

# Siouxland Diaconal Conference

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**To:** Classical Interim Committees (CIC) of Classis Heartland and Iakota  
**Re:** An updating on dissolving the Siouxland Diaconal Conference  
**Date:** Friday, August 30, 2019  
**From:** Siouxland Diaconal Conference Board of Directors

Dear Friends in Christ,

Our board would like update you on our progress of officially dissolving the Siouxland Diaconal Conference. On Wednesday, August 28 we had a meeting to review, discuss and sign the “Articles of Dissolution” that our attorney put together for us. Our attorney will file the signed “Articles of Dissolution” with the State of Iowa.

Also, at our meeting on Wednesday, August 28, the SDC Board of Directors approved the disbursement of the remaining funds in the SDC checking account to these four ministries – Classis Iakota, Classis Heartland, Resonate Global Mission and World Renew.

Here is a list of the things we have been working on the past 30 days.

- Consulted with Gary Vande Vegte from Van Bruggen & Vande Vegte, P.C.
- Consulted with Deb De Jong from De Jong Law Firm.
- Contacted the Classis Heartland Treasurer Mike Van Surksum and Classis Iakota Treasurer Bob Van Ruler.
- Cancelled the Workers Compensation Police for the SDC.
- Meet with Pastor Scott Van Voorst from the Classis Heartland Stewardship Team.
- Contacted and updated CRCNA – Resonate Global Mission, World Renew and the Barnabas Foundation.
- Mailed the donation checks to the Classis Heartland and Iakota Treasurers and Resonate Global Mission.
- We will close the SDC checking account in the next 30 days when the final checks have cleared. Then we will mail a “cashier’s check” to World Renew.

We want to encourage the leaders of Classis Iakota and Heartland to take time to “re-imagine” what a diaconal ministry could be. Some resources that you could consider contacting and consult with as you work through the re-imagining process are Andy Ryskamp from World Renew, Al Postma from Pastor Church Resources or Steve Timmermans the executive director of the CRCNA.

In Christ,

The 2019 - SDC Board of Directors:

- Rod De Boer (Living Water Community Church in Orange City, Iowa) – World Renew Board Member – President
- Alvin Runia (Ocheyedan CRC in Ocheyedan, Iowa) – Vice President
- Dan Kroeze (Faith CRC in Sioux Center, Iowa) – Secretary
- Gerald Zwart (Inwood CRC in Inwood, Iowa) – Treasurer
- Pastor Cliff Hoekstra (Rock Rapids CRC in Rock Rapids, Iowa) – World Renew Board Member
- Pastor Gideon Wamala (Calvin CRC in Rock Valley, Iowa) – Classis Iakota Pastoral Advisor
- Pastor Mark Klompfen (Hawarden CRC in Hawarden, Iowa) – Classis Heartland Pastoral Advisor