

Identification Statement of the Wyoming Christian Reformed Church

We are the Wyoming Christian Reformed Church. Standing on the infallible Word of God, in the tradition of the Reformed faith as it's expressed in the Heidelberg Catechism, Belgic Confession and Canons of Dort, we boldly proclaim and celebrate the coming of God's kingdom in Jesus Christ. By the strength of His Spirit we gather and enfold newcomers into His covenant of grace. We teach and equip believers and their baptized children for obedient, loving service in all areas of life to the praise of our heavenly Father.

Regarding Worship: Amidst the wide range of worship practices in our culture today, we maintain that worship is a meeting between God and His people in which God is praised and His people are blessed. Worship must be centered on the preaching of the word – the primary means of grace. We deem it a blessing to assemble twice on the Lord's Day to praise His name. Worship is our highest calling and joy.

Regarding Moral and Ethical Living: The Bible is our guide for life. It addresses the sanctity of life (Ex 20:13), the roles of men and women in the church and home (1 Tim 2:11-15; Eph 5:22-23), the proper attitude toward material possessions (1 Tim 6:3-10).

In short, the Bible addresses every aspect of our lives. In our world ravaged by moral relativism, we affirm that all the principles for Christian living revealed in the Bible and summarized in the Ten Commandments, remain normative for our lives today. The church's task is to proclaim these principles and to call sinners to repentance and faith in Jesus Christ. With love and compassion, we practice church discipline and encourage penitent believers in their continual battle against the kingdom of darkness.

To strengthen our identity in Christ, we seek contact and fellowship with churches of like mind.

Council Members

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John DeBoer ('21) Vice-Chair

Craig DeBoer ('19) Vice-All

Ron Boelens ('19)

Ben Dekker ('20)

Ryan Nutma ('20)

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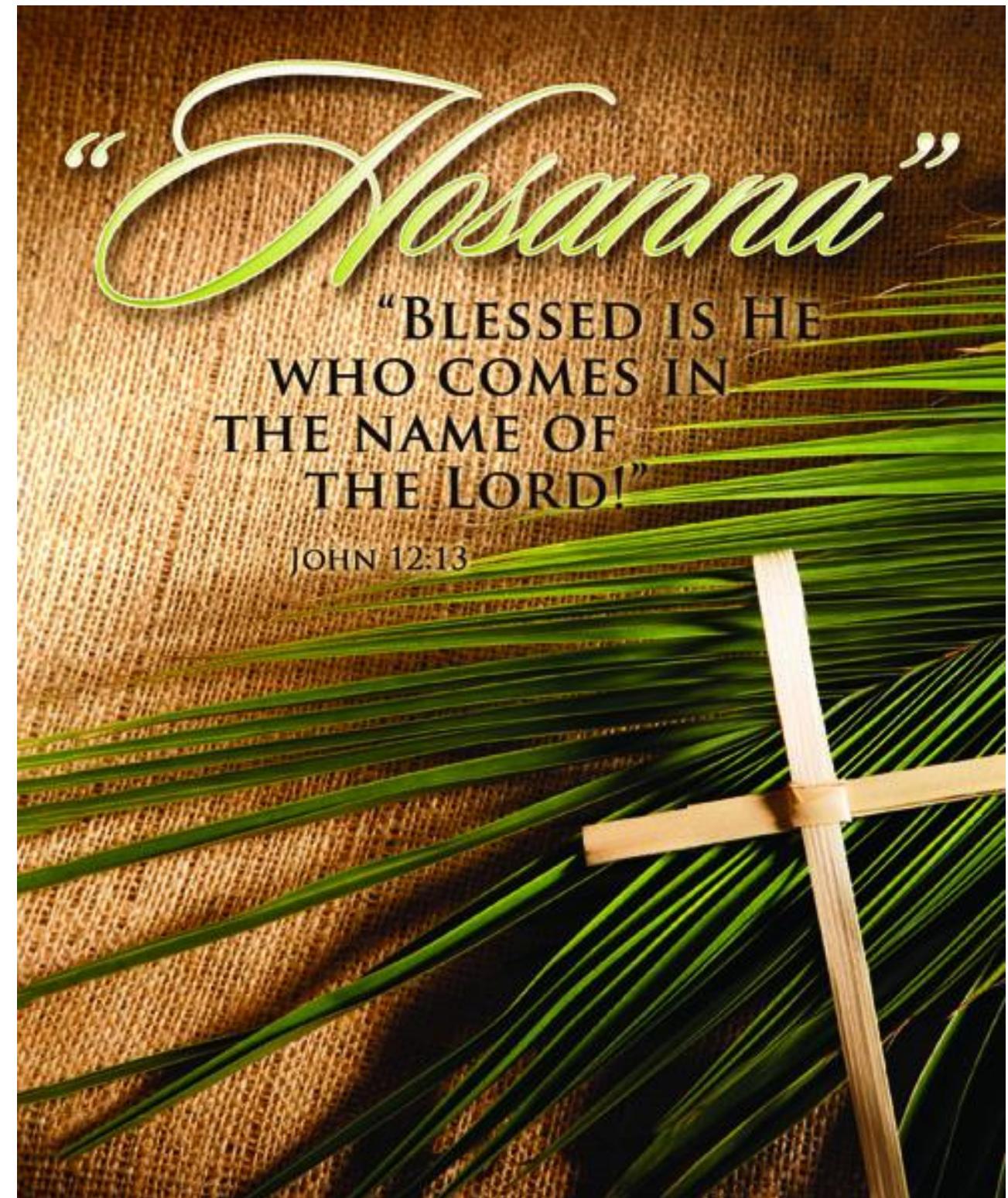
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Bulletin Information Deadline: Please submit all bulletin announcements no later than Thursday 12pm to Brenda Beintema at wyomingcrbulletin@gmail.com or bulletin@wyomingcrc.net.

