

- Pastor Goerge's employment will be extended by three months so that he will continue working between January and March 2018.
- Council submitted an application to employ a Calvin Seminary student (intern) over the Summer. There is no guarantee that there will be a student available and/or we will be matched with a student. We should know more in March 2018.
- In Pastor Joe's line of work, he is always keeping an eye out for helpful, clear, reformed-based documents that can help teach God's word to the youth of our church. Recently, he came across a document called the "New City Catechism" that he finds particularly useful. Recently, the CRC, as a denomination, created a new category of officially recognized documents called contemporary testimonies. Contemporary testimonies are dynamic statements of faith that serve the CRCNA—its congregations and members—and speak to essential matters in a given time period. A contemporary testimony is useful for study, faith formation, teaching, and worship. As such, council will be making a small ad-hoc committee to study the "New City Catechism" and consider asking our classis if they would request the CRC include the "New City Catechism" as a contemporary testimony.