

December 18, 2022

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
*Please rise in body or in spirit

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements
Advent Wreath & Reading
Opening Prayer

Violet Bird

A Night in Bethlehem

Children's Welcome

(Sunday School Choir sings vs 1 & 2, Congregation stands and joins for v 3)

Red Hymnal # 157

Away in a Manger

Reading

Luke 2:1-20

Offering

Christian Education Assistance Fund

Duet

Mary Did You Know?

Scene 1: Mary

Red Hymnal #137

What Child is This?

Scene 2: Joseph

Red Hymnal # 148

O Holy Night!

Scene 3: Innkeeper

Red Hymnal # 141

O, Little Town of Bethlehem

Scene 4: Shepherds

Red Hymnal # 138

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Scene 5: Wise Men

Red Hymnal # 166

We Three Kings

Scene 5: All

(Sunday School Choir sings vs 1 & 2, Congregation stands and joins for v 3)

Red Hymnal # 145

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Reading

Isaiah 96

Closing Song

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Meditation: Jerry Zandstra

Revelation 22:1-5

Postlude (congregation remains seated as children file out)

Sermon Notes

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

*Welcome to Wayland Christian Reformed Church
on the 4th Sunday in Advent.
The fourth candle in our Advent wreath symbolizes Peace.
Today is also our Christmas Program.
We are so glad you joined us.*

Today

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Christmas program.

Everyone's invited to stay after the service for cookies, punch & coffee.

No Sunday School today. We will resume meeting January 8, 2023.

Christmas Day Service

Please join us next Sunday at 9:30 a.m. for our Christmas Day Service.

From Our Deacons

Please remember to include your **offering number** when you are giving. Include the number on your envelope and online checks. This is a huge time saver for the deacons and **helps to lessen the chance of errors.** If you don't have an offering number, call the church office, 269-792-2828. If you forgot, check your mailbox, it is written next to your name.

As you prayerfully consider year-end contributions, please **remember Wayland CRC**, especially our **Local Fund & Christian Education Assistance Fund.** Thank you!

Christmas Cards & Gifts

Help us to bring Christmas Joy to our members who are shut-in and those members currently serving in our military. Cards & gifts can be put into their individual bags in back of church by the nursery. **Today is the last collection date.** See **Joann Marvin** if you have questions.

Thank You

Don & Leslie Diekevers send their thanks to the congregation for their cares & concerns during Don's hospitalization & recovery.

Wednesday Night Dinner

Cadet & GEMS Families: Getting ready to come to church on Wednesday nights can be very hectic. **Let us help you.** Starting Wednesday, January 4, 2023 we will be serving a free dinner, in the basement from 6:15-7:00 p.m. **every Wednesday night that Cadets & GEMS meet.** Bring the entire family and let us serve you.

Green Acres

Are you interested in helping out at a Sunday service at Green Acres once a month? If so, please see any Council member for details.

Bible League Giving Program

"Light of the World" Giving Program. We will collect the money **next Sunday, Christmas Day.**

SON-Life Camp & Retreat Center

Register now for Winter Camp. Ages 8-12: January 6-8, 2023, ages 13-17: January 20-22, 2023. Visit son-lifecamp.org for more information.

Hiring for 2023 Summer Camp. Roles include Cook, health officer, counselors & more. Visit son-lifecamp.org for information.

South Christian Update

Finishing touches are being done to our **new shop class** and should be ready to welcome students in January 2023. **Estimated cost** was \$3.7 million. We still have \$1,235,527 to raise. Currently we have a **\$300,000 matching gift.** Please prayerfully consider a gift. SCHS 7979 Kalamazoo Ave., Byron Center 49315.

Blue Christmas Service

Dorr CRC Church will offer a "Blue Christmas" service on December 20 at 6:30 p.m. Christmas can be a painful time for some. We feel the darkness growing deeper around us. **We need encouragement** to live the days ahead of us. Come out, and join with us in sharing and hearing prayers, scripture, and music that acknowledge God's presence and that Jesus has come to shine light into our darkness. A brief time of light refreshments and fellowship follow the service. **Nursery Provided.**

Pine Rest CAP Program

Do you have a legal matter and need the services of an attorney? Our CAP program offers a **free 30-minute consultation** at the law firm of Rhoades McKee. Email Thomas L. Saxe, a Rhoades McKee partner, tlsaxe2rhoadesmckee.com to begin the process. Identify yourself at a CAP member of Wayland CRC.

Prayer Guide – December 18, 2022

Prayer Requests...

- **Adam Cnossen**, Tom & Donna's son, as his cancer has returned and currently hospitalized.
- **George Peereboom** moved to Byron Center Manor. Pray for his adjustment.
- **Zach Sterk** as he recuperates from surgery.
- **Orland Smith** is home from hospital and recuperating.

Ongoing Prayer Requests...

- **Harriet Davies** as she waits for the results of her biopsy.
- **Jobje Lammers'** as she continues receiving chemo-therapy.
- **Our Church Service Members: David Seinen, Tim Sterk, Dani Verburg & Matt Haaksma**
 - **Tim Sterk & Jordan DeLange** (Glyn & Char Davies' 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.

December 18 – Christian Education Assistance Fund – helps our church families with the cost of tuition.

December 25 – (Christmas) - Bible League – purpose is serving the under-resourced Church globally through the provision of Bibles, biblical resources, and training to transform lives worldwide through God's Word.

January 1, 2023 - Local Expenses – pays for the day-to-day operations of the church.

January 8, 2023 - Benevolence Fund – a fund to help those in need.

January 15, 2023 - Right to Life - an organization of diverse and caring people united to protect the precious gift of innocent human life from fertilization to natural death.

January 22, 2023 - Cadets – our club for boys to help them grow spiritually in all areas of life (devotional, mental, physical, and social).

January 29, 2023 -Local Expenses – pays for the day-to-day operations of the church.

This Week's Activities (December 18-24, 2022)		
Today	9:30 a.m.	Christmas Program
Monday	6:30 p.m.	First Place Bible Study
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Cadets & GEMS
		Ladies Bible Study

Future Worship Services & Special Notes			
December 25, 2022	AM	Jerry Zandstra	Christmas Day Service
January 1, 2023	AM	Dan VanderWeide	Preparatory
January 8, 2023	AM	Jerry Zandstra	Communion & Potluck
	PM	Russ Ooms	
January 15, 2023	AM	Jerry Zandstra	
	PM	Russ Ooms	
January 22, 2023	AM	Jerry Zandstra	Cadet Sunday
	PM	Russ Ooms	

Service Assignments for Volunteers		
	Today	Next Sunday
Nursery	Chloe DeVries, Dawn Doxey Jaeden Harshberger Keegan Harshberger	Wade & Krystal Dykstra Harley & Kaylee Kamps
Ushers	Bryce Oosterheert Brett Schaafsma	Kyle Kamps Scott Seinen
Greeters W	Ryan Reurink Bob Reurink	Tom Reurink Jr. Tom Reurink Sr.
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Sound System	Simon Kraima	Quinn Grassmid
Security	Shannon Bird	Josh DeHaan
Roaming Greeters	Willy & Mary Lou	Willy & Mary Lou
Morning Coffee	Ron & Ruth Grassmid	Ron & Ruth Grassmid

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