Bridgewood Church 6201 W 135th Street Savage, MN 55378 02/10/23

Henry Gunnink, Stated Clerk CLASSIS LAKE SUPERIOR

Dear Rev. Henry Gunnink,

Greetings from Bridgewood Church,

Since the Summer of 2017, we have had the privilege of being part of the birth and witnessing the exciting development of Trinity Hill Church in Chaska/Chanhassen. Currently, Trinity Hill Church has average Sunday service attendance of 40 people, 1 paid staff, an annual budget of \$135,000.00 and is meeting a vital need in the local community. Trinity Hill Church is now able to oversee the life of its Pastor, provide adequate leadership, and manage its own financial affairs without the assistance of Bridgewood Church, Classis or the denomination.

Therefore, Bridgewood Church is recommending to Classis Lake Superior that Trinity Hill Church be recognized as an established church rather than an emerging church, and it is our desire to see this become part of the agenda for the March 6-7, 2023 Classis meeting. We believe that Trinity Hill Church meets all the criteria as set out in CRC Church Order in the supplement to Article 38-b.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this matter. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

In his service for Bridgewood Church Council,

Michael Wiersma, Chairman of Council

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