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Beste Broeders en Susters

Dear Brothers and Sisters

Dag van verootmoediging en gebed i.v.m. die COVID-19 pandemie – Sondag 26 April 2020

Day of prayer in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic - Sunday April 26, 2020

Die kerkraad van die VGK Pretoria het besluit om 'n biddag uit te roep om die COVID-19 pandemie in Suid-Afrika asook wêreldwyd aan die Here op te dra. Ons het dit gedoen omdat ons glo dat dit 'n buitengewoon sorglike situasie is wat 'n grootskaalse bedreiging inhou vir alle mense. Ons wil ook vra of die Here ondanks hierdie pandemie die ruimte en middele wil skenk vir die voortgang van Sy evangelie.

Die VGK Pretoria deur die klassis aangewys om biddae uit te skryf. Die dag is uitgeroep in lyn met artikel 69 van die kerkorde, waar staan:

“Artikel 69 Biddae

In tye van oorlog, algemene rampe en ander groot probleme waarvan alle kerke die druk ervaar, sal 'n biddag uitgeskryf word deur die klassis wat deur die laaste sinode daarvoor aangewys is.”

The church council of the FRC Pretoria has scheduled a day of prayer for the COVID-19 pandemic in South-Africa and worldwide. This decision was taken because we are convinced that the situation is dire and life threatening to all citizens of the world. We also want to pray for the opportunity and means to further spread the Gospel of God during this crisis.

The FRC Pretoria has been appointed by the classis as the calling church for days of prayer. We have scheduled this day of prayer in line with article 69 of the church order:

“Article 69 Days of prayer

In times of war, general calamities and other great afflictions the presence of which is felt throughout the churches, the classis which has been appointed for this purpose by the last synod, shall nominate a day of prayer.”

Die kerkraad van die VGK Pretoria roep die kerkverband op om, op Sondag 26 April, saam met ons die Here aan te roep vir sy genade en barmhartigheid oor ons land en die wêreld.

The consistory of the FRC Pretoria calls on the whole federation to join us on Sunday the 26th of April in calling upon the Lord for his grace and mercy on our country and the world.

Groete in Christus ons Heer. Namens die kerkraad.

Greeting in Christ our Lord. On behalf of the consistory.



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