

# Agenda for Meeting of Classis Georgetown

Thursday, May 14, 2026

**Registration begins at 4:00 PM; Meeting begins at 4:15 PM**

**Location: Hillcrest CRC, 3617 Hillcrest Road, Hudsonville, MI 49426**

**PLEASE ENTER THROUGH DOOR C**

Rev. Curt Walters, President  
Rev. Jeremy Rhodes, Vice President

**Value: Empowering Worship**

*We celebrate and are sustained by God's presence as he transforms lives and communities.*

## 1) **Welcome and Devotions**

- a) Welcome to delegates and guests
- b) Preview of the evening's format
- c) Opening Devotions led by Rev. Jeremy Rhodes

## 2) **Constitution of Classis by the chair, Rev. Curt Walters**

- a) Roll Call; delegates are asked to sign the Covenant for Officebearers in the Christian Reformed Church
- b) Credentials Committee report: Alive Ministries and Georgetown CRC

## 3) **Classis Work**

- a) Reports from classis leaders:
  - i. Vision Team/Stated Clerk report: Mrs. Glenda Tebben
  - ii. Treasurer's Report: Mrs. Kathy Jelsema
  - iii. Prayer for the work and ministry of our classis leaders
- b) Overtures to Synod 2026:
  - i. Overture from the Council of Hillcrest CRC:
    - A. *Decline to adopt the Defining Membership Task Force Report and to dismiss the task force with appreciation for its work.*
    - B. *Direct consistories and future synods to continue to include the confessional nature of professing membership, in accordance with the Church Order.*
  - ii. Overture from the Council of Zutphen CRC:  
*Reject Defining Membership Taskforce Recommendations A, B, and D and reiterate that confessing membership in the CRC is for people committed to the Ecumenical Creeds and Reformed Confessions.*
- c) Reports from classis representatives:
  - i. Youth Champion report: Mr. Fig VanderMolen
  - ii. Dordt University report: Mr. Todd Zuidema
  - iii. Thrive report: Ms. Idella Winfield
  - iv. Council of Delegates report: Mrs. Jeanne Kallemeyn
  - v. Classical Ministry Leadership Team: Rev. Jeffery Scripps
  - vi. Calvin University report: Ms. Carolyn Van Allen
  - vii. Regional Pastor's report: Rev. Gerry Koning/Rev. Stan Drenth
  - viii. Prayer for the work and ministry of our representatives

- 4) **Prayer of Thanksgiving**
- 5) **Adjournment**
- 6) **DINNER BREAK**
- 7) **We Celebrate Our Value of *Empowering Worship* by worshiping together at a Classis-Wide Ascension Day Service**
- 8) **Next meeting: Thursday, October 29, 2026; Cottonwood CRC**

Credentials Committee: The Refuge and Zutphen CRC

Agenda items are due (to the Stated Clerk) by Monday, September 21, 2026