Administrative Assistant Hours: Tuesday 9:00am-12:00pm, Wed-Fri 9:00am-1:00pm.

Sunday Services: May – September 10am & 6:30 pm; October – April 10am & 3:00 pm

Sunday Service C.D.: CD's are available for shut-ins. CD's are also available in the library.



Welcome to our worship services in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. If you come as a visitor today, we hope you will leave as a friend. Whether you are a newcomer to the community or to our church, we are honoured to have you here. May we all be strengthened and encouraged by the proclamation of the gospel. After the morning service, everyone is invited for coffee and juice in the fellowship hall downstairs.



Sunday School: Children aged 3-8 are invited to go downstairs for Sunday School after the children's message and a short prayer of blessing. Parents, please feel free to follow the teachers out and ask them any questions you may have. As we obediently "*train children in the way they should go,*" may it be our prayer that "*they will not turn from it when they are older*" (Proverbs 22:6).

If we can be of any service to you (if you have a prayer request or would like more information about our church and the programs we offer), please do not hesitate to get in touch with an elder or deacon. We are here to "...serve each other in love." - Galatians 5:13

Elders

Ron Boelens 519-845-3407
 Ryan Nutma 519-899-2472

Deacons

Chris Pool 519-845-1614
 Lo Zylstra 519-845-3633
Hall Monitor: Corry Simard

Announcements: Ryan Nutma

NEXT WEEK: Alice Nutma

Offerings:

April 14 AM Church, Ontario Christian Gleaners
 PM Inn of the Good Shephard
 Good Friday Church, VBS, Right to Life
 April 21 AM Church, St. Joseph's Hospice
 PM London Christian High

The **Ontario Christian Gleaners** is an Interdenominational Christian organization that seeks to visibly demonstrate God's love and grace by working with volunteers to collect, process, and make available surplus agricultural produce for the relief of the hungry in overseas nations.

The Inn Of The Good Shepherd provides food and shelter to those in need in Sarnia

The **Lambton Right-to-Life** is a non-denominational, non-profit organization dedicated to teaching others the value of each human life as created by God – the unborn, the mentally challenged, the physically challenged, and the aged.

