

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.

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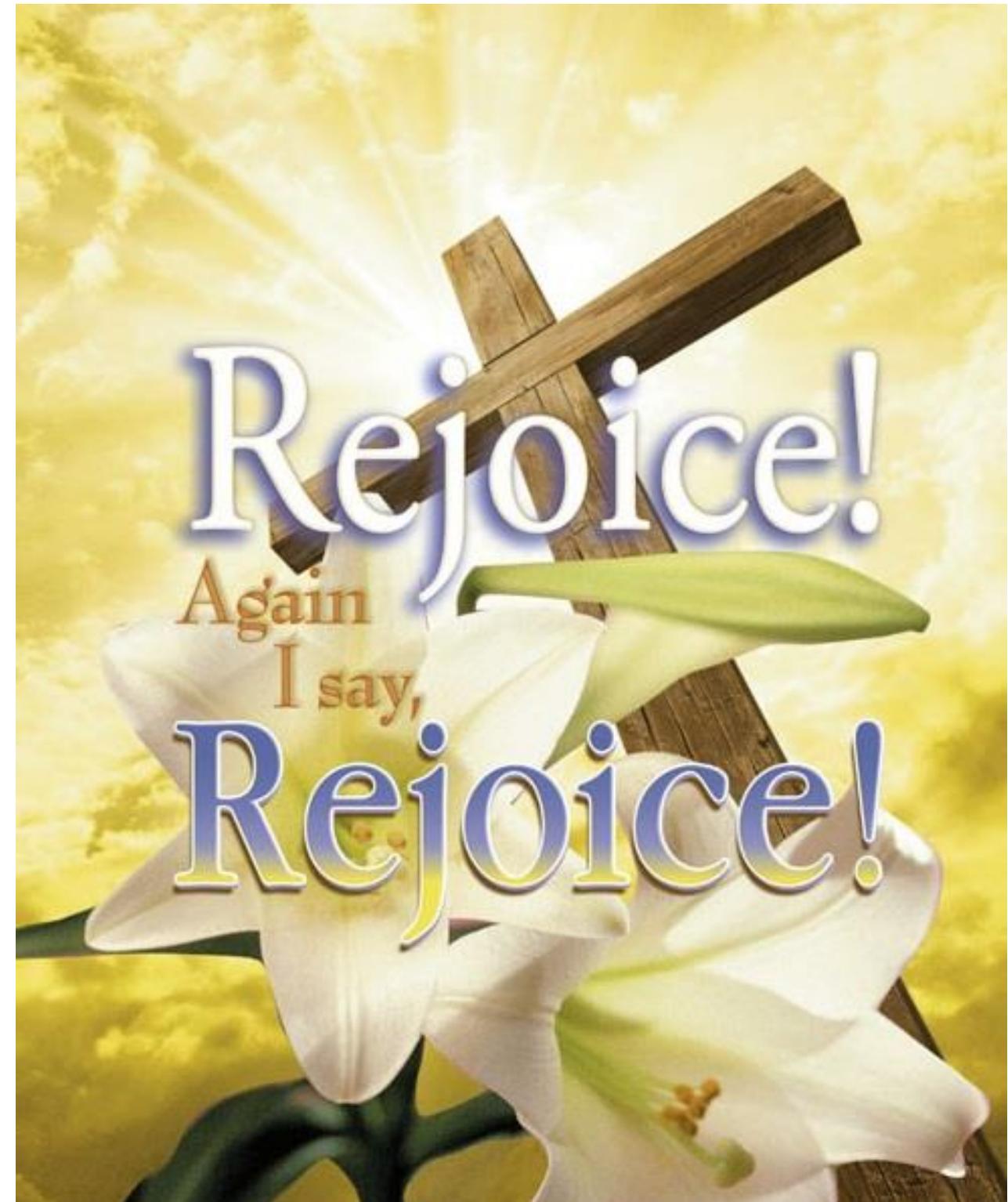
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Bulletin Information Deadline: Please submit all bulletin announcements no later than Thursday 12pm to Brenda Beintema at wyomingcrcbulletin@gmail.com or bulletin@wyomingcrc.net.

