

March 12, 2023

Sermon Notes

Sermons are recorded and can be viewed at <http://waylandcrc.org/sermons.html>

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

* Please rise in body or in spirit

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

* God's Greeting

* Call to Worship

* Silent Prayer

* New Hymn # 19 (on screen)

Hymn of Heaven

Project Hope Speaker

Melissa Bronkema

Red Hymnal # 347

Be Still, My Soul

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering

Project Hope

Offertory

(children, 2-K, are dismissed during hymn)

* Blue Songbook # 14

Lamb of God

Scripture

Matthew 27:45-46

Sermon

Words from the Cross

Prayer of Application

* Gray Hymnal # 384

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

* God's Blessing

* New Hymn # 10 (on screen)

The Blessing

* Postlude

Welcome to Wayland Christian Reformed Church

We are so glad you joined us this morning.

Thank you to Melissa Bronkema from Project Hope for joining us this morning.

Please stay for coffee & fellowship following the service.

Today

Thanks to Jerry Zandstra and the praise team for leading us in worship this morning.

Join us tonight at our 5pm Bible Study led by Russ Ooms. Everyone is encouraged to join.

Wednesday Night Dinner

Cadets & GEMS families & counselors: This Wednesday, March 15 is the last Wednesday night dinner until fall. Don't worry about rushing to make a meal, clean up and get to church on time. **Instead come early (6:15-7:00 p.m.) and relax.** We will have food ready and do all the clean up.

Directory Updates

Brian Harrington: new cell (269)355-5609

Laura Koster: new phone (616)283-2957

Address: Tom and Donna Cnossen

RR2, Site 5

Box 12

Ponoka, AB T4J1R2

CANADA

Please note postage is currently \$1.45.

From the Council

Alpha Women's Center is currently not ready to use the parsonage so Council has decided, rather than have it sit empty and unused, to let New Life Church use it at this time to store non perishable food and winter clothing for Project Hope and also use it as a meeting place for Bible Studies.

Calvinist Cadet Corps

Calvinist Cadet Corps office is moving to a new location – new address is: 4695 44th St SE, Suite B-130 Kentwood, MI 49512 but our phone number remains the same. **Moving day is Saturday, March 25** and if you would like to help, please reach out to them at (616)241-5616 ext. 4.

Pine Rest CAP Seminar

"Caring or Codependent" – hosted by inSpirit Church, through Pine Rest and their Church Assistance Program will be held on **Monday, April 17 at 7pm.** We want to care well for the people we love – especially when they are struggling. Carrying one another's burdens and helping others when they are down is important. By examining the difference between caring and codependency, you can hone your skills as someone who comes alongside people when they are hurting without over-functioning and allowing people to become dependent in unhealthy ways. **Doors will open at 6:30pm with refreshments available and the seminar will begin promptly at 7pm.**

Alpha Grand Rapids

2nd Annual Comedy Night on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 7pm featuring comedian, Rik Roberts. Doors open at 6pm for general admission & priority seating. Join us for a fun evening of clean comedy. This event will be a great opportunity to invite friends & family for a **fun night out promoting abundant life** [and laughter] while supporting Alpha Grand Rapids. **Tickets are limited**, so get yours today at <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/comedy/>.

Moline Christian School

Leppinks Receipts Deadline Extended through March 30, 2023. They can be brought into the school and dropped in the box in between the doors during school hours or you may place them in the drop box located to the left of the main door entrances at any time.

Save the Date for the 8th grade play - MCS class of 2023 is proud to present "Fairy Tale Misfits" by Jeff Fluharty on Friday, March 25 at 7:30 pm. Doors will open at 7pm. Admission is free but donations are greatly appreciated to help fund our future drama productions. Snacks will be available for purchase prior to the show.

