

### 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

#### Elders

John Krale ('21) Chair & Pulpit Supply

John DeBoer ('21) Vice-Chair

Craig DeBoer ('19) Vice-All

Ron Boelens ('19)

Ben Dekker ('20)

Ryan Nutma ('20)

#### Deacons

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Chris Pool ('21) Clerk

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



# FOURTH SUNDAY

OF

# Advent

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

**Elders**

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 Ryan Nutma 519-899-2472

**Deacons**

Nick Jonkman 519-899-2566  
 Sid Nutma 519-899-5044

**Hall Monitor:** Sid Nutma

**Announcements:** Ryan Nutma

**NEXT WEEK:** Corry Simard

**Offerings:**

December 23 AM Church, Ed Relief  
 PM Petrolia Food Bank, Redeemer University  
 December 30 AM Church, Deacons

**Lambton County Developmental Services** is a non-profit social service agency committed to providing quality supports for people with developmental disabilities and contributing to the communities where we operate.

**Redeemer University College** is an undergraduate Christian liberal arts and science university in Ancaster

DECEMBER 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  (HOPE)	3 7:00pm Cadets and GEMS	4 9:45am Coffee Break	5 7:00pm Friendship  7:30pm Bible Study	6 7:30pm Worship Committee Meeting	7 Seniors Christmas	8
9 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT  (JOY)	10 7:00pm Cadets and GEMS	11 9:45am Coffee Break  7:30pm Deacons Meeting	12 7:00pm Friendship  7:30pm Bible Study	13 7:30pm Elders Meeting	14	15
16 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  (LOVE)	17 7:00pm Cadets, GEMS and Finance Year End Count	18 9:45am Coffee Break	19	20 7:00pm Evangelism/ Ministry Development	21	22
23 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (PEACE)  Candle Light service 6:30pm	24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CHRISTMAS DAY 10:00am service  	26	27 7:30pm Full Council Meeting	28	29
30 10:00am Service	31 NEW YEARS EVE SERVICE 6:30PM	1 NEW YEARS DAY SERVICE 10:00AM				

## Volunteers

### **Mother of the Month: Jen DeBoer**

#### **December 23**

Nursery: Margi Sipkens, Renee Schiestel, Alex Hoekstra, Melyssa Beintema  
Sunday School: 3&4- Barb VanderWal, 5&6-Courtney Nutma, 7&8-Kim Jackson  
Door Keepers: Grace Hoogland & Carson Sipkens  
Coffee Servers: William & Diana Schenk, Harry & Audrey VanRuitenburg  
Ushers: Wes DeBoer  
Accompanist: AM Diana Schenk  
PM Youth Group  
Tech: AM Jack Koetsier, Chris Jackson  
PM Harry VanRuitenburg

#### **December 30**

Nursery: Jen DeBoer, Sandy Dekker, Ethan Schiestel, Julia Boelens  
Sunday School: 3&4-Nancy VanWyk, 5&6-Hilda Sipkens, 7&8-Ang Huizinga  
Door Keepers: Chris & Kim Jackson, Curtis Jackson  
Coffee Servers: Arnold & Margaret Hoekstra, Kendall & Tracy VanRooyen  
Ushers: Web Boersma, Matt DeBoer  
Accompanist: AM Bert VanRooyen  
PM -----  
Tech: AM Mike DeBoer, Brenda Beintema  
PM -----

#### **December 25**

Nursery: Cindy Boelens, Brooke Boelens, Katelyn VanRooyen, Riley Sipkens  
Accompanist: Praise Group  
Tech: Harry VanRuitenburg, Chris Jackson

### **May God shower you with Blessings on your Birthday!**

December 23<sup>rd</sup> Jaclyn DeBoer  
December 24<sup>th</sup> Alexander Krale  
December 26<sup>th</sup> Tyler Poort  
December 28<sup>th</sup> Craig DeBoer, Betty Leystra



## TODAYS WORSHIP



Luke 1:68-69, Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because He has come to his people and redeemed them. He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David.

