

April 8, 2018

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

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

* God's Greeting

* Mutual Greeting

* Call to Worship Psalm 34:3-8

* Silent Prayer

* Gray Hymnal # 249 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

Reading of the Law Exodus 20:1-17 (abridged); Matthew 22:34-40 & Galatians 3:10-11

Our Confession of Sin
*Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.
 We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.
 We have offended against Your holy laws.
 We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;
 and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.
 O Lord, have mercy upon us offenders. Spare us, O God, who confess our faults.
 Restore us who are repentant; according to Your promises declared to us in Christ Jesus our
 Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly life to
 the glory of Your holy name. Amen.*
(Adapted from The Liturgy of the Reformed Church in America together with the Psalter, copyright 1907)

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 103:8-12

Gray Hymnal #263 *Just as I Am, without One Plea*

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering/Offertory **Local Expenses**

* Gray Hymnal # 579 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Scripture 1 Corinthians 10:13

Sermon **COMMONLY MISUSED VERSES: A WAY OF ESCAPE**

Prayer of Application

* Gray Hymnal # 489 *When Peace like a River*

* God's Blessing

* Gray Hymnal # 593:1,5 *My Song Forever Shall Record*

* Postlude

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

We Come to Worship God

Prelude

Welcome

Song Service

Call to Worship Jude 17-19

* God's Greeting

* Gray Hymnal # 282:1,2,4 *Break Now the Bread of Life*

We Bring our Confession, Prayer & Gifts to God

* Profession of Faith: *Belgic Confession*, Article 29, paragraph 3
*The true church can be recognized if it has the following marks:
 The church engages in the pure preaching of the gospel;
 it makes use of the pure administration of the sacraments as Christ instituted them;
 it practices church discipline for correcting faults.
 In short, it governs itself according to the pure Word of God,
 rejecting all things contrary to it and holding Jesus Christ as the only Head.
 By these marks one can be assured of recognizing the true church—
 and no one ought to be separated from it.*

* Gray Hymnal # 575 *Christian, Do You Struggle*

Evening Prayer

Offering/Offertory **Local Expenses**

We Hear the Word of God

* Gray Hymnal # 614 (alt. tune) *Day of Judgment! Day of Wonders!*

Scripture The Letter of Jude (text: Jude 20-23)

Sermon **CONTENDING FOR THE CHRISTIAN FAITH**

Introduction: Stereotype of Jude's Letter

Response # 1 (vv 3-4) & Response # 2 (vv 5-19 compared to vv 20-23)

I. Focusing on Ourselves: "Keep yourselves in God's love" (v 21a)

1. Scripture (v 20a)
2. Prayer (v 20b)
3. Waiting for Christ's Return (v 21b)

II. Focusing on Others: "To others show mercy" (v 23)

Conclusion

Applicatory Prayer

* Gray Hymnal # 555 *Lead On, O King Eternal*

We Leave to Serve God

* God's Blessing

* Gray Hymnal # 632 *To God Be the Glory*

* Postlude

Calvin College

Calvin College International Student Host Family Program - Interested in hosting an international student in your home this fall and help make Calvin accessible to students who otherwise wouldn't be able to afford to study here. Families will be offered a **\$450/month** stipend in exchange for providing the student(s) their own room, meals and transportation for one year. Contact Tara Braun tlb32@calvin.edu or Jay Wise jjw8@calvin.edu.

Calvin College Rehabilitation Services - CCRS is providing balance screenings and educational classes to improve balance and reduce risk of falls, free for individuals 60+ who are living in their own home, apartment, or condo. Call (616) 288-3732 or rehab@calvin.edu to register.

Sermon Notes

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 VanderSchoor, 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!

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 join us again tonight at 5:00 p.m.

Today

Thanks to Matthew Hendricks for leading us in worship this morning. **Jeff Weima** will lead us tonight.

No Children's Worship, Little Lambs or Sunday School today.