South Christian High School

Equipping Hands and Hearts Campaign -

Thank you to all those who attended the open house in January for the new Shop Classroom. It is a blessing to have the larger space and the new equipment that it contains. Young men and women at SCHS are being trained to serve God to their greatest potential. Currently, we are transforming the space vacated by the shop classroom into an art room, a maker space, and a classroom. These are also needed spaces. We currently owe \$900,000 for this project. If you have it in your heart, a gift would be appreciated. Please contact Sandy Dobbs (sdobbs@schs.org) or give online at www.schs.org/giving/.

East Martin Christian School

East Martin Christian School is having a fundraising golf outing Saturday, June 17th at Mullenhurst Golf Course in Delton. The day includes 18 holes golf, a shirt, lunch and a chance at prizes. The 4 person golf scramble begins at 8 am. If you have interest in playing and/or sponsoring this event, please reach out to Kelvin DeVries at (616) 481-3872 or kelvindv24@gmail.com.

Zion Christian School

Zion Christian School Boosters are hosting their annual Pi Run on Saturday, April 15! Starting at 9 a.m., this 5K (which is 3.1 miles, which is awfully close to pi = 3.14) is particularly special as everyone who crosses the finish line will get to indulge in a piece of homemade pie from Rainbow Grill - or other offered post-race refreshments. To register, please go to: <https://www.runreg.com/mountaineer-pi-run> to enter each participant's information and submit the \$25 race fee (will be \$35 if you register on/after April 14!). For more information, please contact Karla Suwyn at kjsuwyn@gmail.com.

70x7 Life Recovery

Reentry Networking Lunch will be Tuesday, March 21, 2023. Our guest agency speaker will be Tim Dolphin from the Alano Club of Kent County. **RSVPs are appreciated, but we will be flexible.** We will be meeting in Oakdale Park Church's Ministry Center (across the parking lot from the main church). You are very welcome to join us! Oakdale Park CRC, 961 Temple SE, Grand Rapids. RSVP to Cheryl Wyma at (616) 454-4925 or cheryl2@70x7liferecovery.org. In case of inclement weather, we will cancel our lunch if Grand Rapids Public Schools are closed.

Race Relations

Cultural Intelligence Building Workshop on Friday! - Join the CRCNA Race Relations staff at Calvin CRC in Grand Rapids, Mich., on March 17 for this all-day workshop (8:30am-4pm; lunch provided). This in-person workshop is available for anyone interested in breaking down cultural barriers and developing a better understanding of the diverse people that make up the Kingdom of God. Learn more and register now at crcna.org/race/events.

Calvin University

The Architecture of Prayer - The Center Art Gallery at Calvin University presents The Architecture of Prayer, a survey of church architecture exploring a selection of the most thoughtful liturgical projects of the 21st century. On display until April 7th, the exhibition showcases drawings and travel photography of historic church buildings in dialogue with new projects built after 1999—contributed by 40+ internationally-recognized practices and local firms. To explore the exhibition virtually, visit: https://bit.ly/arch_pray.

CALL (Calvin Academy for Lifelong Learning) - March courses begin March 13. Membership is gifted to new members, and we have no age restrictions. Courses include Parables of Jesus, Utah Geology, Russia-Ukraine War, DeTocqueville's America, Genealogy, and Water in the Making of America. Some of those instructing are Nick Wolterstorff, Kurt Ver Beek, Ralph Stearley, Charley Honey, Janet Sheeres, Jim Bratt, Uko Zylstra, and Dan Kroeze. For more information, visit www.calvin.edu/call or call 616-526-8777.

Travel with Calvin University - Join Debra Freeberg and Gary Schmidt on a trip to the Stratford Festival in Ontario from May 22-25, 2023. The tour includes five theater performances, several pre- and post-show talks, and free time for exploring and shopping. See calvin.edu/go/travel for details.

Upcoming Henry Lecture - On April 4 at 7pm in the Prince Conference Center Oak Room on Calvin University's campus, Dr. Richard Mouw will offer the annual Henry Lecture, considering Christian responses to public life and politics.

