

Message from the Senior Leadership Team:

For the last few months, our Search Committee has been evaluating our Church's leadership needs in light of Rev's retirement. During this time, they interviewed 14 staff members, looked at how other churches our size are structured and met with Pastor Gregg about his interest in the Lead Pastor role. After many hours of meetings, prayer and discussion, the Search Committee enthusiastically decided to recommend that Pastor Gregg become our next Lead Pastor. This recommendation was shared with the Elders at their May meeting and it was very favorably received. The Search Committee then formally presented the recommendation to the SLT at its May 17 meeting, where it was unanimously approved.

The SLT is therefore pleased to announce that, effective June 1, Pastor Gregg DeMey will become the Lead Pastor at Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church. As he has in the past, Pastor Gregg will also continue to oversee our worship life. To fill the opening left by Pastor Gregg's promotion, the SLT has authorized the Search Committee to begin a search for another pastor to help guide our ministries. The SLT will continue to keep the congregation informed as the process moves forward. Please keep Pastor Gregg **and** the Search Committee and their ongoing work in your prayers.