

### 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)

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**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



February 17, 2019

*Sunday Services: 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.*

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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 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**

Craig DeBoer 519-464-3448

John DeBoer 519-849-5555

**Announcements:** John DeBoer

**Deacons**

Nick Jonkman 519-899-2566

Chris Pool 519-845-1614

**Hall Monitor:** Nick Jonkman

**NEXT WEEK:** Corry Simard

**Offerings:**

February 17 AM Church, London Christian High

PM Contact House

February 24 AM Church, Deacons

PM Pregnancy options and Support Center

The **Lambton Right-to-Life** is a non-denominational, non-profit organization dedicated to teaching others the value of each human life as created by God – the unborn, the mentally challenged, the physically challenged, and the aged.

The **Pregnancy Options & Support Center** provide services to women, teens, their partners and parents to make decisions in regards to her unplanned *pregnancy*.

FEBRUARY 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17	18 FAMILY DAY	19 <b>9:45am</b> Coffee Break  <b>7:00pm</b> Catechism <b>8:00pm</b> Youth Group	20 <b>7:00pm</b> Friendship  <b>7:30pm</b> Bible Study with Steve DeBoer	21	22 <b>5-7pm</b> BOEREN-KOEL SUPPER	23
24	25 <b>7:00pm</b> GEMS, Cadets and Finance	26 <b>9:45am</b> Coffee Break  <b>7:00pm</b> Catechism <b>8:00pm</b> Youth Group	27 <b>7:00pm</b> Friendship  <b>7:30pm</b> Bible Study with Steve DeBoer	28 <b>7:30pm</b> Full Council Meeting		
MARCH 2019						
					1 <b>2:00pm</b> World Day of Prayer Service	2
3	4 <b>7:00pm</b> GEMS & Cadets	5 <b>9:45am</b> Coffee Break  <b>7:00pm</b> Catechism <b>8:00pm</b> Youth Group	6	7 <b>7:30pm</b> Worship Committee Meeting	8 Seniors	9
10	11	12 <b>7:30pm</b> Deacons Meeting	13	14 <b>7:30pm</b> Elders Meeting	15	16

## Volunteers

**February 17**  
Nursery: Samantha Boer, Tracy VanRooyen, Aaliyah Nutma, Matthew VanRooyen  
Sunday School: 3&4-Katie Nutma, 5&6-Faith Hoekstra, 7&8-Margi Sipkens  
Door Keepers: Sandy Dekker, John & Sandra Woudstra  
Coffee Servers: Sid & Alice Nutma, Scott & Margi Sipkens  
Ushers: Curtis Jackson, John Woudstra  
Accompanist: AM Praise Team  
                  PM Laura Pool  
Tech: AM Jack Koetsier, Craig DeBoer  
          PM Cindy Boelens

**February 24**  
Nursery: Beth-Ann Dekker, Grace Hoogland, Austin Hoekstra, Nicole Schiestel  
Sunday School: 3&4-Barb VanderWal, 5&6-Courtney Nutma, 7&8-Kim Jackson  
Door Keepers: John & Gertie Krاله, Jack Koetsier  
Coffee Servers: Rob & Courtney Nutma, John & Hilda Sipkens  
Ushers: Web Boersma, Sandra Woudstra  
Accompanist: AM Brian & John Krاله  
                  PM Bert VanRooyen  
Tech: AM Mike DeBoer, Harry VanRuitenburg  
          PM Harry VanRuitenburg

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

February 18<sup>th</sup> Lucas Beintema  
February 21<sup>st</sup> Jessica Soepboer  
February 23<sup>rd</sup> Samantha Boer, Nancy VanWyk



## TODAYS WORSHIP

*Psalm 66:1-2, Shout for joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious.*

We come together on this beautiful Sunday to worship with Martin Bosveld who will lead the morning worship and Rev. Harvey Osborne who will lead this afternoon. During this morning's service Chris Pool will explain the PAR program for giving to the budget.

Rev. Bill & Grace Hoogland will be attending a niece's wedding in Raleigh, N.C.

