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NEERLANDIA

June 3

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M.E.R.F.

South
Reading
Reading
M.E.R.F.

North
Rev. G. Veurink
Rev. G. Veurink

June 10

Rev. C. Vanderlinde
Reading
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GENERAL NEWS

ROLLING CALENDAR

General

June 23 Fundraiser Golf Tournament
June 4 Bridal Shower for Mikaela Tiggelaar
July 6-8 Denver Church Camp
August 13-17 Sunset Point Teen Camp
August 23-27 Calgary Study Weekend
September 27 Chris Boersema - Mission Aid Worker Presentation

Barrhead

July 1 Shepherd's care service

Neerlandia

Neerlandia South

August 6 Church Picnic

Neerlandia North

VOC

This week Voice of the church is pleased to present a meditation prepared by Rev Clarence Vandervelde. It is titled "Laughing off the Gospel". This will play on your local radio station at its normal times.

After it has been broadcast, You can download the podcast version from our website at

<http://voiceofthechurch.org/meditations%20library/>

These podcast versions can be great to listen to while driving, going for a walk or relaxing with the family. They can also be shared with your coworkers and neighbours as a tool for evangelism.

If you have any questions, comments, or have inquires about where this can be played, please contact us via our website page under the "contact" tab

BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower for Mikaela Tiggelaar, bride-elect of Matthew Hooimeyer, will be held in the Neerlandia Canadian Reformed Church basement at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 4, 2018. Please join us for an evening of fun and fellowship!

CAMP REHOBOTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Camp Rehoboth Volunteers Needed: We will be starting our summer camps next month. God has answered our prayers for more volunteers, but we still need help for the following weeks:

R&R – July 1-6 – Nurse, 10 Counsellors (large need)

Adult 1 – July 7-13 - 3 counsellors

Adult 2 – July 14-20 - Techie, Assistant Cook, 5 counsellors

Independent – July 21-29 - Bible Leader, 2 Cooks, Techie, 10 counsellors (large need)

Youth Week – July 30-August 3 – Bible Leader, Techie, 5 Counsellors

Please contact camp@rehoboth.ab.ca for more information, or apply online – www.rehoboth.ab.ca/camps/ Thank you!

Pray that our Camps go well this summer, that everyone has a great time, stays healthy, we get good weather – but most importantly, that our campers know that God Takes Care Of Everyone!

HURRY! SUMMIT 2018 REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS HERE!

With 171 young people and young adults already registered for Summit 2018, this year's Conference will be our largest yet! Praise the Lord!! The formal registration deadline is tomorrow, June 5. After June 5, we can accept late registrations, but it is critical that we get the vast majority of you registered and accounted for in order to finalize all room and meal arrangements.

Encourage those who are unsure about coming Summit to come. This year's theme is ARE YOU READY? It is about teaching us how to defend our Christian faith. We also need CHAPERONES so if your church would be willing to send individuals or even a married couple to Summit to serve as CHAPERONES, that would be greatly appreciated.

For more information about Summit please call Rev. Keith Davis at 403-973-3877 or email him at kdavis@bethelurc.org. Summit website is: www.summitrefcon.org

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM NEERLANDIA/VEGA COMMUNITY GROWING PROJECT

We are now entering into our third year of our growing project. In spite of having had two very difficult growing and especially harvesting years, we have managed to send the Canadian Food Grains bank over \$53,000.00. This is because of your tremendous support both financially, and with labor and equipment in the field. Thank-you! This year the plan is to grow a canola crop, and we

are eagerly awaiting the opportunity to get busy with this project. As many of you know, Canola is a more expensive crop to grow but the upside is that there is possibility of greater revenue as well. Please continue to support the project financially, with your field help and with your prayers. Financial contributions can be made through your church by giving contributions to Daniel at the Neerlandia Coop agro office. If you want to help in some way with the field work give Troy Nanninga a call at 780 349 2565. Thank-you very much!

