

October 8, 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 # 486

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Welcome New Member
Profession of Faith

Elly Bouwman
Kevin Bouwman

New Song # 5

Lord I Need You

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering
Offertory

70x7

* Blue Songbook # 19

Knowing You

Scripture
Sermon

Acts 4:23-31
PRAY

Prayer of Application

Red Hymnal # 80

I Love You, Lord

* God's Blessing

* Gray Hymnal # 633

He Is Lord

* 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.

Thank you to Jerry Zandstra & Praise Team for leading our worship.

This Morning

We have the privilege of welcoming **Kevin & Elly Bouwman** into full membership. Elly has transferred her membership from 2nd Byron Center CRC and Kevin will be professing his faith.

For Everyone

Wayland CRC News and Notes Facebook page. Want to be part of this? Send a member request.

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!

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.

Our Christian Schools

South Suburban Christian Schools (Byron Center, Dutton, Legacy, Moline, & South) will be hosting the first annual **Strong Foundations 5K** October 14, 2023, 10 a.m. at South Christian High School to raise **funds for the 5 schools' Foundations**, which reduces the overall tuition costs for all students. **Chick-fil-A food truck will also be there**. Register at <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/ByronCenter/StrongFoundations5K>.

Moline Christian School Auction: October 14. Doors open at 5 p.m. with live auction beginning at 6 p.m.

East Martin Christian School will hold its 80th Annual Harvest Sale on Saturday, October 14. Doors open at 4 p.m.

Alpha Women's Banquet

Alpha Women's & Family Center's Annual Banquet & Auction is Thursday, **October 19, 2023** at First Baptist Church in Middleville. Pre-Event starts at 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Reserve a spot or sponsor a table, by visiting www.alphawomenscenterbc.org or calling 269.948.9013 by October 13.

Right to Life

(Call 616.532.2300 or grrtl.org)

36th Annual Focus on Life Benefit Dinner on October 16, 6:30 p.m. at DeVos Place ballroom. **Actor & Director Kevin Sorbo** will be our keynote speaker. Tickets are \$125/person.

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.

Prayer Guide – October 8, 2023

Prayers of Thanks...

- **Kevin Bouwman's profession of faith** & welcome to Elly Bouwman.

Prayer Requests...

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

Ongoing Prayer Requests...

- **Jobje Lammers**, cancer appears stable & further chemo treatments are delayed.
- **Don Borgic & 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 Clossen, 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 8, 2023 – 70x7 brings hope to men and women coming home from prison or jail by providing meaningful community, employment success, and a deepening relationship with God.

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 8-14, 2023) | | |
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| Today | 9:30 a.m. | Worship Service |
| | 10:45 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Evening Bible Study – Russ Ooms |
| | | Youth Group Meeting (Brink – lunch) |
| Monday | 6:30 p.m. | First Place 4 Health Bible Study |
| Tuesday | 7:00 p.m. | Coffee Break Bible Study |
| Thursday | 6:00-8:00 p.m. | Crafters with a Cause |

| Volunteer Schedule | | |
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| | Today | Next Sunday |
| Nursery | Rayanna Oetman Cheryl Osentoski Jaeden Harshberger Ben Kamps | Mary Schaafsma Bev Post Zoey Grassmid Emily Apol |
| Little Lambs Teacher | Kendra Klunder | Kendra Klunder |
| Little Lambs Helper | Cecilia Buist | Cameron DeHaan |
| Children's Worship | Shari Oetman | Chloe DeVries |
| Ushers | Shannon Bird Tyler Oetman | Bryce Oosterheert Brett Schaafsma |
| Greeters West | Darren Striegle | Bob & AnnaMae Tanner |
| Greeters South | Bill Talsma | Bob & Kathy Tanner |
| Sound System | Quinn Grassmid | Emmitt Bird |
| Security | Josh DeHaan | Bob Elzinga |
| Roaming Greeters | Keith & Jodi Johnson | Keith & Jodi Johnson |
| Morning Coffee | Shannon & Jodi Bird | Shannon & Jodi Bird |

| Upcoming Worship Services & Special Notes | | | |
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| October 15, 2023 | AM | Warren Lammers | |
| | PM | Russ Ooms | |
| 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 | |