

December 2, 2018

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

* Please Rise in Body or in Spirit

Prelude – Madrigals

*Great is Thy Faithfulness
Hymn of Advent*

Advent Wreath & Reading

Welcome & Announcements

* Hymn (across page) *Fullness of Grace*
* Red Hymnal # 202:1 *Amazing Grace*

* God's Greeting
* Mutual Greeting

* Call to Worship
* Silent Prayer

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering – Madrigals *Cradle Hymn*
Offertory **Local Expenses**

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

* Red Hymnal # 124 *Come, Thou Long
Expected Jesus*

Scripture Sermon **JESUS, DESCENDANT
OF TAMAR**

Prayer of Application

* Red Hymnal # 123 *Oh Come, O Come
Emmanuel*

* God's Blessing

Hymnal – Madrigals *Yours is the Kingdom*

* Postlude

5:00 p.m. Worship Service

* Please Rise in Body or in Spirit

We Come to Worship God

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship *Acts 1:8*
* God's Greeting
* Gray Hymnal # 542:1,3 *The Ends of All
the Earth Shall Hear*

We Bring Our Confession, Prayer & Gifts

* Profession of Faith *Contemporary
Testimony, Paragraph 24*
* Gray Hymnal # 329 *Come, Thou Long
Expected Jesus*
Congregational Prayer
Offering/ Offertory **Local Expenses**

We Hear the Word of God

* Gray Hymnal #280 *Blessed Jesus,
At Your Word*
Scripture *Acts 17:1-10a*
Sermon **THE GOSPEL COMES
TO THESSALONICA**

Introduction
1. The TARGET of the Gospel (17:1-2)
2. The MESSAGE of the Gospel (17:3)
3. The SUCCESS of the Gospel (17:4)
4. The OPPOSITION of the Gospel (17:5-9)
5. The SPREAD of the Gospel (17:10a)

Conclusion
Applicatory Prayer
* Gray Hymnal # 530:1-2 *I Love to
Tell the Story*

We Leave to Serve God

* God's Parting Blessing
* Gray Hymnal # 535:1,3 *Come to the
Savior Now*
* Postlude

Fullness of Grace

Slowly, with Wonder (♩ = 78)

Em Bm/D Cma7 Bm7 Am7 Bm7 Cma7 Bm/D

1. Full - ness of grace in man's hu-man frail - ty; This is the won-der of Je - sus.
2. Full - ness of grace- the love of the Fa - ther, shown in the face of Je - sus.
3. Full - ness of hope in Christ we had longed for; Pro - mise of God in Je - sus.

Em Bm/D Cma7 Bm7 Am7 Bm7 Em

Lay - ing a - side His pow - er and glo - ry hum - bly He en - tered our world.
Stoop - ing to bear the weight of hu-man-i - ty; Walk - ing the Cal - va - ry road.
Through His o - bed - ience we are for - giv - en, op - 'ning the flood-gates of Heav'n.

Am Em Am Em/B B

Chose the path of mean - est worth; Scan - dal of a vir - gin birth.
Christ, the Ho - ly inn - o - cent took our sin and pun - ish - ment.
All our hopes and dreams we bring glad - ly as an off - er - ing.

Em Bm/D Cma7 Bm7 Am7 Bm7 Em

Born in a sta - ble cold and re - jec - ted; here lies the hope of the world.
Full - ness of God, des - pised and re - ject - ed; Crushed for the sins of the world.
Full - ness of life and joy un - speak - a - ble: God's gift in love to the world.

Calvin College

Calvin College Concert - Worship artist **Josh Garrels** will be in concert with his "When the Light Came Down" **Christmas tour on Friday, December 7**, at 8:00 p.m. in the Calvin College Chapel. Tickets are available at calvin.edu/boxoffice.

Son Life Camp

Snowbound 2019 - Registration is now open for January 11-13, 2019. **All campers ages 8-12 are invited.** Check in is 7:00 p.m. on Friday. The closing rally is 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. The cost is \$99.

Welcome to Wayland Christian Reformed Church.

Today is the first Sunday in Advent.

We will be lighting the first candle, which symbolizes Hope of the Anointed One.

Sermon Notes

If you want a DVD of today's sermon, send your request to office@waylandcrc.org.

Today

Thank you to Jerry Zandstra for leading us morning and **Jeff Weima** this evening.

Thank you to Marilyn Kline for accompanying us at both services today and to the **Madrigals** as our special guests this morning.

Thank you to our advent readers, **Willy and MaryLou Nieuwenhuis**.

Choir Rehearsal is today at 3:15 p.m. in preparation to sing **December 23, 9:30 a.m.** All voices are welcome.

Church Notes

The PaperGator is now removed from the church. You may still bring paper to the **PaperGator at Moline Christian School.**

The church office is sending **Christmas invitations** to some friends & neighbors in our community inviting them to join us for worship. If you know someone you would like to be invited, **give Brianna Kingsbury their name and address.**

Going south for the winter? If you want **bulletins sent to you**, give Brianna Kingsbury your address along with the dates you will be gone. **Our church website also has the bulletins posted** (www.waylandcrc.org).

