

### Council Notes (September 2017)

- With the resignation of John Noordhof, the congregation asked council to clarify the CRC's official position on homosexuality. A letter will be distributed in all congregational mailboxes very soon to do just that. For information, the official CRC position can be found here: <https://www.crcna.org/welcome/beliefs/position-statements/homosexuality>
- Our interim minister, Pastor George Holthof, will begin preaching on October 08.
- Council is continuing to work to fill the pulpit in 2018 and onwards. Options include continuing to employ an interim minister or hire a specialized transitional minister. Regardless of the outcome, council designated Mike Luchies as the council representative to lead a calling committee that will begin the process of searching for our next full time pastor.
- Council is glad to share that Rodney Schell will soon publicly profess his faith in front of Williamsburg CRC.
- Council tentatively approved the 2018 draft budget presented by the Finance and Administration Committee. This budget will be presented for approval at the upcoming congregational meeting, likely in November.