

AGENDA

for CLASSIS HURON of the Christian Reformed Church in North America

**Saturday, September 17, 2022, 9:00 a.m. Stratford CRC,
190 Athlone Cres, Stratford**

THE **PURPOSE** OF CLASSIS HURON

We will foster the Kingdom through shared resources toward spiritual renewal.

THE **VISION** OF CLASSIS HURON

The congregations, ministries, missional communities and people of Classis Huron will surrender to the work of the Spirit of Mission of Jesus, to embody the Kingdom of God. Recognizing the urgency of the times, we stand on the foundation laid for us by previous generations and step forward in the same faith we have been taught.

Officers of the days:	Chair:	Rev. Darrell Bierman (River City, Cambridge)
	Vice-Chair:	Rev. Ed Jager (New Life, Guelph)
	Stated Clerk:	Fred Vander Sterre (Blyth)
Devotions & Prayer:	Opening:	Mr. Sean Saunders
	Pre-lunch prayer:	Waterloo CRC
	Post-lunch devotions:	The Journey
	Closing:	Vice chairman Rev. Ed. Jager
Committees for the Day:	Credentials:	Water Street CRC, Guelph & Bethel, Listowel
	Balloting:	Stratford CRC & Vanastra Comm. CRC
	Overtures:	Kitchener Community CRC & Drayton CRC

Guest: Al Postma, Interim Canadian Ministry Director

Schedule for the September 17, 2022 session of Classis Huron

Timeline	Report/Item	Presenter/Reporter	Document #
9:00 am	Opening (in the sanctuary): Welcome/Announcements Opening Worship Credentials Committee: Attendance Summary Covenant of Office Bearers Declaration of Classis Huron Constituted Declaration of Conflicts of Interest Classis Huron Primer	Sean Saunders Water Street CRC, Guelph Chair	# 1.1 # 1.2 # 1.3 # 1.4
9:40	First Morning Session (in the sanctuary): Presentation on the CRCNA Endorsed Worship Coaches	Sean Saunders	
10:00	Morning Refreshment Break		
10:20-11:20	Second Morning Session (in the gym) Examination of Dorothea Vuyk Examiners: Sermon review report: IN EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion: to grant licensure for one year	Rev. Andrew Vis and Rev. Darrell Bierman Rev. Gary Van Leeuwen and Rev. Henry Meinen	# 4.1 # 4.2
11:20	Motion: Stephen Tamming's ordination to be extended for one year according to Article 17c of the Church Order. (This will require concurrence of the synodical deputies)		# 5.1 # 5.2
11:40	CMC/AdCom/Stated Clerk report: Including the presentation of the 2023 proposed budget Motions are listed in the report	Mr. Albert Hovingh Mr. Evert Nagel	# 3.1 # 3.2
11:50	Classical Credentials Report	Water Street, Guelph Bethel, Listowel	
12:00	Pre-Lunch Prayer	Waterloo CRC	
	Lunch Break		
1:00	Post-Lunch Devotions	The Journey	
1:15	Ministry Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Classis Huron Mission Team: report on the Vitalpoint Church ▪ Mission Catalyzer report ▪ Classis Huron Ministry Plan ▪ Youth Ministry Retreat ▪ Safe Church Committee 	Printed report Youth participants Atie Ott	# 6.1 # 6.2 # 6.3

1:45	<u>Classical Counselors:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bethel, Acton Kitchener Community Water Street, Guelph Exeter Vanastra Community Bethel, Listowel Lucknow Community Palmerston 	Rev. Andrew Vis Rev. Vicki Cok Rev. Ed Jager Rev. Martin Dam Rev. Gary Van Leeuwen Rev. Wesley Collins Rev. Tim Keep Rev. Victor Laarman	
2:00	<u>Emeritus Status of Jack De Vries</u>		# 7.1 #7.2
2:15	<u>Canadian/Denominational Ministries</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion on amended Code of Conduct, and proposed implementation plan <u>Election</u> 4 delegates for the Canadian National Gathering, May 25-28, 2023. Delegates to Synod Report Transitional Executive Director Ministry Shares Reimagined World Renew 	Al Postma Al Postma Mary Blydorp	# 8.1 # 8.2 # 8.3 # 8.4 # 8.5
	<u>Other printed reports:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calvin Seminary Calvin Seminary Board Report Redeemer University Diaconal Ministries Canada CRCNA Living the Call Calvin University 		# 9.1 # 9.1.1 # 9.2 # 9.3 # 9.4 # 9.5
2:45	<u>Evaluation Sheets</u>		# 10
3:00	Motion to Adjourn & closing	Chair & Vice-Chair	

*****A reminder that Classis delegates are expected to remain present at classis for the entire session until it is adjourned. Dates of classis sessions are known well in advance, so it becomes the responsibility of delegates to 'clear' their schedules so that they can remain at the 'table'. Please refrain from scheduling appointments on this day because, in some situations, classis may deliberate longer than expected. Delegates who need to leave prior to adjournment (i.e. due to an emergency) may do so with permission of the Chairperson only who will then advise classis of his/her/their absence; names of delegates who leave early will be recorded in the minutes.***