APRIL 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14 PALM SUNDAY	15 6:00pm GEMS Mother Daughter Banquet	16 9:45am Coffee Break 7:00pm Catechism 8:00pm Youth Group	17 7:30pm Bible Study	18 7:30pm Evangelism/ Ministry Development Meeting	19 GOOD FRIDAY 10:00am Worship service with communion	20
21 EASTER SUNDAY No PM service	22	23 9:45am Coffee Break 7:00pm Catechism 8:00pm Youth Group	24	25 7:00pm Congregational Meeting Followed by Full Council Meeting	26	27 Women's Conference
28	29 7:00pm Finance Meeting	30 7:00pm Catechism 8:00pm Youth Group				
MAY 2019						
			1	2 7:30pm Worship Committee Meeting	3	4
5 Rev. Hoogland Retirement Potluck	6	7 7:00pm Catechism 8:00pm Youth Group	8 7:30pm Bible Study	9 7:30pm Elders Meeting	10 SENIORS	11

Volunteers

Mother of the Month: Samantha Boer

April 14

Nursery: Dorothy DeBoer, Beth Ann Dekker-Jackson, Mariah Hoekstra, Carson Sipkens
Sunday School: 3&4-Katie Nutma, 5&6-Faith Hoekstra, 7&8-Margi Sipkens
Door Keepers: Sandy Dekker, John & Sandra Woudstra
Coffee Servers: Mike & Grace DeBoer, Harry & Audrey Van Ruitenburg
Ushers: Shane Boelens, Harry Boer
Accompanist: AM Brian Krاله
PM Brenda Beintema
Tech: AM Caleb Van Ruitenburg, Chris Jackson
PM Cindy Boelens

Good Friday: Nursery: Brenda Beintema, Brooke Boelens, Maddy DeBoer, Tim VanRooyen

April 21

Nursery: Liz Koestier, Laura Pool, Aaliyah Nutma, Matthew VanRooyen
Sunday School: 3&4-Barb VanderWal, 5&6-Courtney Nutma, 7&8-Kim Jackson
Door Keepers: Chris & Kim Jackson, Curtis Jackson
Coffee Servers: Kendall & Tracy VanRooyen, Bernie & Marina Prange
Ushers: Wes DeBoer, John Woudstra
Accompanist: AM Praise Team
Tech: AM Jack Koetsier, Harry Van Ruitenburg

May God shower you with Blessings on your Birthday!

April 15th Kailey Sipkens
April 16th Tara Boelens, Emily O'Donnell
April 17th Laura Pool
April 18th Ryland Nutma
April 20th Arend DeHaan
April 21st Arnold Hoekstra



TODAYS WORSHIP

"Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"
Mark 11:10.

We come together on this day of rest to worship our Lord and Saviour with Rev. Hoogland who will lead both services today.

THIS WEEK

This Friday 10:00 a.m. is our Good Friday Service with Communion.
Next Sunday 10:00 a.m. we celebrate Jesus is risen indeed! There will not be a 3:00 pm. service.

CHURCH FAMILY

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- Nick & Jesse Jonkman's grandson Jonathan Vanoosten is waiting to see a specialist for his degenerating lower spine, which if left untreated could lead to paralysis.
- John Krاله had radiation on 2 spots 5x last week with 2 spots 5x, DV, this week.

Remember in prayer Theresa Boelens, Noah Boer's father Greg, Bill Boersma, Arie & Margurite Brouwer, Rick DeBoer, Jean Hoving, Fred Poort, Gertie Sipkens, John VanderTil and others unable to worship with us.

FROM COUNCIL

NOMINATIONS: We continue, as congregation to start thinking about, and also getting nominations for the replacement of Elders and Deacons. This year we need to three Elders and one Deacon. Our procedure is to solicit nominations from the congregation and submit these nominations to council. All male members of our congregation who are members in good standing are eligible to be nominated. Please prayerfully consider allowing your name to stand.