BARRHEAD NEWS

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TO AND FROM THE CONGREGATION

We begin by mentioning that early this past week the Lord called home to himself **Ralph Fennema** of Chilliwack, a beloved uncle of **Jane Hoeksema**. Jane has flown to BC to be with the family as this past Friday they could lay his body to rest in the grave to be buried in the sure hope of the resurrection. May the gospel of Christ's victory over sin and death and its consequences bring comfort in the sorrow of loss.

Without having much news from within the congregation to share this week, allow me to fill this space with some other news worth noting:

First, on Thursday the **Supreme Court of Canada** rendered its decision on the **Wall-case** which had ramifications for church discipline decisions and the possibility of state-intervention in the church. According to ARPA's summary of the case the main issue was: Does the judiciary have the authority to decide who gets to become or remain a church member? Does the judiciary have authority to dictate how church discipline ought to be done or to supervise it? Are these matters of civil or spiritual jurisdiction?" ARPA's intervenors answered those questions this way: "We submit that both the civil government and churches have limited and distinct jurisdictions or spheres of authority. This basic distinction between civil and spiritual jurisdiction is a source of freedom and religious pluralism and a guard against civic totalitarianism. We submit that Church discipline is a spiritual matter falling within spiritual jurisdiction, not a legal matter falling within courts' civil jurisdiction." Thankfully, the court unanimously agreed and set a strong precedent for the spheres of church authority and state authority to be kept separate and free of intrusion.

The other news worth sharing is taken from an email **update from the seminary** (which you all should sign up for at the CRTS website!): "As usual over the summer months the students who finished the third year of the M.Div. program and sustained their Classis examinations will be doing summer internships in various places. Chauncey Knegt will be doing his internship under the supervision of Dr. Andrew Pol in the church of Carman-West. Eric Onderwater will travel to B.C. to be mentored by Rev. Doug Vandeburgt in the church of Langley. Jeremy Segstro will do his internship in Fergus-North with Rev. Marc Jagt. Mark Tenhaaf and his family will travel to Alberta in order to do his internship with Rev. Richard Aasman in the Providence CanRC in Edmonton. Filip Sylwestrowicz, our Polish student, is doing his internship with Dr. Dariusz Brycko, ARP church planting missionary in Warsaw. Nathan Zekveld already did his summer internship last year with Rev. Lou Slagter in the URC in Abbotsford, BC. Students who finished their second year of studies will be doing a short (two to three-week) mission internship. Kelvin Dekker and his family will travel to St. Augustine, Florida, where Kelvin intends to learn the ropes from OPC church planter Dr. Eric Watkins. Aidan Plug plans to do his internship with Rev. Ryan deJonge and the other missionaries in Papua New Guinea. Daniel Shin is working with Rev. Richard Bultje in the River of Life church plant in Niagara Falls." Also on the seminary website (and in the pages of recent Clarion magazines) there are profiles of the graduating students (Darren Feenstra, Scott Bredenhof, SungWon Yoon, and Cody Swaving), some of whom will be presenting themselves to Classis soon seeking eligibility for call. We pray that the Lord will bless all of these internships and experiences and preparations undertaken so that the supply of eligible and equipped men may be sufficient to fill the demand posed by of vacant churches and missional works.

With that I come to a close of another column. May the Lord bless us richly again this Lord's day as we worship him and give to Him and His Word the attention and reverence that He is worthy to receive.

CVL

BARRHEAD PREACHING SCHEDULE

June 3 AM – Rev. C. Vanderlinde

June 3 PM – Rev. C. Vanderlinde

June 10 AM – Rev. C. Vanderlinde

June 10 PM – Reading

BARRHEAD SCHEDULED COLLECTIONS

June 3: M.E.R.F

June 10, 17, 24: Needy

HOST FAMILY

This week's host family is **Carl & Michelle Werkman**

June 10 Morris & Brenda Vogelzang

June 17 Thad & Anita Vegter

June 24 Shaun & Berdien VanLeeuwen

FROM THE DEACONS

The Deacons would like to again inform the membership that a larger need for assistance and relief was present in the last few months, this has caused us to have to use our reserves as well. We have been very blessed by the assistance and support of the congregation; making it possible for us to build up and encourage the members who required financial assistance and we pray that the Lord will bless the ministry of mercy that was done. We thank our God for His answer to our request for additional assistance through the congregation, and urge the membership to assist the deacons and your fellow church members with your prayers and financial offerings for the ministry of mercy. Thank you very much.

