

**April 16, 2023**

**Sermon Notes**

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

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

**WE COME TO WORSHIP GOD**

- Prelude
- Welcome & Announcements
- Call to Worship
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Gray Hymnal # 239

1 Peter 2:9

*Amid the Thronging Worshippers*

**WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD**

- Confession of Sin: Our World Belongs to God (on screen)
- Gray Hymnal # 254
- Declaration of Pardon
- God's Will for Our Lives
- Preparatory
- Congregational Prayer
- Offering
- Offertory

Art. 15 (p 1023)

*Remember Not, O God*

Ephesians 2:4-5

**Christian Education Assistance Fund**

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

- \* Hymn (on screen)
- Scripture
- Sermon

*Ancient Words*

1 Corinthians 1:4-9

**Reframing the Identity of Wayland CRC**

- Introduction
- I. A Church Gifted by God through Christ
- II. A Church Focused on the Future
- III. A Church Called into Fellowship
- Conclusion

Applicatory Prayer

- \* Gray Hymnal # 513

*Christian Hearts in Love United*

**We LEAVE TO SERVE GOD**

- \* God's Parting Blessing
- \* Blue Songbook # 18
- \* Postlude

*My Friends May You Grow in Grace*

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*Welcome to Wayland Christian Reformed Church*

We are so glad you joined us this morning.

Please stay for coffee & fellowship following the service.

Join us again tonight at 5pm as we welcome the Singing Crusaders.

*Today*

Thanks to Jerry Zandstra and the Praise Team for leading us in worship this morning.

Next Sunday we will celebrate communion. Let us all then examine & humble ourselves in repentance before God. **So we can come with gladness to the table of our Lord.**

**Potluck Dinner next Sunday** after the morning service at 11:30 am. Sunday School will be let out early. **Bring your own place settings, a hot & cold dish to pass.** Punch, coffee & rolls will be provided.

**From our Elders:** If you are not able to participate in the Lord's Supper with the congregation and wish to have it administered to you at home, **please contact an elder or the church office.**

*Upcoming Sunday Evenings*

**Russ Ooms resumes his Bible Study** titled "From Dust to Glory" on Sundays from April 23 through May 21 and will break for the summer.

*From the Congregation*

"**This past week, I (Harriet Davies),** went through my last round of chemo-therapy and will now begin a maintenance program. **Thank you** for the cards, prayers & meals as I went through chemo therapy treatments, and I appreciate as you continue to do so as I go through the maintenance program. God has been so good to me. It has been a journey with Him." – **Harriet Davies**

*Pine Rest CAP Program*

**Elder Care Consultation** – Not sure where to look for housing or other elder care services for your loved one? **Call our CAP program at 1-800-442-0809, press one and say "I have a CAP with Wayland CRC"** for consultation free of charge.

*Moline Christian School*

**Annual Society Meeting** - All MCS parents and members of the Moline Christian School Society are encouraged to join us at our Annual Society Meeting on **Thursday, April 27, 2023, 7:00 p.m.**, in the school library. We will be voting on the Proposed Budget for 2023-2024 and also voting for four new board members. The Proposed Budget for 2023-2024 and board nominees will be posted on our website at [www.molinechrsch.org](http://www.molinechrsch.org).

*Positive Options*

**Join Positive Options** for our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary **Movie Night Fundraiser!** What: An inspiring, short movie, a fun opportunity to connect with others in your community and a delicious meal. When: **Thursday, April 20, from 6-8pm.** Where: Griswold Auditorium 401 Hubbard St. Allegan. Special Speaker: Tim Bonzelaar – Malachi Men: Engaging the Hearts of the Fathers for their Children and the World. Pre-registrations are appreciated so that we can plan for how much food we'll need. Register at <https://givebutter.com/movienight23>.

**Prayer Guide – April 16, 2023**

**Ongoing Prayer Requests...**

- **Jobje Lammers'** as she goes through chemotherapy in the fight against pancreatic cancer.
- **Willy Nieuwenhuis'** as he goes through aggressive monitoring and treatment.
- **Harriet Davies** as received her last round of chemo-therapy and begins a maintenance program.
- **Our Church Service Members: David Seinen, Tim Sterk, Dani Verburg & Matt Haaksma**
- **Tim Sterk & Jordan DeLange** (Glyn & Char son-in-law) currently deployed to Syria.
- **Missionaries: Tom & Donna Cossen, 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 number.

**April 16, 2023 – Christian Education Assistance Fund** – helps our church families with the cost of tuition.

**April 23, 2023 – Benevolence Fund** – a fund to help those in need.

**April 30, 2023 – GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior)** - our club for girls in grades 2-12 to help them grow spiritually in all areas of life (devotional, mental, physical, and social).

**May 7 – Local Expenses** – pays for the day-to-day operations of the church.

**May 14 – Alpha** – non-profit, pro-life, Christian organization providing support for women who find themselves with an unexpected pregnancy.

**May 21 – Right to Life** - an organization of diverse and caring people united to protect the precious gift of innocent human life from fertilization to natural death.

**May 28 – Christian Education Assistance Fund** – helps our church families with the cost of tuition.

<b>This Week's Activities (April 16-22, 2023)</b>		
<b>Today</b>	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	5:00 p.m.	Singing Crusaders
<b>Wednesday</b>		
	7:00 p.m.	Cadet-o-rama & GEMS
	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study

<b>Service Assignments for Volunteers</b>		
	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Sunday</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	Chloe DeVries Dawn Doxey Elijah Verburg Hunter Apol	Wade Dykstra Krystal Dykstra Jaeden Harshberger Callen DeHaan
<b>Little Lambs Leader</b>	Dawn Oosterheert	None
<b>Little Lambs Helper</b>	Charlie Johnson	None
<b>Children's Worship</b>	Chloe DeVries	None
<b>Ushers</b>	Bryce Oosterheert Brett Schaafsma	Kyle Kamps Scott Seinen
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>West</b> Ben Pike <b>South</b> Alex Schut	John Davies Jack Zylstra
<b>Sound System</b>	Rhys Davies	Emmitt Bird
<b>Security</b>	Ken Sterk	Darren Striegle
<b>Roaming Greeters</b>	Keith & Jodi Johnson	Keith & Jodi Johnson
<b>Morning Coffee</b>	Ron & Ruth Grassmid	Ron & Ruth Grassmid

<b>Future Worship Services &amp; Special Notes</b>			
April 23, 2023	AM	Jerry Zandstra	Communion & Potluck
	PM	Russ Ooms	
April 30, 2023	AM	Jerry Zandstra	GEMS Sunday
	PM	Russ Ooms	
May 7, 2023	AM	Jerry Zandstra	Sunday School Awards
	PM	Russ Ooms	
May 14, 2023	AM	Jerry Zandstra	Mother's Day
	PM	Russ Ooms	
May 21, 2023	AM	Jerry Zandstra	Profession of Faith: Nate, Tyler & Shannon Oetman
	PM	Russ Ooms	