Please remember our service men and their spouses this Christmas season. We will be **collecting Christmas Cards and notes for them until December 10**, on the counter by the Nursery.

This Week

Young at Heart Stone Soup Lunch- Join us December 6, 2018 in the basement at 12:00 p.m. **Come early with your favorite ingredient to add to the soup.**

December 6 and 7 there is a wedding in our church. Please be mindful of this if you need to get into church.

Retirement Potluck

Save the date: Sunday, January 6, 2019 for a **Potluck Lunch to thank Deb Wieringa** for the many years she has served as secretary. Council is providing Roast Beef for the meal. Watch for updates.

South Christian High School

Entertainment Books are available for purchase to **support SCHS Math Club and Robotics Club.** Books are \$25, available in the school office from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. while supplies last.

Prayer Warriors - On Sunday, January 6 from 7-7:45 p.m., we are gathering to **pray in and over South Christian's new school building.** When you arrive you will be assigned a space to pray in. At 7:30 p.m., we will have a send-off blessing and will depart.

Pine Rest CAP Program

Holiday Stress – Is the pressure of trying to do everything perfectly stressing you out this holiday season? **Pine Rest's CAP program** can help! Simply call 800.442.0809.

Prayer Guide – December 2, 2018

(Take home and remember throughout the week.)

Prayer Requests...

- **Judy Keizer** as she has been diagnosed with Hodgkin’s Disease.
- **Trudi Reurink** and her family as Trudi’s brother, Randy Nauta passed away.

Ongoing Prayer Requests...

- **Glyn & Char Davies** as Char’s father, Arnie Wodecki is under hospice care.
- **David & Matthew Seinen** in Marines, **Tim Sterk** in National Guard. **Kurt Post** in Navy.

Prayer Opportunities for Everyone

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.

December 2, 2018 – Local Expenses - Pays for the day-to-day operations of the church.

December 9, 2018 – Benevolence Fund – a fund to help those in need.

December 16, 2018 – Lake Shore Pregnancy - non-profit, pro-life, Christian organization providing support for women who find themselves with an unexpected pregnancy.

December 23, 2018 – Christian Education Assistance Fund - Helps our church families with the cost of tuition.

December 25, 2018 (Christmas) – Guiding Light - Through the guiding light of God’s Spirit, Guiding Light partners with individuals to fulfill their God-given potential through rescue, recovery and re-engagement in the community.

December 30, 2018 – Project Hope - a local organization that offers financial aid & mentoring and a food pantry and Thrift Store for the community.

Future Worship Services			
December 9, 2018	AM	Bill Fernhout	Micah 5:2-5
	PM	Christmas Program	
December 16, 2018	AM	Jerry Zandstra	
	PM	Warren Lammers	John 1
December 23, 2018	AM	Jerry Zandstra	
	PM	Warren Lammers	Revelation 12:1-17
December 25, 2018 (Christmas)	AM	Jerry Zandstra	
December 30, 2018	AM	Bill Fernhout	
	PM	Warren Lammers	Revelation 7:9-17
January 1, 2019 (New Years’ Day)	AM	Jerry Zandstra	

This Week’s Activities (December 2-8, 2018)		
Today	8:45 a.m.	Prayer Time for service
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	3:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	4:30 p.m.	Prayer Time for service
	after p.m. service	Fellowship Bible Study
	after p.m. service	Youth Group (Birds)
Monday	6:30 p.m.	First Place Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Men’s & Ladies Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Cadets & GEMS
Tuesday	9:15 a.m.	Coffee Break: Christmas Party & Caroling
Thursday	12:00 p.m.	Stone Soup Lunch in the Basement
Saturday	8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Free Community Breakfast

Service Assignments			
		Today	Next Sunday
Nursery	AM	MaryLou Nieuwenhuis Sandy Goedgebuure Ashley Bultema Cameron DeHaan	Bob Elzinga Laurie Elzinga Isaac DeHaan Brooklyn Buist
Nursery	PM	Shannon Bird, Jodi Bird Tyler Oetman, Harley Kamps	Glyn Davies, Char Davies Irene Peereboom
Little Lambs		Kelly Mele, Vivian Jager	Kelly Mele, Harley Kamps
Children’s Worship		Shari Oetman	Shari Oetman
Ushers	AM	Tim Oetman Ken Sterk	John Oetman Shannon Bird
	PM	Ken Louwenaar	Scott Schaafsma
Greeters	West AM South AM PM	Jim & Deb Wieringa Ray & Pearl Bronkhorst Bob & AnnaMae Tanner	Ralph Zoppa Family Shirley Welch Don & Judy Borgic
Sandy Creek Leaders		Pete & Lori DeVries	Pete & Lori DeVries
Sandy Creek Helpers		Rick Oosterheert Family	Bob & AnnaMae Tanner
Sound Booth		Simon Kraima	Quinn Grassmid
Security		Steve Oetman	Ken Sterk
Roaming Greeters		George & Ellen Peereboom	George & Ellen Peereboom
Coffee	AM	Ron & Ruth Grassmid	Ron & Ruth Grassmid