

Denominational Boards and Committees List for 2025-2026

I. Officers, functionaries, and convening church for Synod 2025

A. Officers

1. General Secretary: Zachary J. King
2. Chief Administrative Officer: Shirley DeVries
3. Director of Ecclesiastical Governance: Joel Vande Werken

B. Functionaries

Arrangements for Synod 2026: Calvin University Conference and Events Services

C. Convening church

Convening church for Synod 2026: Second CRC, Grand Haven, Michigan

II. Synodical deputies

<i>Classis</i>	<i>Deputy</i>	<i>Alternate</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Alberta North	Vacant	Vacant	
Alberta South/ Saskatchewan	Rev. Gary van Leeuwen	Rev. David J. Swinney	2027(2)
Arizona	Rev. Jose Rayas	Rev. Jeff Dykema	2028(1)
Atlantic Northeast	Rev. Michael Saville	Rev. Patrick Guarracino	2027(1)
B.C. North-West	Rev. Andrew E. Beunk	Rev. Mary-Lee Bouma	2027(2)
B.C. South-East	Rev. Wout Brouwer	Vacant	2025(1)
California South	Rev. Harold Caicedo	Rev. Scott Elgersma	2028(1)
Central California	Rev. Bruce Persenaire	Rev. Al Schaap	2027(1)
Central Plains	Rev. Brad Bierma	Rev. Michael Bentley	2027(1)
Chicago South	Rev. Bill Sytsma	Rev. Peter Vos	2028(1)
Columbia	Rev. John Van Schepen	Rev. Virgil L. Michael	2026(1)
Eastern Canada	Rev. C. Gregg Lawson	Rev. Benjamin Gresik	2028(2)
Georgetown	Rev. Jeffrey W. Scripps	Rev. Curtis A. Walters	2026(2)
Grand Rapids East	Vacant	Rev. Alvern Gelder	2027(1)
Grand Rapids North	Rev. Peter Byma	Rev. Henry Admiraal	2026(2)
Grand Rapids South	Rev. Gary Bekker	Rev. Jeffrey Vander Hoof	2028(1)
Grandville	Rev. Douglas R. Fauble	Rev. Rick Vanderwal	2028(1)
Greater Los Angeles	Rev. David Koll	Rev. Erick D. Westra	2028(1)
Hackensack	Rev. Petr Kornilov	Rev. Paul J. Van Dyken	2027(2)
Hamilton	Rev. Michael W. Bootsma	Rev. Doug Nieuwstraten	2028(2)
Hanmi	Rev. Tukoon Timothy Jung	Rev. Jeong Ha Chun	2026(2)
Heartland	Vacant	Vacant	
Holland	Rev. Darwin Glassford	Vacant	2027(1)
Hudson	Rev. Moses Kang	Rev. Albert (John) Sideco, Jr.	2026(2)
Huron	Rev. Sidney Couperus	Rev. Victor Laarman	2028(2)
Iakota	Rev. Clifford D. Hoekstra	Rev. Daniel W. De Groot	2027(2)
Illiana	Rev. James C. Hollendonner	Rev. Josh Christoffels	2026(1)
Kalamazoo	Rev. Jeff Brower	Rev. Simon Tuin	2027(1)
Ko-Am	Vacant	Vacant	

Lake Erie	Rev. Randall D. Engle	Rev. Christopher B. Lanham	2026(2)
Lake Superior	Rev. Harrison A. Newhouse	Rev. Jack Van Marion	2026(2)
Minnkota	Rev. Scott M. Muilenburg	Rev. Joseph Steenholdt	2027(1)
Muskegon	Rev. John C. Medendorp	Rev. Len Troast	2028(1)
Niagara	Rev. M. Jeff Klingenberg	Rev. Janet A. Ryzebol	2026(2)
North Cascades	Pastor Bryan Lanting (CP)	Rev. Donald L. Recker	2025(1)
Northcentral Iowa	Rev. Steve Mulder	Rev. Stewart DeJong	2027(1)
Northern Illinois	Rev. Timothy H. Douma	Rev. John R. Huizinga	2026(1)
Northern Michigan	Rev. Steven J. Datema	Rev. Todd Kuperus	2027(2)
Ontario Southwest	Rev. Philip A. Apoll	Rev. Norman J. Visser	2027(2)
Pacific Northwest	Vacant	Vacant	
Quinte	Rev. Joshua C. Tuininga	Vacant	2028(2)
Red Mesa	Rev. John J. Greydanus	Pastor Caleb Dickson	2027(2)
Rocky Mountain	Rev. Christian Sebastia	Vacant	2028(1)
Southeast U.S.	Vacant	Vacant	
Thornapple Valley	Rev. Steve Van Zanen	Rev. Scott Greenway	2028(1)
Toronto	Rev. Richard E. Grift	Vacant	2027(2)
Wisconsin	Rev. Greg Schuringa	Rev. Chadd Huizenga	2027(1)
Yellowstone	Rev. Gilbert J. Kamps	Rev. Clair Vander Neut	2027(1)
Zeeland	Rev. Terry D. Slachter	Rev. Mark Vande Zande	2026(1)

