



**GEORGETOWN CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
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Date:

Dear

Greetings in the name of Christ.

We are pleased to inform you that one or more members of the congregation have seen in you qualities suitable to the office of both elder and deacon, and Council agrees. As a result, you have been nominated to stand for both offices.

Please prayerfully consider this nomination so that you may discern whether or not this could be God's call to you to serve his people in Georgetown Christian Reformed Church in this capacity. A Council member will be contacting you within a few days to discuss this nomination with you and to encourage you to possibly serve as elder or deacon for a three-year period.

While serving as elder or deacon is a deeply satisfying calling and not unduly burdensome, we do remind you of the expectations of serving as an office-bearer:

- Office bearers are asked to commit themselves to a three-year term, trusting that God will provide them the time and abilities to make that commitment.
- They are asked to be regular participants in the life and worship of the church.
- They are asked to be in prayer for the church, its ministries, and its members.
- They are asked to carry out the duties of their office with diligence and joy.
- They are asked to attend council meetings so that they can participate in guiding Georgetown Christian Reformed Church in the ways of the Lord.

We pray that God will lay his will upon your heart and that you will joyfully respond to his leading.

When a GCRC Council member contacts you to discuss the nomination, please use the occasion to help you discern the Lord's will in this matter, speaking openly and frankly with him/her.

Yours in Christ,

The Council of Georgetown Christian Reformed Church

(Please note that it is GCRC Council's policy that husband and wife cannot serve as office-bearers on council at the same time. If both husband and wife allow their names to stand, then the first person drawn by lot will serve; the other, if chosen by lot afterwards, will not serve.)

***Equipped to Love and Serve***

*"We are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works."*

*Ephesians 2:10*