

# Wyoming Christian Reformed Church

## 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 is a blessing to assemble twice on 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 (1Tim 2:11-15; Eph 5:22-23), the proper attitude toward material possessions (1Tim 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 in 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, Calling Committee

John DeBoer ('21)- Vice-Chair

Noah Boer ('22)- Vice-All, Youth Rep.

Wes DeBoer ('22)- Pulpit Supply

Ben Dekker ('20)

Ryan Nutma ('20)- Church Ed

Rob Nutma ('22)

### DEACONS

Nick Jonkman ('20)- Chair

Zack Jackson ('21)- Finance

Ben Kielstra ('22)

Sid Nutma ('20)- Board of Stewards

Chris Pool ('21)- Clerk

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### CUSTODIAN

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### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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

**Vouchers:** Please see Lo Zylstra if you would like to purchase vouchers.

**Administrative Assistant Hours:** Tuesday 9:00am-12:00pm, Wed-Fri 9:00am-1:00pm.

**Sunday Services:** 10:00AM.

**Sunday Service CD:** CD recorder system is down at the moment. Sorry for the inconvenience this may cause.



February 23, 2020

*Sunday Service: 10:00 a.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.

Today we come together with Rev. Harvey Osborne from Petrolia who will lead us in worship this morning. We have a special guest with us this morning who will update us on her ministry. After the service this morning, everyone is invited for coffee and juice in the fellowship hall downstairs.

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 deacon (found at the back of the bulletin). We are here to "...serve each other in love." Galatians 5:13

**NEXT WEEK**

Next week, Lord willing, Mr. Barry Wright from Petrolia will lead us in worship.

**CHURCH FAMILY**

Wilbert and Margaret Nywening would like to thank the congregation for all the meals and prayers over the last few months.

Our condolences to the Vanderwal/DeBoer families with the passing of Stan Vanderwal from Clinton, brother of John Vanderwal, who passed away Thursday morning.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

- Wytze deRoos has moved to Trillium Villa. Area Sunset 61-1. For continued therapy and rehabilitation.
- Continued prayers for Ron Schenk who continues to struggle with affects from strokes and aggressive cancer.
- Continued prayers for Rick DeBoer and his feet injuries and upcoming surgery.
- Charlene Sluys was in a car accident, continues to heal at home.
- Margaret Nywening has returned home from the hospital after an infection.
- Aaron Boelens had facial surgery due to a hockey injury.

Remember in prayer Bill Boersma, Arie & Margurite Brouwer, Jean Hoving, Gertie Sipkens, Gerald Verroen and others unable to worship with us.

<b>FEBRUARY 2020</b>						
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
23 <b>10:00am</b> Worship Service  <b>7:00pm</b> Youth Group	24 <b>7:00pm</b> Cadets, GEMS & Finance	25 <b>9:45am</b> Coffee Break  <b>7:00pm</b> Catechism	26 <b>7:00pm</b> Friendship <b>7:30pm</b> Wednesday Night Bible Study & Search Committee Meeting	27 <b>7:30pm</b> Full Council Meeting	28 <b>5:00pm-7:00pm</b> Boerenkool Supper	29
<b>MARCH 2020</b>						
1 <b>10:00am</b> Worship Service  <b>7:00pm</b> Youth Group	2 <b>7:00pm</b> Cadets, & GEMS	3 <b>9:45am</b> Coffee Break  <b>7:00pm</b> Catechism	4 <b>7:00pm</b> Friendship  <b>7:30pm</b> Wednesday Night Bible Study	5 <b>7:30pm</b> Worship Committee Meeting	6	7
8 <b>10:00am</b> Worship Service  <b>7:00pm</b> Youth Group	9 <b>7:00pm</b> Cadets, & GEMS	10 <b>9:45am</b> Coffee Break  <b>7:00pm</b> Catechism  <b>7:30pm</b> Deacons Meeting	11 <b>7:00pm</b> Friendship  <b>7:30pm</b> Wednesday Night Bible Study	12 <b>7:30pm</b> Elders Meeting	13 SENIORS	14
15 <b>10:00am</b> Worship Service	16	17	18	19 <b>7:30pm</b> Evangelism/Ministry Development Meeting	20	21
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## VOLUNTEERS

