

**REPORT OF THE CLASSICAL MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM
TO CLASSIS IN SESSION, Saturday, March 2, 2021
AT FIRST CRC,
ORANGE CITY, IOWA**

Report filed: February 4, 2021

WRITTEN REPORT:

Esteemed Delegates:

Since the last meeting of classis of the Heartland on September 26, 2020, your Classical Ministry Leadership Team (Rev. Loren Kotman, Rev. Garry Nyenhuis, Darrell Teerink and Mike Van Surksun) had a Zoom meeting and processed the following.

1. We interviewed Jamie Negus in order to complete Classis Report #1 of 2 for the 24 Month Candidacy Program.
2. We dealt with the application of Jamie Negus who is applying for classical assistance for the 2021-2022 academic year.
 - Jamie Negus, member at Living Water Community Church, Sheldon will continue as a part-time student at Sioux Falls Seminary in 2021-2022. Jamie will be 60% time student. This will be his fourth year as a part-time student and his third year receiving assistance from classis.
 - Jamie intends to seek ordination in the CRC.
3. Motion made and approved to recommend that Classis Heartland award \$5000 to Jamie Negus as a 60% time student for the 2021-2022 academic year.
4. Mike Van Surksun reports a \$16,691.87 year-end balance for 2020. Anticipated revenue for 2021 is \$6887.50.
5. We completed "Classis Recommendation for Candidacy" for Ben Wiersma.
6. We thanked Mike Van Surksun for his years of service on our committee.

ITEMS FOR CLASSICAL INFORMATION

Classis Heartland -licensed to exhort has been renewed at the September 2020 classis meeting to:

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Kurt Rietema (913-219-9498) krietema@youthfront.com

Greg Steggerda (712-395-0399) greg.steggerda@vogelpaint.com

Others in our classis

Ben Wiersma (712-470-3718) ben.wiersma.84@gmail.com Graduate of Sioux Falls Seminary

Jamie Negus (712-363-0779) jamie.negus89@gmail.com Student at Sioux Falls Seminary

Classis lakota

Classis Heartland and Classis lakota have agreed to recognize each other's exhorters, meaning that those licensed to exhort are allowed to exhort in either of these two classis.

Those from Classis lakota are:

Dr. Jason Lief (September 2021*) (712)-441-2643 jason.lief@nwcsiowa.edu

Mr. Barry Miedema (March 2022*) (712) 540- 8131 barryamiedema@yahoo.com

Mr. Nathan Nieuwendorp (September 2021*) (712) 395-8642 nathan.nieuwendorp@gmail.com

*Date when license expires

ITEM FOR CLASSICAL ACTION

1. That classis approve the recommendation of our committee to award \$5000 to Jamie Negus for the 2021-2022 academic year as a 60% time student.

Respectfully submitted February 4, 2021
Rev. Loren Kotman, Secretary
Classical Leadership Ministry Team