We come together this morning where Rev. Hoogland will lead us in worship. You are invited to join us for the Candle Light service this evening at 6:30pm put on by the Youth. There will be no afternoon service today.

### NEXT WEEK

Rev. Hoogland and Grace are on holidays starting December 26. Please contact your elder with any concerns you may have during this time.

Richard Poortinga will lead worship on December 30, Barry Wright on December 31<sup>st</sup>, Martin Bosveld January 1<sup>st</sup>.

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- Theresa Boelens continues to recover after a second stem cell treatment for multiple myeloma.
- Ben Dekker's dad Clarence Dekker has lost strength this week.
- Sandra Woudstra is recovering on schedule from a chip in a bone in her right ankle.
- Rick DeBoer submitted to emergency surgery on his elbow.
- Willy Pool returned home after surgery to repair a hole in her heart.
- Betty Leystra's son Joe is recovering after surgery for a blocked artery in abdomen.

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

**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.

**COFFEE BREAK:** A blessed Christmas to everyone! We will meet again, the Lord willing, on January 8, 2019!

**MEADOWVIEW SERVICE:** We have the opportunity to share in worship next Sunday, December 30 at 10:00 am with our friends at Meadowview. Members of our church family are invited to attend as well and join worship and fellowship with the residents. They always enjoy our participation and company. Steve DeBoer will be delivering the message Laura Pool, Kailey Sipkens and Grace DeBoer will be leading the musical portion of the service. The Sunday School children will also be in attendance to sing a few songs for the residents.

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

**LOST AND FOUND:** There are several items by the mail slots that have been found around the church. If you recognize one of these items, please grab it and take it home with you. Thank you.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT NOTE:** Wishing you all a blessed Christmas with your families. My holiday hours for this week will be Thursday-Friday, 8:00am-12:00pm. Please have all bulletin information in by Thursday at noon. Thank you.

**STAMPS:** Please remember to save your stamps for the Canadian Bible Society.

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**REQUEST FROM JKCS FINANCE COMMITTEE:** If you have not paid your membership fees, please contact a member of the finance committee before the end of December. Also, please note there is a budgeted fundraising line of \$38,533.59 this year. This is not an auction year. We ask that you prayerfully consider contributing towards the fundraising line through donations. Thank-you for your generous support of Christ centered education.

## 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

### **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Welcome

Gathering Song: *That Boy-Child of Mary, GH 352*

Advent Celebration of Peace

Chorale: *As We Prepare For Jesus' Birth*

Silent Prayer

Hymn of Response: *From Heaven Above to Earth I Come, GH 339 vs.1,3,5*

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise: *With Joy I Heard My Friends Exclaim, LUYH 66*

### **GOD INVITES RE-COMMITMENT**

Call to Confession:

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will For Us: *Exodus 20*

Song of Dedication: *We Three Kings of Orient Are*

### **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Prayer

Song of Approach: *Of the Father's Love Begotten, LUYH 78*

### **GOD'S WORD READ & PROCLAIMED**

Scripture: *Luke 12:49-53 (page 738)*

Sermon: *Peace In Time*

\*Song of Response: *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence, LUYH 821*

### **WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offering Prayer

Congregational Prayer

### **GOD BLESSES**

\*Doxology: *Christians, Awake, GH 350*

\*Benediction

\*Three-fold Amen

Hey Kids!  
MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

After the church service today, we will be having a short singing practice in the sanctuary. Parents may pick the kids up from there!!

We will be singing *Away in a Manger* (1st verse), *Joy to the World* (1st verse), and the *Little Drummer Boy* on Christmas morning!

Kids, please come down to the 3-4-year-old Sunday school classroom after church on Christmas for a surprise!!

We will continue to bring in canned goods for the Petrolia Food Bank each week. Each child is strongly encouraged to bring in one item each week!

Thanks for your support in this!

