**2019 January to May Classical Appointments for Classis Heartland**

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| **1st CRC, Sheldon**901 9th StSheldon, IA 51201Phone: (712) 324-2374Services: 9:30 AM & 6 PM | ***Pulpit Supply Contact:***Arlo Heynen (elder)Email: Heyarco@msn.com | ***Church Secretary:***Helen Van Dyke & Julie Hengeveld712-324-2374 (Office)Email: firstcrc@hotmail.com |

**Schedule:**

September 15, 2019 Rev. Nevada De Lapp, Calvin CRC, LeMars

 Email: ndelapp9@gmail.com Mobile: (616) 443-4164‬

October 13, 2019 Rev. Jesse Walhof, Living Water CRC, Sheldon

 Email: jsswalhof@gmail.com Mobile:

November 10, 2019 Rev. Loren Kotman, 1st CRC, Hull

 Email: pastor@hull1stcrc.com Mobile: (712) 449-5222‬

December 8, 2019 Rev. Robert Drenten, Immanuel CRC, Orange City

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***If the above schedule results in a conflict for either church or pastor, it is your responsibility to communicate with each other, find a substitute, and make the necessary changes.***

***Please notify Rev. Todd Zuidema of those changes as they may affect future scheduling of classical appointments (Email:*** ***tddzdm@gmail.com*** ***Mobile: 712-441-4028)***

From the “Rules of Procedure” of the Classis of the Heartland

D. Interim Committee:

1. Classical Appointments:
	1. The CIC shall offer classical appointments to churches without a pastor. The church shall pay the sending church $100.00 per service and pay the pastor the classical mileage rate which is the same as that established by the IRS.

There should be two checks: 1 - to the church - $100.00 per service

 2 – to the pastor – mileage at IRS rate

c. Assignments are to be made with the following guidelines:

1.) Ordinarily every second Sunday, except when there are four or more vacancies, then once a month. *(Note: Assignments have been recently made once a month, on the second Sunday of the month.)*

2.) There will be no classical appointments for the months of June, July, and August unless no seminarians are available.

3.) Classical appointments will not be made until at least two months after the CIC has been notified by a church of their desire to have classical appointments.

4.) All parties ordinarily shall be notified two months in advance.

\*Noting the changing geography of our classis the following adjustments have been made to the practice of pulpit supply:

A. Pastors providing pulpit supply will not be assigned to cross the line separating Sergeant Bluff and the churches to the north from Omaha and the churches to the south more than one time per year.

B. Churches for whom paying mileage for pastors crossing this line is a hardship may request 50% reimbursement of that mileage from the classical treasurer.

For the Classical Interim Committee,

Rev. Todd Zuidema