

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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Craig DeBoer ('19) Vice-All

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Ben Dekker ('20)

Ryan Nutma ('20)

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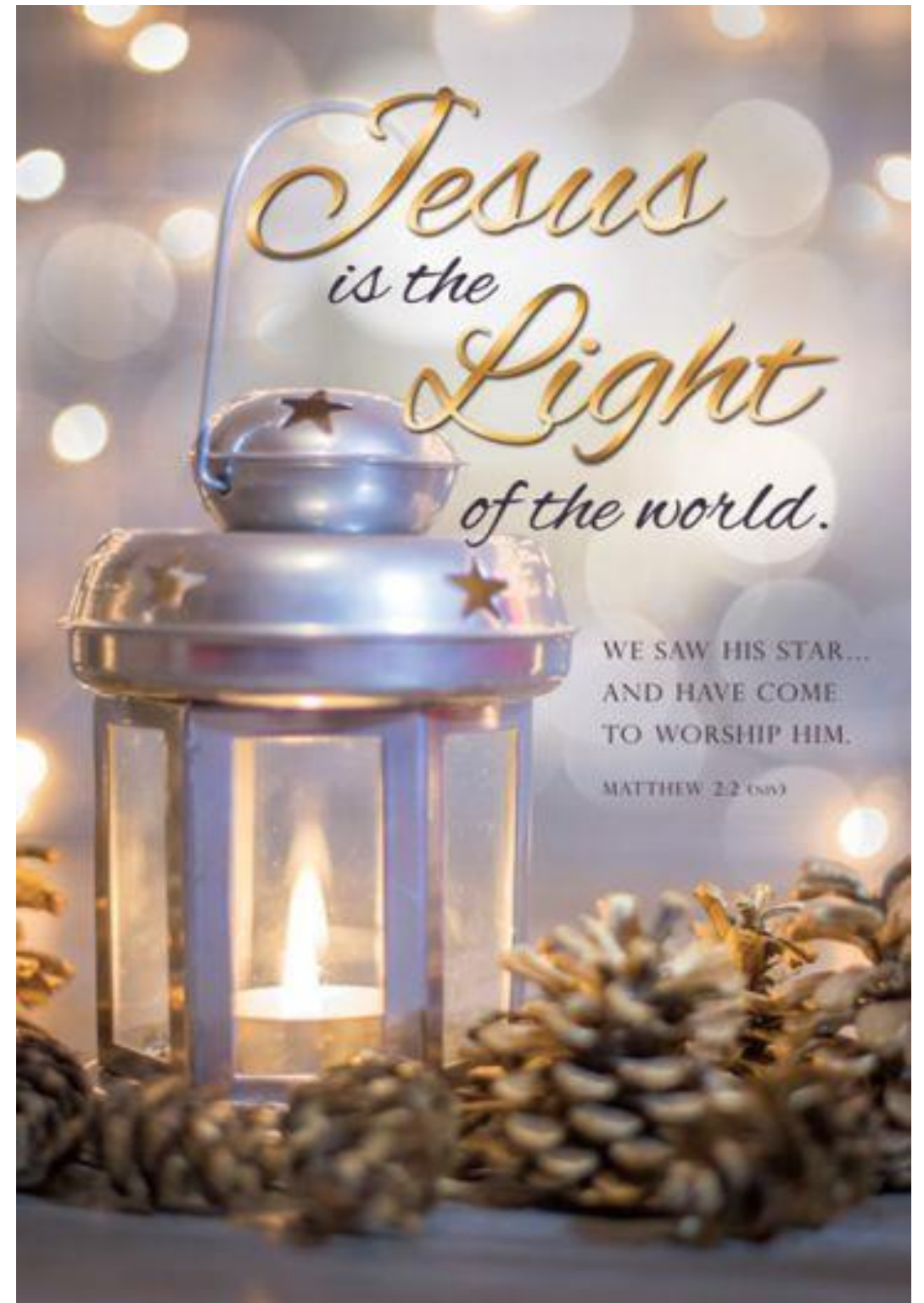
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Bulletin Information Deadline: Please submit all bulletin announcements no later than Thursday 12pm to Brenda Beintema at wyomingcrcbulletin@gmail.com or bulletin@wyomingcrc.net.

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.



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: There will be no Sunday school today due to the Sunday School students being invited to sing at Meadowview this morning.

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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Chris Pool 519-845-1614
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Hall Monitor: Corry Simard

Announcements: John Krale

NEXT WEEK: Alice Nutma

Offerings:

December 30 AM Church, Deacons
New Year’s Eve PM World Missions
New Year’s Day AM Church
January 6 AM Church, Ed Relief
 PM World Missions

Christian Reformed World Missions has been helping Christian Reformed churches fulfill the Great Commission primarily through planting churches and sending missionaries around the world.

