

August 27, 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 # 428:1-2,4-5
- * Blue Songbook # 11

*O Worship the King
How Great is Our God*

Reading of the Law
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon

Gray Hymnal # 573

O Master, Let Me Walk

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering
Offertory

Christian Education Assistance Fund

(children, 2-4, are dismissed during hymn)

- * Gray Hymnal # 533

Church of God Elect

Scripture
Sermon
Prayer of Application

Acts 2:42-47
Share

- * Red Hymnal # 282

The Family of God

- * God's Blessing

- * Blue Songbook # 18

My Friends May You Grow in Grace

- * Postlude

Welcome to Wayland Christian Reformed Church
We are so glad you joined us this morning.
Thank you to Jerry Zandstra & the Praise Team for leading us in worship.
Please join us for coffee & fellowship following the service.

Youth Group

Youth Group Parents: There will be a quick meeting this morning after church. We will meet in the youth group room. Please see Jess or Simon Kraima with any questions.

Couches Needed: Youth Group is looking to replace out of some of our really worn out/used couches. If anyone has a used couch they are looking to get rid of **please speak with Jess or Simon Kraima.**

Sunday School

Sunday School starts September 10 following the morning service for 1st – 12th graders. **Please fill out the registration** for your kids for this fall (the link is on our facebook page).

Nursery Update

Nursery Closed: Please note that the nursery is closed after the service ends and that all toys must stay in the nursery at all times. **Thanks!**

Profession of Faith Class

Our next Profession of Faith Class will be 3 weeks; September 10, 17 & 24. Please contact the office to sign up! This class will be held in the council room following the morning service.

Pine Rest CAP

Better Mental Health for All – Work with a counselor you can identify with can increase your comfort level, reduce the need to explain your cultural references, and help you have a better outcome. **Call 1-800-442-0809, press 1, say you are a CAP member with Wayland CRC** to receive free, compassionate mental health support.

Dorr CRC

Annual Labor Day Pancake Breakfast is on Monday, September 4, 2023, 7 am-10:30 am at Dorr CRC. The Guatemala Mission Team will be serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, fresh fruit, muffins, orange juice & coffee. Take out is available. Donations go to the 2024 Guatemala Mission Team.

40 Days for Life

Would you be willing to pray for one hour to end abortion? **40 Days for Life** is a pro-life effort that consists of 40 days of **praying, fasting, and holding a peaceful vigil** in front of an abortion facility. The fall campaign will take place from **September 27 through November 5**. This will be the 28 th campaign in Grand Rapids, and it will take place in **front of Planned Parenthood at 425 Cherry Street SE in Grand Rapids**. This facility provides the abortion pill and refers for abortions. Dozens of area churches have adopted a day of prayer. **Wayland CRC has adopted Oct 4th** to pray at the peaceful vigil. At least two individuals are needed for each hour of the vigil from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Signups will take place on the bulletin board in the lobby. For more information, contact Mary Zandstra or visit www.40daysforlife.com/GrandRapids.

Christian Parenting Speaker

The South Suburban Christian Schools (Byron Center Christian, Dutton Christian, Legacy Christian, Moline Christian, and South Christian) are hosting a **Christian Parenting Speaker Series** in the auditorium of South Christian High School during the 2023-2024 school year. The first event is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 12, from 6:30-8:00pm** and is titled "The Digital Culture of Kids" presented by Michele Lothschutz of Protect Young Eyes. These events are not intended only for families from these schools and all are invited to attend.

Alpha Women's Center

Volunteers & Mentors Needed: The center is in need of volunteers and mentors on Tuesdays from 2pm - 5pm. The Alpha Women's Center is located at 838 W Green St, Hastings, MI 49058. Phone number 269-948-9013. **A mentor is a position that must be applied for.** The individual must undergo training to be a mentor. These individuals help provide our clients with practical and spiritual guidance on a variety of issues. **Volunteer needs will vary** but will most likely require help with reception and work in our clothing store.

Moline Christian School

Library Volunteers Needed: MCS is in need of a library helper every other Thursday morning from 8am-12:15pm or every other Friday morning from 8:45am-12:15pm. Please contact Marilyn at 616-334-1394 or email yderlaan@gmail.com.

Fall Auction: Please mark your calendar for the fall auction at MCS. It will be on Saturday, October 14, 2023.

Donations Requested: If you are able to donate, we are in need of Rubbermaid/Sterilite storage containers with lids to organize the Christmas Shop storage unit. Please bring in any containers (new or gently used) into the office during school hours.

Annual Craft Show: It's time to sign up for the MCS Craft Show. This will be held on Saturday, December 2, 2023. Applications, with payment are accepted on a first-come basis. The application can be found in the entry to school.

Bible League International

Join us on Friday, September 8 in Byron Center for the Growing Inward-Reaching Outward Conference. **Best-selling author, Carol Kent's** life turned upside down when their only child was sentenced for murder. Carol shares God's Word and her family's life experience in growing an enduring faith and impacting the world for Christ. **Registration & more information can be found at Bibleleague.org/tickets** (RSVP by August 31).

Prayer Guide – August 27, 2023

Ongoing Prayer Requests...

- **Don Borgic** as he goes through chemo treatments for stomach & esophageal cancer.
- **Jobje Lammers'** as she goes through chemo therapy.
- **Willy Nieuwenhuis'** as he goes through monitoring and treatment.

- **Our Church Service Members: David Seinen, Tim Sterk, Dani Verburg & Matt Haaksma**
 - **Jordan DeLange** just reported being back in Texas (after being in 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 offering number on the envelopes.

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

September 3 – Alpha – non-profit, pro-life, Christian organization providing support for women who find themselves with an unexpected pregnancy.

September 10 – Hope Unexpected -

September 17 – Christian Education Assistance Fund – helps our church families with the cost of tuition.

September 24 – Benevolence Fund – a fund to help those in need.

Service Assignments for Volunteers		
	Today	Next Sunday
Nursery	Brenda Sterk Natalie Tanner Keegan Harshberger Callen DeHaan	Connie Sterk Quinn Grassmid Grant DeHaan Charlie Johnson
Ushers	Kyle Kamps Scott Seinen	Scott Schaafsma Ken Sterk
Greeters West South	Ron Osentoski Anita Procter	Bob Reurink Ryan Reurink
Sound System	Quinn Grassmid	Simon Kraima
Security	Steve Oetman	Darren Striegle
Roaming Greeters	Keith & Jodi Johnson	Keith & Jodi Johnson
Morning Coffee	John & Shari Oetman	John & Shari Oetman

Upcoming Worship Services & Special Notes		
August 27, 2023	AM	Jerry Zandstra
September 3, 2023	AM	Dan Vander Weide
September 10, 2023	AM	Jerry Zandstra
September 17, 2023	AM	Jerry Zandstra
September 24, 2023	AM	Jerry Zandstra
Fall Evening Bible Study Dates will be available soon!		