

# AGENDA

for a SPECIAL MEETING of CLASSIS HURON of the Christian Reformed Church  
in North America to be conducted by Zoom.

**Monday, December 8, 2025, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.**

## *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.

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<b>Officers:</b>	Chair:	Rev. Cameron Oegema (Bethel CRC, Listowel)
	Vice-Chair	Rev. Martin Dam (Stratford)
	Stated Clerk	Mr. Fred Vander Sterre (Blyth CRC)
<b>Devotions:</b>	Opening	Rev. Ken Labbé (Palmerston)
	Closing	Rev. Martin Dam
<b>Committees:</b>	Credentials	Classis Clerk
	Balloting	Poll feature on Zoom.

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Schedule for the December 8, 2025, special session of Classis Huron.

6:45	Invitation to join the Zoom meeting	Host
7:00	Welcome all	Chair
	Opening	Rev. Ken Labbé
	Declaration of a Quorum Presence of the Officers	Clerk
	Declaration that Classis Huron has been constituted Zoom meeting protocol	Chair
	Introduction of the Church Visitors Report	Rev. Victor Laarman
	<b><u>Motion #1</u></b> : That Classis Huron recognize Cornerstone CRC as an emerging congregation under the supervision of Stratford CRC at the nearest appropriate opportunity. Voting via Zoom.	

	<p><b><u>Motion #2:</u></b> That Church Visitors be commissioned to meet again with the leadership of Community CRC and Cornerstone CRC in May 2026 to assess ongoing relationships, shared ministry considerations, and emerging concerns.</p> <p>Voting via Zoom</p>	
	<p><b><u>Motion #3:</u></b> That AdCom appoint Church Visitors to provide oversight and guidance to Community CRC, particularly regarding its “Statement on the HSR” and its alignment with denominational decisions.</p> <p>Voting via Zoom</p>	
	<p><b><u>Motion #4:</u></b> That AdCom review how Classis Huron communicates to congregations their right to request Church Visitors, appeal council decisions, and seek assistance in situations of significant conflict.</p> <p>Voting via Zoom</p>	
	As all items on the agenda are completed, the chair declares the meeting adjourned	chair
	Closing prayer	Vice chair

Zoom link:

<https://edvance-ca.zoom.us/j/82406092654?pwd=eiPw9uHixsIR55mZDJhHslHameiYOb.1>

Meeting ID: 824 0609 2654

Passcode: 349939

ZOOM protocols:

- SIGN IN on time. With 70-ish in attendance, it will take a bit of time to let everyone in.
- MUTE your mike, except when you are invited to speak
- PARTICIPANT: display your first & last name.  
(Click on the "Participants" button at the bottom of the Zoom window. In the participants list, hover over your name, click "More," and then select "Rename".)
- Use the “*raise your hand*” feature to indicate that you want to speak, or move/second a motion.
- A challenge when chatting on Zoom is lag time (different internet speeds, etc.).  
Please slow your speaking rate.
- Be patient. There will be periods of silence.
- Join in with a graceful spirit. Technology can be challenging at times.

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