritize this matter by bringing it to the CIC, or to the classis meeting on September 21. Thank you for your support as we begin an exciting new season!

Sincerely,

The Bridge of Hope Pastoral Shepherds (Elders)

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CMLT Classis Report

Members: Rev. Doug DeGroot, Rev. Adam Eisenga (chair), Mr. Orlan Gulker, Rev. Kurt Monroe, Mr. Nathan Nieuwendorp, and Mr. Bob VanRuler

Anna Christians is at Western Theological Seminary with the goal of becoming a minister of the word. She is a member of Covenant CRC in Sioux Center. She will not be needing assistance this coming school year.

AJ Funk is at Western Theological Seminary with the goal of becoming a minister of the word. He is a member of First CRC in Sioux Center. He is receiving \$8,000 a year.

Luke VanderLeest is at Sioux Falls Seminary with the goal of becoming a minister of the word. He will not be taking any classes this fall and will not need financial assistance.

We currently have two students who are repaying their loans monthly and have been for some time. Nevada DeLapp has now repaid his balance in full.

We recommend a classical ministry share assessment of \$1 per member for 2022.
(Stated Clerks Note: at the meeting this amount was dropped to \$0 per member for 2022)

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the CMLT,
Rev. Adam Eisenga

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Date: August 17, 2021

To: Classis Iakota

Re: Report on Church Visit with Inwood CRC in Inwood, Iowa

Church Visitors: Rev. Gideon E. Wamala and Jeff Veldman (Elder, Calvin CRC)

On the evening of August 16, 2021, Elder Jeff Veldman and I visited with the Council of Inwood Christian Reformed Church in Inwood, Iowa, a church currently being pastored by Rev. Adam Eisenga. The city of Inwood is, as of 2018 data, home to a population of 938. For sure, prior notice and arrangement had been made for the visit; and at 8:00 PM of the mentioned day, we were both warmly received by the whole Council, comfortable seats made available to facilitate our visit.

We introduced ourselves and the purpose of our visit with respect to the Church Order, after which we laid forth the visiting process as follows: (1) the joys and praises to God for various aspects of the ministry, (2) the challenges encountered in the ministry, (3) the prayer concerns for the ministry, and (4) concluding prayer.

With regard to the joys and praises to God, Council members were grateful for the three new families that joined their church and how these families have been active in various ways. In the same breath, concern was raised about what may be done for some members who, in spite of their membership ties to Inwood CRC, are participating in other churches. “What is the value of membership in the present age?” asked a council member.

Needless to say, the Council expressed their appreciation for the preaching and teaching ministry of Rev. Adam Eisenga and how that has expanded their horizons in knowing God’s Word. Also, mention was made of their support of their pastor’s overall wellbeing, the occasion utilized by the Council to express some sense of humor. More praise and thanks to God was expressed for the GEMS & CADETS ministries, especially the latter’s effectiveness in drawing in young people from the neighborhood. And as we heard about the dynamic youth group, including a profession of faith, we sensed that God was Himself at work in the hearts and souls of His people at Inwood CRC.

And of course, there were the challenges of ministry that the Inwood Council shared. The Council noted that there was a need to address the ever-eroding value of membership in a local church in the present age, noting one of their own who is active in another church. Notwithstanding, they also expressed concern over the decline of voluntarism and how that has impacted ministry related causes. In addition, coming up with nominees for council office generally seemed a somewhat difficult task. Also, the youth didn’t stick around much.

As for the prayer concerns that Council members raised, getting some members back to in-person worship after the COVID-19 pandemic remained an ongoing effort. Also, even as members praised God for the council’s young and old makeup, they asked for prayer to carry out their tasks with determination and purpose for God’s glory at Inwood to all peoples.

Elder Jeff Veldman then concluded the visit with prayer, praising God for the work to advance His cause in Inwood. Truly, God is certainly at work in Inwood CRC, moving the leadership to provide care over His flock and reaching out within the community. Indeed, may God be praised!

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Gideon E. Wamala and Jeff Veldman

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**Classis Heartland & Iakota Safe Church Report
Fall, 2021**

Prepared by: Tara Boer, Iakota & Heartland Safe Church Coordinator

Date Prepared: 08/12/21

Iakota & Heartland Classical Safe Church Team Members: Pastor Henry Lengkeek (Trinity CRC-Iakota), Heidi Mulder (Bethel CRC-Iakota), Pastor Jesse Walhof (Living Water CRC-Heartland), Tara Boer (Hope CRC, Heartland).

Classical Safe Church Team Tasks:

- The Safe Church Team serves in a consultative role for churches who are developing (or reviewing/revising) congregational safe church policies.
- The Safe Church Team serves as a resource for churches dealing with allegations of abuse.
- The Safe Church Team serves as a clearing house of best practices and periodic trainings for Classis Heartland and Classis Iakota regarding abuse awareness and prevention.

Team Meeting: 06/29/21

Iakota and Heartland team members met to address agenda items which consisted of introducing new member (Henry Lengkeek), discussing the replacement of a Heartland team member (Del Walinga), a review of recent advisory panel outcome and process, upcoming trainings and classes meetings, and goals for our committee.

Safe Church Committee Activity

In May, Tara was approached by a church to help address an abuse allegation made by two claimants/congregation members towards church leader. Tara served as an advocate to the two claimants and Jesse Walhof was trained in the advisory panel process and sat on the panel to hear the testimony of the claimants and the accused. Jesse also participated in the rigorous process of writing the final report and recommendations. The final report was distributed to the claimants, the accused, and the church leaders on 06/16/21. The church has received the findings and recommendations from the advisory panel and are being asked to promptly follow through with the recommendations.

We will be hosting an Advisory Panel Training where church leaders and congregation members can be trained to serve as an advisory panel member. The purpose of the advisory panel is to address disclosures of abuse by listening to the testimony of claimant(s) and the accused and make recommendations to all parties based on current safe church policy. This is a necessary and needed component of maintaining a safe and fair environment for victims and those that are accused of abuse. Please be attentive to upcoming emails from Tara regarding dates and times and consider those in your congregations that may do well serving in this role.

Please consider following [“The Networks” safe church blog](#) for ongoing training and education opportunities on this topic. Also, be aware that “Abuse Awareness Sunday” which will be on September 26. This is an opportunity for you to educate your congregation on abuse and safe church matters. The CRC Safe Church website offers [resources](#) to your safe church teams and leaders to distribute on this day.

Safe Church Team Goals:

Safe church team goals remain that each church in the Iakota and Heartland classes have a 2–3-person safe church team, have an updated policy, and establish background checks for all of those that care for children and teens in their ministry programs.

Please ensure that if an allegation of abuse surfaces in your church, you contact the safe church team before approaching the accused.

Do not hesitate to contact a member of our committee if you would like to talk about any needs your church may have. You may communicate with any committee member or contact Tara directly at 712-898-6468 (cell) or tara.boer@dordt.edu