

RETIRED MINISTERS OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

During 2023, 46 ministers of Word and sacrament retired from active service. Those who retired are being recognized by the General Synod through its endorsement of appreciation for their years of faithful and dedicated ministry in the church.

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To adopt the following resolution:

These individuals have loved Christ and fed his sheep. They have devoted themselves to spreading the Word and equipping the saints for the work of ministry.

Their contribution to a needy world is rich beyond measure; their record is on high.

The Reformed Church in America, with admiration, deep affection, and overflowing thanks to God, celebrates their lifelong service.

**Philip Arnold
Latimer, Iowa**

**Kathy Bartels
Grand Rapids, Michigan**

**Beverly Bell Winslow
Glen Head, New York**

**Carl Boersma
West Des Moines, Iowa**

**Bernard Brower
Everson, Washington**

**Kathleen Brumm
Highland Park, New Jersey**

**Richard Christy
Plainwell, Michigan**

**Nancy Claus
Ada, Michigan**

**Bruce Cook
Des Moines, Iowa**

**David DeKuiper
LaValle, Wisconsin**

**Terry DeYoung
Holland, Michigan**

**James Dykstra
Zeeland, Michigan**

**Thomas Fiet
Millbrook, New York**

**F. Peter Ford
Midlothian, Virginia**

**John Haas
Sumas, Washington**

**Robert Hoffman
Voorheesville, New York**

**John Hubers
Holland, Michigan**

**Arthur Hudak
Ballston Lake, New York**

**James Karsten
Grand Rapids, Michigan**

**Ron Klein
Bismarck, North Dakota**

**Kenneth Kolenbrander
Zeeland, Michigan**

**David Kool
Holland, Michigan**

**Keith Krebs
Yucca Valley, California**

**Joseph Loux
Hannacroix, New York**

**Sophie Mathonnet-VanderWell
Des Moines, Iowa**

Stephen Mathonnet-VanderWell
Des Moines, Iowa

Rodney Meester
Meservey, Iowa

Nolan Palsma
Liverpool, New York

Phyllis Palsma
Liverpool, New York

Steven Peterson
Granby, Colorado

Dawn Seaman
Manchester, New Jersey

Conrad Strauch
Princeton, New Jersey

Scott Summers
Aplington, Iowa

David Tellinghuisen
Bradenton, Florida

David Theonugraha
San Mateo, California

Karen VandeBunte
Newaygo, Michigan

Lisa Vander Wal
Niskayuna, New York

William VanderWerp
Jenison, Michigan

Richard Van Dop
Marne, Michigan

Michael Van Hamersveld
Byron Center, Michigan

Timothy Van Heest
Palos Heights, Illinois

Donald White
Marion, New York

John White
Franklin, Wisconsin

Randal Wieland
Peoria, Arizona

Barry Wynveen
Geneseo, Illinois

Arthur Zewert
Waldboro, Maine