

## Recent Council Actions

- Conducted an interview with Dr. Ben Ribbens, Minister of the Word, and Professor of Theology at Trinity Christian College discussing his ministry background, his family's desire to join Faith CRC and the process required to accomplish his transfer of membership to Faith CRC.
- Approved issuing Dr. Ben Ribbens a call to serve as Professor of Theology at Trinity Christian College under the auspices of Faith Christian Reformed Church of Elmhurst, IL. We anticipate a congregational interview and vote sometime in early 2024.
- Approved changes to the Bylaws, as presented by the Bylaws Review Team. The primary focus of these changes being to strengthen the role of the Council in the governance of the church, comply with Illinois law, and provide indemnification to Council members.
- Accepted the recommendation of the Pastoral Search Team to take next steps toward issuing a call to Jeremy Oosterhouse as Pastor of Outreach and Spiritual Growth.
- Approved the creation of a Property Planning Team for the specific purpose of developing a comprehensive Property Plan to ensure our faithful management of the properties entrusted to Faith CRC.