

February 27, 2022

9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
\* Please Rise in Body or in Spirit

WE APPROACH GOD

- Prelude
- Welcome
- Call to WorshipEphesians 1:20-23
- \* God’s Greeting
- \* Gray Hymnal # 410:1,2Crown Him with Many Crowns

WE BRING OUR PROFESSION, PRAYERS & GIFTS TO GOD

- \* Profession of FaithQ/A 127 of Heidelberg Catechism (pg 924)
- \* Gray Hymnal # 489Take My Life
- Prayer
- Offering & OffertoryChristian Education Assistance Fund

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

- \* Gray Hymnal # 291May the Mind of Christ, My Savior: 1,2,5
- ScriptureEphesians 6:10-17
- SermonThe Church’s Battle
- Introduction
- I. The Parties in the Battle (v. 12)
  - a. Their Unequal Nature
  - b. Their Deceptive Nature
- II. The Power for the Battle (v. 10)
- III. The Preparation for the Battle (vv. 13=17)
  - a. The Helmet of Salvation (v. 17a)
  - b. The Sword of the Spirit (v. 17b)
- Conclusion
- Applicatory Prayer

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE & SERVICE

- \* Gray Hymnal # 548When We Walk with the Lord
- \* God’s Parting Blessing
- \* Gray Hymnal # 522Onward Christian Soldiers
- \* Postlude

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Sermon Notes

If you want a DVD of today’s sermon, send your request to [office@waylandcrc.org](mailto:office@waylandcrc.org).

**Wayland Christian Reformed Church**  
We are so glad you joined us this morning.  
Please stay for coffee & fellowship following the service.

**Today**

**Thank you to Dr. Jeffrey Weima** for leading us in worship this morning and again in our Sunday Evening Bible Study tonight at 5pm.

**Congregational Meeting:** today, Sunday February 27 following the morning service. It will be an open forum style meeting, to discuss the future plans for our Sunday Night service/ bible studies.

**There is no Sunday School today.**

**40 Days for Life**

**Would you be willing to pray for one hour to end abortion?** *40 Days for Life* is a pro-life effort that consists of 40 days of praying, fasting, and holding a peaceful vigil in front of an abortion facility. The spring campaign will take place from March 2 through April 10. This will be the 25th campaign in Grand Rapids, and it will take place in front of Heritage Clinic for Women at 320 East Fulton Street. This is the only free-standing surgical abortion facility still operating in our community. Dozens of area churches have adopted a day of prayer. **Wayland CRC has adopted Friday, March 25 to pray at the peaceful vigil.** At least two individuals are needed for each hour of the vigil from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. **Signups will take place on the bulletin board.** For more information, **contact Mary Zandstra** or visit [www.40daysforlife.com/GrandRapids](http://www.40daysforlife.com/GrandRapids).

**From the Office**

**Website Update:** We are happy to inform you that our website is no longer having technical difficulties with uploads, images, and more. Visit our “Sermons & Bulletins page” to access the sermon link and bulletin, which will be uploaded the Tuesday morning following the sermon. Questions or difficulties regarding navigating the new website? Please contact the church office.

**Upcoming Birthdays**

Lou Miedema – February 28

Bob Tanner – March 6

Leslie Diekevers – March 16

Don Diekevers – March 27

**Volunteers Needed:** Interested in Volunteering? Wayland CRC has many different ways to get involved and volunteer. Please contact Brianna Pastrick, office administrator for more information. **Specific Need at this time: Sound System Volunteers** – no experience needed, we will train you on our system.

**Church Directory** – please help us keep our directory up to date. Recently moved? New phone number? Recently married and your spouse isn’t listed in the directory? Please give any new / changed information to the office. This helps us so we can get in touch with you, and for those who look for your information in the directory. Feel free to call the office at 269-792-2828 or send Brianna an email at [office@waylandcrc.org](mailto:office@waylandcrc.org). **Thank you for keeping our records up to date.**

**Moline Christian School**

**Full Time Teaching Positions:** Due to our growth in enrollment, MCS is looking to hire another 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 6<sup>th</sup> grade and a P.E. teacher. For a list of job requirements and to complete the teaching application, please see our website at [www.molinechrsch.org](http://www.molinechrsch.org). Applicants should also send a resume, letter of interest, and statement of faith to Joy Vander Vennen, ([admin@molinchrsch.org](mailto:admin@molinchrsch.org)) Head Administrator no later than March 1, 2022. **These positions begin with the 2022-2023 school year.**

**Son-Life Camp**

**Spring Work Week: May 16-20, 2022.** We’re looking for anyone willing to lend some time and energy to help camp get ready for summer. We will provide the food, the campsites, and the projects. **Be sure to contact us to let us know you will be joining us.** Call the Son-Life Camp office at 269-792-2081 or email us at [office@son-lifecamp.org](mailto:office@son-lifecamp.org)

**Lent Devotions from the Community**

**Focus on the Cross** - Lent is a season to focus on the hope of Jesus Christ. Receive a free Today devotional email series to help you refresh, refocus, and renew your faith during Lent. Or download the ebook! Subscribe at [todaydevotional.com/lent](http://todaydevotional.com/lent).

