

April 15, 2018

**9:30 a.m. Worship Service**  
(\* congregation standing)

Prelude *God and God Alone*

Welcome & Announcements

- \* God's Greeting
- \* Mutual Greeting

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Silent Prayer

\* Gray Hymnal # 244 *God Himself Is with Us*

Reading of the Law  
Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon  
Blue Songbook # 22 *Purify My Heart*

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering **Forgotten Man Ministries**  
Offertory (follow the words of Psalm 1 in the Gray Hymnal #1) *How Blest Are They Who,  
Fearing God*

(children, 2-K, are dismissed during singing of next hymn)

\* Gray Hymnal # 496 *My Lord, I Did Not Choose You*

Scripture Romans 1:1  
Sermon **PAUL, AN APOSTLE**  
Prayer of Application

\* Gray Hymnal # 462:1-4 *Amazing Grace – How Sweet the Sound*

\* God's Blessing  
\* Gray Hymnal # 462:5 *Amazing Grace – How Sweet the Sound*

\* Postlude *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

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**5:00 p.m. Worship Service**  
(\* congregation standing)

Prelude

Welcome & Opening Prayer  
Introduction

*Singing Crusaders*

\* Red Hymnal # 405 *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

Offering **Forgotten Man Ministries**  
Offertory

Scripture Matthew 7:24-27  
Sermon **A WISE FOUNDATION FOR A STORM-ENDURING LIFE**  
Introduction

I. The **Context** of the Parable

II. The **Content** of the Parable

III. The **Consequence** of the Parable

Conclusion

Prayer of Application  
\* Gray Hymnal # 548:1,3 *When We Walk with the Lord*

*Singing Crusaders*

\* God's Blessing  
\* Gray Hymnal # 483:1,4 *How Great Thou Art*  
\* Postlude

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Sermon Notes

***Welcome to Wayland Christian Reformed Church.***

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

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

**Be sure to come back tonight at 5:00 p.m.**

**for a special worship service with *The Singing Crusaders***

***Today***

**Thanks to our pastor Jerry Zandstra** for leading us in worship this morning and **Jeff Weima** for bringing us a message tonight.

**Little Lambs, Children's Worship & Sunday School** resumes today. **No Adult Sunday School.**

***Singing Crusaders* Male Chorus** will be here tonight at 5:00 p.m. Under the direction of **Rev. Dr. Daniel Gillett**, these 50+ men have presented sacred concerts in many cities in the U.S. as well as in Europe. Visit their website, [www.singingcrusaders.com](http://www.singingcrusaders.com).

***Mentors Needed***

**Mentor partners are needed for this year's high school graduates.** We need 6 volunteers to mentor the **Class of 2018 graduates throughout the next two years**, whether they are in college, the military, or the workforce, keeping them connected to our church family during a time when many young adults wander away from the church. **Mentors are needed for Quinn Grassmid, Bryce Oosterheert, Nate Oetman, Tyler Bultema, Samantha Oetman, and Ally Bird.** Please see Jodi Johnson for more information and to volunteer.

***Senior Dinner- RSVP***

**Are you 60 years old or older** and planning on attending our **Annual Senior Dinner** on Friday, **April 27, given by our Deacons?** Then RSVP to the church office by **today.**

***Paul, Apostle of Christ***

**Today Jerry is starting a lengthy series** on Paul's letter to the **Romans.** The more we know about Paul, the more it will help us understand the letter. Right now we have a great opportunity to learn more about Paul. Sign up to see the movie, ***Paul, Apostle of Christ*** on **Monday, April 23, 6:00 p.m.** at **Celebration Cinema South** (M6 & Kalamazoo Ave.). Tickets are \$8 and Jerry will hand them out at the theatre. **Sign up by Friday, April 20.** Just put your ticket money in Jerry & Mary's mailbox.

***Morning Offertory***

**The Psalms are truly God's songs.** To help us learn them, a Psalm from the Grey Hymnal will **be played during the offertory** as we work our way through all 150 of them in the coming weeks. **You are encouraged to turn to the Psalm listed in the liturgy,** listen to music, and contemplate the incredible words of this music.

***Everyone***

**Profession of Faith classes** will soon be scheduled. If you are interested in taking this class, please contact Matthew Hendricks or Deb Wieringa.

**The Peereboom Family thank God for healing Ellen** and thank all of you for the prayers, cards, meals & visit. **It was so much appreciated!**

### ***Cereal Collection Month***

**April is Cereal Collection Month** in Allegan County. The goal is to collect **30,000 boxes of cereal** (one box/per week/per child) for children who are eligible to receive free/reduced lunches during the school year. **Please put your cereal in marked box in back of church.**

### ***National Day of Prayer***

**Mark your calendars** for Thursday, May 3, 7:00 p.m. and join us for our National Day of Prayer Service. Come early for a **delicious Soup Supper**, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m. sponsored by our GEMS. Donations to GEMS will be accepted.

