

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 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. Please call John Beintema at 519-339-0759 to make arrangements. Past CD's are also available in the library.



FIRST 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

Ben Dekker 519-899-4769
John Krale 519-402-8669

Deacons

Zack Jackson 519-381-0249
Sid Nutma 519-899-5044

Hall Monitor: Zack Jackson

Announcements: Ben Dekker **NEXT WEEK:** Ron Boelens

Offerings:

December 2 AM Church, Inn of the Good Shepherd
PM JKCS, World Missions

December 9 AM Church, Contact House
PM Pregnancy Options & Support Center, Bluewater Growing Project

The Inn Of The Good Shepherd provides food and shelter to those in need in Sarnia
Christian Reformed World Missions has been helping Christian Reformed churches fulfill the Great Commission primarily through planting churches and sending missionaries around the world.
Contact House – Forest Food Bank
The **Pregnancy Options & Support Center** provide services to women, teens, their partners and parents to make decisions in regards to her unplanned pregnancy.
Bluewater Growing Project is Lambton County’s own participation in the Canadian Foodgrains.

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 and GEMS	18 9:45am Coffee Break	19 7:00pm Friendship 7:30pm Bible Study	20 7:00pm Evangelism/ Ministry Development	21	22
23 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (PEACE)	24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CHRISTMAS DAY 	26	27 7:30pm Full Council Meeting	28	29
30	31 NEW YEARS EVE SERVICE 6:30PM	1 NEW YEARS DAY SERVICE 10:00AM				

Volunteers

Mother of the Month: Amelia Nutma

December 2

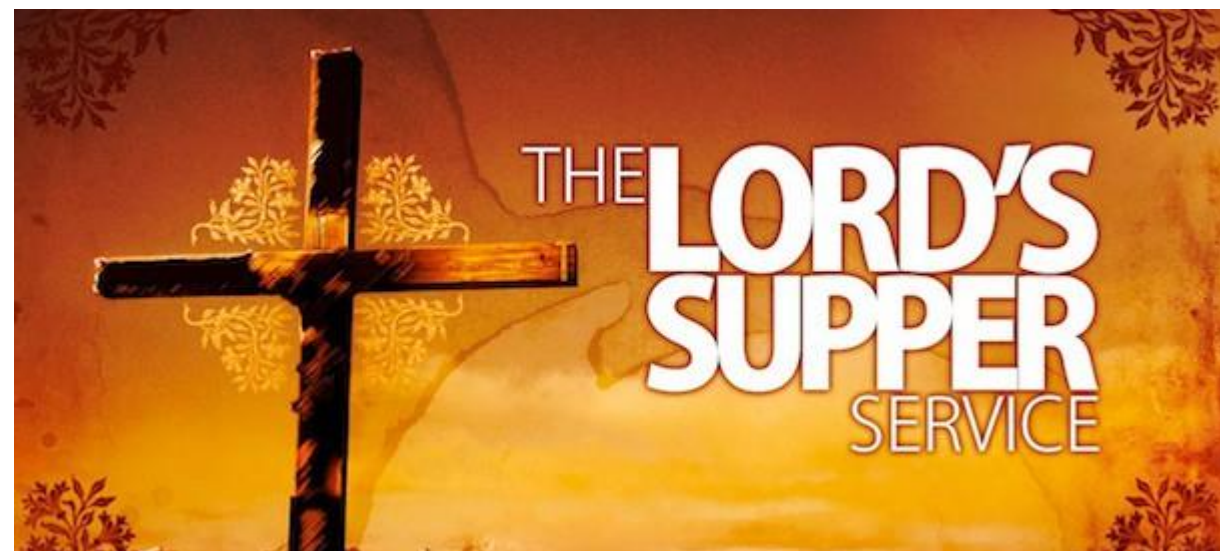
Nursery:	Tracy VanRooyen, Samantha Boer, Tim VanRooyen, Noah Krals
Sunday School:	Lord's Supper-Colouring Class only
Door Keepers:	Jack, Josh and Liana Koetsier
Coffee Cleanup:	Sid & Alice Nutma, Scott & Margi Sipkens
Ushers:	Web Boersma, Matt DeBoer
Accompanist: AM	Praise Team
	PM Brenda Beintema
Tech: AM	Jack Koetsier, Harry VanRuitenburg
	PM Chris Jackson

December 9

Nursery:	Grace Hoogland, Brenda Beintema, Maddy DeBoer, Matthew VanRooyen
Sunday School:	3&4-Sylvia VanderWal, 5&6-Amelia Nutma, 7&8-Cindy Boelens
Door Keepers:	Olga Anjema, Audrey VanRuitenburg
Coffee Cleanup:	Rob & Courtney Nutma, John & Hilda Sipkens
Ushers:	Harry Boers, Shane Boelens
Accompanist: AM	Brian Krals
	PM Bert VanRooyen
Tech: AM	Mike DeBoer, Brenda Beintema
	PM Cindy Boelens

May God shower you with Blessings on your Birthday!