POTLUCK: We will be having a potluck on May 5th after Pastor Hoogland's last service before retirement.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE BREAK: We will be studying lesson 3 Ruth 3 entitled "Meeting at Midnight" at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday morning!

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: will meet for the final time this season at 7:30 pm in the consistory room. We will study lesson 20 entitled "The Harvest" based on Revelation 14. Thank you all for a wonderful season of Bible Study together!

SPRING CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Our Spring Congregational Meeting will be held on *Thursday, April 25th* followed by a Full Council meeting.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: With plans underway for this years VBS, we are looking for more volunteers to make this year's outreach a success. The theme is ROAR, where the kids will learn about how God is Good. If you are interested in helping for that week (July 22-26) please contact Jen DeBoer or Heidi Huybers.

INSPIRATIONAL WOMENS CONFERENCE: On *April 27* from 9am-3pm there is a women's conference schedule in Oakville, ON. Celebrating its 19th year, the Inspirational Women's Conference is a day for women. Featuring contemporary worship, great Bible teaching, amazing food, and fellowship, this is an opportunity for women to pull away from the busyness of life and spend a day meeting Jesus and growing together. All women are welcome! Go to their website at www.inspirationalwomen.ca for more information. Early bird registration is \$50 until April 12, after that it's \$55, which includes lunch, coffee and refreshments. If you are interested in carpooling, please contact Sandy Dekker or Brenda Beintema or any of the coffee break leaders.

MOTHER'S DAY SLIDE SHOW: This year once again we will be having a Mother's Day slide show. Please send all pictures to Chris Jackson (leafman@xcelco.on.ca) by *May 5th*. Looking forward to seeing all those pictures to celebrate Moms.

PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS: You will find a petition in the fellowship hall, as well as on the ledge by the mail slots. This petition calls upon the House of Commons to enact legislation granting full legal protection to the child not yet born from the beginning of his/her biological development as a human being-the same protection granted to any other human being. We also urge the house of commons to show leadership in fostering a life sustaining society.

NO SMOKING: We have a policy of no smoking on church property.

MENTORING: There is a sign-up sheet in the basement for anyone willing to become involved in a mentoring/discipling program. Please prayerfully consider how you can be involved. Jesus gave us a wonderful example; He disciplined his followers, then sent them out to disciple others. He intentionally poured Himself into the lives of others. What blessing and growth there will be for us as we follow His example.



Hi kids!

Today is Palm Sunday. We will be meeting in the Dutch library before church this morning. Then we will have the pleasure of waving palm branches in the church aisles.

We have been working on a new song for this month as well. It is called, "Oh how good is Christ the Lord." You should have received the words in your mailslots. If you need a new copy, let me know!!

Please remember to bring in food items for the food bank!!

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRINCIPAL POSITION: The JKCS Board of Directors is in search of a spiritually mature, energetic and inspiring principal who will serve as the senior staff member of the school. Candidates are expected to be proactive and visionary educational leaders who have demonstrated leadership and integrity at a comparable academic institution with a track record of academic excellence while creating a safe and professional culture of learning. Required qualifications include: having an ON-teaching certification, a Master's Degree (or working towards one), demonstrated school leadership, and involvement and faithful attendance at a Reformed church.

If you believe you are called to serve in this capacity, please send a cover letter, resume, statement of faith, philosophy of Christian education, and references. Please contact Mark Sipkens at msipkens@gmail.com for the full job posting.

JANITORIAL TENDER; John Knox Christian School

The JKCS Building Committee is accepting tenders for the janitorial position at the school. The position will be tendered for one year. A revised job description and tender application are available from the school office. Experience or familiarity with commercial janitorial work would be an asset. Good interpersonal and relationship skills are required. All tenders must be in the school office by 10:00 am **Friday April 19, 2019**. For more information contact the office or the Building Committee Chair, Renold Beintema.

