

CLASSICAL FUNCTIONARIES

As of January 2024

Classical Interim Committee

	Serving Until
Rev. K. Monroe	Sept. 2024 (1)
Rev. M. Haan	Sept. 2026 (1)
Rev. D. Hoekema	Sept. 2026 (1)
Rev. R. Drenten, alternate	Mar. 2024 (2)
Rev. B. Haan, <i>ex officio</i>	

Stated Clerk

Rev. B. Haan	Mar. 2027 (3)
Rev. K. Monroe, alternate	Sept. 2024 (1)

Classical Treasurer

Mr. Robert Van Ruler	Sept. 2024 (3)
Mr. Mick Visser, alternate	Sept. 2024 (3)

Classical Finance Committee

Mr. Darrel Raih	Mar. 2025 (2)
Ms. Robyn Kelderman, representative from CMT	Sept. 2025 (1)
Mr. Eric Maas	Mar. 2026 (2)
Rev. R. Drenten	Mar. 2027 (2)
Mr. Robert Van Ruler, <i>ex officio</i>	

Classical Missions Team

Pastor Gary Maas	Sept. 2026 (2)
Rev. G. Wamala	Mar. 2027 (2)
Mr. Piet Koene	Sept. 2024 (3)
Rev. S. Van Voorst	Mar. 2025 (1)
Ms. Robyn Kelderman	Sept. 2025 (1)
Rev. J. Kok	Mar. 2026 (1)
Mr. Rod Ledeboer	Mar. 2026 (1)
Rev. J. Gray, Clergy alternate	Sept. 2026 (1)
_____, Lay alternate	_____

Classical Ministerial Leadership Team

Mr. Orlan Gulker	Mar. 2027 (2)
Mr. Robert Van Ruler	Sept. 2024 (2)
Rev. K. Monroe	Sept. 2026 (2)
Rev. J. Stammers	Mar. 2026 (1)
_____, Clergy member	-----
Rev. R. Drenten, Clergy alternate	Mar. 2027 (2)

Classical Safe Church Team (along with Classis Heartland)

Rev. H. Lengkeek	Mar. 2027 (2)
Ms. Tara Boer (Coordinator)	Mar. 2025 (2)
• Tara.boer@Dordt.edu cellphone #: 712-898-6468	
Ms. Heidi Van Roekel	Mar. 2025 (2)
Ms. Heather Buys, Lay Alternate	Mar. 2025 (1)
Rev. Jesse Walhof, Clergy member from Classis Heartland	

Minn-I-Kota Youth Board – Ministry Representative

Rev. H. Lengkeek

Sept. 2024 (2)

Synodical Deputy¹

Rev. Cliff Hoekstra

June 2027 (2)

Rev. Dan De Groot, alternate

June 2027 (2)

CHURCH VISITING TEAMS: 2023-2024

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

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

Group #3: Inwood / Amistad Cristiana / Rock Rapids – Rev. Gideon Wamala

Group #4: Calvin, RV / First, RV / Trinity, RV – Rev. John Lee

Group #5: First, SF / Cornerstone, SF / Shalom, SF – Rev. Robert Pollema

Group #6: Harrison / New Holland / Platte – Rev. Henry Lengkeek

Group #7: Corsica / Lakeview / Rapid City – Pastor Gary Maas

REGIONAL PASTORS

Dakota Churches – Rev. Kyle De Young

Iowa Churches – Rev. David Smit

DENOMINATIONAL FUNCTIONARIES

From Classis Iakota or District 8

Council of Delegates – CRCNA

Rev. John Lee (until June 2024)

Rev. Bob Drenten (after June 2024)

Back to God Ministries

Rev. John Lee (as member of Council of Delegates)

Calvin University Board of Trustees

Kathleen Ridder

Calvin Theological Seminary Board of Trustees

Dr. Charles Veenstra

World Renew

Ron Vos

2026 (1)

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. Carl Bruxvoort (retired)
2. Rev. Jerry Buwalda (retired)
3. Rev. Dan De Groot (retired)
4. Rev. Dale Ellens (retired)
5. Rev. Jack Gray (retired)
6. Rev. Bernie Haan (chaplain)
7. Rev. Cal Hoogendoorn (retired)
8. Rev. Dr. Wayne Kobes (retired)
9. Rev. Tim Ouwinga (retired)
10. Rev. Dave Smit (retired)
11. Rev. Duane Tinklenberg (retired)
12. Rev. Marvin Van Donselaar (retired)
13. Rev. Norlyn Van Beek (specialized transitional minister)
14. Mr. Stanton Visser (commissioned pastor)
15. 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
Mr. Trevor Mouw (3/2026)	(712) 360-2741	trevormouw@gmail.com
Mr. Nathan Nieuwendorp (3/2026)	(712) 395-8642	nathan.nieuwendorp@gmail.com
Mr. Jeff Santema (3/2025)	(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