

**January 1, 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 # 370:1-4

*The King of Glory Comes*

Preparatory

Gray Hymnal p. 976

Gray Hymnal # 296:1-5

*We Give You but Your Own*

Prayer of the Lord’s People

Offering

**Local Expenses**

Offertory

\* Gray Hymnal # 282:1-4

*Break Now the Bread of Life*

Scripture

Ephesians 4:1-6

Sermon

**Living Life Worthy**

Prayer of Application

\* Gray Hymnal # 291:1,2,3,5

*May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*

\* God’s Blessing

\* Gray Hymnal # 630

*Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God*

\* Postlude

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**Sermon Notes**

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

*Welcome to Wayland Christian Reformed Church  
and Happy New Year!*

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

**Please stay after the service for coffee & cookies.**

*Today*

**Thanks to Dan VanderWeide** for leading us in worship this morning.

**No Sunday School today.** We will resume meeting next Sunday, January 8, 2023.

**Little Lambs & Children's Worship** will not be meeting today or next Sunday. Both will resume on January 15.

**Sunday Evening Bible Study** will not meet tonight but **Russ Ooms** will lead us in our study **next Sunday, January 8** at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to join us.

*Next Sunday*

**Next Sunday we will celebrate communion.** Let us all 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. **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.**

*Green Acres*

**Are you interested** in helping out at a Sunday service at Green Acres once a month? If so, please see any Council member for details.

*Our Church Family*

**The Zoppa Family** would like to thank everyone for their kind words of sympathy, prayers and cards. Also a huge thank you for everyone who donated food for the luncheon after Ralph's service. **We truly appreciate our church family!**

**Jean VanderVeen** sends her thanks for all the cards, visits, calls & goodies. Especially appreciated was **the youth group singing – "it was beautiful."**

**Special January Birthdays:**

January 21 – **Shirley Welch**

January 27 – **Pearl Bronkhorst**

January 28 – **Ruth Grassmid**

*Wednesday Night Dinner*

**Cadet & GEMS Families:** Getting ready to come to church on Wednesday nights can be very hectic. **Let us help you.** Starting this Wednesday, January 4, 2023 we will be serving a free dinner, in the basement from 6:15-7:00 p.m. **every Wednesday night that Cadets & GEMS meet.** Bring the entire family and let us serve you.

*Free Conference*

**Cybersafety: A Toolkit for Cybersecurity & Mental Health Impacts of a Cyberworld** from the perspective of the FBI. **February 14, 2023, 8:30-10:45 a.m.,** at Postma Center at Pine Rest, 300 68<sup>th</sup> St. Call 1-800-442-0809 to register. **Cost is Free.**

*SON-Life Camp & Retreat Center*

**Register now for Winter Camp.** Ages 8-12: January 6-8, 2023, ages 13-17: January 20-22, 2023. Visit [son-lifecamp.org](http://son-lifecamp.org) for more information.

**Hiring for 2023 Summer Camp.** Roles include Cook, health officer, counselors & more. Visit [son-lifecamp.org](http://son-lifecamp.org) for information.

## Prayer Guide – January 3, 2023

### Prayer Requests...

- **Harriet Davies** as her chemo treatments began this week.
- **Eric VanderVeen**, Jean’s son, had surgery and is moving to Mary Free Bed for approximately 6 weeks and then will have more surgery.

### Ongoing Prayer Requests...

- **Jobje Lammers**’ as she continues receiving chemo-therapy.
- **Adam Cnossen**, Tom & Donna’s son, as he receives treatment for his cancer.
- **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 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. Please include your number.

**January 1, 2023 - Local Expenses** – pays for the day-to-day operations of the church.

**January 8, 2023 - Benevolence Fund** – a fund to help those in need.

**January 15, 2023 - 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.

**January 22, 2023 - Cadets** – our club for boys to help them grow spiritually in all areas of life (devotional, mental, physical, and social).

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

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Future Worship Services & Special Notes			
January 8, 2023	AM	Jerry Zandstra	Communion & Potluck
	PM	Russ Ooms	
January 15, 2023	AM	Jerry Zandstra	
	PM	Russ Ooms	
January 22, 2023	AM	Jerry Zandstra	Cadet Sunday
	PM	Russ Ooms	
January 29, 2023	AM	Jerry Zandstra	
	PM	Russ Ooms	

Service Assignments for Volunteers		
	Today	Next Sunday
<b>Nursery</b>	Bob & Laurie Elzinga Brooke Oosterheert Charlie Johnson	Ruth Grassmid, Jodi Johnson Tucker VanHaitsma Ben Kamps
<b>Ushers</b>	Scott Schaafsma Ken Sterk	Tyler Oetman Shannon Bird
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>W S</b>	Collin Schaafsma Orland Smith
<b>Sound System</b>	Rhys Davies	Emmitt Bird
<b>Security</b>	Gary Hirdes	Bob Elzinga
<b>Roaming Greeters</b>	Keith & Jodi Johnson	Keith & Jodi Johnson
<b>Morning Coffee</b>	Rhys Davies	Rhys Davies

This Week’s Activities (January 1-7, 2023)		
<b>Today</b>	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:15-7:00 p.m.	Wednesday Night Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Cadets & GEMS
		Ladies Bible Study