

## **Pastor Search Committee Update**

The Pastor Search Committee (Dawn Feenstra, Mac Wiener, Rick Bulthuis, Lisa Zylstra, Ken Vos, Rob Petroelje, and Dave Zeilstra, Chair) had its first meeting on March 2, and have met numerous times since then. We have interviewed 14 staff members to learn their thoughts on what is working well internally at Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church and what could be improved. We have also gathered information about how other larger churches are structured at the senior staff level. Finally, we had dinner with Pastor Gregg to gauge his interest in the Lead Pastor role.

We will take what we have learned and (1) give the Elders an update at their May meeting and (2) then put together a formal recommendation regarding staff structure to the Senior Leadership Team (SLT). After the SLT makes a decision on our recommendation, they will communicate that decision to the congregation and the Pastoral Search Committee will then begin the second phase of its work: a search for another pastor. We ask that you would continue to pray for our work and that God's will would be done.