December 3 rd	Elliot DeBoer
December 4 th	Mckayla Beintema, Jessie Jonkman
December 6 th	Aaliyah Nutma
December 7 th	Sarina DeBoer
December 8 th	Tilda Brouwer, Brody McGlynn
December 9 th	Tena Vrolyk



TODAYS WORSHIP

Isaiah 65:17, Behold, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind.

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

This morning we will celebrate the sacrament of Lord's Supper.

Next Sunday morning's service will be led by Rev. Hellinga as Rev. Hoogland is assigned by Classis to lead at the Essex CRC.

CHURCH FAMILY

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 had some recovery from a serious infection after surgery.
- Sandra Woudstra has a chip in a bone in her right ankle requiring rest & therapy.

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

BOOK CLUB: Are you interested in reading good Christian literature? Join us for an informal book club! We'd like to use books from various genres to study and learn biblical principles and precepts together. We hope to keep this simple and informal and would love ideas about how to proceed with this. If you are interested or have ideas or questions, please contact Beth Dekker-Jackson: 519-328-3037; or Sandy Dekker: 519-330-9134

CHORAL GROUP: Anyone interested in singing in a choral group on *Dec. 23* is invited to come to the sanctuary after the morning service. We encourage men, women, teens and youth to come out and join us in song.

COFFEE BREAK: This week's lesson is from Exodus 2 Lesson 2 entitled "Moses". The focus of the story shifts from Pharaoh's nationwide oppression to a remarkable experience in the life of a Hebrew slave family!

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: will meet D.V. at 7:30 pm in the consistory room to continue our study of the book of Revelation. This week we conclude our study of the seven churches with lesson 8 entitled "To the Church of Laodicea" based on Revelation 3: 14-22.

HOMELESS KITS: A huge thanks to everyone who has donated for our homeless kits drive! If anyone still wishes to donate, we will be accepting donations until Sunday, December 9. Also, if you have used warm clothes or coats you are willing to donate, the Salvation Army always has a need for them. These items can also be left at the church by December 9 and they will be delivered at the same time as the homeless kits. Thanks!

ATTENTION SENIORS: We will be having our annual Christmas Dinner on *Friday December 7* at 6:00pm. We will be doing a call out to see how many people will be coming. We hope to see you all there.

CUSTODIAN POSITION: The custodian position is up for tender on *December 13*. If you or anyone you know is interested in the position, please contact the office for a job description.

VOLUNTEER: Board of Stewards are looking for volunteers to help with small paint projects around the church. If you are interested, please contact Rob Nutma or Sid Nutma.

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

MENTORING: The Evangelism/ Ministry development Committee is working on ways to develop a mentoring/ discipling program for our church. The Bible teaches us to encourage and instruct one another; getting involved in discipling is an intentional way we can do just that! Please prayerfully consider becoming part of this ministry. There will be more information as well as sign up sheets in the weeks to come.



Hey Kids!

Just a reminder that we will be presenting our song, This Little Light of Mine today! Let's sing our best!!

For the next several weeks, we will be learning and practicing the following songs: Away in a Manger, The Drummer Boy, and Joy to the World. You will find the lyrics in the mail slots!

Instead of bringing money in for Sunday school each week, each child is encouraged to bring in food for the Petrolia Food Bank!

Also, if each child could bring in one empty, cleaned tin can (soup or veggie sized) in the next week or two, that would be awesome! Thanks!! You can put them in one of the Sunday school rooms. Thanks!!

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITTLE CAESAR PIZZA KITS: The holiday season is just around the corner and what better way to be prepared than to have pizza kits! And what a great idea to have on hand as you ring in the New Year. Helping Hands is once again selling Little Caesar pizza kits which are fun to make and delicious to eat. Orders and payments are due **Monday, December 3**. Cheques can be made out to JKCS Helping Hands and orders will be available for pickup on Tuesday, December 18 from 1:30-3:30pm.

There are also a select number of KD cloths available for sale as well which make great stocking stuffers and teacher gifts!

Thank you from the Helping Hands committee.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Join us in celebrating this Advent season with singing. On **December 7**, the Redeemer concert choir will perform seasonal music from the lessons and carols service and Bach's moving Cantata 140. For details, visit: redeemer.ca/awake-concert/

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING & CHRISTMAS CONCERT: at London Christian High – We invite the entire community, and your friends and families, to our Celebration of Learning & Christmas concert evening on **Tuesday, December 18, 2018** from 7-9pm. This open house event presents an opportunity to talk with students about their learning experiences this semester, see beautiful projects, hear about how students are developing a sense of God's purpose in their lives, and celebrate Jesus' birth together. For more information, please see www.londonchristianhigh.ca or contact the school at 519-455-4360. Food & refreshments will be available.

