

October 15, 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 Hymnal # 453

* Gray Hymnal # 209

*Let All Things Now Living
Seek Ye First the Kingdom*

Reading of the Law
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon

Gray Hymnal # 548

When We Walk with the Lord

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering
Offertory

Christian Neighbors
Breathe on Me, Breath of God

* Red Hymnal # 390

May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

Scripture

Matthew 10:34-42

Text: v. 42

Sermon

YOUR CUP OF COLD WATER

Prayer of Application

* Gray Hymnal # 288:1,2,3,6

Take My Life and Let It Be

* God's Blessing

* Gray Hymnal # 638

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

* Postlude

Welcome to Wayland Christian Reformed Church

We are so glad you chose to join us.

Please stay for coffee, cookies & fellowship after the service.

This Morning

Thank you to Dr. Warren Lammers for leading us in worship while Jerry Zandstra is taking a few days off.

Prayer Updates

This past week Jobje Lammers was informed by her oncologist that recent blood tests revealed **her cancer is growing again**. She received a chemo treatment this week. Round 65 is in the process. **Warren & Jobje covet your prayers.**

Don Borgic's scans showed significant reduction of his cancer. He will start **radiation & chemo in a couple of weeks.**

Everyone

Men, Women & Teens – Do you love to sew? **Have a heart for service?** Please consider joining a group of like-minded people on **Thursdays, 6-8 p.m.** in our church basement beginning October 12. Projects include comfort quilts, honor quilts, surgical caps and other items for **hospitals & nursing homes**. Bring your portable sewing machine. All other materials are provided. **Or just stop in and get a kit to work on at home.** If you have questions, see Joanne Marvin, Karen Hirdes or MaryLou Nieuwenhuis. Hope to see you there!

SON-Life Work Days

SON-Life Fall Work Days: November 3 & 4, 2023, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. We need your help to clean up and prepare for winter. Cider & donuts at 8:00 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon. Please let us know if you are able to come by calling 269-792-2081 or emailing director@son-lifecamp.org.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Will & Kelly Jo Mele in the birth of a son. **Oliver Steven** was born October 9, 2023.

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. **Deadline is November 1, 2023. Temporary office hours are Tuesday-Thursday, 8:30-3:30 p.m.**

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 to make a donation to all the Allegan County Food Pantries.

Dorr CRC, 4220-18th St., Dorr, invites you to **Family Fun Day**, Saturday, October 21, 2023, Noon-2 p.m. Cornhole Tournament, 9-square games, Wagon Tractor Pull for little ones, Live music, Square Dancing with lessons & lunch. **Everyone is welcome & it's all free!**

Grand Rapids Choir of Men & Boys Concert, To Be a Light... October 27 & 28, 7:00 p.m. at Cathedral of St. Andrew, 215 Sheldon Blvd. SE, Grand Rapids. No tickets needed. Freewill offering.

Right to Life

(Call 616.532.2300 or grrtl.org)

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.

Job Opportunity

CRCNA Position Opening - The Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) has the following position opening: **Salesforce Business/System Analyst** - Grand Rapids, Michigan area (hybrid, full-time 36 hrs/wk). Visit www.crcna.org/jobs for details.

Pine Rest CAP

October is Depression Awareness Month. When you have depression symptoms that last more than 2 weeks, please call for expert help. **Call 800.442.0809, press 1, say you are a CAP member with Wayland CRC** to receive free, compassionate support.

Prayer Guide – October 15, 2023

Prayers of Thanks...

- **Oliver Steven**, newborn son of **Will & Kelly Jo Mele**.

Prayer Requests...

- **Our search for a new secretary.**

Ongoing Prayer Requests...

- **Jobje Lammers**, as her cancer is growing again & chemo treatments have resumed.
- **Don Borgic's** scans showed significant reduction of the cancer. He will start radiation & chemo in a couple of weeks.
- **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 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.

This Week's Activities (October 15-21, 2023)		
Today	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	5:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study – Russ Ooms
Monday		
	6:30 p.m.	First Place 4 Health Bible Study
		Council Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Elders Meeting
Tuesday		
	7:00 p.m.	Coffee Break Bible Study
Wednesday		
	6:15-7:00 p.m.	Wednesday Night Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Cadets
		GEMS Prayer Partner Tea
Thursday		
	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Crafters with a Cause

Volunteer Schedule		
	Today	Next Sunday
Nursery	Mary Schaafsma Bev Post Zoey Grassmid Emily Apol	Becky Seinen Brenda Sterk Harley Kamps Peyton Harshberger
Little Lambs Teacher	Kendra Klunder	Kendra Klunder
Little Lambs Helper	Cameron DeHaan	Aiden DeHaan
Children's Worship	Chloe DeVries	Chloe DeVries
Ushers	Bryce Oosterheert Brett Schaafsma	Kyle Kamps Scott Seinen
Greeters West	Bob & AnnaMae Tanner	Tyce Tanner
Greeters South	Bob & Kathy Tanner	Bob VandenToorn
Sound System	Emmitt Bird	Simon Kraima
Security	Bob Elzinga	Jordan Gritters
Roaming Greeters	Keith & Jodi Johnson	Keith & Jodi Johnson
Morning Coffee	Shannon & Jodi Bird	Shannon & Jodi Bird

Upcoming Worship Services & Special Notes			
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	
November 12, 2023	AM	Jerry Zandstra	
	PM	Singing Hims	