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.

Thanks

Scott & Mary Schaafsma send their thanks for everyone's prayers, calls, visits & expression of love shown to them after Mary's surgery.

Ryan & Lyndsey Reurink send their heartfelt thanks for all the prayers, congratulations & meals after the birth of **Finley Joy**.

Senior Dinner- RSVP

Are you 60 years old or older? Then check your mailbox for an invitation to our **Annual Senior Dinner** on Friday, **April 27**, given by our **Deacons**. RSVP to the church office by April 15.

Students

Graduating from college or trade school? Please contact Deb Wieringa with all the details. We would like to congratulate you in the church bulletin.

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.**

Upcoming Special Music

Next Sunday, April 15, 5:00 p.m. – Singing Crusaders Male Chorus of West Michigan. This group of 50 men have performed in many places. Be sure to join us and bring your friends.

May 6, 9:30 a.m. – Shofar Brass

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 S. C. east 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!**

Prayer Guide – April 8, 2018

(Take home and remember throughout the week.)

Thanksgivings...

- **Congratulations to Ryan & Lyndsey Reurink** in the birth of a daughter, **Finley Joy**.
- **Mary Schaafsma** doing well after she had a pacemaker placed

Requests...

- **MaryLou Nieuwenhuis** as she begins her radiation treatments.

Ongoing Prayer Requests...

- **Judy Keizer** as she awaits results of her bone marrow biopsy.
- **Barb Koster** as she continues with her chemo.
- **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 8, 2018 - Local Expenses – pays for the day-to-day operations of the church

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.

Future Worship Services			
April 15, 2018	AM	Jerry Zandstra	Romans 1:1
	PM	Jeff Weima	Matthew 7:24-27
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 6, 2018	AM	Jerry Zandstra	Acts 1:1-11
	PM	Matt Hendricks	James 2:17

This Week’s Activities (April 8-14, 2018)		
Today	8:45 a.m.	Prayer Time for service
	4:30 p.m.	Prayer Time for service
Monday	7:30 p.m.	Excellence in Worship Committee
Tuesday	9:15 a.m.	Coffee Break
Wednesday	5:00-8:30 p.m.	Cadet-o-rama
	7:00 p.m.	Men & Ladies’ Bible Studies
		GEMS Mother/Daughter Night
Saturday	8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Free Community Breakfast

Service Assignments			
		Today	Next Sunday
Nursery	AM	Dawn Doxey, Kim Bartnick Samantha Oetman, Grant DeHaan	Wade & Krystal Dykstra Brooklyn Buist, Emmitt Bird
Nursery	PM	Glyn & Char Davies Christian Grassmid, Irene Peereboom	Ev Buist, Elly Bultema Gabe Grassmid, Jaeden Harshberger
Little Lambs Teacher		No Class – Spring Break	Kelly Sterk
Little Lambs Helper		No Class – Spring Break	Samantha Oetman
Children’s Worship		No Class – Spring Break	Gretchen DeHaan
Ushers	AM	John Oetman Shannon Bird	Rick Oosterheert Anthony Harshberger
	PM	Scott Schaafsma	Justin Oetman
Greeters	West AM	Ron & Ruth Grassmid	Brian Harrington
	South AM	Jordan Gritters Family	Adam Jager Family
	PM	Gary & Karen Hirdes	Keith & Jodi Johnson
Song Service		Willy Nieuwenhuis MaryLou Nieuwenhuis	<i>Singing Crusaders</i>
Sandy Creek		Rick Oosterheert Family	Bev Post
Library		Becky Seinen, Jodi Johnson	Ellen Peereboom, Dawn Doxey
Sound Booth		Emmitt Bird	Simon Kraima
Security		Darren Striegle	Scott Schaafsma
Roaming Greeters		Keith & Jodi Johnson	Keith & Jodi Johnson
Coffee	AM	Bob & AnnaMae	Bob & AnnaMae