	<u>February 23</u>	<u>March 1</u>
<b>Elders:</b>	Noah Boer (226-402-3565) Ryan Nutma (519-899-2472)	John DeBoer (519-849-5555) Wes DeBoer (519-845-0287)
<b>Deacons:</b>	Nick Jonkman (519-899-2566) Ben Kiestra (519-328-0370)	Zack Jackson (519-381-0249) Chris Pool (519-845-1614)
<b>Announcements:</b>	Noah Boer	Wes DeBoer
<b>Offerings:</b>	Church, Refugee Fund	Church, Deacons
<b>Hall Monitor:</b>	Nick Jonkman	Zack Jackson
<b>Nursery:</b>	Dorothy DeBoer Beth Dekker-Jackson Matthew VanRooyen Mckayla Beintema	Sandy Dekker Jen VanRooyen Avan VanRooyen Jada DeBoer
<b>Mother of the Month:</b>	Stephanie DeBoer	Samantha Boer
<b>Sunday School:</b>	3&4-Sylvia VanderWal 5&6-Faith Hoekstra 7&8-Jen Phillips	3&4-Christine DeBoer 5&6-Katie Nutma 7&8-Margi Sipkens
<b>Door Keepers:</b>	Chris & Kim Jackson Curtis Jackson	Olga Anjema Audrey VanRuitenbunrg
<b>Coffee Servers:</b>	Renold & Brenda Beintema Paul & Ang Huizinga	Grace Huizinga Janny DeVries Jake & Lydia VanKlaveren
<b>Ushers:</b>	Matt DeBoer John Woudstra	Sandra Woudstra Shane Boelens
<b>Accompanist:</b>	Bert VanRooyen	Praise Team
<b>Tech:</b>	Brenda Beintema Cindy Boelens	Mike DeBoer Harry VanRuitenbunrg
<b>Birthdays: May God shower you with Blessings on your Birthday!</b> February 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Samantha Boer, Nancy VanWyk February 27 <sup>th</sup> – Jennifer DeBoer March 1 <sup>st</sup> – Bill Boersma, Olivia DeBoer		



**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).

## NOTES FROM COUNCIL

**NOMINATIONS:** It is that time of year again where we as congregation think about and get nominations for the replacement of Elders and Deacons. This year we need to replace two Elders and two Deacons. Our procedure is to solicit nominations from the congregation and submit these nominations to council. All male members of the congregation who are members in good standing are eligible to be nominated. Please prayerfully consider allowing your name to stand.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**COFFEE BREAK:** Lesson 4 -1 John 3:11-4:6 "Love One Another" brings our study of 1 John to the halfway point. We meet on Tuesdays at 9:45 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY:** will meet D.V. at 7:30 pm in the consistory room to discuss lesson 18 entitled "On the Way to Calvary" based on Matthew 27: 27-44.

**BOERENKOOL SUPPER:** Join the GEMS for their annual Boerenkool Supper on *Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>* from 5:00-7:00pm. They will be serving Boerenkool, sausage, apple sauce, hotdogs, drinks and dessert so bring your appetite. See flyers for more details.

**HAVE YOU BEEN HEARD?** Our congregation has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2020 CRC denominational survey. This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit [crcna.org/survey/2157](http://crcna.org/survey/2157) to answer the survey questions **by February 28.**

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Friday, March 6 – 2pm** Wyoming United Church (730 Second St.) is hosting this year's World Day of Prayer (an annual ecumenical prayer service). This year's liturgy was written by women from Zimbabwe and is focused on the issues and concerns of that country. The theme is "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk" based on John 5: 2-9a. The service is for everyone. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** It is that time of year again where the coordinators are busy planning for the upcoming VBS season. VBS week is planned for July 20-24 this year. If you are interested in helping coordinate, please contact Jen DeBoer as soon as possible.

**VACATION TIME:** Our Administrative Assistant will be away Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, she will return to the office Tuesday March 3 at 9:00am. Please have all bulletin announcements in by Wednesday evening this week.

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**JKCS COMMUNITY DISCOUNT CARDS:** John Knox Christian School is pleased to announce a new fundraiser in the form of community discount cards being sold for just \$10 each! These make excellent stocking stuffers and gifts for those hard to buy for people so grab yours before they're gone. This year, the 2020 JKCS discount card features 12 amazing discounts to local businesses in the surrounding area. Examples include 15% off at the Country Yarns store, \$1 off a large plate of fries from Peggy Sue's fry truck, and many more. They will be good for multi-use purchases throughout 2020. Cards will be available for purchase at John Knox Christian School - just visit Mrs. Jackson in the office! Thank you for supporting our school!

**LONDON CHRISTIAN HIGH ANNOUNCEMENTS:** London Christian High presents.... *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. We are thrilled to be presenting *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* as our spring drama production this year! It is an honour to be re-creating this classic story in which four ordinary children discover an extraordinary world and journey through it to meet the great lion, Aslan, defeat the White Witch, and become kings and queens of the magical land of Narnia. Not only is C.S. Lewis's story well-beloved, but the allegory it presents is still more timeless as it depicts "a willing victim killed in a traitor's stead." Tickets can be purchased at [londonchristianhigh.ca](http://londonchristianhigh.ca) beginning on February 21st. Evening show dates are April 1, 3, and 4 and the Seniors' Matinee is on April 1 at 1pm. For more information, call the school at 519-455-4360 or email [tickets@lchonline.ca](mailto:tickets@lchonline.ca). We look forward to seeing you at this wonderful production!

Registering for Fall 2020 @ London Christian High: Registration is now open for the 2020-21 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 [ghoogstra@lchonline.ca](mailto:ghoogstra@lchonline.ca) to book a tour. We look forward to hearing from you!

