

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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Bulletin Information Deadline: Please submit all bulletin announcements no later than Thursday 12pm to Brenda Beintema at wyomingrcbulletin@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. Please call John Beintema at 519-339-0759 to make arrangements. Past CD's are also available in the library.

Wyoming Christian Reformed Church



August 5, 2018

Sunday Services: 10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Bill Hoogland

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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.



Colouring Class: For the months of July and August there will be NO Sunday School for children ages 5-8. There will, however, be a **Colouring Class** for children ages 3-4. After the children's message followed by a short prayer of blessing, and immediately before the sermon, those wishing to attend may follow the leaders out of the sanctuary and downstairs.

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 a deacon. We are here to "...serve each other in love." - Galatians 5:13

Elders

Craig DeBoer 519-464-3448
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Announcements: Ryan Nutma

Hall Monitor: Sid Nutma

NEXT WEEK: Ron Boelens

Offerings:

August 5 AM Church, Ed Relief
 PM NeighbourLink, Calvin Theological Seminary
 August 12 AM Church, Inn of the Good Shephard
 PM Christian Horizons, Youth Unlimited

NeighbourLink Sarnia-Lambton is a network of Christians churches that bridges the needs of individuals in the community with available resources through love in action, education and advocacy.

Calvin Theological Seminary Equipping people for biblically faithful and contextually effective ministry.

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

Christian Horizons empowers individuals with exceptional needs, enabling them to embrace their God-given potential and enjoy hope and opportunity in everyday living.

Youth Unlimited is a non-denominational, non-profit ministry organization with the focus of assisting the Church and its many local congregations with their ministry to our youth.

AUGUST 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7:00pm Bible Study	2 7:30pm Elders Meeting	3	4
5	6 7:00pm Finance	7	8 7:00pm Bible Study	9	10 Seniors Outing	11
12	13	14 7:30pm Deacons Meeting	15 7:00pm Bible Study	16	17	18
19	20	21 7:00pm Evangelism /Ministry Development Meeting	22	23 7:30pm Full Council Meeting	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Volunteers

Mother of the Month: Stephanie DeBoer

AUGUST 5

Nursery- Infants: Dorothy DeBoer, Lucas Beintema
Toddlers: Brenda Beintema, Karissa Huizinga
Sunday School: Colouring class for 3-4 year olds.
Door Keepers: John & Sandra Woudstra, Grace Hoogland & Carson Sipkens
Coffee Servers: Brian & Faith Hoekstra, Harry & Frances Boers
Ushers: Zack Jackson, Matt DeBoer
Accompanist: AM Diana Schenk
PM John Krale
Tech: AM
PM

AUGUST 12

Nursery: Stephanie DeBoer, Margi Sipkens, Brooke Boelens, Alex Hoekstra
Sunday School: Colouring class for 3-4 year olds.
Door Keepers: Chris & Kim Jackson, Curtis Jackson
Coffee Servers: Sid & Alice Nutma, Bert & Tinie VanRooyen
Ushers: Harry Boer, Shane Boelens
Accompanist: AM Laura Pool
PM Bert VanRooyen
Tech: AM
PM

May God shower you with Blessings on your Birthday!

August 6th Kristin Campbell, Annie Klunder
August 8th Kim Kaldeway
August 10th Frances Boers
August 11th Celeste Kaldeway



TODAYS WORSHIP

Psalm 135:1 Praise the LORD. Praise the name of the LORD; praise him, you servants of the LORD.

We come together to worship on this Beautiful Sunday with Rev. Hoogland who will lead both services today.

NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday, Pastor Harvey Osborne from Petrolia will lead the morning worship service.

Sunday evening, Pastor Emeritus Jim Poelman will preach on Revelation 1—the introduction to the concluding book of the Bible. Revelation is the most unread book of the New Testament Scriptures. Why are we not reading this “letter to the churches”? Your questions/comments/responses will be welcomed.

CHURCH FAMILY

Open House: Please join us in celebrating the 80th birthdays of Harry and Frances Boers. An open house will be held *this afternoon* from 2-4 at the Wyoming Lion's Hall to celebrate God's blessings in their lives.

Condolences to Atty Wilpstra with the passing away of her sister Trin Prinsen in B.C.