III. Denominational boards

A. Council of Delegates of the Christian Reformed Church in North America

<i>Classis</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Alberta North	Wendy Werkman	2028(1)
Alberta South/ Saskatchewan	Lee Himbeault	2028(1)
Arizona	Jeff Dykema	2026(1)
Atlantic Northeast	Henry Lane	2028(1)
B.C. North-West	Hyung-Jun Kim	2026(1)
B.C. South-East	Andre VanRyk	2026(1)
California South	H. John Jansen	2026(1)
Central California	Mark VanDyke	2027(2)
Central Plains	Erik Kamp	2028(2)
Chicago South	Chris Pedersen	2027(1)
Columbia	Rob J. Toornstra	2027(2)
Eastern Canada	Joan DeVries	2027(1)
Georgetown	Jeanne Kallemeyn	2027(2)
Grand Rapids East	Vacant	
Grand Rapids North	Ronald L. Karelse	2026(1)
Grand Rapids South	Willem de Vries	2027(1)
Grandville	Rachel Bouwkamp	2026(2)
Greater Los Angeles	Thomas Byma	2026(2)
Hackensack	Joyce G. Jackson	2026(1)
Hamilton	Mike Bekendam	2028(1)
Hanmi	Jae Young Kim	2027(1)

Heartland	Loren Veldhuizen	2028(2)
Holland	David Spoelma	2027(1)
Hudson	Roy G. Heerema	2027(2)
Huron	Peter Meerveld	2027(2)
Iakota	Robert Drenten	2027(1)
Illiana	Jill Feikema	2026(2)
Kalamazoo	Jeff Blamer	2028(1)
Ko-Am	Jonathan J. Kim	2026(2)
Lake Erie	Vacant	
Lake Superior	Willy Krahinke	2026(1)
Minnkota	Eric Van Dyken	2027(1)
Muskegon	Drew Sweetman	2026(2)
Niagara	Janet deVries	2026(1)
North Cascades	Bryan Dick	2028(1)
Northcentral Iowa	Herbert W. Schreur	2028(2)
Northern Illinois	Bonnie Zigterman	2026(1)
Northern Michigan	Jim Winkel	2028(2)
Ontario Southwest	Phillip Apoll	2026(1)
Pacific Northwest	Douglas Fakkema	2027(1)
Quinte	Ronald Van Auken	2026(1)
Red Mesa	Tabitha D. Manuelito	2026(2)
Rocky Mountain	Mike Johnson	2028(2)
Southeast U.S.	Vacant	
Thornapple Valley	Steven Hull	2027(1)
Toronto	Michael Irshad	2027(2)
Wisconsin	Charles Adams	2027(1)
Yellowstone	Steve Bussis	2028(2)
Zeeland	Lloyd Hemstreet	2027(1)
<i>Canada at-large</i>	Gregg Lawson	2028(1)
	Linda Van Sligtenhorst	2028(1)
	A. Henry Eygenraam	2027(2)
	Melissa Van Dyk	2026(2)
	Roberta Vriesema	2028(2)
<i>United States at-large</i>	Christian Sebastia	2026(1)
	Michael Ten Haken	2026(2)
<i>Ex officio</i>	Zachary J. King, general secretary	