World Renew - DRS

Build Communities of Hope on World Renew DRS Sunday - Today's offering for World Renew Disaster Response Services builds hope in communities across the U.S. and Canada. World Renew DRS helps homeowners like Mrs. Brown who may not be able to recover from a flood or other disaster on her own. Please give generously in today's offering for World Renew DRS. You can also give online at worldrenew.net, call 1-800-552-7972, or email info@worldrenew.net to give or learn more.

Summer Service Trips with World Renew DRS - Looking for ways to serve with your congregation or youth group this summer? Join World Renew DRS to repair homes after natural disasters all across the US and Canada! We have sites available in Washington, Kentucky, Florida, Michigan, North Carolina, and more! Contact Chris, our Groups Program Manager, at cgibson@worldrenew.net if interested or with questions.

Prayer Guide – March 12, 2023

Prayer Requests...

- **Please pray for our missionaries: Tom & Donna Cnossen as their son Adam**, passed away Saturday, March 4. Please pray for their family during this time. His funeral was in Canada on Saturday, March 11.
- **Willy Nieuwenhuis** had a small tumor removed from his kidney on, Tuesday, March 7 and is waiting for pathology.
- **Jobje Lammers** had a CT scan on Thursday, March 2 to reassess her condition and is awaiting results.

Ongoing Prayer Requests...

- **Harriet Davies** as she continues receiving chemo-therapy treatments.
- **Our Church Service Members: David Seinen, Tim Sterk, Dani Verburg & Matt Haaksma**
 - **Tim Sterk & Jordan DeLange** (Glyn & Char son-in-law) currently deployed to Syria.
- **Missionaries: Tom & Donna Cnossen, Kyle & Marcia Post**

Prayer Opportunities for Everyone

Wayland CRC Prayer Line anytime – (269) 792-PRAY

We want to pray for you! Please notify the office with prayer requests & updates.

Schedule for Weekly Offerings

Offering envelopes are in the chair pockets or in the back of church. Please include your number.

March 12, 2023 – Project Hope – a local organization that offers financial aid & mentoring and a food pantry and Thrift Store for the community.

March 19, 2023 – Alpha – non-profit, pro-life, Christian organization providing support for women who find themselves with an unexpected pregnancy.

March 26, 2023 – Christian Education Assistance Fund – helps our church families with the cost of tuition.

Future Worship Services & Special Notes			
March 19, 2023	AM	Jerry Zandstra	Profession of Faith & Baptism Sunday
	PM	Russ Ooms	
March 26, 2023	AM	Russ Ooms	Lent
	PM	Concert	Cornerstone University Chorale
April 2, 2023	AM	Jerry Zandstra	Palm Sunday
	PM	Russ Ooms	
April 7, 2023	PM		Good Friday Combined Service at Moline CRC

This Week's Activities (March 12 - 18, 2023)		
Today	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	5:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Group (Lunch – Grassmid)
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Elders Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	First Place Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Council Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Wednesday Dinner for Cadet & GEMS families
	7:00 p.m.	Cadets & GEMS
	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study

Service Assignments for Volunteers		
	Today	Next Sunday
Nursery	Shannon Bird Jodi Bird Zoey Grassmid Ben Kamps	Tom Apol Brandi Apol Isaac DeHaan Peyton Harshberger
Little Lambs Leader	Dawn Doxey	Dawn Doxey
Little Lambs Helper	Zoey Grassmid	Jaeden Harshberger
Children's Worship	Shari Oetman	Shari Oetman
Ushers	Tyler Oetman Shannon Bird	Bryce Oosterheert Brett Schaafsma
Greeters West South	Kirk Blaauw Kim Bartnick	Shannon Bird Don Borgic
Sound System	Rhys Davies	Emmitt Bird
Security	Bob Elzinga	Gary Hirdes
Roaming Greeters	Willy & Mary Lou	Willy & Mary Lou
Morning Coffee	John & Shari Oetman	John & Shari Oetman