Thankyou: We want to extend our sincere gratitude to the Wyoming Christian Reformed Church, Covenant United Reformed Church and to the wider community for your kind support during Theresa's recent diagnosis of Multiple Myeloma. We are so grateful for your cards, visits and phone calls, gift certificates and financial support, meals and treats, and other expressions of loving concern and practical help. We praise God for His steadfast presence and for many examples of His providence and care for Theresa and our family. Please continue to uphold us in prayer as we await Theresa's upcoming stem cell transplant and as treatments are ongoing. Ron and Theresa Boelens and family.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

→ Janny Verroen's daughter-in-law Del is now at home receiving palliative care.

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

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY: Are you interested in becoming involved in Bible study? There will be a study on the book of Colossians every Wednesday night from July 25 to August 15. Come join us to study this amazing book full of wisdom for the Christian life. Homework is optional, come when you can. We will meet in the consistory room at 7:00pm. For more information please contact Beth Dekker Jackson-beth-d12@hotmail.com or Sandy Dekker- 519 899 4769.

****We would love suggestions and help to facilitate more groups and studies! Let us know how you are able to participate. ****

ATTENTION SENIORS: On *Friday, August 10* we will be having a picnic at Canatara Park in Sarnia. We will be leaving the church parking lot at 10:00am, for anyone needing a ride please be there a little before that. Bring lawn chairs, plates, cutlery and cups, also bring a dessert or dish to share. We hope to see you all there.

PHOTO DIRECTORY PHOTOS: If you did not order photos from the photo directory picture days please see Brenda Beintema for your free 8x10.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY BBQ— London Christian High is hosting our Community BBQ and new student orientation evening on Thursday, August 30th beginning at 6:00pm. In addition to welcoming new and returning families and students, we also invite you, our supporting community to join us in celebrating the beginning of a new school year. This is a wonderful event to kick-off the school year and we'd love to see your whole family there! Check out www.londonchristianhigh.ca for more information.

ARE YOU CONSIDERING LONDON CHRISTIAN HIGH- for your child's secondary education? We invite you to connect with Gabriella at ghoogstra@lchonline.ca or 519-455-4360 ext. 231 to schedule a tour and answer your questions.

The **London Christian High Golf Tournament** will be held on *Thursday, September 20, 2018*, at Westminster Trails, with a 1:00 pm shotgun start. Come enjoy great sport, great food and great fellowship in support of London Christian High! We welcome golfers and invite sponsors from the London Christian High community to come together to support Christian Education. For more information or to register visit www.londonchristianhigh.ca or email golf@lchonline.ca.

DUTCH HYMN SING: at Westmount Christian Reformed Church, 405 Drury Lane, Strathroy Ontario, on *August 29th at 1:30 p.m.* Singing "Through the Life of Jesus, From Advent to Ascension", **plus your favourites!** Come and join us for an afternoon of praise and fellowship! Everyone is welcome! Refreshments after the program. Freewill offering for the Bible League.

Organist: John Krale

For more information or to order a CD (\$5) of this event please contact Marianne Kingma - 226-373-4401 or jmkingma7@gmail.com

THE CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING CENTER: is excited to announce that Julie Stahle will be joining our team of counsellors and will be offering service in our Lambeth location starting August 1, 2018. Julie is a graduate of Redeemer University and Tyndale with bachelor degrees in Youth ministry, social work and a Master's of Divinity in counselling. Julie has 12 years of experience in counselling and specializes in women's and youth issues, anxiety and depression and transitions in life. If you are in need of counselling you can book a session online with this link <https://www.christiancounsellingcentre.ca/book-a-session.html> or email ccclam-beth@bellnet.ca or call 1-866-833-2741.

At **FAMILY OUTREACH ONTARIO** we are confidential, and we are not here to fix or condemn, we are here to help. Why wait until things get out of control? Visit us at www.familyoutreachontario.com, email us info@familyoutreachontario.com or call 1888-809-0464.

ONTARIO ALLIANCE OF CHRISTIANS SCHOOLS: After 65 years of serving Christian schools in eastern Canada, the Ontario Alliance of Christian Schools will cease operations on July 31, 2018. We are thankful for the pioneers, visionaries, and donors who have supported parents desiring Christian education for their children. We especially want to thank you, the Christian Reformed churches, for your faithful support of us and our member schools throughout the years with gifts of prayer and finances. On August 1, a new organization, Edvance Christian Schools Association, after almost three years of preparation, begins operations, ushering in a new era of Christian educational leadership and growth. Edvance will serve the growing Christian education sector and welcomes your continued prayerful and financial support. Given our changing context, your continued dedication to Christian education matters more today than ever. You are warmly welcomed to an Edvance gala celebration of Christian education at the Canadian Warplanes Heritage Museum on *Thursday, October 25*. Please watch for details on how you can be a part of this momentous evening.