B. COD Advisory Committees

1. Dignity Team

Carel Geleynse, Sheila Holmes, Sherry Fakkema, Dave Spoelma

2. Bible Translations Team

Benjamin Ribbens, Michael Williams, Gabriela Tijerina-Pike, Susan Medendorp, William Koopmans, Joel Vande Werken

3. Banner Advisory Committee

Mark VanDyke (2027/2), Ron Van Auken (2026/1), Rachel Bouwkamp (2026/2), David Koll, Henry Hess, Shiao Chong (*ex officio*), Dan DeKam (*ex*

officio), Dean Heetderks (*ex officio*), Kristen Vanderberg (*ex officio*), Al Postma (*ex officio*), Shirley DeVries (*ex officio*)

C. Calvin Theological Seminary Board of Trustees

Note: Members of the Calvin Theological Seminary regional board (that follows) are elected from the following twelve regions:

Region 1—Classes B.C. North-West and B.C. South-East

Region 2—Classes Alberta North, Alberta South/Saskatchewan, and Lake Superior (Canadian congregations)

Region 3—Classes Eastern Canada, Quinte, and Toronto

Region 4—Classes Hamilton, Huron, Niagara, and Ontario Southwest (formerly Chatham)

Region 5—Classes Columbia, North Cascades, Pacific Northwest, and Yellowstone

Region 6—Classes California South, Central California, Greater Los Angeles, Hanmi, and Ko-Am

Region 7—Classes Arizona, Red Mesa, and Rocky Mountain

Region 8—Classes Central Plains, Heartland, Iakota, Lake Superior (U.S. congregations), Minnkota, and Northcentral Iowa

Region 9—Classes Chicago South, Illiana, Northern Illinois, and Wisconsin

Region 10—Classes Georgetown, Holland, Kalamazoo, Muskegon, Northern Michigan, and Zeeland

Region 11—Classes Grand Rapids East, Grand Rapids North, Grand Rapids South, Grandville, Lake Erie, and Thornapple Valley

Region 12—Classes Atlantic Northeast, Hackensack, Hudson, and Southeast U.S.

<i>Region</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Region 1	E. Alan van der Woerd	2028(2)
Region 2	Vacant	
Region 3	Vacant	
Region 4	Mark Verbruggen	2028(2)
Region 5	Sue Imig	2028(2)
Region 6	Julius Umawing	2027(2)
Region 7	Daniel Bud	2027(1)
Region 8	John Lee	2027(1)
Region 9	Derek Buikema	2027(1)
Region 10	Arthur J. Van Wolde	2027(2)
Region 11	Scott Greenway	2026(2)
Region 12	Kristin (Kris) J. Vos	2028(2)

Regional at-large (eligible for two 3-year terms)

Region 4	Brian Verheul	2027(2)
Region 8	John Wesselius	2027(1)
Region 10	Grace Kreulen	2027(1)

Region 11	Tom Nobel	2027(1)
At-large	Susan Keesen	2026(2)
At-large	Hessel Kielstra	2028(3)
At-large	Christian Oh	2026(2)
At-large	David Morren	2028(3)
At-large	Henry Doorn	2028(1)

D. Calvin University Board of Trustees

Note: Members of the Calvin University regional board (that follows) are elected from the following six regions:

Region 1—Classes Alberta North, Alberta South/Saskatchewan, B.C. North-West, B.C. South-East, and Lake Superior (Canadian)

Region 2—Classes Eastern Canada, Hamilton, Huron, Niagara, Ontario Southwest (formerly Chatham), Quinte, and Toronto

Region 3—Classes Atlantic Northeast, Hackensack, Hudson, and Southeast U.S.

Region 4—Classes Georgetown, Grand Rapids East, Grand Rapids North, Grand Rapids South, Grandville, Holland, Kalamazoo, Lake Erie, Muskegon, Northern Michigan, Thornapple Valley, and Zeeland

Region 5—Classes Central Plains, Chicago South, Heartland, Iakota, Illiana, Lake Superior (U.S.), Minnkota, Northcentral Iowa, Northern Illinois, Wisconsin, and Yellowstone-Montana

Region 6—Classes Arizona, California South, Central California, Columbia, Greater Los Angeles, Hanmi, Ko-Am, North Cascades, Pacific Northwest, Red Mesa, Rocky Mountain, and Yellowstone-Utah