**Online Bible Study Series for Lent - Starts March 2** - “Building God’s Church Together” is an online Bible study series that includes self-guided sessions and virtual discussion groups to cultivate a deeper understanding of God’s vision for men and women working together in the church. The course opens on March 2 and the first virtual discussion group is on March 9 and runs through Lent. Sign up today! [tinyurl.com/BGCTstudy](http://tinyurl.com/BGCTstudy).

**South Christian High School**

**SCHS Scrap Metal and Pop Can Drive** will be held on April 22-23. Drop off times are Friday, noon - 6pm and Saturday, 8am - 1pm. Proceeds will benefit the SCHS Tuition Assistance Fund. Please save your scrap metal (steel, aluminum, copper, brass, etc.), old cars, worn-out farm equipment, tired appliances, used car and equipment batteries, electrical wire and stripped or unstripped copper wire for the drive. Extra manpower and equipment will be available to assist during drop-off at South Christian in the parking lot next to the baseball fields. **(7979 Kalamazoo Ave. SE, Byron Center, MI 49315)**

**South Christian Drama Presents Footloose March 3-5, 7:00 p.m.** Ecclesiastes 3 reminds us “There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens... a time to mourn and a time to dance.” As Ren McCormick is uprooted from Chicago and planted in Bomont, a small town in Texas, he lands in the middle of a town gripped in tragedy after the loss of four hometown teenagers. The town, led by Rev. Shaw, has tightened its hold on its youth, forbidding dancing. Join SCHS’s theater department as they share the redemptive story of healing and move from mourning to dancing with a high-energy production of Footloose. Lose your blues with South Christian’s performance of ‘Footloose’ on March 3, 4, and 5 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and available at [schs.theater.ludus.com](http://schs.theater.ludus.com).

**Prayer Guide – February 27, 2022**

**Prayer Requests...**

- **Jerry & Mary Zandstra;** it is with deepest & sincerest sympathies to the entire Zandstra family, in the sudden passing of Mary’s father, David Van Duyn, in Texas. Funeral services were held yesterday in Zeeland, MI. Our hearts ache for them during this time. May the Lord supply their every need.
- **Jobje Lammers;** we are grateful to God for chemo round #26 completed this last week. The next scheduled chemo session is for March 9-11<sup>th</sup>, Lord willing.

**Ongoing Prayer Requests...**

- **Florence Eylander** has been placed under hospice care at her home.
- **Teresa Kraima** had back surgery and is home recovering with a lengthy rehab time ahead.
- **Sean Misner**, a neighborhood young man in the Michigan Youth Challenge 17.5 month Program.
- **Service Members: David Seinen, Tim Sterk & Dani Verburg**
  - **David Seinen** & Matt Haaksma (son of Steve Haaksma), are both being deployed to Norway.
- **Missionaries: Jim & Ruth Padilla-DeBorst and 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.

**February 27 – Christian Education Assistance Fund** – helps our church families with the cost of tuition.

**March 6 – Local Expenses** – pays for the day-to-day operations of the church.

**March 13 – Project Hope** – a local organization that offers financial aid & mentoring and a food pantry and Thrift Store for the community.

**March 20 – Cnossens** –missionaries in Ponoka, Alberta, Canada.

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Future Worship Services & Special Notes			
February 27, 2022	AM	Jeff Weima	Congregational Open Forum (after service)
	PM	Jeff Weima	
March 6, 2022	AM	Jerry Zandstra	New Member Welcome (Tanner & Haaksma)
	PM	Jeff Weima	
March 13, 2022	AM	Russ Ooms	
	PM	Jeff Weima	

This Week’s Activities (February 27-March 5, 2022)		
<b>Today</b>	8:45 a.m.	Prayer Time for service
	5:00 p.m.	“How to Read a Bible...” Bible Study
		Youth Group (Kamps)
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 p.m.	First Place Bible Study
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Cadets & GEMS
<b>Saturday</b>	TBD	Derby Car Race

Service Assignments for Volunteers		
	Today	Next Sunday
<b>Nursery</b>	Kim Bartnick Mary Schaafsma Kayla Velthouse Elijah Verburg	Heidi Erlanger Chloe DeVries Emmitt Bird Ben Kamps
<b>Little Lambs</b>	Kendra Klunder Aiden DeHaan	Dawn Doxey Zoey Grassmid
<b>Children’s Worship</b>	Shari Oetman	Shari Oetman
<b>Ushers</b>	Kyle Kamps Scott Seinen	Scott Schaafsma Ken Sterk
<b>Greeters West South</b>	Gary Hirdes Brian Harrington	John Oetman Anita Procter
<b>Sound System</b>	Emmitt Bird	Simon Kraima
<b>Security</b>	Simon Kraima	Darren Striegle
<b>Roaming Greeters</b>	Bob & AnnaMae Tanner	Willy & MaryLou Nieuwenhuis
<b>Morning Coffee</b>	Tom & Julie Reurink	Ron & Ruth Grassmid