WOMEN'S SAVING ACTION

Thank-you to all who gave a donation to the Women's Saving Action. A total of \$590.00 was collected, and will be put to good use for the library of the Canadian Reformed Theological Seminary.

Tena Wierenga

SHORT REPORT OF THE COUNCIL MEETING MAY 15, 2018

OPENING

The Chairman, Rev. Vanderlinde opened the meeting at 7:30 P.M. by reading Ephesians 1. He then requested the singing of Psalm 47:1 and led in prayer.

Roll Call: The Chairmen welcomed all the members of Council as well as the three new Elders, J. Jagersma, B. Tiggelaar and J. Vanderdeen and the new Deacon, K. Koopmans. Absent with notification: C. Werkman, R. Wierda, G. Scheper, C. Hamoen, and B. Steenbergen.

Adoption of Agenda: Items were moved to their appropriate places on the agenda and it was adopted.

Minutes from Past Meetings:

- The minutes of the Council meeting of April 2, 2018 and the meeting of Council with the congregation on April 22, 2018 were signed as correct and adopted.
- Matters from the minutes were placed in their respective places on the agenda.

Memorabilia: Memorabilia from the past month were reviewed.

- Biewwke Vanderveen continuing treatments for cancer
- Rickie Feringa 77th birthday
- Henry Stel health concerns
- Release from office for br. Vegter
- Bram Vegter health concerns
- Louis and Tena Dykstra's 64th wedding anniversary
- Birth and baptism of Arie Louis Steenbergen
- Tina Dykstra hospitalized
- Debra Smith hospitalized
- Kim VanLeeuwen father passed away
- Passing of br. Toet of Winnipeg
- Passing of br. DeWit of Carman
- Departure of Herman, Marianne and Seth Barendregt
- Profession of faith
- Baby girl born to the Dornbos family
- Ordination of new office bearers

Mail:

- Incoming mail:
- Letter from Alie Vogelzang
 - Letter from Brendan and Tara Tiggelaar
 - Letter from Vincent and Trina Collet re: mission
 - Letter from RZIM. (Ravi Zacharius Ministries)
 - Letter from CRWRF – AGM. This will be forwarded to the deacon's attention.
 - Newsletter from Mission Aid
 - Letter from Edmonton-Immanuel re: outreach
 - Letter of convocation for General Synod 2019 at Edmonton Emmanuel.
- Outgoing mail:
- Attestation for Herman, Marianne and Seth Barendregt to GP URC

- Travel attestation for C. Hamoen
- Travel attestation for D. Rutledge

Congregational Matters

Members in special circumstances were remembered.

- a. General Visits were reported on in the congregation.
- b. The visitation schedule was reviewed.

A Farewell to the retiring office-bearers was spoken by Rev. Vanderlinde. The opportunity was given and made use of for the current members to also give departing words. Encouragement was also given by the departing brothers. Reports on visits and committees by the departing members were given.

Straws were drawn to determine who will take up the two year term for elder with the early retirement of T. Vegter. J. Jagersma will complete the two year term.

The following duties were distributed:

- Chairman – Rev. Vanderlinde
- Vice-chairman – M. Vogelzang
- Corresponding Clerk – R. Jagersma
- Recording clerk – Council/Short report – M. Vogelzang
- Recording clerk – Consistory/Short report – M. Peters
- Liaison for C of A – K. Koopmans
- Liaison for Evangelism Committee – B. Steenbergen
- Bulletin Editor – B. Tiggelaar
- Treasurer – K. Koopmans

- c. A new visitation list was adopted.

d. Membership:	Communicant	202	
	<u>Non-communicant</u>	<u>142</u>	
	Total		344

- e. Ward list update: The new ward list was reviewed, adopted, and will be published for the congregation.

