

**October 1, 2023**

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

**Sermon Notes**

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

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

\* God's Greeting

\* Call to Worship

\* Silent Prayer

\* Gray Hymn # 253

\* Blue Songbook # 29

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
You Are My King*

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering  
Offertory

**Benevolence Fund**

\* Gray Hymnal # 557  
Scripture

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*  
Acts 4:1-22

Sermon

**DEFEND**

Prayer of Application

Lord's Supper

Red Hymnal # 210

*Jesus Paid It All*

Red Hymnal # 195

*Nothing But the Blood*

\* God's Blessing

\* New Hymn

*Living Hope*

\* Postlude

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**Welcome to Wayland Christian Reformed Church**

**This morning we celebrate the Lord's Supper.**

**We invite all who have professed their faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord & Savior and are in good standing with the Lord & His Church, to participate.**

**We serve only grape juice.**

**Thank you to Jerry Zandstra & Praise Team for leading us in worship.**

***This Morning***

**No Little Lambs, Children's Worship or Sunday School** during a communion worship service.

**Potluck Dinner** today in the basement at 11:45 a.m. **All visitors are welcome!** There is always plenty of food!

***This Week***

**This Thursday, October 5** we are having the carpets cleaned. If possible, don't come to church that day. Thanks.

**Wednesday Night Dinner** is served 6:15-7:00 p.m. prior to Cadets & GEMS. Entire families are invited.

***Congratulations***

**Congratulations to Kevin & Elly (Brink) Bouwman** as they were united in marriage yesterday. Kevin & Elly will be welcomed into our church membership next Sunday.

**Congratulations to David & Amy Seinen** in the birth of a daughter, **Evelyn Rosena** born on September 23.

***October***

**October is Soup-tober month** when we collect soup for our local food pantries. Please bring your soup donations and place on the pew in the foyer. **All our donations will go to Wayland Christian Neighbors.** You can also visit [www.alleganfoundation.org](http://www.alleganfoundation.org) to make a donation to all the Allegan County Food Pantries.

***Thanks***

**From Warren & Jobje: We give grateful thanks to the Lord** that the latest CT scan for **Jobje Lammers** revealed that the cancer conditions still appear to be "stable." Pending the outcome of a specialized blood test, that was taken this past Monday, Jobje's Oncologist is recommending a **"delay in Chemo treatments"** until any future indication of "active cancer growth". At that point Chemo treatments would resume. **We covet your prayers during this delay in the Chemo treatment regiment.**

**Don Borgic** wishes to thank the church family for **praying him through chemotherapy.** He will begin radiation the end of October.

***Secretary Position***

**We are currently accepting** applicants for our secretary position. Hours are Monday-Thursday on site for 8 hours/daily. Job description, salary, employment application & other information is available. If you are interested in this position or have questions, **feel free to contact Deb Wieringa** (temporary secretary) or call church office, 269.792.2828 or email [office@waylandcrc.org](mailto:office@waylandcrc.org). Deadline is November 1, 2023. **Temporary office hours are Tuesday-Thursday, 8:30-3:30 p.m.**

***First Aid Kits***

**First Aid kits** are available for your use. You will find one in the Church kitchen, Education Building kitchen, nursery and copy machine room.

***Right to Life***

(Call 616.532.2300 or [grrtl.org](http://grrtl.org))

**36<sup>th</sup> Annual Focus on Life Benefit Dinner** on October 16, 6:30 p.m. at DeVos Place ballroom. **Actor & Director Kevin Sorbo** will be our keynote speaker. Tickets are \$125/person.

**Michigan March for Life** is Wednesday, **November 8 at the State Capital in Lansing.** A strong showing sends a powerful message to our elected officials. To ride there in a luxury bus, contact Grand Rapids Right to Life.

***40 Days for Life***

**This Wednesday! Please come out to the prayer vigil for 40 Days For Life.** Sign up is in the lobby but if you haven't signed up and are able to go please **just show up!** We pray from 7a.m.- 7 p.m. We only ask for one hour of your time. The address is **425 Cherry St** in Grand Rapids. Parking is easy- it's street parking right on Cherry St. **We hope to see you there.**

***Our Christian Schools***

**South Suburban Christian Schools** (Byron Center, Dutton, Legacy, Moline, & South) will be hosting the first annual **Strong Foundations 5K** October 14, 2023, 10 a.m. at South Christian High School to raise **funds for the 5 schools' Foundations**, which reduces the overall tuition costs for all students. **Chick-fil-A food truck will also be there.** Register at <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/ByronCenter/StrongFoundations5K>.

