

September 3, 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

* Red Hymnal # 435
 * New Hymn # 15

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Jesus We Love You

Reading of the Law
 Prayer of Confession
 Assurance of Pardon

New Hymn

I Surrender All

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering
 Offertory

Alpha

* New Hymn

Goodness of God

Scripture
 Sermon
 Prayer of Application

Matthew 16:21-24
Following Jesus

* Gray Hymnal # 489:1-3

Peace Like a River

* God's Blessing

* Gray Hymnal # 489:4

Peace Like a River

* Postlude

Prayer Guide – September 3, 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**
- **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.

- 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	Connie Sterk Quinn Grassmid Grant DeHaan Charlie Johnson	Dawn Doxey William Johnson Jaeden Harshberger Ben Kamps
Ushers	Scott Schaafsma Ken Sterk	Tyler Oetman Shannon Bird
Greeters West South	Bob Reurink Ryan Reurink	Tom Reurink Tommy Reurink
Sound System	Simon Kraima	Rhys Davies
Security	Darren Striegle	Scott Schaafsma
Roaming Greeters	Willy & Mary Lou Nieuwenhuis	Willy & Mary Lou Nieuwenhuis
Morning Coffee	Rhys Davies	Rhys Davies

Welcome to Wayland Christian Reformed Church

We are so glad you joined us this morning.

Thank you to Dan VanderWeide & the Praise Team for leading us in worship.

Please join us for coffee & fellowship following the service.

Little Lambs & Childrens Worship

There is no class today. Classes will begin for 2s-Kindergarden on Sunday, September 10 and run for the school year.

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.

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!**

Wednesday Dinner

Free Wednesday Night Dinner, 6:15-7:00 p.m. in the church basement. If anyone in your family attends Cadets, GEMS or Wednesday Night Bible Study then this is for your entire family. We want Wednesday night activities to be relaxed & enjoyable. So come and let us serve you starting September 20. Note: this applies only to the Wednesday nights Cadets & GEMS meet.

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.

40 Days for Life

WE PRAY in one month! Would you be willing to pray for one hour to end abortion? Wayland CRC has adopted October 4th to pray in front of the planned parenthood at **425 Cherry Street in Grand Rapids for 40 Days for Life.** This is a NEW location for our vigil! Many other churches are participating and also adopting a day. The prayer and fasting vigil runs from Sept 27 - November 5. **We pray from 7am- 7pm on October 4th** and we stand on the sidewalk in front of the building. Sign up for one hour-We pray and fast to end abortion. PLEASE consider signing up for one hour with

your friends or your family or your small group. The sign up sheet is in the lobby. Any questions or hesitations? See Mary Zandstra.

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.

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.

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.

From the CRCNA

Moving to Campus this Fall? - We'd love to help you get connected to a campus ministry community! There are over 35 CRC ministries on university and college campuses across North America, gathering students, faculty, and staff to grow together in faith as they engage God's world. To find out if there's a CRC ministry at your campus, please check resonateglobalmission.org/campus-ministry/partner-campus-ministries. For more please email us at campusministry@crcna.org.

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 vderlaan@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.

Hope Unexpected

Celebration of Hope – 2023 Annual Fundraising Banquet. Hope Unexpected has continued to grow and expand to meet the needs of the single moms and children we serve. You can support us by sponsoring our upcoming banquet, which will be held on Thursday, September 28, 2023. This year's banquet will include Jordan Carson from QC as the emcee for the evening, a silent auction & 50/50 raffle, a story from one of the moms and a few of the children impacted by our program, and an update from our executive Director on Hope Unexpected growth & future needs.

Next Sunday, September 10, Executive Director Susan Lickley will be joining us at Wayland CRC with more information about Hope Unexpected.

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