DESSERT INFORMATION EVENING: at London Christian High - If you are considering London Christian High for your child's secondary education, we invite you to join us **Wednesday, January 16** at 7pm at London Christian High. Tour the school, meet the teachers and learn more about our program of learning. Parents and students in grades 5-12 are welcome! To register for the evening, or for more information, email Gabriella at ghoogstra@lchonline.ca.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROL SING: On **Sunday December 9, 2018** at 6:30 PM Sursum Corda Christian Male Chorus will present a Community Christmas Carol Sing at First Christian Reformed Church, 1105 Exmouth St., Sarnia. Admission is free. All are invited. For more information contact Bert Hoogendam at 519-312-7727.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION: Friday, December 7th. @ 12:00 Noon! The "Last Friday Fellowship Group" welcomes everybody to celebrate the Good News of our Saviour's Birth! The Students Choirs of the Sarnia Christian School will also share their gifts of song after we enjoy a special Dinner with great fellowship.

Dinner tickets are available for purchase at the Church Offices of the Sarnia Christian Reformed Churches, as well as from Susan Schouten, Tel.519-383-0434 , Shirley Kleine Deters, Tel.519-491-0176 ,Ekkie Kremer, Tel.519-542-4745 and Bert Hoogendam Tel.519-336-7727

All the proceeds will go to the Sarnia Christian School.

Rev.Dirk Miedema Retires Aylmer Christian Reformed Church ON Canada congratulates Rev. Dirk Miedema, together with his wife Grace, as they celebrate his retirement from congregational ministry.

We thank God for more than seven years of faithful ministry with us, and for a total of 37 years serving congregations in Dresden, Acton, Clinton, Ingersoll, Woodstock Maranatha, and Aylmer in addition to classis and denominational service.

You are welcome to join us for Rev. Miedema's farewell worship service on Sunday Jan.27/19 DV @ 10:00 AM @ Aylmer CRC -110 Caverly Rd.

All friends are also invited to join us for an evening of celebration on Friday Feb. 1/19 DV @ 7:00 PM @ Immanuel Christian School (75 Caverly Rd. Aylmer ON) For more information, or to RSVP contact church office Administrator @ aylmercrc@amtelecom.net or 519-773-3025

ROOM TO RENT: Greetings! I am Andrea Meszaros a former Resonate Global Mission missionary and I am looking for housing in the Sarnia/Lampton County area starting the end of December or the beginning of January. I am moving to the area for work. If you have a room to rent or an apartment, either short term or long term, please email me at asmesz@gmail.com

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Gathering Song: *O Come, O Come Emmanuel, LUYH 61, v. 1, 2, 4, 6*

Advent Celebration of Hope

Song of Reflection: *Arise, Shine, for Your Light Is Come, LUYH 103, vs.1,2,3,5*

Silent Prayer

Hymn of Response: *Imagine, LUYH 72*

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: *My Soul Cries Out With A Joyful Shout, LUYH 69*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Children sing: This Little Light of Mine

Prayer

Song of Approach: *Christ Be Our Light v. 1, 2, 5*

GOD'S WORD READ & PROCLAIMED

Scripture: *Isaiah 65:17-25 (page 531)*

Sermon: *Hope*

*Song of Response: *Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding, LUYH 478, vs.1,3,4,5*

COMMUNION SERVICE:

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Thanksgiving

*Apostles Creed

The Institution

Prayer of Consecration

The Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

WORSHIP WITH GIVING

Offerings Introduced & Received:

Offering Prayer

GOD HEARS & BLESSES

Prayers of God's People

*Doxology: *From the Squalor of a Borrowed Stable*

*Benediction

*Three-Fold Amen

3:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Gathering Song: *Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord, LUYH 532*

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

Song of Response: *My Spirit Glorifies the Lord, LUYH 383 vs.1,3,4,5*

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: *O Shepherd, Hear & Lead Your Flock, LUYH 64*

GOD INVITES PROFESSION

*Canons of Dort Main Point 5, Articles 6-7

*Song of Response: *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry, LUYH 70*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Scripture: *John 3:1-15 (page 751)*

Sermon: *Totally Unable*

*Song of Response: *Soon and Very Soon, LUYH 482*

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offertory Prayer

*Doxology: *Good Christian Friends Rejoice, LUYH 98 vs.2,3*

*Benediction

*Three-fold Amen