- f. Preaching Arrangements/worship services are as follows:

Service	Morning	Afternoon
May 13 Lord's Supper	Rev. Vanderlinde	Rev. Vanderlinde
May 20	Rev. Vanderlinde	Rev. Vanderlinde
May 27	Rev. VanSpronsen	Rev. VanSpronsen
June 3	Rev. Vanderlinde	Rev. Vanderlinde
June 10	Rev. Vanderlinde	Rev. Vanderlinde
June 17	Rev. Vanderlinde	Rev. Vanderlinde
June 24	Exchange	Exchange
July 1	Rev. Vanderlinde	Rev. Vanderlinde
July 8	Rev. Vanderlinde	Rev. Vanderlinde
July 15	Rev. Vanderlinde	Rev. Vanderlinde
July 22		

- Not serving at (next) LS table will be: July 8 – M. Vogelzang, J. Jagersma. Greeting elders: J. Vanleeuwen, M. Vogelzang
- Minister's holidays – July 16-22, August 6-26 are noted.
- Readers:

M. Vogelzang	Sermon:
J. Jagersma	Sermon:
R. Jagersma	Sermon:
K. Koopmans	Sermon:
M. Peters	Sermon:
B. Steenbergen	Sermon:
B. Tiggelaar	Sermon:
J. Vanderdeen	Sermon:
R. Weirda	

- g. Deacon Report

- Report: Short Report of the deacon meeting April 30, 2018 Br. Hamoen opened the meeting with reading psalm 145:8-21 and prayer. All are present, as well as Rev. Vanderlinde. The agenda is adopted without changes. Minutes of the last meeting were sent out earlier for approval and are signed. April collections: \$5753 for the needy; \$2076 for CRWRF. March bank balance \$ 2524.05. April support given \$ 4800. May collections. 6, 13, 20th were for the Needy fund. 27th was for MERF. June collections; 3 for MERF; 10, 17, 24th for the Needy fund. Incoming mail: Reformed

faith and life Harvest. Official and general visits were made and reported on. Reading visits arrangements with Br. & Sr. Dykstra are made for May. Discussion was held on pages 66-76 of "Deacons go visiting", will continue next meeting. Next meeting - May 28, 2018. Rev. Vanderlinde closed in prayer. The Chairman closed the meeting.

h. Committee of Administration (Liaison – J. Vanleeuwen)

- Total March donations were \$24,590.00
Total April donations were \$28,615.00
Council decided to appoint Sharon Rutledge to the C of A.
The sound boards are going to be decided on in our next meeting in about a week or so.
- A decision was made to appoint Br. K. Koopmans to the position of treasurer so that we have Council representation and continuity in this position. He will replace Br. F. Miedema to whom a letter of thanks will be sent.

i. Evangelism Committee (Liaison – B. Steenbergen)

Minutes of the evangelism committee meeting April 25, 2018

Matthew, Jeremy, Regina, Alicia, Bert were all present, Garrick was late w/ notification

Matthew read from Romans 8: 1-39 and opened in prayer. A decision was made to appoint Br. K. Koopmans to the position of treasurer so that we have Council representation and continuity in this position. He will replace Br. F. Miedema to whom a letter of thanks will be sent

Outgoing Mail, A letter was sent to Voice of the Church Re: Decision to not support at this time.

A letter was sent to Reformed Evangelism Taskforce Re: Request to have pamphlets sent to us.

Tentative date for the Street fest event is not yet available. Last year it was on June 9, so we will prepare for a similar date. Jeremy will contact the young people for assistance. The mugs for decorating are in at a reduced rate from last year. The pamphlets will hopefully also make it here on time and there are enough bible copies available to hand out also.

Possible upcoming events: It is mentioned that M. Van Woudenburg is willing to return for another presentation regarding the safe use of the Internet. Last time that he was here was October of 2015.

Next meeting May 16, 2018 at 8 pm. Garrick closed in prayer.