## NEXT WEEK

Next week, Lord willing, Christeena Neinhuis will give an update.

## CHURCH FAMILY

Our condolences to the Klazinga family this week with the passing of Dennis Klazinga. Funeral was held here at the church.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- Theresa Boelens continues to recover after a second stem cell treatment for multiple myeloma.
- John Vander Til, father of Hilda Sipkens, Grace DeBoer & Emily O'Donnel, is in respite care in Strathroy.
- John Krاله tests this week for his cancer are encouraging with several more scheduled.

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

**COFFEE BREAK:** Lesson 8: Exodus 9-10 "Five More Plagues". We will study 1) why the Lord uses these wonders to free His people, and how they are part of his larger purpose, 2) what the Lord reveals about himself in these mighty acts and 3) how people who oppose the Lord react and why! Join us Tuesdays at 9:45 a.m.

**COFFEE BREAK NURSERY HELP:** Coffee break needs nursery volunteers to watch all the little ones while their mom's attend coffee break. There will be a sign-up sheet in the nursery or contact Amelia Nutma if you are able to help. It is only for 1 hour on Tuesday mornings, so please help out so these moms can join.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY:** will meet D.V. at 7:30 pm in the consistory to discuss lesson 13 entitled "The Glorious Day" based on Revelation 7.

**CONGREGATIONAL INPUT REQUESTED:** The Worship Committee is eager to hear from you, our church family, regarding suggestions for worship -- both music and liturgy-related. As a committee we are excited about the year ahead! Our committee members are: Diana Schenk (Librarian and Music Team), Matthew VanRooyen (Youth Rep. and Liturgy Team.), Rev. Bill Hoogland (Council Representative), Grace DeBoer (Chair and Music Team), Maggi Boersma (Vice-Chair and Liturgy Team), Jen DeBoer (Secretary/Treasurer and Music Team), Willy Pool (Liturgy Team) and Chris Jackson (Tech Team.) We encourage you to communicate your ideas and input through any one of the above-mentioned committee members.

**BOERENKOEL SUPPER GEMS** will be hosting their annual Boerenkoel Supper on *February 22<sup>nd</sup>* from 5-7pm. Everyone is welcome, invite your friends and neighbours to join you for a wonderful meal of kale and potatoes, carrots and potatoes, sausage, hotdogs, homemade apple pie, jello, coffee and juice. The cost is \$40/family, \$15/adult, \$8/child (10 and under), under 2 eat free.

### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE: Friday, March 1 – 2pm**

Who is involved? The Women's World Day of Prayer is organized by women, but it is for everyone. It's a truly ecumenical organization with CRC, Baptist, United, and Catholic representation on our local organizing committee. All the local area churches are invited. We will also enjoy the musical talents of the JKCS choir.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Our VBS coordinators, Jen DeBoer and Heidi Huybers, are busy planning VBS for *July 22-26*, so mark your calendar and let them know if you can help.

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


**CADET NEWS:** Congregation, parents, cadets, grandparents.

This spring is building to be a very busy one. We have an All Ontario Camporee coming in August, and an international Camporee in July of 2020 in northern Michigan. As Bear Creek Council, we are busy fundraising to send as many boys and Counselors to it at no charge. Krispy Kream donut sale dates are April 6 and April 20 in Sarnia. See your Head Counselor for rides, Cadet – ree is Saturday April 13/19 at Strathroy East CRC Bear Creek council campout weekend with fathers is May 24-26 at Will Schenks. The All Ontario Camporee is August 5 – 10 in Dunville. March 23 at Strathroy Westmount, 9 am with Huron & Erie, and St. Clair councils. DCE March 28-30 in Stratford.

**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.

**THE BRIDGE APP:** Stay more connected with all things that are happening here at Wyoming CRC with the new app from the CRC entitled "The Bridge App". Check out all of the unique features of the app by visiting the website: [thebridgeapp.org](http://thebridgeapp.org). You can download the app directly from this site. We are excited to share all of the features of the app with our church members ... but it only works if you download the app today. Explore the app to see features like: our current church directory, donating directly to our local church or other designated causes through the app, direct access to the daily devotional "Today", quick access to the online version of the Bible, push notifications of prayer requests for our church ... and MUCH more! If you have any questions about The Bridge App, contact Brenda Beintema in the church office.

