

## Tentative Schedule for the September 18, 2021 session of Classis Huron

Timeline	Report/Item	Presenter/Reporter	Document #
9:00	Opening: Welcome/Announcements Opening Worship Credentials Committee: Attendance Summary Declaration of Classis Huron Constituted Declaration of Conflicts of Interest	Water Street CRC Credentials Committee Chair	
9:30 a.m.	<b>First Morning Session</b> CMC/AdCom/Stated Clerk report Recommendations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ to approve the actions of CMC</li> <li>▪ Nomination of Will Bakker to the board of Redeemer University</li> <li>▪ Endorse the nomination of Ms. Lopers-Sweetman for reappointment to the board of Calvin University</li> <li>▪ That Rick DeGraaf be granted the title Commissioned Pastor Emeritus. (<u>see appendix #1</u>)</li> <li>▪ Accept the 2021 “Classis Huron Handbook” (including the Rules of Classis)</li> </ul>	Rev. Gary Van Leeuwen	4 5 7 Appendix 1 8
10:00	Classis Huron Mission Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CHMT report</li> <li>▪ Mission Catalyzer</li> </ul>	Rev. Kevin teBrake & Joan Brady	11, 12 13
10:30	Morning Refreshment Break (15 min.)		
10:45	<b>Second Morning Session</b> Motions involving Church Order ( <u>see appendix #2</u> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Rev. Jack deVries to remain on loan to CRCA</li> <li>▪ Rev. Stephen Tamming extension of his ordination</li> <li>▪ Rev. Andrew Zantingh release from ministry Art 17c Concurrence of the Synodical Deputies</li> </ul>	Rev. Gary Van Leeuwen	Appendix 2
11:30	Financial Resources Team: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2021 Proposed Budget</li> </ul>	Classical Treasurer Evert Nagel	9
11:45	Pre-Lunch Devotions	Exeter	
12:00	Lunch Break (45 min) ( <i>Credentials Committee meets</i> )		
12:45	Post-Lunch Devotions	Trinity Goderich	
1:00	<b>Afternoon Session.</b> Classical Credential Committee	Blyth & Clinton	9
1:10	Exhortation License Review as-hoc Committees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Jack Tacoma</li> <li>▪ Stan Puklicz</li> </ul>	Rev. Andrew deGelder Rev. David Tigchelaar	17 18
1:30	Church Visitors’ Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ First, Owen Sound</li> </ul>	Rev. Martin Dam	19
1:45	Classical Counselors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bethel Acton</li> <li>▪ Drayton</li> <li>▪ Trinity Goderich</li> <li>▪ Kitchener Community</li> <li>▪ The Journey, Kitchener</li> </ul>	Rev. Andrew Vis Rev. Henry Meinen Rev. Tim Leferink Rev. Vicki Verhulst-Cok Rev. Norm Sennema	
2:15	Classical Ministerial Leadership Team	Rev. Brian Bork	14
2:30	Safe Church Coordinator	Atie Ott	10

2:45	Council of Delegates (COD)	Rev. Ralph Wigboldus	
3:00	World Renew	Mary Blydorp	22
3:15	<u><b>Evaluation Sheets</b></u> Notice of printed reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Acting Canadian Ministries Director</li> <li>▪ Diaconal Ministry Canada</li> <li>▪ Redeemer University</li> </ul>		21 22 23
3:20	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.*

#### Appendix #1: Motion re Commissioned Pastor Emeritus:

- That Rick DeGraaf be granted the title Commissioned Pastor Emeritus according Article 23e of the church order and that with this title he be given the same authority to perform official acts of ministry within Classis Huron as were given to him upon his ordination as Commissioned Pastor.  
(A letter of recommendation from his church council is included in the agenda package.)

#### Appendix #2: Motions involving Church Order:

- That Jack DeVries be granted his request to continue to be loaned to the Christian Reformed Church of Australia for a period of up to two years, in accordance with Church Order, Article 13c. Grounds: Rev. DeVries continues to serve faithfully with the CRCA and has the support and blessing of his calling church, Bethel CRC, Listowel, to remain on loan to the CRCA.

(The concurrence of the synodical deputies is needed.)

His report on Ministry Formation is included in the agenda package.

- That Stephen Tamming's ordination be extended for one year according to Article 17c of the Church Order.  
Grounds: The supervisory committee, in conjunction with Rev. Tamming has deemed that more time is needed before he is able to return to active ministry.  
(Note: Article 17c limits extensions to one year, and should Rev. Tamming seek to continue his ordination status beyond September, 2022, he will be asked to request a further extension at that time.)

(The concurrence of synodical deputies is needed. The original Article 17 was approved for health reasons, thus providing "weighty reasons" for an extension.)

The letters of request from Stephen Tamming and from the Oversight Committee are available on request. For privacy reasons they will not be posted with the agenda on the website.

- That Andrew Zantingh be released from ministry according to Article 17c of the Church Order. Grounds: Rev. Zantingh has indicated that he does not wish to continue his ordination and has not been serving in a congregation for a period longer than two years.

(The concurrence of synodical deputies is needed. Article 17 states that ministers of the Word who have been released from a congregation for a period of more than two years shall be declared by classis to be released from ministerial office. No designation (e.g. honourably, etc.) is applied in this case.)