

### 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)

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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. CD's are also available in the library.

# Wyoming Christian Reformed Church



February 24, 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**

Ben Dekker 519-899-4769

John Krale 519-402-8669

**Announcements:** John Krale

**Deacons**

Zack Jackson 519-381-0249

Lo Zylstra 519-845-3633

**Hall Monitor:** Corry Simard

**NEXT WEEK:** Alice Nutma

**Offerings:**

February 24 AM Church, Deacons  
 PM Pregnancy options and Support Center  
 March 3 AM Church, World Renew  
 PM Canadian Food Grain Bank

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.

**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

The mission of **Canadian Foodgrains Bank** is to end global hunger. Foodgrains Bank works to influence public policies necessary to ending hunger, and also to deepen the engagement of Canadians in efforts to end global hunger.

FEBRUARY 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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
17	18 <b>7:00pm</b> GEMS & Cadets	19 <b>9:45am</b> Coffee Break  <b>7:00pm</b> Catechism <b>8:00pm</b> Youth Group	20	21 <b>7:00pm</b> Evangelism /Ministry Dev. Meeting	22	23

## Volunteers

**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 Krale, Jack Koetsier  
Coffee Servers: Rob & Courtney Nutma, John & Hilda Sipkens  
Ushers: Web Boersma, Sandra Woudstra  
Accompanist: AM Brian & John Krale  
                  PM Laura Pool  
Tech: AM Mike DeBoer, Harry VanRuitenburg  
          PM Harry VanRuitenburg

**March 3**  
Nursery: Dorothy DeBoer, Brenda Beintema, Katelyn VanRooyen, Noah Krale  
Sunday School: 3&4-Nancy VanWyk, 5&6-Hilda Sipkens, 7&8-Ang Huizinga  
Door Keepers: Chris & Kim Jackson, Curtis Jackson  
Coffee Servers: Ryan & Katie Nutma, William & Diana Schenk  
Ushers: Wes DeBoer, Zack Jackson  
Accompanist: AM Praise Team  
                  PM Diana Schenk  
Tech: AM Mike DeBoer, Harry Van Ruitenburg  
          PM Brenda Beintema

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

February 27<sup>th</sup> Jennifer DeBoer  
March 1<sup>st</sup> Bill Boersma, Olivia DeBoer  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> Margaret Hoekstra  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> Mike Edgar



## TODAYS WORSHIP

Psalm 67:1, May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face shine on us!

We come together on this day of rest to worship our Lord and Saviour with Rev. Hoogland who will lead both services today.

This morning, Christeena Neinhuis will give an update.

## NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday during the 3:00 p.m. service, Lord willing, will be the Friendship celebration.

## CHURCH FAMILY

THANK YOU: We would like to thank the congregation for opening up their hearts during our time of loss. Mom and Dad still considered this their home church. Thank you for your prayers, words of condolence and cards. They were a comfort and encouragement to us all.  
The Klazinga Family

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- John Vander Til, father of Hilda Sipkens, Grace DeBoer & Emily O'Donnell, is in Strathroy Hospital.
- John Krale awaits several more tests concerning his cancer.
- Theresa Boelens continues to recover after a 2<sup>nd</sup> stem cell treatment for multiple myeloma.

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

**BOERENKOEL SUPPER:** A big Thank you to all who came out to support the GEMS in their fundraising event.

**COFFEE BREAK:** Lesson 9 "One Final Night: Passover Exodus 11:1-12:30. The Lord, the God of Israel, has sent nine plagues to reveal His power to the Egyptians and to show that He is the one true God, but Pharaoh has refused to humble himself before God and let the Israelites go to worship the Lord in the wilderness. Will plague # 10 change Pharaoh's heart?"

**WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY:** will meet D.V. at 7:30 pm in the consistory room to discuss lesson 14 based on Revelation chapter 8 and entitled "The Opening of the 7th Seal".

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

Please join us for the World Day of Prayer service! The Women's World Day of Prayer is an annual ecumenical prayer service hosted by different churches in the community. Each year the service is written by a group of women from one country and focuses on the issues and concerns of that country. This year's liturgy was written by women from Slovenia. The theme is "Come – Everything is Ready" based on Luke 14: 15-24. The service is for everyone and the John Knox Christian School choir will be participating.

Contact Wilma Luth at [519-328-2119](tel:519-328-2119) for more information or if you'd like to get involved.

**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.

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

**SANCTUARY 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 and position for the owners and if adjusted could cause an unwanted fall or injury. Thank you.

**CADET CORNER:** As Bear Creek Council, we are busy fundraising to send as many boys and Counselors to it at no charge. Saturday February 9/19 at the Sarnia Arena, we had the chuck a puck fundraiser. Krispy Kream donut sale dates are April 6 and April 20 in Sarnia. See your Head Counselor for rides.

The All Ontario Camporee is August 5 – 10 in Dunville. Look for details of the Camp Certification date sometime in May.

Hey boys with spring break coming up, a great time to get all your required badges done.

Cadet-o-ree is just around the corner, April 13 at Strathroy East CRC.

Bear Creek camp site is coming along. Hopefully it will be in full camping function this fall..

Counselor training dates are, March 23 at Strathroy East 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.



Hey Kids!!

Please continue to practice the song, "This is My Commandment." You should have received the lyrics in your mailslots. If you misplaced yours, please let me know and we will get you a new one. Thanks!

