

September 10, 2023

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

* Please rise in body or in spirit

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

- * God’s Greeting
- * Call to Worship
- * Silent Prayer

* Gray Hymnal # 436

This Is My Father’s World

Unexpected Hope Speaker

Susan Lickley

Gray Hymnal # 255

God, Be Merciful to Me

Prayer of the Lord’s People

Offering

Hope Unexpected

Offertory

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

* Red Hymnal # 262

Holy Holy Holy

Scripture

1 Kings 19

Sermon

When God Doesn’t Act As Expected

Prayer of Application

* Gray Hymnal # 548

When We Walk with the Lord

* God’s Blessing

* Gray Hymnal # 632

To God Be the Glory

* Postlude

Welcome to Wayland Christian Reformed Church
We are so glad you joined us this morning.
Thank you to Tyler Greenway & the Praise Team for leading us in worship.
Please join us for coffee & fellowship following the service.

Little Lambs & Childrens Worship
Classes resume today for children ages 2 through Kindergarten.

Profession of Faith Class
Dates have changed: Our next Profession of Faith Class will be 3 weeks; September 17 & 24, and October 1. Please contact the office to sign up! This class will be held in the council room following the morning service.

Sunday School
Dates have changed: Sunday School starts September 17 following the morning service for 1st – 12th graders. **Please fill out the registration** for your kids for this fall (the link is on our facebook page).
Fall Programming Volunteer Needs: Middle School Sunday School Teacher either full or parttime, as well as GEMS leaders.

From the Office
Directory Correction/ Update: Matthew Seinen’s address is 12 Timberwood Dr Unit 207 Goffstown, NH 03045.
Member Birthdays:
September 9 – Judy Borgic
September 15 – Joanne Marvin
September 16 – Sharrel DeGroot
September 19 – Gerald Koster
September 25 – Ed Engel

Nursery Update
Nursery Closed: Please note that the nursery is closed after the service ends and that all toys must stay in the nursery at all times. **Thanks!**

Wednesday Dinner
Free Wednesday Night Dinner, 6:15-7:00 p.m. in the church basement. If anyone in your family attends Cadets, GEMS or Wednesday Night Bible Study then this is for your entire family. We want Wednesday night activities to be relaxed & enjoyable. So come and let us serve you starting September 20. Note: this applies only to the Wednesday nights Cadets & GEMS meet.

Hope Unexpected

Celebration of Hope – 2023 Annual Fundraising Banquet. Hope Unexpected has continued to grow and expand to meet the needs of the single moms and children we serve. You can support us by sponsoring our upcoming banquet, which will be held on Thursday, September 28, 2023. This year's banquet will include Jordan Carson from QC as the emcee for the evening, a silent auction & 50/50 raffle, a story from one of the moms and a few of the children impacted by our program, and an update from our executive Director on Hope Unexpected growth & future needs.

Son – Life Golf Marathon

The Son Life Golf Marathon is tomorrow, Monday, Sept 11. If you would like to sponsor Shannon Bird, please see him after the service or call him at 616-299-5073.

Pine Rest CAP

Better Mental Health for All – Work with a counselor you can identify with can increase your comfort level, reduce the need to explain your cultural references, and help you have a better outcome. **Call 1-800-442-0809, press 1, say you are a CAP member with Wayland CRC** to receive free, compassionate mental health support.

40 Days for Life

Pray to End abortion! Would you be willing to pray for one hour to end abortion? Wayland CRC has adopted October 4, to pray in front of the planned parenthood at 425 Cherry Street in Grand Rapids for 40 Days for Life. This is a NEW location for our vigil! Many other churches are participating and also adopting a day. There is plenty of street parking right on cherry street. The prayer and fasting vigil runs from September 27 – November 5. We pray from 7am – 7pm on October 4th and we stand on the sidewalk in front of the building. Sign up for One hour. We pray and fast to end abortion. Please consider signing up for one hour with your friends or family or your small group. It's life changing! The sign up is in the lobby. Any questions or hesitations? See Mary Zandstra.

Kings Choraliers

The King's Choraliers, a male chorus group, will be performing at Moline CRC on Sunday, September 24 at 5pm. The King's Choraliers features a repertoire of spirituals, anthems and hymns, sung in a variety of styles ranging from classical to contemporary. O Worship the King has served well as the theme song for 50 years. Benchmarks of the chorus are and always have been quality and variety. Invite your family and friends for an evening of praise and worship.

East Martin Christian School

East Martin Christian School will hold its 80th Annual Harvest Sale on Saturday, October 14th, doors open at 4PM. If you would like to donate or sponsor this event please contact Jessica Tucker at (269)998-2960 or Jenny VandeBunte at (616)217-7977 with items/ description to be included in the Harvest Sale booklet. Please be sure to turn in all donations (excluding perishable items) to the school office by October 1st. Thank you so much for your support of the Harvest Sale, and of Christian education at East Martin Christian School.

Prayer Guide – September 10, 2023

Prayer Requests...

- **Rick Erlanger**, father of Heidi & Nick Erlanger, passed away on Sunday, September 2. The Funeral was held this past week. Please continue to pray for the family during this time.

Ongoing Prayer Requests...

- **Don Borgic** as he goes through chemo treatments for stomach & esophageal cancer.
- **Jobje Lammers'** as she goes through chemo therapy.
- **Willy Nieuwenhuis'** as he goes through monitoring and treatment.

- **Our Church Service Members: David Seinen, Tim Sterk, Dani Verburg & Matt Haaksma**
- **Missionaries: Tom & Donna Clossen, 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 offering number on the envelopes.

September 10 – Hope Unexpected

September 17 – Christian Education Assistance Fund – helps our church families with the cost of tuition.

September 24 – Benevolence Fund – a fund to help those in need.

Service Assignments for Volunteers		
	Today	Next Sunday
Nursery	Dawn Doxey William Johnson Jaeden Harshberger Ben Kamps	Ruth Grassmid Jodi Johnson Brooke Oosterheert Emily Apol
Ushers	Tyler Oetman Shannon Bird	Bryce Oosterheert Brett Schaafsma
Greeters West South	Tom Reurink Tommy Reurink	Scott Schaafsma Scott Seinen
Sound System	Rhys Davies	Emmitt Bird
Security	Scott Schaafsma	Ken Sterk
Roaming Greeters	Willy & Mary Lou Nieuwenhuis	Willy & Mary Lou Nieuwenhuis
Morning Coffee	Rhys Davies	Rhys Davies

Upcoming Worship Services & Special Notes		
September 10, 2023	AM	Jerry Zandstra
	PM	Russ Ooms
September 17, 2023	AM	Jerry Zandstra
	PM	Russ Ooms
September 24, 2023	AM	Jerry Zandstra
	PM	Russ Ooms