

AGENDA

for a SPECIAL MEETING of CLASSIS HURON of the Christian Reformed Church
in North America

**Monday, April 7, 2025, 9:00 p.m. Community CRC, Kitchener.
1275 Bleams Rd, ON**

C.O. Article 39

A classis is a group of Christian Reformed churches that come together to:

- **seek, discern, and submit** to God's will;
- offer one another mutual **support** and **accountability**;
- find ways to **live out** a collective calling within their region;
- and allow for a healthy and sustained **connection** to the wider denomination.

Officers of the day:	Chair:	Mr. Peter Kingma (Water Street CRC, Guelph)
	Vice-Chair	Rev. Cameron Oegema (Bethel CRC, Listowel)
	Stated Clerk	Mr. Fred Vander Sterre (Blyth CRC)
Devotions & Prayer:	Opening	Community, Kitchener
	Closing	Rev. Cameron Oegema
Committees for the Day:	Credentials	River City, Cambridge & Water Street, Guelph
	Balloting	Community, Kitchener & Clinton.

Schedule for the April 7, 2025 special session of Classis Huron

Timeline	Report/Item	Presenter/Reporter	Document #
6:30-7:00	Registration and fellowship		
7:00	<p>Art. 1 Welcome and Introduction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Devotions • Welcome/Announcements • Attendance Summary • Covenant of Office Bearers • Declaration of Conflicts of Interest • Declaration of Classis Huron Constituted • Classis Huron Primer • The executive takes the chair 	<p>Community CRC</p> <p>Credentials Committee</p>	1
7:15	<p>Art. 2 Overture from Exeter CRC</p> <p>Motion: Classis Huron adopts the following request: Classis Huron requests Synod 2025 to revisit and revise the decision made by Synod 2024 regarding “limited suspension” by withdrawing restrictions on seating classis delegates unless and until necessary revisions are made to Church Order.</p> <p>Motion: Recommend that AdCom research/explore the potential legal implications for unseating classis delegates and report back to classis at a future meeting.</p>	Exeter delegates	
8:00	<p>Art. 3 Thrive</p> <p>The calling process</p>	Thrive	
4:00	Art. 16 Motion to Adjourn and Closing	Vice-Chair	

****A reminder that Classis delegates are expected to remain present at classis for the entire session until it is adjourned. Delegates who need to leave before adjournment (i.e. due to an emergency) may do so with the 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.**