The chairman closed the meeting.

j. Church Budget Update

- Financial Report: (brackets indicate short-fall)
- Budget: \$ 25,229.69/month

Month	Voluntary Contributions	Monthly	YTD
Jan. 18	40,235	+15,005.31	+15,005.31
Feb. 18	38,455	+13,225.31	+28,230.62
Mar. 18	24,590	-639.69	+27590.63
Apr. 18	28,615	+3385.31	+30975.94

k. Performance of Offices

l. Outstanding/Miscellaneous Matters

- Women's voting: The WV Committee will meet to go through the letters received from the congregation and bring this feedback to Council. Brs. J. Vanleeuwen and J. Vanderdeen will sit on this committee to replace T. Vegter, and G. Scheper. A notice will be put in the bulletin to encourage any pending letters be in to Council by June 30th.

Matters of the Churches in Common

- Letter CRWRF – general meeting May 17 @ CRTS 7:30pm
- Mission Aid Newsletter – taken as information
- Edmonton-Immanuel – Outreach proposal/request for support. This will be forwarded to the Evangelism Committee for further research into this project.

General Question Period was not made use of.

Christian Censure: Article 73 C.O. was thankfully not required.

Schedule For Upcoming Meetings:

- This month Consistory Meeting: May 23
(with the deacons and Church visitors)
- Next month Council Meeting: June 5
- Next month Consistory meeting: June 19

Closing: R. Jagersma closed with prayer.

NEERLANDIA NEWS

SENIORS COFFEE

Coffee is at Jerold and Sharon VanAssen's place

KCC SINGING

Tuesday June 5, 2018 please join us in singing for the residents at KCC from 10:30-11:30. If you have a poem or short reading take it along.

NEERLANDIA SOUTH

FOR AND FROM THE FLOCK

This past week we could enjoy some cooler temperatures and a little bit of rain. The rain nicely settled the dry and dusty conditions and freshened everything up. Fields and gardens are popping up all around us, displaying the beauty of God's work of creation.

On Thursday, June 7 Sr. Betty Vanderzyl will celebrate her birthday, D.V. We wish her a happy birthday and the Lord's continued blessings for the coming year.

Next week Sunday five young people hope to publically profess their faith before God and His congregation. For this we give thanks to God and we pray that He will continue to lead and guide them throughout their lives.

New office bearers will also be ordained next week Sunday. May God prepare and strengthen them for their task of leading, shepherding and caring for His flock.

The services today will be led by Brs. P. Harthoorn and C. Hooimeyer. May God bless the proclamation of His Word to our hearts and lives.

Have a blessed Sunday.

JF

SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

June 3 AM Reading

PM Reading

June 10 AM Rev. G. Veurink (Ordination of Office Bearers)

PM Rev. G. Veurink (Profession of Faith)

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR JUNE: M.E.R.F.

Middle East Reformed Fellowship

The special offering for June is dedicated to the Middle East Reformed Fellowship (MERF), a Christian missionary organization which serves in the Middle East, North Africa and Asia on behalf of Reformed and Presbyterian Family of Churches and believers worldwide. Their work is bearing fruit for the Kingdom of Christ among the twenty-two nations of the Arab League and other Muslim areas in Africa and Asia. MERF strengthens national churches with ministries of evangelism, church extension, biblical training, and diaconal aid.

Evangelistic Outreach

MERF is reaching Muslims and others through gospel broadcasts, web sites, and literature in 12 different languages. Growing numbers of non-Christians are responding, expressing serious interest in the liberating truth of the Gospel.

Church Extension

MERF is helping expand the Kingdom of Jesus Christ by assisting national churches which are already active; new believers are being disciplined in these national churches and new congregations are being formed.

Biblical Training

MERF is disciplining converts and church leaders by equipping those already knowledgeable in the local language and culture. It recognizes that the Lord Jesus Christ has raised up indigenous missionaries to serve Him in Arab and Muslim lands.

Diaconal Aid

MERF reaches out with Christ's compassion to the suffering. Based on biblical principles, works of mercy are exercised by a consistent ministry of word and deed. Because of this, those in need are being helped spiritually and materially. Aid is provided through National MERF Committees working through the local church. The strategy is to equip people to be self-sufficient rather than to meet immediate needs only.

HELPING HAND

Although summer is here and our meetings have ended, the young people's would still like to extend a helping hand to anyone in our congregation who needs some assistants. Feel free to contact either Wyatt Jissink or Josh Van Assen and let them know what you would like help with.

