

Senior Leadership Team Update to the Congregation August 18, 2010

The following are some highlights from the Senior Leadership Team meeting on August 18, 2010.

- A higher than anticipated enrollment of students at Timothy Christian School through our Covenant Education Plan has led the SLT to approve an increase of \$26,500 to the 2010 budget. (This is an increase to the six month budget that carries us through the end of this calendar year. At that time a budget will be presented for 2011.)
- The current sign (now in its third year and showing wear) will be replaced this fall with a more attractive temporary sign that will serve until the new permanent sign is built.
- The reconstruction of the lower level is proceeding on schedule. We expect to have all the space available for the beginning of ministries this fall. The SLT is investigating the cause(s) of the flooding following the record rains in August to determine what can or should be done to correct the situation.
- An Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church Pastoral Succession Committee is being formed. The committee will work with our consultant, Dr. Sam Hamstra, in recruiting the next pastor at Elmhurst CRC. This pastor will be presented to the congregation for congregational approval prior to extending a call.
The committee will report to the Senior Leadership Team and will meet as necessary to finalize their recommendation by April 2011. The committee is comprised of nine members: six members from the congregation to be selected by the SLT, Doug Evenhouse-elder representative and Pastoral Succession Committee Chairman, Rick Bulthuis-SLT representative, and Pastor Gregg DeMey. The congregational members will be selected from "Spirit led, discerning and wise" members in good standing who reflect the diversity of our congregation in age, gender, worship style preference, length of membership at ECRC, and prior church membership.