

February 18, 2018

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

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements

\* God's Greeting  
\* Mutual Greeting

\* Call to Worship  
\* Silent Prayer

\* Opening Hymns  
Blue Songbook # 13  
Blue Songbook # 30

*In Christ Alone*  
*10,000 Reasons*

Adult Baptism & Profession of Faith  
Baptisms  
Special Music

*This Little Light of Mine*

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering

**Project Hope**

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

\* Gray Hymnal # 374

*No Weight of Gold or Silver*

Scripture

Luke 23:26-38

Sermon  
Prayer of Application

**WORDS FROM THE CROSS: FORGIVENESS**

\* Gray Hymnal # 386

*Ah, Holy Jesus, How Have You Offended*

\* God's Blessing

\* Gray Hymnal # 579:1

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

\* Postlude

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

Prelude  
Song Service

**Service of Worship**

Words of Welcome  
Call to Worship

Hebrews 10:25

\* God's Greeting  
\* Gray Hymnal # 527:1,4

*Come, You Thankful People, Come*

**Service of Profession, Thanksgiving & Prayer**

\* Profession of Faith  
Gray Hymnal # 408:1,4  
Evening Prayer  
Offering

*Contemporary Testimony, Articles 57 & 58 (p. 1038)*  
*Rejoice, The Lord Is King*

**Project Hope**

**Service of the Word**

\* Hymns of Preparation  
Gray Hymnal # 483:4  
Gray Hymnal # 489:4

*How Great Thou Art*  
*When Peace Like A River*  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Scripture  
Sermon

**GRIEVING WITH HOPE**

Introduction

I. The **Confusion** about Christ's Return (v 13)

II. The **Clarification** of Christ's Return (vv 14-17)

1. Appeal to what Christ has done: Jesus' Resurrection (v 14)

2. Appeal to what Christ has said: "Word of the Lord" (vv 15-17)

III. The **Comfort** of Christ's Return (v 18)

Conclusion: The **Challenge** of Christ's Return  
Applicatory Prayer

**Departing For Service**

\* Gray Hymnal # 614 (alt tune)  
\* God's Blessing  
\* Red Hymnal # 551:1,2  
\* Postlude

*Day of Judgement! Day of Wonder!*

*Soon and Very Soon*

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### *Travel Opportunities*

**Step Back into Ancient Times** - Walk the paths of the Exodus from Egypt to Israel! April 14, 2018 — Sunday, April 29, 2018, travel with a group led by a Resonate missionary and be given a vision of Christ's historical chosen people so you can build a vision for today's church. **Deadline to apply is March 16.** Visit [resonateglobalmission.org/exodus](http://resonateglobalmission.org/exodus) for more information.

**Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece:** (October 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).

### Sermon Notes

### *Requested Announcements*

**Self-harm is not attention-seeking behavior** – it's a sign of severe emotional distress. If you are a love one is self-harming, **get help immediately!** Call Pine Rest's CAP program, 616.455.6210 for a free, confidential appointment.

**Hunter's Safety Class** at Second Byron Christian Reformed Church, Friday, March 16, 6 - 9:30 p.m. & Saturday, March 17, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Snacks will be provided Friday and pizza provided for lunch on Saturday. **The cost is \$10. There is a limit of 50 people.** To reserve your spot call Ron Hoekwater at 616-437-8822.

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

This morning we are blessed to witness the **adult baptism & profession of faith of Kirk Adam Blaauw.** Also, the baptisms of **Jordyn Kinsley, daughter of Adam & Alishia Blaauw & Kendal Rae, daughter of Hank & Stephany Williams.** Stay for cookies and coffee after the morning service. Please join us again.

### *Today*

**Thanks to our Pastor Jerry Zandstra** for leading us in worship this morning. **Jeff Weima** will join us this evening.

**Thank you to Jake Hovingh** for his special music this morning.

**No Adult Sunday School today.**

### *VBS Director(s) Needed*

**Vacation Bible School** will be here before you know it! The Education Committee **is looking for a VBS Director/Co-Director. This is a great and fun way to minister to kids!** Please see John Goedegebuure or Andrea Buist.

### *Food with Friends*

**Food with Friends** (Young Adult) Group: We're meeting this Friday, February 23, at 6:30 p.m. **at Kelly Sterk's house** (3347 Shipwreck Lane, Hopkins). Check Facebook group or with Jodi Johnson about what to bring. **First timers always welcome.**

### *For Children*

We have **Children's Bulletins**, especially designed for ages 3-6 or 7-12. We also have **Sermon Notes** designed to help kids learn from the sermon. **Parents:** encourage your kids to pick one up and fill out. This is a great way to discuss the sermon together. **Both items are in back of church on the shelf of the bulletin stands. Help yourself to one or both.**

### *Sign Up*

**40 Days of Life: Wayland CRC** has adopted **Friday, March 2** for our day to pray in front of the abortion clinic. We need **two individuals for each hour** of the vigil from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. **Sign up on bulletin board in back of church.** For more information, visit [www.40daysforlife.com/GrandRapids](http://www.40daysforlife.com/GrandRapids) or contact Mary Zandstra.

