

PULPIT SUPPLY – CLASSIS ONTARIO SOUTHWEST (March-April 2026)

Classical pulpit supply is normally scheduled twice a month for the 2nd and 4th 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 have been approved for pulpit supply, it shall be granted at the rate of one Sunday per month on the 2nd Sunday. When 10 or more churches have been approved, it shall be granted at the rate of one Sunday every other month. The Stated Clerk may alternate the months that supply is provided to ease demand for exhorters.

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.

In addition, the vacant church shall reimburse the visiting pastor directly for his/her mileage, at the rate set by classis. 2026 rate is \$0.62/km.

	Living Hope (Sarnia) 10:00 a.m.	Destination (St. Thomas) 10:30 a.m.	The Junction (St. Thomas) 10:00 a.m.	Strathroy East (Strathroy) 9:30 a.m.	Essex (Essex) 10:00 a.m.
Mar 8	Rev. J. Hamilton Redeemer	Rev. N. Van Denend First (Chatham)	Rev. A. de Gelder Aylmer	Rev. R. Wigboldus or Rev. G. Harker Maranatha	Rev. D. Edgar Ambassador
Apr 12	Rev. P. Apoll Hope	Rev. D. or L. Meyers Good News	Rev. N. Visser Calvary	Rev. H. Winter Crosspoint	Rev. T. Luimes Blenheim
	First (Sarnia) 10:00 a.m.	Grace (Chatham) 10:00 a.m.	Ingersoll (Ingersoll) 10:00 a.m.	Covenant (Woodstock) 10:00 a.m.	
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Apr 12	Rev. R. Kamel Wyoming	Rev. A. de Gelder Aylmer	Rev. R. Wigboldus or Rev. G. Harker Maranatha	Rev. J. Hamilton Redeemer	

CLASSICAL EXHORTERS

Name

Steve Baarda
Doug Bonvanie
Calvin Davies
Tom Laird
Walter Miedema
Richard Poortinga
Jerry Roukema
Randy VanStempvoort
Barry Wright

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RETIRED PASTORS AVAILABLE TO PREACH

Louis Bosma (Comm Pastor)
Rev. Hank Bylstra (RCA)
Rev. John Hellinga
Rev. Jake Kuipers
Rev. George Lubbers
Rev. Jim Poelman
Rev. John VanTil

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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.