<i>Region</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Region 1	Jack Beeksma	2026(1)
Region 2	John Valk	2028(1)
Region 3	Edward Wayne Coleman	2026(2)
Region 4	Tyler Wagenmaker	2027(1)
Region 5	Kathleen Ridder	2028(2)
Region 6	Gary D. Bos	2027(2)

Regional at-large (up to ten total)

Region 2	Lambert (Tony) Kamphuis	2028(2)
Region 4	Eugene (Gene) Miyamoto	2028(2)
Region 4	Carolyn Van Allen	2028(2)
Region 4	Nate DeJong McCarron	2026(2)
Region 4	James Zwiers	2027(1)
Region 4	Shirley Hoogstra	2027(1)
Region 5	Adam Ramirez	2026(1)
Region 5	Brian Boomsma	2027(1)
Region 6	Kevin Adams	2027(2)
Region 6	Cathy Van Donselaar	2028(1)
Alumni	Bryan Dik	2028(3)

Alumni	Perrin Rynders	2026(2)
Alumni	James Valk	2026(1)
At-large	Niala Boodhoo	2027(2)
At-large	Jonathan (Jona) Eigege	2027(2)
At-large	Andrew Elliot	2027(3)
At-large	Heather Van Vugt Ramirez	2027(3)
At-large	Lambert Kamp	2026(3)
At-large	Carl Triemstra	2026(3)
At-large	Craig Lubben	2026(1)
At-large	Leslie VanderGriend	2028(1)
At-large	Mindy Vanden Bosch	2028(2)
At-large	Tony Brookhouse	2026(1)
At-large	Moses Chung	2026(1)
At-large	Vacant	

E. World Renew Board

<i>Region</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Alberta North	Margaret Hoogland*	2027(2)
Alberta South/ Saskatchewan	Jeffrey Adams*	
2026(1)		
Arizona	Vacant	
Atlantic Northeast	Emily Boldenow Fortuna*	2028(2)
B.C. North-West	Vacant	
B.C. South-East	John Bandstra	2028(1)
California South	Vacant	
Central California	Ron Schrotenboer	2028(2)
Central Plains	Jason DeBruin	2027(1)
Chicago South	Donald Waterlander	2026(1)
Columbia	John VanSchepen	2026(1)
Eastern Canada	Echo Macloed*	2027(2)
Georgetown	Vacant	
Grand Rapids East	Teresa Kelly	2028(1)
Grand Rapids North	Vacant	
Grand Rapids South	Vacant	
Grandville	Bev Abma*	2026(1)
Greater Los Angeles	Tae Kim	2028(1)
Hackensack	Kenneth McBain*	2025(1)
Hanmi	Vacant	
Hamilton	Steve McKnight	2028(1)
Heartland	Kimberly Starkenburg*	2026(1)
Holland	Vacant	
Hudson	Linda Van Lenten	2028(1)
Huron	Evelyn Knetsch	2028(1)
Iakota	Ronald Vos	2026(1)
Illiana	Vacant	

Kalamazoo	William Fernhout	2027(1)
Ko-Am	Vacant	
Lake Erie	Gerald Van Wyk	2026(2)
Lake Superior (Canada)	Dianne Heerema	2028(1)
Lake Superior (U.S.)	Paul Vliem	2026(1)
Minnkota	Rick Fey	2027(1)
Muskegon	Donald Byker	2028(1)
Niagara	Lawrence DeGraaf	2028(1)
North Cascades	Linda German	2026(2)
Northcentral Iowa	Vacant	
Northern Illinois	Donald Van Beek	2028(1)
Northern Michigan	Jared Yapple	2026(1)
Ontario Southwest	Nell Vrolyk	2026(1)
Pacific Northwest	Vacant	
Quinte	John Batterink	2026(2)
Red Mesa	James Zwier	2026(2)
Rocky Mountain	Vacant	
Southeast U.S.	Aury Florez	2028(1)
Thornapple Valley	Adejoke Ayoola	2028(1)
Toronto	Vacant	
Wisconsin	Christine Jeske	2027(1)
Yellowstone	Vacant	
Zeeland	Cindra Dozeman	2028(1)
Pastoral adviser (U.S.)	Bonny Mulder-Behnia*	2026(2)
Pastoral adviser (Can.)	Cari Fydirchuk*	2027(1)
At-large Canada	Darryl Beck*	2027(2)
	Harry Bergshoeff*	2028(2)
	Gordon Van Vliet*	2027(1)
	Jane Vander Velden	2026(2)
At-large U.S.	Jeff Banaszak*	2026(2)
	Donn Hansum*	2027(1)
	Graham Seel*	2027(1)
	Charles Udeh*	2026(2)
	Krystle Sanders	2028(1)
	Bishop Lawrence Dena	2028(1)
	John Hoekwater	2028(1)
	Emmett Harrison	2028(1)
	Benjamin VanderWindt*	2028(1)