**SANTUARY CHAIRS:** Please do not move or adjust any of the special office chairs we have in the sanctuary. They are set at the right height for the owners of the chair and if adjusted could cause an unwanted fall or injury. Thank you.

 Hey Kids!!

We will be learning the song: "This is My Commandment" this month. A sheet with the words for the song will be in your mailslots!

Please remember to bring food for the Forest food bank!!

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CANADIAN HISTORY FAIR:** The staff and students of John Knox Christian School invite you to attend their history fair. Over 50 student projects will be on display featuring a wide array of events and personalities in Canadian History. It happens on *Thursday, February 21* from 7 to 8 pm. **Included is a special display featuring the History of John Knox Christian School.**

**REGISTERING FOR GRADE 9 at London Christian High:** Registration is now open for the 2019-20 school year and applications are starting to come in! We're very excited about welcoming new students to our school and growing in community together! For more information, explore our website: [londonchristianhigh.ca](http://londonchristianhigh.ca) or connect with Gabriella at 519-455-4360 ext. 231 or [ghoogstra@lchonline.ca](mailto:ghoogstra@lchonline.ca) to book a tour. We look forward to hearing from you! On a related note, we are so excited to let you know that our new website [londonchristianhigh.ca](http://londonchristianhigh.ca) is live! We hope and pray that this website brings glory to God and tells the story of God's faithfulness to London Christian High and our students through the student work, videos, photography, and written stories about who we are and what we do. One of our goals as a school community is to help our students understand who they are in Christ and learn about their purpose in God's world through their high school education. I invite you to explore our new website and share this news with others.

### **REDEEMER COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

#### **Inauguration of Dr. Robert J. Graham - Mar. 1, 2019**

Join us for the Inauguration of Dr. Robert J. Graham as the fourth president of Redeemer University College. A standing reception will follow the ceremony. [redeemer.ca/inauguration/](http://redeemer.ca/inauguration/)

#### **Come for a visit! - Mar. 11, 2019**

Come join us for one of our Campus Visit Days where you will have lunch with faculty, get a tour of our campus, sit in on classes and experience our community. To register, or for more information, visit: [redeemer.ca/visit/](http://redeemer.ca/visit/)

#### **Redeemer Reads - Mar. 21, 2019**

In the 2018-19 academic year, Redeemer is bringing a number of authors to our campus to celebrate the work of local writers. On March 21st, come out to hear a reading and Q&A panel of poets from the Hamilton Poetry Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend! [redeemer.ca/poetry-panel/](http://redeemer.ca/poetry-panel/)

#### **Re Golf Tournament - May 30, 2019**

Redeemer invites you to participate in our final event in support of the Campaign for Redeemer 2020: the *Re* Golf Tournament. To learn more or register, visit: [redeemer.ca/re-golf/](http://redeemer.ca/re-golf/)

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LAST FRIDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:** *Friday, February 22nd.* at 10:00 A.M.

You're invited to the "Last Friday Coffee Social on Friday, February 22nd. in the Fellowship Hall of Living Hope Christian Reformed Church, 1281 Exmouth Street in Sarnia. Come and join us for a pleasant time of fellowship and enjoyment.

**POVERTY SIMULATION:** Could you survive a month in poverty? You are invited to participate in a half day simulation walking in the shoes of someone living in poverty. By understanding the impact of poverty, we can better address the issues in our communities. **Saturday, March 2** from **9:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** at Living Hope Church, 1281 Exmouth St, Sarnia. Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/classis-chatham-poverty-simulation-event-tickets-55043034197> Cost: \$20 cash at the door. Registration is limited. Sponsored by Classis Chatham and led by Lambton Circles. For any questions, contact Pastor Willemina at [pastorwz@gmail.com](mailto:pastorwz@gmail.com) or 226-678-3538.