### **REDEEMER UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Redeemer Reads - March 12, 2020**

Over the course of the academic year, Redeemer brings a number of authors to campus to celebrate the work of local writers. On March 12, we will host a reading and Q&A with poet Elizabeth Ross from 5 to 6:30 p.m. All are welcome! [redeemer.ca/redeemer-reads](http://redeemer.ca/redeemer-reads)

### **Spring Mainstage: Henry V - March 25-28, 2020**

Shakespeare's classic history play chronicles the story of King Henry V of England before and after the Battle of Agincourt in 1415. All performances are in the Redeemer auditorium and tickets will be available soon. For all the details, visit: [redeemer.ca/henry-v](http://redeemer.ca/henry-v)

### **Housing for Redeemer Students**

Redeemer University is growing, which means more students are looking for apartments, rental units and other boarding options in Hamilton and the surrounding area. If you're a landlord and would like to post an ad for free, please visit: [redeemer.ca/off-campus-housing](http://redeemer.ca/off-campus-housing). Our students are waiting to hear from you!

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **LAST FRIDAY'S COFFEE SOCIAL: Friday, February 28th., at 10:00 A.M.**

You're invited to join us for this month "Last Friday's Coffee Social: in the Fellowship Hall of Living Hope Christian Reformed Church, 1281 Exmouth Street, Sarnia on Friday, February 28th., at 10:00 A.M. We'll have a very worthwhile presentation by Cost. Nelson Ameral of the Sarnia City Police, who will speak on a very relevant matter: "Frauds and Scams". We are all confronted by this and it is of great importance to receive valuable information how to deal with this matter.

**INSTALLATION SERVICE:** Redeemer Christian Reformed Church in Sarnia is thankful to God for providing Pastor Joe Hamilton to minister to our congregation and community. We joyfully invite the churches in Classis Chatham to Pastor Joe's installation service on **Sunday, March 1** at 9 :30AM. Opportunity will be given during the service for churches to send greetings and as such churches are invited to send these along in person or via email. We look forward to celebrating God's goodness and provision together!

**JEFF CATTO "THE ONLY LOVE TOUR"** – Jeff will be performing at Covenant Church (410 Lansdowne Ave.) on **Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>** from 7-9 p.m.

Come on out and enjoy a night of songs and stories with GMA Christian recording artist Jeff Catto. The cost is \$12 per ticket (50% proceeds to support our Youth Missions). For more information or to buy tickets, please contact the church office at 519-539-6211.

**"Helping Without Harming" Workshop:** Join World Renew and Diaconal Ministries Canada for a "Helping Without Harming" workshop to become equipped to help alleviate poverty and injustice through effective engagement in your global and local communities. Collaborate with others and discover how food banks, deacon funds, short-term service trips and other benevolent activities can be more impactful and meaningful. The workshop will take place on **Saturday, March 7, 2020**, 9:00 am - 1:30 pm at Bethel Christian Reformed Church at 716 Classic Drive in London. Seating is limited, your FREE registration includes lunch! Sign-up today at [worldrenew.ca/hwhworkshop](http://worldrenew.ca/hwhworkshop). For more information, contact John Klein-Geltink at [john.kleingeltink@gmail.com](mailto:john.kleingeltink@gmail.com).

**CONSIDERING FULL TIME PASTORAL MINISTRY?** The Classis Chatham Student Fund team would like to offer you financial support in the form of a forgivable loan. If you are pursuing a seminary education and are looking to work in full-time ordained pastoral ministry within the Christian Reformed Church, please contact Pastor Tim Luimes at [pastor@blenheimcrc.ca](mailto:pastor@blenheimcrc.ca) or 519-365-6534 for an application for financial assistance. Deadline for application for this fall's school year is March 1, 2020. This application is for returning students as well as new students.

**SERMON NOTES:**

**10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE** – *Rev. Harvey Osborne*

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Welcome

Gathering Song: *LUYH 538 “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God, Almighty”*

Call to Worship: (Based on Psalm 9: 1 - 2)

Silent Prayer

Hymn of Response: *LUYH 568 “I Will Sing of My Redeemer”*

God’s Greeting

\*Song of Praise: *“Shine, Jesus Shine”*

**GOD INVITES RE-COMMITMENT**

Call to Confession:

Assurance of Pardon: (Based on Psalm 103:8, 13-14)

**FRIENDSHIP CELEBRATION**

Friendship Theme Song: *“This is my Commandment”*

Song of Dedication: *LUYH 863 “Take My Life and Let It Be”*

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

Meditation & Prayer

(children go back Sunday School)

Song of Approach: *LUYH 930 “This Little Light of Mine”*

**GOD’S WORD READ & PROCLAIMED**

Scripture: *Revelation 20: 11 - 15*

Sermon: *“COMFORT AND WARNING”*

\*Song of Response: *LUYH 696 “Marvelous Grace”*

**WORSHIP WITH GIVING**

Offerings Introduced & Received -Church & Refugee Fund

Offering Prayer

**GOD HEARS & BLESSES**

Prayers of God’s People

Benediction

\*Doxology: *LUYH 926 “God of Grace and God of Glory”*

\*Three-fold Amen



*\*please stand if you are able*