Genesis 8:22 "While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease."

HOST FAMILY

June 3 Peter & Elly Hoeve

June 10 Curtis & Lorraine Hooimeyer

June 17 David & Christien Hospers

June 24 Andrew & Mona Jissink

BABYSITTING

June 3 AM Bec P, Marina H, Margaret VdZ
PM Corlisa P, Dana J
June 10 AM Laura S, Marian Hos, Hannah VG
PM Lucille T, Brooklyn S
June 17 AM Rachel T, Bethany VA, Nadiya T
PM Vonessa VA, Madison T
June 24 AM Sharon VA, Autumn VA, Jayda B
PM Debbie VA, Esther VA

NEERLANDIA NORTH

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

At this beginning of this new week we have many reasons for thankfulness to God. If we look back on this past week we can see how he has so richly provided us with everything that we needed for body and soul. He has also showed his care for this earth by sending showers to water the earth and refresh it. God's goodness is also shown in giving us this day of rest on which we can set aside our daily task and be recharged, not only physically but also spiritually as we hear the gospel proclaimed once again. May the Holy Spirit use this to increase and strengthen our faith!

This coming Thursday, June 7 our Br. David Terpsma will celebrate his birthday, DV. We are thankful that the Lord has been with you in this past year and that he has blessed you in so many different ways. It is our prayer that you would not only enjoy a blessed day of celebrating the Lord's past goodness but that you would continue to experience his goodness in the coming year as well!

Tomorrow, on June 4, our Br. and Sr. Julius and Geraldine Wierenga hope to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary, DV. We are thankful that the Lord has blessed you for these years of your marriage and pray that he would continue to bless you as well! May he also grant you a joyful time of celebration with family and friends as you reflect on the goodness and care that he has shown to you!

This morning we may witness the ordination of brothers to the office of elder and deacon. We give thanks to the Head of the Church that he continues to care for his church by giving us men to serve in these offices. It is our prayer that he would also equip the new office bearers, Brs. Errol Hooimeyer, Nathan Schouten, Richard Schouten and Gert Steenbergen with all that they need as they carry out the duties of their office! At the same time we thank the Lord for all the work that was done by the outgoing office bearers, Brs. Ken Hamoen, Derek Terpsma, Brad Van Dasselaar and Albert Van Leeuwen. Brothers, we wish you a time of rest and refreshment as you leave office and yet continue to use your God-given gifts in different ways.

Wishing you all a joyful day of rest and service!

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PREACHING SCHEDULE

June 3 AM: Rev. G. Veurink (Ordination of Office Bearers)
PM: Rev. G. Veurink
June 10 AM: Rev. H. Kalkman
PM: Rev. H. Kalkman

PRESS RELEASE OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD MAY 7TH, 2018

Opening - Chairman, Rev. G. Veurink, calls the meeting to order, requests the singing of Ps 73:8, reads 1 Tim. 6 : 2b - 21 and leads in prayer.

Welcome – All brothers welcomed. Absent with notification is Brs. Pieter Dejong, Albert Van Leeuwen & John Wierenga.

Adoption of the minutes – The minutes of the April 2nd, 2018 council meeting and April 22nd council meeting with the congregation are read and adopted with correction.

Incoming mail –

- a.) Edmonton Immanuel Can RC – Notice of convocation of General Synod to convene May 14th, 2019 DV.
- b.) Mexico Mission Board – Information package.
- c.) Edmonton Immanuel Can RC Home Mission Committee – Information & requesting support.

Outgoing mail –

- a.) Mexico Mission Board – Notification of Council's decision not to support at this time.
- b.) Letter of appointment to incoming office-bearers.

Agenda is established and adopted.

Office-bearers report on special visits since previous council meeting.

Committee of Administration Report

- a.) March income - \$22,900.00
- b.) April income - \$22,531.00
- c.) Organist – request to council to appoint guest organist – request granted
- d.) New member appointment – Br. Dan Harink ; retiring member – Br. Shane Peters

Home Mission

- a.) Substance Abuse Speaker – Darren Flemmer will speak May 10th, 2018 at 8:00 in Neerlandia church building.
- b.) Discussion is given on the nature of the services in the senior homes. These services are devotional and missional type services and not called services by the consistory.