* Also a member of the Board of Directors

Joint Ministry Council = 7 members from U.S. Board, 8 members from Canada Board

IV. Service committees

A. Candidacy Committee

Andrew Beunk (2027/2), Lora Copley (2026/1), Caleb Dickson (2027/2), Moon Kim (2026/2), Henry Kranenburg (2028/2), Andy Sytsma (2028/2), Mark Bennink (2028/1), Michael Koetje (2028/1), Shaun Jung (2028/1), Susan LaClear (staff), Jul Medenblik (ex officio, as the Calvin Theological Seminary representative), and Zachary King (ex officio, as general secretary)

B. Christian Reformed Church Loan Fund, Inc., U.S. Committee

Dale Burghgraef (2026/1), Jeffrey DeYoung (2027/1), Carl Kromminga (2028/2), Wayne Postma (2026/1), Michael Westra (2027/1), Ray Slager (2028/1), and Layla Kuhl (ex officio member)

C. Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Committee

Jake Bentum (2028/2), Marno Retief (2027/1), Eleanor Boersma Sarkany (2027/1), Ryan Braam (2027/1), William Krahne (2026/1), Shirley Roels (2028/2), Joshua Johnson (2028/1), Sheila Holmes (2028/1), William Wilton (2028/1), Chad Steenwyk (2028/1), and Zachary King (ex officio, as general secretary), and Al Postma (ex officio, as executive director – Canada)

D. Historical Committee

Stanley Jim (2026/1), Rich Sytsma (2028/1), Jessica Joustra (2028/1), Christian Oh (2026/1), and Janet Sheeres (2026/1), Donald Sinnema (2027/1), William Katerberg (ex officio), Greg Elzinga (ex officio), Zachary King (ex officio), Jul Medenblik (ex officio)

E. Judicial Code Committee

Richard Bodini (2027/2), Arlyn Bossenbrook (2027/1), Deloris Carter (2026/2), Heidi de Vries (2026/1), Robert D. Drenten (2028/2), Bomsu Kim (2026/2), Sarita Vandernaalt (2028/2), Gerritt Wieringa (2026/1), Randall Engle (2028/1), Justin Snyder (2028/1), Jill Friend (2028/1), Leah Nieuwstraten (2028/1), Zachary J. King (adviser).

F. Ministers' Pension Funds committees

Canadian Pension Trustees

Daryl DeKlerk (2028/2), Hessel Kielstra (2027/2), Jacob Vanden Pol (2027/2), Dick Vreugdenhil (2028/3), Janet Baird (2028/1).

U.S. Pension Trustees

Lloyd Bierma (2026/3), Darrel Raih (2027/3), Drew Sweetman (2028/2), Alan Van Dyke (2028/3), Luke Kloosterman (2028/1).

G. Reformed Benefits Association Board

Karen Walker (2027/2), Joel Sheeres (2028/1), Carol Koppenaal (ex officio, CRC Staff)

V. Synodical study committees and task forces

A. Task Force to Study Multi-Site Churches (scheduled to report to Synod 2026)

Pedro Aviles, Scott VanderPloeg, Derek Buikema, Samantha Sebastia, Jonathan Kim

B. Task Force to Develop Church Order Procedures to Discipline Officebearers (scheduled to report to Synod 2026)

Ken Benjamins, Barb Bulthuis, Shaun Jung, William Koopmans, Petr Kornilov, Cindy VanderKodde (*adviser*), Charles Veenstra, Beverly Weeks, Andrew Zomerman

VI. Recommendations

That synod ratify the above changes to the list of synodical deputies, denominational boards, and committees.