

September 24, 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

* New Hymn #21

Goodness of God

Welcome New Members
Baptism

Mitch & Kelsey Pepper Family
Jameson Douglas Pepper

Gray Hymnal # 254

Remember Not, O God

Prayer of the Lord’s People

Offering
Offertory

Benevolence Fund

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

* Gray Hymnal # 171
Scripture

It Is Good to Sing Your Praises
Acts 3:11-26

Sermon
Prayer of Application

PREACH

Preparatory Exhortation

* Gray Hymnal # 483:1-3

How Great Thou Art

* God’s Blessing

* Gray Hymnal # 483:4

How Great Thou Art

* Postlude

Welcome to Wayland Christian Reformed Church

We are so glad you joined us this morning.

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

Please join us for coffee & fellowship following the service.

Welcome

This morning we have the privilege of welcoming Mitch & Kelsey Pepper into full membership along with their children Olivia, Levi & Jameson. Jameson will also be baptized.

Join Us on Sunday Evenings

Our Sunday Evening Bible Study meets at 5:00 p.m. Tonight Russ Ooms will leading us in looking at Galatians & Ephesians. Please join us!

This Week

Coffee Break Bible Study will be starting this Tuesday, September 26 at 7:00 p.m. We meet in the council room every week. Please join us. See Rayanna Oetman for more information.

First Place 4 Health Bible Study will begin meeting tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. in the Young People's room (across from church office). We meet every Monday. Everyone is invited. Please contact Trudi Reurink, 616.813.6682 for details and for a book.

There is a wedding in our church on Saturday, September 30 with rehearsal on Thursday, September 28. Please be mindful of this if you need to get into church.

Hope Unexpected Celebration of Hope Banquet is this Thursday, September 28, 2023 at The Pinnacle Center, 3330 Highland Dr., Hudsonville. Silent Auction & Dinner is 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Celebration & Program update is 7:15 p.m. Our church has sponsored a table and we still have room for 3. If you are interested in attending, please let the office know asap.

Next Sunday

Next Sunday we will celebrate communion. Let us remember that Scripture calls us to prepare our hearts by rightly examining ourselves before God. So we can come with gladness to the table of our Lord.

Potluck Dinner next Sunday after the morning service at 11:45 a.m. 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.

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.

Kings Choraliers

The King's Choraliers will be performing at Moline CRC on Sunday, tonight at 5 pm. The King's Choraliers features a repertoire of spirituals, anthems and hymns, sung in a variety of styles ranging from classical to contemporary. Invite your family and friends for an evening of praise and worship.

October

Special October birthdays:

October 2 – Ev Buist

October 7 – Norma Potter

October 22 – Loie Engel

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.

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.

40 Days for Life

We pray in 10 days- try something new if you have never been to the 40 Days for Life prayer and fasting vigil! Sign up for ONE hour. Wayland CRC has adopted October 4, 2023 to pray in front of planned parenthood at 425 Cherry St. in Grand Rapids. This is a new location! Other churches are participating and also adopting a day. The prayer vigil runs from September 27- November 5. We pray from 7am- 7pm on October 4 on the sidewalk in front of the building to end abortion. Please consider signing up for one hour with your friends or your family or your small group. It's life changing! The signup sheet is in the lobby. Any questions or hesitations? See Mary Zandstra. Street parking right on Cherry St.

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>.

East Martin Christian School will hold its 80th Annual Harvest Sale on Saturday, October 14. Doors open at 4 p.m. To donate or sponsor this event contact Jessica Tucker at 269.998.2960 or Jenny VandeBunte at (616)217-7977 with items/description to be included in the Harvest Sale booklet by October 1.

Zion Christian School has a few coach openings: we need two middle school boys basketball coaches, and a girls varsity soccer coach. Please submit an application to the school if you are interested, and contact Joel Bont if you have any questions (jbont@zionchristian.net or 616.878.9472).

Pine Rest CAP

Do you need help managing your budget, savings or retirement planning? Pine Rest partners with Lake Michigan Credit Union for free financial consultations. Call 800.442.0809, press 1, say you are a CAP member with Wayland CRC to receive free, compassionate support.

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.

Prayer Guide – September 24, 2023

Prayer Requests...

- **Our sympathies to:**
 - **Brian Harrington** as his brother passed away.
 - **Sterk Family** as Vonnie Sterk passed away.
- **Our search for a new secretary.**

Ongoing Prayer Requests...

- **Jobje Lammers, 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 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.

September 24, 2023 – Benevolence Fund – a fund to help those in need.

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October 8, 2023 – 70x7 exists to catalyze the church, commerce, and communities to turn the cycle of incarceration and its consequences into a cycle of restoration and hope.

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 (September 24-30, 2023)		
Today	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	5:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study
Monday	6:30 p.m.	First Place 4 Health Bible Study
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Coffee Break Bible Study

	Today	Next Sunday
Nursery	Kendra Klunder Rayanna Oetman Harley Kamps Cecilia Buist	Dawn Oosterheert Stephanie Doornbos Grant DeHaan Charlie Johnson
Little Lambs Teacher	Mary Schaafsma	No Class
Little Lambs Helper	Violet Bird	
Children's Worship	Shari Oetman	
Ushers	Kyle Kamps Scott Seinen	Scott Schaafsma Ken Sterk
Greeters West South	Alex Schut Ken Sterk	Peter Sterk Tim Sterk
Sound System	Shannon Bird	Rhys Davies
Security	Tom Apol	Shannon Bird
Roaming Greeters	Willy & Mary Lou Nieuwenhuis	Keith & Jodi Johnson
Morning Coffee	Rhys Davies	Shannon & Jodi Bird

Upcoming Worship Services & Special Notes			
October 1, 2023	AM	Jerry Zandstra	Communion
	PM	Russ Ooms	
October 8, 2023	AM	Jerry Zandstra	New Member & Profession of Faith
	PM	Russ Ooms	
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	