**RENEGOTIATING FAITH: Walking with young adults through a critical season in faith formation.** The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada's recent research study -- "Renegotiating Faith: The Delay in Young Adult Identity Formation and What It Means for the Church in Canada" -- will be the focus of an evening conversation at Redeemer University College (co-sponsored with CRC Faith Formation Ministries). The report's lead researcher and author, Rick Hiemstra, will present an overview of the report's findings and recommendations, followed by a panel of experts moderated by FFM's Dr. Syd Hielema. The evening will provide a clearer understanding of young adult faith lives and suggest specific steps to take for congregations and families as they walk with young adults. The evening is intended to support church leaders, parents, teachers, young adults and teenagers. **Wednesday, March 6** at Redeemer, 7:30 – 9 pm. This event is free. (The entire report can be found online by googling its title.)

**CONSIDERING SEMINARY?** Classis Chatham Student Fund Committee wants to encourage and support you in your goal toward becoming an ordained pastor. If you are pursuing a Master of Divinity with the goal of full-time ordained ministry within the Christian Reformed Church, please contact Pastor Tim Luimes ([pastor@blenheimcrc.ca](mailto:pastor@blenheimcrc.ca)) to receive an application form for financial aid. The deadline for application is March 1, 2019.

**SHALOM ISRAEL: The 'Holy Land' Journey** - Pastor Stephen of Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Goderich, Ontario is planning a guided tour of Israel from November 21-December 1, 2019. This tour will allow you to experience firsthand the places of the Bible and the land where Jesus lived. During the tour we will go to Capernaum, Sea of Galilee, Jericho, Jordan River, Masada, Ein Gedi, Dead Sea, Caesarea Philippi, Tel Dan, Nazareth, Megiddo, Jerusalem and the Garden Tomb. At each location we will spend time reading scripture and learning how it applies to our lives. You can find more information about this tour by visiting <http://gotourisrael.com>. If you are interested or want more information you can contact Pastor Stephen at 519.955.4148 or [trinity.pastor.stephen@gmail.com](mailto:trinity.pastor.stephen@gmail.com).

**10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE**- MR. MARTIN BOSVELD

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Welcome

Gathering Song: *LUYH # 742- "WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME"*

Call to Worship:

Silent Prayer

Hymn of Response: *LUYH # 874- "WE ARE AN OFFERING"*

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise: *LUYH # 4 - "GOD OF WONDER"/LUYH # 538 vs 1,4- "HOLY HOLY HOLY"*

**GOD INVITES RE-COMMITMENT**

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will For Us:

Song of Dedication: *LUYH # 770- "IN CHRIST ALONE"*

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Meditation & Prayer

(children leave for Sunday School)

Song of Approach: *THE RIVER*

**GOD'S WORD READ & PROCLAIMED**

Scripture: *Deut. 30: 11-20 – Text vs. 14*

Sermon: *THE WORD IS NEAR YOU*

\*Song of Response *LUYH # 762 – "ANCIENT WORDS"*

**WORSHIP WITH GIVING**

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offering Prayer

**GOD HEARS & BLESSES**

Prayers of God's People

\*Doxology: *"THE LORD IS MY SALVATION"*

\*Benediction

\*Three-fold Amen

**3:00PM WORSHIP SERVICE**- REV. HARVEY OSBORNE

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Welcome

Gathering Song: *LUYH # 537 "OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART"*

Call to Worship:

Silent Prayer

Song of Response: *LUYH # 568 "I WILL SING OF MY REDEEMER"*

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise: *LUYH # 599 "COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING"*

**GOD INVITES PROFESSION**

The Heidelberg Catechism

Lord's Day 32

\*Song of Profession: *LUYH #772 "MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS"*

**GOD'S WORD READ & PROCLAIMED**

Scripture: *John 12: 20 - 36*

Sermon: *"WANTING TO SEE JESUS"*

**WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

\*Song of Response: *LUYH # 262 "I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY"*

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offertory Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

\*Closing Song: *LUYH # 328 "LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL"*

\*Benediction