JOHN KNOX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL - is looking for a bus driver to help finish off the school year. If you or someone you know, has a bus license and would be willing to drive for the rest of the school year, please contact Darren DeGroot at 519-466-0900

JOHN KNOX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL TEACHING POSITION: Our local Christian school is seeking a full-time grade four teacher to start the new school year in September of 2019. Join our passionate teaching team and bring your exciting ideas, your dedication, and your abilities to the task with a Christ-centered, Bible-based perspective in the Reformed tradition. We value excellence all around, but particularly in language arts, math, science, and French. Strengths and gifts in music are definite assets. An OTC is required and a CSTC preferred. To apply please include a cover letter, résumé, statement of faith, pastor's letter, and a philosophy of Christian education. Information can be mailed, emailed, or brought in person to the school by Wednesday, May 1. Attention: Principal Ymko Boersma
John Knox Christian School, 4738 Confederation Line, P.O. Box 81, Wyoming, Ontario
Ph: 519 845 3112, email: info@wyomingjkcs.com

REDEEMER COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS: *Re* Golf Tournament - May 30, 2019

Redeemer invites you to participate in our final event in support of the Campaign for Redeemer 2020: the *Re* Golf Tournament. To learn more or register, visit: redeemer.ca/re-golf/

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING CENTER, Counselling Presentation Series – The second counselling presentation will take place on **Friday, April 12, 2019 @ 7:30pm**. Aileen Pennings will be speaking on "Stewardship: Financial Principles for Christians". The Bible has a lot to say about finances. This presentation will explore how our values impact our financial choices and the importance of financial contentment. Counselling seminars will be hosted at the Pilgrim Canadian Reformed Church, 266 High Street, London, Ontario. Cost is \$10 per person. The final presentation will be held May 24, 2019. For more information, please contact the Christian Counselling Centre at 519-652-2770 or cclambeth@bellnet.ca.

IT'S TIME TO RISE TO THE CHALLENGE WITH EDUDEO GO: EduDeo GO is a national walk, run, bike, or swim challenge to raise funds and impact the students of Espacio de Gracia in the Dominican Republic. Working together from **April 15 – May 24**, we want to collectively walk, run, bike, and swim around the world in 40 days. Will you join us? To learn more and register, visit edudeo.com/GO, or call our office at 1-866-360-4274.

LAST FRIDAY COFFEE SOCIAL: Everyone is invited to the "Last Friday Coffee Social" which will be on **Friday, April 26th** in the Fellowship Hall of Living Hope Christian Reformed Church, corner Exmouth Street & Pontiac Drive, Sarnia at 10:00 A.M. We're very pleased that Nell Vrolyk will show her Slide Presentation of her recent trip to South Africa.

FESTIVAL OF PRAISE: Please join us in our annual "Festival of Praise" - featuring the 5 Choirs of the Ontario Male Chorus Association. This year's event is hosted by the Crescendo Choir in the East Christian Reformed Church, 476 Metcalfe St. East, Strathroy on Saturday, **April 27th** at 7 p.m. Admission is \$12 pp. at the door. Please consider car-pooling as we are expecting a large crowd. See you there!

DAN BREMNES CANADIAN TOUR – Sarnia Concert May 13 at 7:00 PM

This Spring, travel 'round the world and back again with Juno Award-winning singer/songwriter Dan Bremnes as he touches down in Canada for the "Wherever I Go" Tour, hitting 20+ cities across Canada. Supporting Dan Bremnes is the Juno Award-winning band, The Color. Perfect for the whole family, let Canada's own Dan Bremnes rekindle your wanderlust with an unforgettable evening filled with stories, song and worship that will remind you that no matter how far and wide life's journey takes you, love and faith will follow you to the end of the world...and back. Tickets available online at <https://www.danbremnes.com/> or from the office of Redeemer CRC (Tues, Wed, Thurs, 9AM-1PM, cash only)

CONCERT: On *Friday, May 17*, Covenant Christian Church in Wyoming will have the privilege to host a fun-filled musical evening with Christian singer-songwriter Jamie Soles. Jamie is from Grande Prairie, Alberta and his Bible-saturated music has strong appeal for kids, families, and basically anyone with ears for the stories and psalms of the Scriptures. If you love how the whole Bible testifies of Jesus, you will love his music. The concert will begin at 7 pm as we hope to see lots of young families out. Cost will be \$15/person or \$45/family. Recordings will also be available for purchase.

