

**November 27, 2022**

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

**Sermon Notes**

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

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

\* God's Greeting

\* Call to Worship

\* Silent Prayer

\* Blue Songbook # 24

\* Gray Hymnal # 267

*Shout to the Lord*

*And Can it Be*

Advent Wreath & Reading

New Hymn # 1

*Draw Near to My Soul*

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering

**Christian Education Assistance Fund**

Offertory

(children 2 yrs-K are dismissed during the next hymn)

\* Red Hymnal # 262

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Scripture

Genesis 1:1-5

Sermon

**The Light of Christmas**

Prayer of Application

\* Red Hymnal # 123:1-3

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

\* God's Blessing

\* Red Hymnal # 123:4

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

\* Postlude

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***Wayland Christian Reformed Church***

***We are so glad you joined us this morning.***

***Every Sunday during Advent we will be lighting our Advent Candles.***

***The first candle symbolizes Hope of the Anointed One.***

***Please join us for coffee & fellowship following the service.***

***Today***

**Thank you to Jerry Zandstra** and the praise team for leading us in worship this morning.

**There is no evening bible study tonight.**

***Christian Neighbors***

**November is our** semi-annual collection month for **Christian Neighbors Food Pantry**. Please place your donations on the pew in the foyer.

***From the Office***

**Due to the holiday season, please note the upcoming dates for the Bible Study led by Russ Ooms:** December 4 & 11, and will resume weekly meetings on January 8, going forward.

**In the event of a Blizzard Warning,** church services are **automatically cancelled**. All church cancellations will be posted on our Wayland CRC News and Updates Facebook page. **When Wayland Schools are cancelled** due to weather or road conditions – all **church activities for that day & evening are also canceled**.

***Bible League Giving Program***

**“Light of the World” Giving Program.** This program is 5 weeks, with a question each day. Please see the calendars for this program in your mailboxes, the counter across from the mailboxes or by the bulletin board in the foyer. For more information or a copy of the calendar, please visit <https://www.bibleleauge.org/lotw/>. **We will collect them on Christmas Day: Sunday, December 25.**

***From the GEMS***

**Christmas Service Project:** This year GEMS will be packing care packages for Timothy Sterk and Jordan DeLange's unit that is deploying to Syria. There is a list needed donation items GEMS will be **collecting until December 14th**. This list will be in mailboxes and posted on the bulletin board. Please consider picking up some items to help GEMS pack **100 care packages!** There will be a box in the back to drop your donations in. Monetary donations also needed for shipping costs. See Ashley Johnson for questions!

**GEMS Soup Supper and Service Project Night:** Please join the GEMS for soup, salad and dessert at their Soup Supper on **Wednesday, December 14th from 6-8 pm!** Monetary donations will be collected to go toward the GEMS Christmas Service Project. During this time, we would also like the church family to help GEMS create Christmas cards and letters to go into the Care Packages being packed for our service members.

***Pine Rest CAP Program***

**Losing a Loved One to Suicide** – Are you grieving the loss of a loved one to suicide? The grief process can be complicated by feelings of shock, guilt, anger or depression-like symptoms. **Call 1-800-442-0809 (press 1) and say you are a CAP member with Wayland CRC.**

## Prayer Guide – November 27, 2022

### Prayer Requests...

- **Don DieKevers** is having his valve replacement, Wednesday, November 23.
- **Curt Stoel, father of Kathy Tanner**, passed away on Sunday, November 20, 2022. Please pray for the family during this time.

### Ongoing Prayer Requests...

- **Ralph Zoppa** is in Metro Hospital since November 11, while they are trying to determine the cause of excessive blood loss and abnormal results from his lab work. They are also trying to stabilize his AFIB and will be having a biopsy on his lymph nodes.
- **Harriet Davies** had a biopsy done and is waiting on results.
- **Jobje Lammers**’ as she continues rounds of chemo-therapy.
- **Willy Nieuwenhuis**’ as he continues rounds of chemo-therapy.
- **Service Members: David Seinen, Tim Sterk, Dani Verburg & Matt Haaksma**
  - **Tim Sterk & Jordan DeLange** (son-in-law of Glyn & Char Davies) are currently deployed stateside for awhile, then heading 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.

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

**December 4 – Local Expenses** – pays for the day-to-day operations of the church.

**December 11 – Dégagé Ministries** – works in the Grand Rapids Heartside neighborhood reflecting the love of Christ to the poor and dispossessed of the area by being a safe harbor where friendships are formed and community begins.

**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.

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This Week’s Activities (November 27 - December 3)		
<b>Today</b>	8:45 a.m.	Prayer Time for Service
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Group – Thanksgiving Set-Up (Kamps)
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 p.m.	First Place Bible Study
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study

Future Worship Services & Special Notes			
November 24, 2022	AM	Jerry Zandstra	Thanksgiving Service
November 27, 2022	AM	Jerry Zandstra	
December 4, 2022	AM	Jerry Zandstra	Carly Reurink Baptism (daughter of Tom & Leah)
	PM	Russ Ooms	
December 11, 2022	AM	Jerry Zandstra	
	PM	Russ Ooms	
December 18, 2022	AM	Jerry Zandstra	Christmas Program
	PM		
December 25, 2022	AM	Jerry Zandstra	Christmas Day Service

Service Assignments for Volunteers		
	Today	Next Sunday
<b>Nursery</b>	Kim Bartnick Heidi Erlanger Isaac DeHaan Violett Bird	James Buist Andrea Buist Nick Erlanger Cameron DeHaan
<b>Little Lambs</b>	Dawn Doxey Peyton Harshberger	Dawn Oosterheert Charlie Johnson
<b>Children’s Worship</b>	Shari Oetman	Shari Oetman
<b>Ushers</b>	Kyle Kamps Scott Seinen	Scott Schaafsma Ken Sterk
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>W S</b> Ron Osentoski Barb Pals	George Peereboom Bev Post
<b>Sound System</b>	Rhys Davies	Emmitt Bird
<b>Security</b>	Ken Sterk	Darren Striegle
<b>Roaming Greeters</b>	Bob & Anna Mae Tanner	Willy & Mary Lou Nieuwenhuis
<b>Morning Coffee</b>	Tom & Julie Reurink	Ron & Ruth Grassmid