

# Classis of North Grand Rapids Meeting Minutes

Special Session

Via Email

September 9, 2025

## Opening: Email Vote Only

Business Meeting Voting Closed by Katie Musick-Reynhout, President at 12 PM.

## Roll Call (completed by signature)

V – Voting

Church	Clergy	Elder	Elder
Central Reformed	Pierce, Steven	VanderLaan, Burt	Elzinga, Tim (Finance Chair)
	Shults, Matt		
City Chapel	Radcliffe, Ron (V)		
The Branch	DeBlaay, Chris (V)		
The Community - Ada	Norden, Mara Joy (V)	Reynhout, Katie Musick- (VP)	
Greenwood Reformed	Vacant	Mark Shadley	DeYoung, Phil (V)
Oakview Community Church	Wilkinson Jr., Peter		
Servant's Community	Earley, James	Elizabeth Rogers Drouillard	
	McCoy, Kearsten (V)		
Richmond Reformed	Delger, John (V)	Quakenbush, Edward	
Standale	Lake, Kyle (V)	Cline, Lin (V)	
Third Reformed	Petersen, Jeff (V)	Schollaart, Ron	
Trinity Reformed	Bruins, Ben (V)	Koopman, Jan (V)	
	Bruins, Sarah (V)		
<b>Specialized Ministers</b>			
Al-Atta Bradford, Nathaniel (V)	Baas, Andrea (V)	Baas, Nick (V)	Bieber, Ken
Benckhuysen, Amanda (V)	Blankespoor, Jay	Boote, Nancy	De Jong, Cindy
Bootsma, Kristy	Borger, Joyce (V)	Bouws, Doug (V)	
DeJong McCarron, Nathan (V)	DeJong McCarron, Samantha	Dekker, Erika (V)	DeMoor, Joel (V)
DeWard, Andrea	DeWard, Nate	Feenstra, Julie DeGraaf	Feenstra, Ron (V)
Heys, Rebecca Jordan (V)	Holmes Curran, Jennifer (V)	Holmes Curran, Tony (V)	Hoogeboom, Mike
Jones, Kelsi (V)	Kiel, Kristi	Koster, Steven (V)	Landt, Ryan
Luchies, Steve (V)	Meyaard Schaap, Kyle (V)	Meyer, Kristen (V)	Meyer, Lisa (V)
Molhoek, Cheryl (V)	Norden, Billy (V)	Osborne, Laura (V)	Postma, Matt
Radcliffe, Ron	Pratt, Phil (V)	Radcliffe, Annalise (V)	Riekse, Rebecca Stegeman (V)
Rodeheaver-Van Gelder, Adam (V)	Rozeboom, Sue	Saylor, Robyn	Schaafsma, Katrina
Schmidt, Nathaniel	Schrieber, Ryan (V)	Schreiber, Sarah	Shults, Jessica
Smith, Kathy (V)	Stohrer, Daniel (V)	Strooboscher, Heather (V)	TeWinkle, Peter (V)
Tjapkes, Becky (V)	Troost, Anne (V)	Van Harn, Karl (V)	Van Tongeren, Ellen (V)
Vander Haagen, Elizabeth (V)	Vander Woude, David	Veldt, David (V)	VerMerris, Sarah
Wigboldy, Joanna (V)	Wiseman, Les (Y)	Workman, Rhonda	Zwiers, Bradly
<b>Ministers Without Charge</b>			

Bogerd, Eric	Branch, Eric	Buist, Kelly (V)	Garvelink Hirschberg, Katherine (V)
Kooyman, Kate	Koster, Deb	Lemmen, Ruth (V)	Schoon, Christopher (V)
Tice, Jonathan (A)	Westerbeek, Christopher		
<b>Inactive</b>			
Daley, Andre			
<b>Associates In Ministry, Commissioned Pastor</b>			
Brown, Willa		Werkema, George (V)	
<b>Retired Ministers</b>			
Bierma, Lyle (V)	Leunk, Thea (V)	MacLoed, Doug (V)	Moadush-Pitzer, Diane (V)
Pratt, Bud (V)	Stoel, Jim (V)	VanderZee, Len (V)	Uken, Bob (V)
Wilcox, Dennis (V)			

**Executive Committee**

The Second Reformed Church, Zeeland consistory requests that the Churches be received as members of North Grand Rapids Classis effective with the Regional Synod vote in November 2025. If approved by the Regional Synod the church will be transferred from Zeeland Classis.

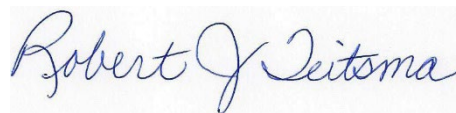
Voting began September 4, 2025, and closed at noon September 9, 2025.

**Results**

By email voting the Classis established a quorum and voted 65-0 to approve the transfers of Second Reformed Church, Zeeland to North Grand Rapids Classis.



Katie Musick-Reynhout, President



Robert J. Teitsma, Stated Clerk