Shalom Israel, The 'Holy Land' Journey - Pastor Stephen of Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Goderich, Ontario is planning a guided tour of Israel from November 21-December 1, 2019. This tour will allow you to experience firsthand the places of the Bible and the land where Jesus lived. During the tour we will go to Capernaum, Sea of Galilee, Jericho, Jordan River, Masada, Ein Gedi, Dead Sea, Caesarea Philippi, Tel Dan, Nazareth, Megiddo, Jerusalem and the Garden Tomb. At each location we will spend time reading scripture and learning how it applies to our lives. You can find more information about this tour by visiting <http://gotourisrael.com>. If you are interested or want more information you can contact Pastor Stephen at 519.955.4148 or trinity.pastorstephen@gmail.com.

EDUDEO MINISTRIES IS HIRING: Are you an inspiring leader who loves challenging a team to be its creative best? We are looking for a visionary **MARKETING DIRECTOR** to lead our Marketing Team, telling the story of EduDeo Ministries and its partners to our passionate and growing support community – showing them they are making a difference. For more information about this position, or to apply, go to <https://edudeo.com/jobs/post/marketing-director/>.

INDWELL IS HIRING: Indwell is hiring a full time: Nurse (2 openings), Household Administrator, Addiction Support Worker, and Housing Support Workers (4 FT, 2 PT) for our soon-to-be- opened program in London. Please go to our website for details about joining this great team at indwell.ca/get-involved/careers. These postings will remain open until **April 12, 2019**.

FROM BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL: Thank you, congregation, for your recent gifts in support of Back to God Ministries International. This year marks eighty years of sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ through media ministry by the Christian Reformed Church. We covet your prayers and support and pray that together we can share the good news of God's love and grace to our neighbours down the street and "to the ends of the earth". Visit backtogod.net to see how you are helping to share the Gospel, disciple new believers, and strengthen the Church!

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Gathering Song: *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna, LUYH 145*

Lenten Reading: *Matthew 21: 4-9*

*Hymn of Response: *All Glory Laud and Honor, LUYH 146 vs 1-5*

*Silent Prayer

*Hymn of Response: *O Jesus, We Adore You, GH 472 vs.1,3*

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: *Jesus Shall Reign, LUYH 219 vs 1,3,5*

GOD INVITES RE-COMMITMENT

Preparatory Exhortation

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will For Us: *Exodus 20*

*Song of Dedication: *O Worship the King, LUYH 2 vs.1,3,5*

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

Mindy DeBoer mission in Quebec

CHILDREN'S TIME

Meditation & Prayer

(children leave for Sunday School)

Song of Approach: *All Creatures of Our God and King, LUYH 551 vs.1,4,6*

GOD'S WORD READ & PROCLAIMED

Scripture: *Matthew 21:1-17; Isaiah 50:4-9*

Sermon: *Resolve*

*Song of Response: *In Christ Alone, LUYH 770*

WORSHIP WITH GIVING

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offering Prayer

GOD HEARS & BLESSES

Prayers of God's People

*Doxology: *Rejoice, the Lord is King, BH 368 vs 1,2,4*

*Benediction

*Three-fold Amen

3:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Gathering Song: *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken, LUYH 286*

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

Song of Response: *My Song Forever Shall Ever Record, BH 169 vs.1,2*

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me, BH 388*

GOD INVITES PROFESSION

*Apostles Creed

*Song of Response: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God, LUYH 776*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Scripture: *Ephesians 2:1-10*

Lord's Day 7

Sermon: Faith

*Song of Response: *I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace, LUYH 690*

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offertory Prayer

*Doxology: *Praise the Savior Now and Ever, LUYH 191*

*Benediction

*Three-fold Amen

**Please stand, if you are able*

