

CLASSICAL FUNCTIONARIES

As of January 2026

Classical Interim Committee

Rev. K. Monroe	Serving Until Sept. 2027 (2)
Rev. M. Haan	Sept. 2026 (1)
Rev. D. Hoekema	Sept. 2026 (1)
Rev. R. Drenten, alternate	Mar. 2027 (2)
Rev. B. Haan, <i>ex officio</i>	

Stated Clerk

Rev. B. Haan	Mar. 2027 (3)
Rev. D Hoekema, alternate	Sept. 2026 (1)

Classical Treasurer

Mr. Robert Van Ruler	Sept. 2027 (4)
_____, alternate	

Classical Finance Committee

Mr. Eric Maas	Mar. 2026 (2)
Rev. R. Drenten	Mar. 2027 (2)
Mr. Darrel Raih	Mar. 2028 (2)
Leonard Hoekstra, Representative from CMT	Mar. 2028 (1)
Mr. Robert Van Ruler, <i>ex officio</i>	

Classical Missions Team

Pastor Gary Maas	Sept. 2026 (2)
Mr. Ivan Van Dusseldorp	Sept. 2027 (1)
Rev. J. Kok	Mar. 2026 (1)
Mr. Rod Ledeboer	Mar. 2026 (1)
Rev. S. Van Voorst	Mar. 2028 (2)
Leonard Hoekstra	Mar. 2028 (1)
Rev. J. Gray	Mar. 2028 (1)
_____, Clergy alternate	
Bonnie Vander Ley, Lay alternate	Mar. 2028 (1)

Classical Ministerial Leadership Team

Mr. Orlan Gulker	Mar. 2027 (2)
Mr. Robert Van Ruler	Sept. 2027 (3)
Rev. K. Monroe	Sept. 2026 (2)
Rev. J. Stammis	Mar. 2026 (1)
_____, Clergy member	-----
Rev. R. Drenten, Clergy alternate	Mar. 2027 (2)

Classical Safe Church Team (along with Classis Heartland)

Ms. Abby Vanden Bosch (Coordinator)	
• Abby.vandenbsch@westernchristianhs.com	
• cellphone #: 712-360-0814	
_____, Clergy Member from Iakota	-----
Ms. Haeley Faber, Lay Member from Iakota	Sept. 2028 (1)
Ms. Heather Buys, Lay Alternate	Mar. 2028 (1)
Rev. Jesse Walhof, Clergy member from Classis Heartland	
Kristi Habben, Lay member from Classis Heartland	

Minn-I-Kota Youth Board – Ministry Representative

Rev. S. Van Voorst

Sept. 2027

Synodical Deputy¹

Rev. Cliff Hoekstra

June 2027 (2)

_____, alternate

CHURCH VISITING TEAMS: 2025-2026

Group #1: Bethel, SC / Covenant, SC, / First, SC / Amistad Cristiana – Rev. Robert Drenten

Group #2: Bridge of Hope, SC / Faith, SC / Lebanon / Rock Rapids – Rev. Joel Kok

Group #3: Inwood / Calvin, RV / First, RV / Trinity, RV – Rev. John Lee

Group #4: First, SF / Cornerstone, SF / Shalom, SF – Rev. Robert Pollema

Group #5: Harrison / New Holland / Platte / Corsica / Lakeview – Rev. Jerry Buwalda
Rev. Jack Gray

REGIONAL PASTORS

Dakota Churches – Pastor Gary Maas

Iowa Churches – Rev. David Smit

DENOMINATIONAL FUNCTIONARIES

From Classis Iakota or District 8

Council of Delegates – CRCNA

Rev. Bob Drenten

Back to God Ministries

Rev. Bob Drenten (as member of Council of Delegates)

Calvin University Board of Trustees

Kathleen Ridder

Calvin Theological Seminary Board of Trustees

Rev. John Lee

Mr. John Wesselius

World Renew

Ron Vos

2029 (2)

Banner Correspondent

Kyle Hoogendoorn

¹ Per standard procedure, terms of Synodical Deputies and alternates end with the month that Synod meets.

MINISTERS AVAILABLE FOR PULPIT SUPPLY IN CLASSIS IAKOTA

These ministers are either retired or serving in non-parish ministry within Classis Iakota and may be available for pulpit supply. Please contact the Stated Clerk at iakotaclerk@outlook.com to add or delete from this list. For contact information on any of these ministers, please see the CRCNA Yearbook. Ministers who would like their contact information included on this list may contact the Stated Clerk.

1. Rev. Dr. Justin Bailey (theology professor at Dort)
2. Rev. Carl Bruxvoort (retired)
3. Rev. Jerry Buwalda (retired)
4. Rev. Dan De Groot (retired)
5. Rev. Doug De Groot (retired)
6. Rev. Dr. Kyle Dieleman (theology professor at Dordt)
7. Rev. Dale Ellens (retired)
8. Rev. Jack Gray (retired)
9. Rev. Bernie Haan (retired)
10. Rev. Dave Heilman (retired)
11. Rev. Cal Hoogendoorn (retired)
12. Rev. Dr. Wayne Kobes (retired)
13. Rev. Henry Lengkeek (retired)
14. Rev. Tim Ouwinga (retired)
15. Rev. Dave Smit (retired)
16. Mr. Stanton Visser (commissioned pastor)
17. Rev. Gideon Wamala (retired)
18. Rev. Todd Zuidema (director of church relations for Dordt)
19. Rev. Dr. Carl Zylstra (retired)

LICENSED TO EXHORT IN CLASSIS IAKOTA

These individuals are licensed to exhort in Classis Iakota. The date their licensure expires is listed beside their name as is e-mail contact information. If the email address has been changed, or is no longer valid, please contact the Stated Clerk. It is the responsibility of licensees and their overseeing councils to request an extension (typically granted for a period of 2 years).

Mr. Barry Miedema (3/2026)	(712) 540-8131	barryamiedema@yahoo.com
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Mr. Nathan Nieuwendorp (3/2026)	(712) 395-8642	nathan.nieuwendorp@gmail.com
Mr. Jeff Santema (3/2027)	(712) 578-9188	jsantema@premieronline.net
Mr. Thomas Soodsma (3/2026)	(712) 441-4126	tsoodsma5@gmail.com

LICENSED TO EXHORT IN CLASSIS HEARTLAND

Classis Iakota also recognizes those who are licensed to exhort in Classis Heartland.

Mr. Kurt Rietema	(913) 219-9498	krietema@youthfront.com
Mr. Dan Tracy	(712) 395-8640	dctracy@hotmail.com
Mr. Matt Dengler	(712) 221-5227	hatwiththematt@gmail.com