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

John DeBoer 519-849-5555

Craig DeBoer 519-464-3448

Deacons

Zack Jackson 519-381-0249

Sid Nutma 519-845-5044

Hall Monitor: Alice Nutma

Announcements: John DeBoer **NEXT WEEK:** Nick Jonkman

Offerings:

April 21 AM Church, St. Joseph's Hospice

April 28 AM Church, JKCS Ed Relief
PM Petrolia Food Grains Bank

APRIL 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	8	9 7:30pm Elders Meeting	10 SENIORS	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16 7:00pm Evangelism/Ministry Development	17	18

Volunteers

Mother of the Month: Samantha Boer

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

April 28

Nursery: Jenn VanRooyen, Stephanie DeBoer, Mckayla Beintema, Nicole Schiestel
Sunday School: 3&4-Nancy VanWyk, 5&6-Hilda Sipkens, 7&8-Ang Huizinga
Door Keepers: John & Gertie Krале, Jack Koetsier
Coffee Servers: Doreen Deelstra & Wilma Luth, Arend & Mary DeHaan
Ushers: Zack Jackson, Sandra Woudstra
Accompanist: AM Bert VanRooyen
PM Diana Schenk
Tech: AM Mike DeBoer, Chris Jackson
PM Brenda Beintema

May God shower you with Blessings on your Birthday!

April 21st Arnold Hoekstra
April 22nd Mike Kaldeway, Frances Loerts, John VanderWal
April 23rd Brielle Nutma
April 24th Reuben Nutma
April 25th Alice Nutma, Bernie Prange
April 26th Marisa VanRuitenburg
April 28th Jane Dam



TODAYS WORSHIP

Psalm 16:10, I keep my eyes
always on the Lord, with
him at my right hand, I will
not be shaken.



We come together on this Easter Sunday to celebrate Jesus is Risen indeed, with Rev. Hoo-
gland.

There will not be a 3:00pm service today, please use this opportunity to fellowship with family
and friends and celebrate His resurrection.

NEXT WEEK

Next week, Lord willing, we will celebrate the sacrament of baptism when Aaron & Nicole
Boelens present Callie Ann; and Heidi & Chris Huybers present Jonathan Frank.

CHURCH FAMILY



Congratulations to Craig and Stephanie DeBoer on the birth of their baby boy, Rory
Jonathan, born Monday April 15th.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- Nick & Jessie 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 Krале had radiation on two spots this week.
- Rory DeBoer is in London's NICU due to heart difficulties.

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 Rev. Hoogland's last service before retirement.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE BREAK: In this lesson we reach the end of the book of Ruth, Ruth 4:1-22 "Naomi Receives an Heir" and it reveals a true surprising beginning. The end of the Coffee Break season this week will be marked by a potluck luncheon at noon & the big reveal of the identity of your secret pal! A huge thank you to all who've made this season of Coffee Break a success, namely the leaders, the child care providers, and of course all the ladies who attended each week. All glory be to God!

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!!
Happy Easter!!

We will continue to learn our song of the month. It's coming along nicely!

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

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRANDPARENTS AND GRANDFRIENDS DAY: John Knox Christian school invites you to a special GRANDFRIENDS day on **THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019**. The theme for this year is “Citizens of the Kingdom” based on Matthew 6:33: “Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

This event is being hosted at Covenant church (5738 Camlachie Rd, Wyoming) at 9:30. Lunch will be provided at 11:30. From there, you are encouraged/invited to come check out the classrooms at John Knox Christian school (4738 Confederation Line, Wyoming) from 1:15-2:00. We look forward to seeing you!!!

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.

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

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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/>.

10:00 A.M. Worship Service

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Gathering Song: *Low in the Grave He Lay LUYH 186*

Lenten Reading:

*Hymn of Response: *Christ the Lord is Risen Today LUYH 182*

*Silent Prayer

*Hymn of Response: *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: *See What a Morning LUYH 181*

GOD INVITES RE-COMMITMENT

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will For Us:

*Song of Dedication: *Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna LUYH 204*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Meditation & Prayer

(children leave for Sunday School)

Song of Approach: *Alleluia, He is Coming*

GOD'S WORD READ & PROCLAIMED

Scripture: Mark 16:1-8

Sermon: He Is Risen

*Song of Response: *The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done LUYH 185*

WORSHIP WITH GIVING

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offering Prayer

GOD HEARS & BLESSES

Prayers of God's People

*Doxology: *Oh, How Good Is Christ the Lord LUYH 192*

*Benediction

*Three-fold Amen