**East Martin Christian School will hold its 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvest Sale** on Saturday, October 14. Doors open at 4 p.m.

***Pine Rest CAP***

**Evidence-based Family Therapy** for children, teens & their families available. **Call 800.442.0809, press 1, say you are a CAP member with Wayland CRC** to receive free, compassionate support.

***Alpha Women's Banquet***

**Alpha Women's & Family Center's Annual Banquet & Auction** is Thursday, **October 19, 2023** at First Baptist Church in Middleville. Pre-Event starts at 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Reserve a spot or sponsor a table, by visiting [www.alphawomenscenterbc.org](http://www.alphawomenscenterbc.org) or calling 269.948.9013 by October 13.

**Prayer Guide – October 1, 2023**

**Prayers of Thanks...**

- **Birth of Evelyn Rosena**, newborn daughter of David & Amy Seinen.

**Prayer Requests...**

- **40 Days of Life campaign to end abortion.** Our day to pray is October 4, 7 a.m.- 7 p.m.
- **Andy, father of one of our regular worshipers** is under hospice.
- **Our search for a new secretary.**

**Ongoing Prayer Requests...**

- **Jobje Lammers**, cancer appears stable & further chemo treatments are delayed.
- **Don Borgic & Willy Nieuwenhuis** as they go through monitoring & treatments for their cancer
- **Our Church Service Members: David Seinen, Tim Sterk, Dani Verburg & Matt Haaksma**
- **Missionaries: Tom & Donna Crossen, 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.**

**October 1, 2023 – Benevolence Fund** – a fund to help those in need.

**October 8, 2023 – 70x7** exists to catalyze the church, commerce, and communities to turn the cycle of incarceration and its consequences into a cycle of restoration and hope.

**October 15, 2023 – Christian Neighbors** – local Wayland area Food Pantry.

**October 22, 2023 – Mel Trotter Ministries** – Our mission is to demonstrate the compassion of Jesus Christ through rescue and restoration for anyone experiencing hunger and homelessness.

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

<b>This Week's Activities (October 1-7, 2023)</b>		
<b>Today</b>	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:45 a.m.	Communion Potluck
	5:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 p.m.	First Place 4 Health Bible Study
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Coffee Break Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	7 a.m.-7 p.m.	Day to pray in front of Planned Parenthood
	6:15-7:00 p.m.	Dinner for Cadets & GEMS families
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<b>Thursday</b>	All Day	Carpets being cleaned

<b>Volunteer Schedule</b>		
	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Sunday</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	Dawn Oosterheert Stephanie Doornbos Grant DeHaan Charlie Johnson	Rayanna Oetman Cheryl Osentoski Jaeden Harshberger Ben Kamps
<b>Little Lambs Teacher</b>	No Class	Kendra Klunder
<b>Little Lambs Helper</b>		Cecilia Buist
<b>Children's Worship</b>		Shari Oetman
<b>Ushers</b>	Scott Schaafsma Ken Sterk	Shannon Bird Tyler Oetman
<b>Greeters West South</b>	Peter Sterk Tim Sterk	Darren Striegle Bill Talsma
<b>Sound System</b>	Rhys Davies	Quinn Grassmid
<b>Security</b>	Shannon Bird	Josh DeHaan
<b>Roaming Greeters</b>	Keith & Jodi Johnson	Keith & Jodi Johnson
<b>Morning Coffee</b>	Shannon & Jodi Bird	Shannon & Jodi Bird

<b>Upcoming Worship Services &amp; Special Notes</b>			
October 8, 2023	AM	Jerry Zandstra	New Member welcome & Profession of Faith
	PM	Russ Ooms	
October 15, 2023	AM	Warren Lammers	
	PM	Russ Ooms	
October 22, 2023	AM	Jerry Zandstra	
	PM	Russ Ooms	
October 29, 2023	AM	Jerry Zandstra	Reformation Sunday
	PM	Russ Ooms	
November 5, 2023	AM	Jerry Zandstra	
	PM	Russ Ooms	