**Men's Golf League:** It is time to sign up. All men are invited to join. We golf every other Tuesday, tee-off is 5:30-6:00 p.m. at **Yankee Springs Golf Course** (new location). Starting date will be announced later. See **John Oetman** if you have questions.

### *DVD of Service*

**All services are recorded on DVD's** and are available for check out in the library. Please be sure to sign them out and return ASAP, as others may also be interested. **If you would like a copy to keep,** notify the church office of the exact service you want. A copy will be made for you.

### *PaperGator*

**Help support our Christian Education Assistance Fund** by using the **PaperGator** behind the church. Bring all your newspaper, magazines, junk mail, phone books, office paper & hard/soft cover books. **No cardboard, paperboard or other items.**

**Prayer Guide – February 18, 2018**

(Take home and remember throughout the week.)

**Thanksgivings...**

- **Judy Keizer’s biopsy** found no cancer. Follow up PET scan in 6 weeks.

**Requests...**

- **Christian sympathies to Gary & Karen Hirdes** as Gary’s mother, Beatrice Hirdes passed away.
- **AnnaMae Tanner** have surgery February 19 to remove cancer.
- **Ron & Ruth Grassmid** will be volunteering with World Renew DRS in South Carolina, February 15-March 16.
- **Rylee DeHaan, Miah Grassmid, Rayanna & Samantha Oetman, Adam, Sam & Vivian Jager** will serve on a mission trip in Guatemala, February 15-22.

**Ongoing Prayer Requests...**

- **Barb Koster** as she continues with her chemo in Florida.
- **Lori DeVries** as she continues with physical therapy at the Laurels of Sandy Creek.
- **Forward in Faith campaign to pay off the new building.**
- **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.

**February 18, 2018 - Project Hope** – a local organization that offers financial aid & mentoring and a food pantry and Thrift Store for the community.

**February 25, 2018 - Christian Education Assistance Fund** – helps our church families with the cost of tuition.

**March 4, 2018 - World Renew- DRS – World Renew Disaster Relief Services.**

**March 11, 2018 – AM - Guiding Light Mission** - 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. **PM – King’s Choraliers** – an all-male choir united by a common desire to share their love for Jesus Christ through song

**March 18, 2018 - Christian Neighbors** – local Wayland area Food Pantry.

**March 25, 2018 - Local Expenses** – pays for the day-to-day operations of the church

<b>Future Worship Services</b>			
February 25, 2018	AM	Jerry Zandstra	Luke 23:35-43 John 19:25-27
	PM	Matt Hendricks	Joshua 23/24
March 4, 2018	AM	Jerry Zandstra	Matthew 27:45-48
	PM	Tyler Greenway	
March 11, 2018	AM	Jerry Zandstra	John 19:28-30
	PM	Jerry Zandstra	

<b>This Week’s Activities (February 18-24, 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>Monday</b>	6:30 p.m.	<i>First Place 4 Health Bible Study</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:15 a.m.	Coffee Break
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Men’s & Ladies Bible Study Cadets & GEMS
<b>Friday</b>	6:30 p.m.	<i>Food with Friends</i>
<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>	Kim Bartnick, Ruth Grassmid Gabriel Grassmid Jaeden Harshberger	Bob & Laurie Elzinga Tyler Bultema, Zoey Grassmid
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>PM</b>	MaryLou Nieuwenhuis Cheryl Osentoski Bridgett Bird, Dawson Ondersma	John & Shari Oetman Brooklyn Buist, Emmitt Bird
<b>Little Lambs Teacher</b>		Laurie Elzinga	Laurie Elzinga
<b>Little Lambs Helper</b>		Ashley Bultema	Isaac DeHaan
<b>Children’s Worship</b>		Shari Oetman	Shari Oetman
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>AM</b>	Rick Oosterheert Anthony Harshberger	Glyn Davies Scott Seinen
	<b>PM</b>	Justin Oetman	Zach Grassmid
<b>Door Greeters</b>	<b>AM</b>	Jack & Ev Buist	James Buist Family
	<b>PM</b>	Glyn Davies Family	John & Harriet Davies
<b>Song Service</b>		Willy Nieuwenhuis Laurie Elzinga	YPS – Christian Grassmid MaryLou Nieuwenhuis
<b>Sandy Creek</b>		Zack & Jeneá Grassmid	Ron & Ruth Grassmid
<b>Library</b>		Dawn Doxey, Becky Seinen	Joann Marvin, Jodi Johnson
<b>Sound Booth</b>		Shannon Bird	Bryce Oosterheert
<b>Security</b>		Tom Apol	Josh DeHaan
<b>Roaming Greeters</b>		Jodi Johnson	Jodi Johnson
<b>Coffee</b>	<b>AM</b>	Orland & Kathy Smith	Orland & Kathy Smith