

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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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.



SECOND 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

Ron Boelens 519-845-3407
 Ryan Nutma 519-899-2472

Deacons

Nick Jonkman 519-899-2566
 Chris Pool 519-845-1614

Hall Monitor: Ron Boelens

Announcements: Ryan Nutma **NEXT WEEK:** John Sipkens

Offerings:

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

December 16 AM Church, World Renew
 PM Home Missions, Lambton County Developmental Services

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.

World Renew mission is to engage God’s people in redeeming resources and developing gifts in collaborative activities of love, mercy, justice, and compassion. Formerly CRWRC

Christian Reformed Home Missions supports a diverse group of church planters, pastors, campus ministers, and others who are called to renew communities together.

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.

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 9

Nursery: Stephanie DeBoer, 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 Servers: Rob & Courtney Nutma, John & Hilda Sipkens
Ushers: Harry Boers, Shane Boelens
Accompanist: AM Brian Krاله
PM Bert VanRooyen
Tech: AM Mike DeBoer, Brenda Beintema
PM Cindy Boelens

December 16

Nursery: Dorothy DeBoer, Grace Hoogland, Aaliyah Nutma, Nicole Schiestel
Sunday School: 3&4-Katie Nutma, 5&6-Faith Hoekstra, 7&8-Margi Sipkens
Door Keepers: Sandy Dekker, John Woudstra
Coffee Servers: Ryan & Katie Nutma, Mike & Grace DeBoer
Ushers: Curtis Jackson
Accompanist: AM Praise Team
PM Diana Schenk
Tech: AM Caleb Van Ruitenburg, Harry Van Ruitenburg
PM Brenda Beintema, Craig DeBoer

May God shower you with Blessings on your Birthday!

December 9th Tena Vrolyk
December 12th Bert VanRooyen
December 13th Grace DeBoer, Tinie VanRooyen
December 14th John Krاله
December 16th Samantha Huizinga, Chris Huybers



TODAYS WORSHIP

Isaiah 66:5, 'Let the Lord be glorified, that we may see your joy!'

We welcome Rev. John Hellinga to lead our morning service as Rev. Hoogland is assigned by Classis to lead at the Essex CRC.
Rev. Hoogland will lead our afternoon service.

CHURCH FAMILY

THANKYOU: Andrew and Paige would like to thank everyone who came out to the meet and greet, it was a great time and is good to know how supportive the people of the church are. Thanks again for all the gifts and cards. Andrew, Paige and Aubrey.

MERRY CHRISTMAS: Wishing all my friends a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year. Cheryl Kaldeway.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- Theresa Boelens continues to recover after a second stem cell treatment for multiple myeloma.
- Ben Dekker's dad Clarence Dekker is gaining strength after surgery.
- Sandra Woudstra has a chip in a bone in her right ankle requiring rest & therapy.
- Rick DeBoer is to have surgery tomorrow to add to partial fusion of right foot.
- Willy Pool will have surgery to repair a hole in her heart Friday at University Hospital London.

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: Lesson 3 Exodus 3 "Called to Trust in the Faithful God". This lesson provides a clearer understanding of God as He reveals Himself to Moses and as he calls Moses to the role of deliverer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: will meet D.V. at 7:30 pm in the consistory room to discuss lesson 9 entitled "The Worship in Heaven" based on Revelation 4. Come and join our discussion as we discover why there is a rainbow in heaven!

CUSTODIAN POSSITION: 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 signup sheets in the weeks to come.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Brenda will be working Monday, December 10 and off Wednesday December 12 this week.



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!!

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.

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

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITTLE CAESAR PIZZA KITS: Reminder to pick up your pizza kits on Tuesday, December 18th. Thank you from the Helping Hands committee.

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.

HE HAS COME: The staff and students of John Knox Christian School invite you to join them for our special Christmas Chapel. Instruments and student voices, in words and songs, come together to share the good news that "He Has Come". Set aside some time on Thursday afternoon, December 20, beginning at 1:30, to be part of the joy we have in Jesus Christ.

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.

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: *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus, LUYH 56*

Advent Celebration of Joy

*Song of Reflection: *With Joy I Heard My Friends Exclaim, LUYH 66 vs.1,2,4*

*Silent Prayer

Advent Celebration Song: Jesus, Joy of the Highest Heaven, Youth Chorus

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: *Hark the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes, LUYH 60*

GOD INVITES RE-COMMITMENT

Call to Confession

Song of Confession: *God, Be Merciful to Me, LUYH 623 vs.1,2*

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will For Us:

Song of Dedication: *Prosper Zion In Your Grace, LUYH 623 vs.5*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Prayer

GOD'S WORD READ & PROCLAIMED

Song of Preparation: *Spirit of the Living God, LUYH 749*

Scripture: *Matthew 25:1-13*

Sermon: *The Bridegroom Comes*

*Song of Response: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, LUYH 61 vs.1,2,3,4*

WORSHIP WITH GIVING

Offerings Introduced & Received:

Offering Prayer

GOD HEARS & BLESSES

Prayers of God's People

*Closing Song: *Seek Ye First, LUYH 899*

*Benediction

*Doxology: *How Vast the Benefits Divine, LUYH 688*

*Three-Fold Amen

3:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Gathering Song: *Blessed Be the God of Israel, LUYH 67*

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

Song of Response: *O Lord How Shall I Meet You, GH 331*

*God's Greeting

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

GOD INVITES PROFESSION

*Canons of Dort Main Point 5, Article 8

*Song of Response: *O Master Let Me Walk With Thee, LUYH 325*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon: Divine Justice Required

Lord's Day 4,

*Song of Response: *Comfort, Comfort Now My People, LUYH 59*

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offertory Prayer

*Doxology: *Hark the Herald Angels Sing, LUYH 80*

*Benediction

*Three-fold Amen