Also, please remember to bring in food for the Forest food bank!

## **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LONDON CHRISTIAN HIGH** presents.... *Seussical*: This year's drama production, *Seussical*, is a fantastical, magical, musical extravaganza! This production brings to life all of our favorite Dr. Seuss characters, including Horton the Elephant, The Cat in the Hat, Gertrude McFuzz, lazy Mayzie and a little boy with a big imagination – Jojo. The colorful characters transport us from the Jungle of Nool to the Circus McGurkus to the invisible world of the Whos. This show is fun for the whole family! Tickets can be purchased at [londonchristianhigh.ca](http://londonchristianhigh.ca) beginning on February 28th. Evening show dates are **March 28, 29, 30** and the Seniors' Matinee is on March 26 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!

**'Dinner & A Show' Fundraising Evening:** On the evening of **Saturday, March 30**, we invite you, our community, to a special Dinner & a Show Fundraiser for London Christian High. For just \$50 per ticket, you can enjoy a delicious dinner and take in our school's drama production, *Seussical*. This is a wonderful way to support our students' learning while enjoying a night out! Tickets will be available through our website at [londonchristianhigh.ca](http://londonchristianhigh.ca) beginning February 28. Please connect with Gabriella at [ghoogstra@lchonline.ca](mailto:ghoogstra@lchonline.ca) or 519-455-4360 ext. 231 with any questions.

**Registering for Fall 2019 @ 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!

## **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 [pas-torz@gmail.com](mailto:pas-torz@gmail.com) or 226-678-3538.

### **THE ANNUAL INTER-CLASSIS SAFE CHURCH CONFERENCE:** will be held on **Saturday, March 2, 2019** from 9:00 - 3:30 at the Waterloo CRC. All are welcome!

This year's special guest will be Bev Sterk from Lynden, Washington who spoke passionately at last year's synod about abuse and what the denomination needs to do to prevent it. Other speakers include Kathy Smith, adjunct professor of church polity at Calvin Seminary, Grand Rapids, and former crown attorney Henry Van Drunen. In addition, there is a presentation on the "Circle of Grace" Abuse Prevention curriculum; a presentation on cyber-bullying by the Waterloo Regional Police Department and a session on detection and prevention of suicide. All ministry leaders (pastors, elders, deacons, youth ministry leaders) and those involved with abuse awareness are urged to attend.

For further information and registration visit [www.wmott.ca/scc](http://www.wmott.ca/scc). or call Atie Ott at 519-576-0965.

**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.)

**Counselling Presentation Series** - The Christian Counselling Centre is offering a three-part series of counselling presentations. In the first presentation, Brian Schouwstra will be speaking on marriage "**Growing Closer Together: Intimacy in Marriage**". The LORD designed marriage to be the closest of human relationships. This presentation works through what it means to be close, ways to grow in closeness, and things that contribute to distance. The marriage presentation will be held on **Friday, March 8, 2019**. Future presentation dates are April 12, and May 24. Each presentation will begin at 7:30 pm. These seminars will be hosted at the Pilgrim Canadian Reformed Church, 266 High Street, London, Ontario. Cost is \$10 per person. For more information, please contact the Christian Counselling Centre at 519-652-2770 or [ccclambeth@bellnet.ca](mailto:ccclambeth@bellnet.ca).

**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.pastorstephen@gmail.com](mailto:trinity.pastorstephen@gmail.com).

#### 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

##### **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Welcome

\*Gathering Song: *Amid the Thronging Worshipers, LUYH 511*

\*Call to Worship: *Psalm 67:1-5*

Silent Prayer

Hymn of Response: *Father, I Adore You, GH 284*

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise: *There Is a Redeemer, LUYH 833*

##### **GOD INVITES RECOMMITMENT**

Song of Confession: *Out of the Depths I Cry to You On High, LUYH 655*

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will For Us: *Romans 13*

Song of Dedication: *Breathe On Me Breath of God, LUYH 747*

##### **MISSIONS UPDATE**

Christeena Nienhuis

##### **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Prayer

Song of Approach: *Send Out Your Light and Your Truth, GH 165*

##### **GOD'S WORD READ & PROCLAIMED**

Scripture: *Zechariah 3:1-10*

Sermon: *Vision of Mercy*

\*Song of Response: *And Can It Be, vs.1,2,4; LUYH 695*

##### **WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offering Prayer

Congregational Prayer

##### **GOD BLESSES**

\*Doxology: *God of Mercy, God of Grace, LUYH 934*

\*Benediction

\*Three-fold Amen

#### 3:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

##### **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Gathering Song: *O Come My Soul Sing Praise to God, vs.1,2; LUYH 672*

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

Song of Response: *Lord, I Lift Your Name On High, LUYH 610*

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise: *Sing to the LORD, Sing His Praise, vs.1,2,5,6; LUYH 515*

##### **GOD INVITES PROFESSION**

\*Canons of Dort Main Point 5, Article 14

\*Song of Response: *Have Thine Own Way Lord, LUYH 737*

##### **GOD SPEAKS TO US**

Scripture: *1st Corinthians 15:1-11*

Q & A 19

Sermon: *Gospel*

\*Song of Response: *Man of Sorrows What a Name, LUYH 170*

##### **WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offertory Prayer

\*Doxology: *My God How Wonderful You Are, vs.1,2,3,6; LUYH 548*

\*Benediction

\*Three-fold Amen

