

Special Called Meeting
of the Presbytery of North Central Iowa
January 8, 2018
Held at First Presbyterian Church, Ackley, Iowa

The Special Called Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Sara Hill. The meeting began with worship. Eligible ruling Elder Charlie Flick served as liturgist and Ministerial candidate Erin Marth preached.

Those in attendance were: Teaching Elders: Rev. James Dubois, Rev. Dr. Glenn Wilson, Rev. Dr. David Kivett, Rev. Johnny Janssen, Rev. Bill Kem, Rev. Kerry Carson, Rev. Sara Hill, Rev. Sara Sutter; Rev. Al Polito, Rev. Gordon Moen, Rev. Paul Fischer, Rev. Paul Collier, Rev. Pat Geadelmann, Rev. Christine Kaplunas, Rev. Ian McMullen, Rev. John Molacek, Rev. Tom Bowers, Rev. David Feltman, and Rev. John Bates (Honorably Retired). Commissioned Pastors: Diane Martin, Wendy Pittman, Lynn Arends, and Daryl Widmayer. Ruling Elder Commissioners: Janelle Groteluschen, Retha Starek, Clifford Chesick, Mary Mumm, Pat Hauser, Marlene Eastman, Judy Klepfer (Vice-Moderator), and Kathie Shore. Special Guests: Charlie Flick, Erin Marth, Ellen Hutcheson, and Karen Oaks.

The business of the meeting began with introductions of first time commissioners. Stated Clerk, Rev. Dr. Glenn Wilson, declared that a quorum was present.

The Examination of candidate Erin Marth was held for Ordination. She began with her statement of faith and comments on her faith journey. Then questions were asked to her by commissioners. The examination ended and Erin and those with her left the sanctuary. It was moved to approve Erin Marth for ordination. The motion carried. A prayer was held for Erin Marth.

It was moved and approved to appoint a commission to ordain Erin Marth, with details to be worked out by the Committee on Ministry.

Next Charles Flick was examined for commissioning as a Commissioned Pastor at Albion. Charlie began with his statement of faith and the sharing of his faith journey. After examination, it was moved to approve him for commissioning as pastor to Albion. After discussion, the motion carried.

It was moved seconded and approved to appoint a commission to implement the commissioning of Charlie Flick for service at the Albion church.

The Pastor to the Presbytery, Rev. David Feltman, shared announcements. The Moderator, Sara Hill, led the closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned.