

## PULPIT SUPPLY – CLASSIS ONTARIO SOUTHWEST (November 2025)

Classical pulpit supply is normally scheduled twice a month for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, except during June, July, and August. Pulpit supply will not be scheduled during Advent, or other significant Christian holidays, i.e., Easter Sunday or Christmas Day. A classical appointment is for the morning service only. When 5 or more churches in Classis Ontario Southwest are vacant, pulpit supply shall be granted once per month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday.

### Reimbursement:

A church whose pastor has been assigned to fill a pulpit supply in a vacant church shall be reimbursed by that vacant church, on a per service basis, in an amount equivalent to the amount set by classis, \$200/service (starting January 2025). In addition, the vacant church shall reimburse the visiting pastor directly for his/her mileage, at the rate set by classis. 2025 rate is \$0.62/km.

|              | <b>Living Hope</b><br>(Sarnia)<br>10:00 a.m. | <b>Destination</b><br>(St. Thomas)<br>10:30 a.m. | <b>The Junction</b><br>(St. Thomas)<br>10:00 a.m. | <b>Strathroy</b><br><b>East</b><br>(Strathroy)<br>9:30 a.m. | <b>Essex</b><br>(Essex)<br>10:00 a.m. | <b>First</b><br>(Sarnia)<br>10:00 a.m. | <b>Fellowship</b><br>(St. Thomas)<br>10:00 a.m. | <b>Grace</b><br>(Chatham)<br>10:00 a.m. |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>Nov 9</b> | Rev. J. Hamilton<br>Redeemer                 | Rev. W. Jones<br>Talbot Street                   | Rev. N. Van<br>Denend<br>First (Chatham)          | Rev. A. de Gelder<br>Aylmer                                 | Rev. D. Edgar<br>Ambassador           | Rev. P. Hoytema<br>Compass             | Rev. T.<br>Leferink<br>Wallaceburg              | Rev. R.<br>Wigboldus<br>Maranatha       |

**Note: Classical Pulpit Supply is not provided for December (Advent)**

### CLASSICAL EXHORTERS

| <b>Name</b>         | <b>Home Church</b> | <b>Contact</b>                                                             |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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| Greg Fluit          | Fellowship         | <a href="mailto:gregfluit@hotmail.com">gregfluit@hotmail.com</a>           |
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**RETIRED PASTORS AVAILABLE TO PREACH**

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|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Louis Bosma (Comm Pastor) | Aylmer         | <a href="mailto:louisbosma1@gmail.com">louisbosma1@gmail.com</a>     |
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| Rev. John Hellinga        | First (Sarnia) | <a href="mailto:jdellinga@gmail.com">jdellinga@gmail.com</a>         |
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**Please notify the Stated Clerk if your church has a retired pastor who may wish to be included on this list.**