Curious about how to intentionally live out a Christian perspective today? The Institute for Christian Studies will be offering its "**Vocational Wayfinding**" course in **London** starting **early 2019**. Originally developed by Dr. Gideon Strauss, this course delves into our unique personality traits and interests, a robust biblical Reformed Christian worldview, and our contemporary culture to both **help us navigate life** and **provide leadership** with others at home, church, school, work, or neighbourhood. The course will be taught by Dr. Mike Wagenman (Christian Reformed Chaplain at Western University) and run **once-a-week for six weeks**. The course can be taken **for credit or just for interest**. If you are the least bit interested or would like some more information, please email mwagenman@uwo.ca.

RIDE FOR REFUGE: We are currently looking for Volunteers in a couple of ways, we are embarking on a new fall fundraiser and would love some help. It is called the Ride for Refuge and it is a 5 km walk and a 25km bike ride, to benefit your favourite charity, The Pregnancy Options & Support Centre. We will need many volunteers to help encourage our participants, direct them along the route, serve them lunch afterwards and of course we are also looking for participants to walk or bike. more on that attached below. Also, we are currently looking for Care Closet Volunteers, people who love organizing, sorting and stocking our care closet shelves. If you could add these to your bulletin we would truly appreciate it.

THE ROAD TO CHARACTER: This fall, the Redeemer Centre for Christian Scholarship welcomes to campus David Brooks and Anne Snyder, two distinguished speakers and thinkers contributing to faith in our public life. Join them to explore lives of learning that aren't just about "getting there" but about who we'll be when we arrive. All events are free to the public. Learn more at: redeemer.ca/road-to-character

OUR ANNUAL REPORT IS AVAILABLE ON LINE!

For a glimpse of how God is working through Redeemer University College, view our annual report, in a beautiful digital format, at: redeemer.ca/annual-report-2017-2018/

NEW HORIZONS: New Horizons is a day at Redeemer for the young-at-heart! Hear an engaging presentation by a member of Redeemer's faculty, enjoy a hot lunch and be entertained by student musicians. A closing reception allows time to connect with grandchildren or other Redeemer students you may know. Early bird registration deadline is October 13th. For more information visit: redeemer.ca/new-horizons-2018

COME FOR A VISIT! Experience Redeemer for yourself by taking a tour and meeting with Admissions staff. Join us for a personalized visit or Campus Visit Day on October 19th. Learn more and register at: www.redeemer.ca/visit

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Welcome

*Gathering Song: *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*

*Call to Worship: *Psalm 135:1-5*

*Silent Prayer

*Hymn of Response: *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven, vs.1,5; LUYH 571*

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise: *Hear I Am to Worship, LUYH 567*

Lord, I Lift Your Name On High, LUYH 610

GOD INVITES RECOMMITMENT

Call to Confession:

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will For Us: *Exodus 20*

Song of Dedication: *Refiner's Fire*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Prayer

Song of Approach: *Blessed Jesus at Your Word, LUYH 763*

GOD'S WORD READ & PROCLAIMED

Scripture: *1 John 5:13-21*

Sermon: *What We Know*

*Song of Response: *Ten Thousand Reasons, LUYH 559*

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offering Prayer

Congregational Prayer

GOD BLESSES

*Doxology: *We Receive Your Blessing, LUYH 947*

*Benediction

*Three-Fold Amen

6:30 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

SERMON NOTES:

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Gathering Song: *O Jesus I Have Promises, LUYH 352 vs.1,2,4*

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

Song of Response: *My Spirit Glorifies the Lord, LUYH 383 vs.1,3,5*

*God's Greeting

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

GOD INVITES PROFESSION

*Canons of Dort Main Point 3, Articles 7-8

*Song of Response: *Nearer Still Nearer, LUYH 659*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Scripture: *Nehemiah 7:1-6,63-73*

Sermon: *Taking Care*

*Song of Response: *Shout For the Blessed Jesus Reigns, LUYH 261 vs.1,2,4,5*

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offertory Prayer

*Doxology: *Jerusalem the Golden, LUYH 488*

*Benediction

*Three-fold Amen