Deacon Report.

- a.) April – Income – Needy \$2713.35; Mission Brazil \$570.00; MAF \$3029.05
- b.) April – Support given - \$2000.00
- c.) Book balance - \$19,464.74

General Discussion.

- a.) Discussion on the book “The Deacon” chapter 6, led by Br. Derek Terpsma is put into discussion.
- b.) Sermon Discussion – Rev. Veurink receives positive comments on the preaching of the Word. Appreciation is given on the balance on both how the gospel is proclaimed and the application given. Constructive criticism is given on the control of volume. Rev. Veurink is offered encouragement and thanked for his faithful service.

Service Arrangements

- a.) May 13th Rev Veurink – AM & PM;
- May 20th Rev. Veurink – AM & PM ;
- May 27th Rev. Vander Linde – AM & PM;
- June 3rd Rev. Veurink – AM & PM ; Ordination of Office-bearers
- June 10th – Rev. H. Kalkman – AM & PM;
- June 17th – Rev. Veurink – AM & PM; Profession of faith

Mission

- a.) Mexico Mission – Update requesting prayer and information regarding the potential hiring of Scott Bredenhof for mission work.
- b.) Edmonton Immanuel Can RC Home Mission Committee – Information & requesting support for an outreach center. Intent is to hire someone do work and set up outreach in the U of A, McEwen, NAIT area.

Matter of Church Federation.

- a.) Edmonton Immanuel Can RC – Notice of convocation of General Synod to convene May 14th, 2019 DV. Prayer service will be the evening of May 13th, 2019.

Question Period was made use of.

Christian censure – Art 73 C.O. It is noted with thankfulness that the brothers have no concerns for the way fellow office-bearer carry out their office.

Date for next meeting – June 4th, 2018 DV.

Press release is read.

Closing prayer – Br. K. Hamoen leads in prayer and the chairman closed the meeting.

COFFEE SUNDAY

It is Ward 4a's turn to look after coffee Sunday for June 2. Coffee leader: Maria Hamoen. Missy Aikema, Jennifer Devries, Jackie Hamoen, Alice Kippers, Christy Kippers, Kathy Kippers, Bernice Peters.

Everyone please join us in the church basement following the afternoon service for coffee and goodies and fellowship!

FROM THE LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid is looking for help for a few different functions this summer.

Dinner - **June 9** - contact Mel (text) 674 7827

Standing Reception - **Aug 17** - contact Francine (text) 305 4582

Benita Dejong is our contact person if you would like us to cater a dinner for you. She can be reached at 780 801 0889 or text 674 0137

NEERLANDIA NORTH YOUNG PEOPLE'S

Our next meeting will be next week, June 10 2018 DV at the home of Angela, Caleb and Reuben Kos. The meeting will begin at 8:00pm. We will be studying Proverbs 18 starting at verse 23 and beginning at part 140 in our study guide titling Treasuring Relationships. Please prepare for the meeting by reading the Proverb and going through the next questions that go with the Proverb. Zach Hooimeyer will be opening this meeting. Have a blessed Sunday!

NEERLANDIA NORTH YOUNG PEOPLES SERVICE COMMITTEE

We as Young Peoples would love to help any seniors or anyone in the Church Community who is in need of a extra helping hand. To make arrangements please call Andrew Schouten @ 780-305-8914 or Pieter Steenbergen @ 780-284-4060

HOST FAMILY

June 3 Dylan DeRuiter

June 10 Jason & Jennifer DeVries

June 17 Adrian & Jackie Hamoen

BABYSITTING

June 3 AM	Jannie, Dawna, Abigail	PM	Sherry, Angela, Janelle
June 10 AM	Leanne, Sally, Janna	PM	Angie, Irene, Alexa
June 17AM	Shondelle, Missy, Stacy	PM	Felicia, Tamara, Sienna
June 24AM	Marja, Judith, Niomi	PM	Benita, Colette, Summer