### ***Project Hope Needs Volunteers***

**Project Hope** is in need of volunteers – especially now during the spring & summer months. Please consider helping out.

### ***South Christian High***

**Scrap Metal Drive: Friday, April 20, 12–8 p.m. & Saturday, April 21, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Proceeds for the **SCHS Tuition Assistance Fund**. Bring your scrap metal, old cars, worn-out farm equipment, tired appliances, used car and equipment batteries, electrical wire and stripped or unstripped copper wire to E. parking lot.

**Tuition Assistance Flower Sale, April 9 – May 25: Speyer's Farm Market.** Purchase a \$25 Speyer's Farm Market gift card and \$5 will be donated to the Tuition Assistance Fund. **Gift cards can be purchased at the SCHS office and redeemed at Speyer's located at 6444 Eastern Avenue SE. Purchase gift cards for Mother's Day and your spring planting needs!**

### ***Moline Christian School***

**Moline Christian School invites you to their 5<sup>th</sup> Biennial Foundation Dinner** on Thursday, May 17, 2018. The event will be held this year at the newly renovated Yankee Springs Golf Course beginning at 6:00 p.m. **Please make your reservation by Thursday, May 3, 2018**, by contacting Moline Christian School at 616.877.4688. **There is no cost to attend.** A donation will be accepted at the event to continue to build our Foundation Fund to benefit families for years to come.

**Annual Society Meeting** - All parents and supporters of Moline Christian School are encouraged to join us at our Annual Society Meeting on **Thursday, April 26, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the school library. We will be voting for four new board members and on the proposed budget for 2018-2019. Information is available on our website at [www.molinechrsch.org](http://www.molinechrsch.org). **Absentee ballots are available in the school office** and must be returned to the office in an envelope, with signatures on the outside of the envelope.

**Praise Benefit Concert** will be held on Sunday, April 22, 2018, 3:00 p.m. at Corinth Reformed Church. **All students are participating.** An offering will be taken for our Transportation Department. **Please join us!**

### ***Conference Grounds***

**Fundraising Dinner & Concert, "Journey On"** on **Saturday, April 28**, 6 p.m. punch bowl, then dinner at 6:30 p.m. with the concert to follow. The concert will feature dueling pianos by Kristin Bredeweg & Kurt VanderSchuur, along with the vocal talent of MacKenzie Segard and Casey Huls. **Every dollar that is pledged and donated will go 100% toward debt reduction.** Call 616-842-4478 for your reservation. Seating is limited and will fill up fast so call today!

### ***New Life Thrift Store***

**Doing some spring cleaning?** New Life Thrift Store is in **desperate need of your housewares and used furniture.** So, if you have things you no longer use, pack them up & bring them to us!

**Also, we are hiring! Looking for a friendly, hard working individual who would like to join our team!** Hours would be: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 2:00 p.m./3:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. and every other or every Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Stop in the store at 4339 S. Division to fill out an application or call us at 534-7134 with any questions.

### ***Right to Life***

**20<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Auction** needs you to donate an item, gift card, service or financial gift. The funds raised from this fall phone & online auction help to create a culture of **life right here in our community.** To donate, contact Grand Rapids Right to Life by April 30 at 616.532.2300 or [info@grrtl.org](mailto:info@grrtl.org).

**39<sup>th</sup> Annual Bike & Hike Festival for Life**, Saturday, May 5, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Johnson Park in Walker. **This family-friendly event includes a free picnic lunch**, a spring plant sale & trail for biking and hiking. **Participants have until May 18 to submit pledges** to be eligible for prizes. For a pledge sheet visit [www.grrtl.org](http://www.grrtl.org) or call 616.532.2300.

**Focus on Life Breakfast:** Thursday, May 10, 7:30 a.m. at *The Bluff Banquet Center* in Grand Rapids. Guest speaker is **Randall Hekman**, former Assistant Prosecuting Attorney & Kent County Probate-Juvenile Court Judge. **Reservations are required** and must be submitted online at [www.grrtle.org/breakfast](http://www.grrtle.org/breakfast) by April 30.

### ***Additional Announcements***

**2018 GEMS Open** on Monday, May 14 at Railside Golf Club in Byron Center. Registration is open until April 28. Contact the GEMS office at 616.241.5616 or visit [www.gemsgc.org](http://www.gemsgc.org).

**Spring Craft Fair:** Saturday, April 28, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. at Community Church, 150 Burt St., Wyoming. Please come and check out handmade items from more than 35 vendors.

**Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece** (Oct 4-16, 2018) - Travel by motor coach (8 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. **Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar**, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu).

**Prayer Guide – April 15, 2018**

(Take home and remember throughout the week.)

**Thanksgivings...**

- **Rick Oosterheert's mother** is doing well and had good results from physical.

**Requests...**

- **Christian sympathies to Matthew & Debbie Hendricks family**, as Matthew's grandfather, Harris Verkaik passed away.
- **Rick Oosterheert's dad**, as he continues to have tests to determine the cause of his extreme fatigue.

**Ongoing Prayer Requests...**

- **Judy Keizer** as she awaits results of her bone marrow biopsy.
- **Barb Koster** as she continues with her chemo.
- **MaryLou Nieuwenhuis** as she receives her radiation treatments.
- **Lori DeVries** as she continues with physical therapy at the Laurels of Sandy Creek.
- **David & Matthew Seinen** in Marines, **Tim Sterk** in National Guard. **Kurt Post** in Navy.

**Prayer Opportunities for Everyone**

Every Sunday, 8:45 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. in Education Building Council Room – everyone welcome.  
Wayland CRC Prayer Line anytime – (269) 792-PRAY

**Schedule for Weekly Offerings**

Offering envelopes are in the chair pockets or in back of church.

Undesignated gifts will be allocated by the deacons.

**April 15, 2018 - Forgotten Man Ministries** – an organization that strives to rehabilitate inmates by teaching the truth of God's Word.

**April 22, 2018 -GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior)** - our club for girls in grades 2-12 to help them grow spiritually in all areas of life (devotional, mental, physical, and social).

**April 29, 2018 - Christian Education Assistance Fund** – helps our church families with the cost of tuition.

<b>Future Worship Services</b>			
April 22, 2018	AM	Jerry Zandstra	1 John 2:16
	PM	Matt Hendricks	Jeremiah 29:11
April 29, 2018	AM	Jerry Zandstra	Romans 1:2-4
	PM	Dan Kroeze	
May 3, 2018 National Day of Prayer	PM	Jerry Zandstra	
May 6, 2018	AM	Jerry Zandstra	Acts 1:1-11
	PM	Matt Hendricks	James 2:17
May 13, 2018	AM	Jerry Zandstra	
	PM	Matt Hendricks	Matthew 7:1

<b>This Week's Activities (April 15-21, 2018)</b>		
<b>Today</b>	8:45 a.m.	Prayer Time for service
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	4:30 p.m.	Prayer Time for service
	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b><i>Singing Crusaders</i></b>
	After p.m. service	YPS – Bultemas bring lunch
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:15 a.m.	Coffee Break
<b>Wednesday</b>	5:00-8:30 p.m.	Cadet-o-rama
	7:00 p.m.	Men & Ladies' Bible Studies
		GEMS Mother/Daughter Night
<b>Saturday</b>	8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Free Community Breakfast

<b>Service Assignments</b>			
		<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Sunday</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>AM</b>	Wade & Krystal Dykstra Brooklyn Buist, Emmitt Bird	Sandy Goedegebuure, Tyler Bultema Mary Lou Nieuwenhuis, Grant DeHaan
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>PM</b>	Ev Buist, Elly Bultema Gabe Grassmid, Jaeden Harshberger	AnnaMae Tanner, Ruth Grassmid Justin Oetman, Zoey Grassmid
<b>Little Lambs Teacher</b>		Kelly Sterk	Kelly Sterk
<b>Little Lambs Helper</b>		Samantha Oetman	Samantha Oetman
<b>Children's Worship</b>		Gretchen DeHaan	Chloe DeVries
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>AM</b>	Rick Oosterheert Anthony Harshberger	GEMS GEMS
	<b>PM</b>	Justin Oetman	Zach Grassmid
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>West AM</b>	Brian Harrington	GEMS
	<b>South AM</b>	Adam Jager Family	GEMS
	<b>PM</b>	Keith & Jodi Johnson	Judy Keizer
<b>Song Service</b>		<i>Singing Crusaders</i>	John Davies, Laurie Elzinga
<b>Sandy Creek</b>		Bev Post	Tommy Reurink
<b>Library</b>		Ellen Peereboom, Dawn Doxey	Jodi Johnson, Connie Striegle
<b>Sound Booth</b>		Simon Kraima	Quinn Grassmid
<b>Security</b>		Scott Schaafsma	Shannon Bird
<b>Roaming Greeters</b>		Keith & Jodi Johnson	Keith & Jodi Johnson
<b>Coffee</b>	<b>AM</b>	Bob & AnnaMae	Bob & AnnaMae