January 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	31 NEW YEARS EVE 6:30pm Service	1 NEW YEARS DAY 10:00am Service	2	3 7:30pm Worship Committee Meeting	4	5
6	7 GEMS leaders meeting	8 9:45am Coffee Break 7:00pm Catechism 8:00pm Youth Group 7:30pm Deacons Meeting	9	10 7:30pm Elders Meeting	11 1:00pm Seniors Social	12
13	14 7:00pm GEMS and Cadets	15 9:45am Coffee Break 7:00pm Catechism 8:00pm Youth Group	16	17 7:30pm Ministry Dev./Evangelism Meeting	18	19
20	21 7:00pm GEMS and Cadets	22 9:45am Coffee Break 7:00pm Catechism 8:00pm Youth Group	23	24 7:30pm Full Council Meeting	25	26
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Volunteers

Mother of the Month: Jen DeBoer

December 30

Nursery: Jen DeBoer, Sandy Dekker, Ethan Schiestel, Julia Boelens
Sunday School: No Sunday School Today-Children will be singing at Meadowview
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 -----

January 6

Nursery: Tracy VanRooyen, BethAnn Dekker-Jackson,
Samantha Huizinga, Robbie Schiestel
Sunday School: 3&4-Sylvia VanderWal, 5&6-Amelia Nutma, 7&8-Cindy Boelens
Door Keepers: Jack , Josh and Liana Koetsier
Coffee Servers: Darryl & Jenn VanRooyen, Jim & Jane Dam
Ushers: Zack Jackson, Shane Boelens
Accompanist: AM Praise Team
PM Bert VanRooyen
Tech: AM
PM

New Years Eve: Accompanist: Brian Krale Tech: Harry VanRuitenburg

New Years Day: Accompanist: Diana Schenk Tech: Jack Koetsier

May God shower you with Blessings on your Birthday!

January 1st Edward Loerts
January 2nd Heidi Huybers
January 4th Carol DeBoer, Katie Nutma
January 6th Malachi Kielstra



TODAYS WORSHIP

We come together this morning where Mr. Richard Poortinga will lead us in worship.
There will be no evening service today.

You are invited to join us for the New Year's Eve service at 6:30pm, where Barry Wright will lead worship and 10:00am on New Years day where Mr. Martin Bosveld will lead us in worship.

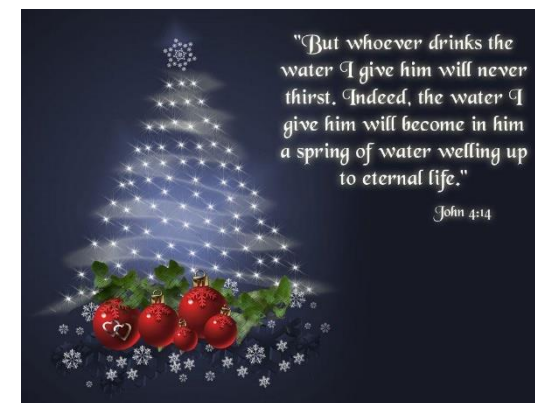
NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday, Lord willing, Mr. Steve Baarda will lead us in worship for the morning service and Mr. Harvey Osborne for the evening service.

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.
- 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

MEADOWVIEW SERVICE: We have the opportunity to share in worship today 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.

ATTENTION SENIORS: Mark the date *Friday, January 11th* on your calendar. We will be having an afternoon of games and socializing, also at 2:00pm students from JKCS Choir will be entertaining us. We will be ending the afternoon with a great selection of pizza. We hope to see you all there at 1:00pm so you will not miss out on the entertainment at 2:00pm. We will also be doing a call-out to see how many people will be there for the pizza. We would also like to see more seniors participate so if you are 55 years and older please let John Bebingh know if you would like to be put on our call out list.

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.

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 New Years with your families and friends. 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.

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Gathering Song: Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid, LUYH 523

Call to Worship:

Silent Prayer

Hymn of Response: chorus of: O Come all ye Faithful, LUYH 76

God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: How Bright Appears the Morning Star, LUYH 101

GOD INVITES RE-COMMITMENT

Call to Confession:

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will For Us:

Song of Dedication: What Child Is This, LUYH 95

GOD'S WORD READ & PROCLAIMED

Song of Approach: What Feast of Love, LUYH 96 vs 1 & 2 (tune of 95)

Scripture: Matt. 2: 1-12

Sermon: Wisemen's Surprise/Gifts

*Song of Response: As With Gladness Men of Old, LUYH 105

WORSHIP WITH GIVING

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offering Prayer

GOD HEARS & BLESSES

Prayers of God's People

*Doxology: Angels from the Realms of Glory, LUYH 81 vs 3&5

*Benediction

*Three-fold Amen