

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

Email: deacons@wyomingcrc.net

CUSTODIAN

Tara Boelens

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Brenda Beintema

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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 or bulletin@wyomingcrc.net.

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's are available for shut-ins. CD's are also available in the library.



February 2, 2020

Sunday Service: 10:00 a.m.

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Wyoming, ON N0N 1T0
519-845-0244
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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 service this morning, 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 deacon. We are here to "...serve each other in love." - Galatians 5:13

Elders

Noah Boer 226-402-3565
 Ryan Nutma 519-899-2472

Deacons

Ben Kielstra 519-328-0370
 Sid Nutma 519-899-5044

Announcements: Ryan Nutma

Hall Monitor: Ben Kielstra

NEXT WEEK: John Sipkens

OFFERINGS:

February 2 AM Church, Cadets
 February 9 AM Church, St. Josephs Hospice
 February 16 AM Church, Petrolia Food Bank

FEBRUARY 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 10:00am Worship Service 7:00pm Youth Group	3 7:00pm Cadets & GEMS	4 9:45am Coffee Break 7:30pm Deacons Meeting	5 7:00pm Friendship 7:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study	6 7:30pm Worship Committee Meeting	7	8
9 10:00am Worship Service 7:00pm Youth Group	10 7:00pm Cadets & GEMS	11 9:45am Coffee Break 7:00pm Catechism	12 7:00pm Friendship 7:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study	13 7:30pm Elders Meeting	14 SENIORS	15
16 10:00am Worship Service 7:00pm Youth Group	17 FAMILY DAY	18 9:45am Coffee Break 7:00pm Catechism	19 7:00pm Friendship 7:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study	20 7:00pm Evangelism /Ministry Development Meeting	21	22
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VOLUNTEERS

Mother of the Month: Katie Keilstra

February 2

Nursery: Renee Schiestel, Jen DeBoer, Tim VanRooyen, Aaliyah Nutma
Sunday School: 3&4-Nancy VanWyk, 5&7-Katie Nutma, 7&8-Ang Huizinga
Door Keepers: John & Gertie Krale, Jack Koetsier
Coffee Servers: Doreen Deelstra, Wilma Luth, Robert & Janna Morrison
Ushers: Sandra Woudstra, Shane Boelens
Accompanist: AM Praise Team
Tech: AM

February 9

Nursery: Laura Pool, Sandy Dekker, Austin Hoekstra, Nicole Schiestel
Sunday School: 3&4-Barb VanderWal, 5&6-Courtney Nutma, 7&8-Kim Jackson
Door Keepers: Olga Anjema, Audrey Van Ruitenburg
Coffee Servers: Harry & Edith Ann Poort, Jack & Liz Koetsier
Ushers: Web Boersma, Harry Boers
Accompanist: AM Diana Schenk
Tech: AM

May God shower you with Blessings on your Birthday!

February 2nd Alyson Beintema, Melyssa Beintema
February 4th Renold Beintema
February 5th Callie Boelens, Grace Huizinga
February 8th Nathan VanRooyen
February 10th Wes DeBoer, Harry Poort



TODAYS WORSHIP

What an amazing day and what a fantastic opportunity for us all to come together to share in fellowship and praise with Elder Ryan Nutma will lead us in worship with a reading service.

This morning we celebrate Cadet Sunday.



NEXT WEEK

Next week, Lord willing, we welcome Dave VanBerkel from Sarnia-Frist CRC to our pulpit. We will also celebrate the sacrament of Lord's Supper and the sacrament of baptism when Noah and Samantha Boer present Kiera Klazina; and Kyle and Amelia Nutma present Todd Sidney.

CHURCH FAMILY

Thank you! I'd like to thank my church family for the prayers, cards and other expressions of encouragement during my recovery from a mild heart attack and stent procedure. It's a blessing to belong to this church. John and I praise God for his grace and healing.

Margaret VanderWal

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- Margurite Brouwer as she recovers from hip surgery.
- Margaret Nywening as she recovers from knee surgery.
- Ron Schenk continues to struggle with affects from strokes and aggressive cancer.
- Due to increased pain from screw that is backing out in his right foot Rick DeBoer is going to have surgery when they have an opening to remove the screw and, in a few months, do a CT scan to check healing. The hope is that MAYBE it is healed enough he won't need more hardware reinserted down the road, but it is still a possibility. Surgery for left foot is postponed.
- Carol DeBoer had a great visit with the doctor where she was informed that they got all the cancer with clean margins, so no radiation is needed. She will be monitored closely for the next 5 years for reoccurrence in the left side.
- Magaret VanderWal had a good report from her specialist this week.

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

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

ATTENTION SENIORS: On *Friday, February 14th* we will be having a Valentines Day Dinner at 5:30pm. This will be a special dinner for the occasion and will cost \$10 per person. We will be doing a call out so we will know how many to prepare for. If you are not on our call-out list and wish to join us, please call John & Sientje Bebingh at 519-876-2501.

COLLABORATION EVENING: The Pastoral Search Committee would like to invite all members to an evening of collaboration at the church. We are seeking input from the congregation to help focus our search. Please join us at the church for a drop-in style event featuring casual conversation and refreshments, *February 21st* anytime between 6:30 and 9:00. Child-care will be provided.

COFFEE BREAK: This week we begin our new study of 1 John 1:1-10 entitled "This We Proclaim". See you Tuesday morning 9:45 a.m.

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.

SNOW REMOVAL: Board of Stewards Committee is looking for volunteers to help with snow removal for all sidewalks around the church. If you are willing and able to help, there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board at the front entrance of the church. Please sign up for a week and take care of the sidewalks during that week. Thank you in advanced.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: will meet D.V. at 7:30 pm in the consistory room to study lesson 14 entitled "Jesus and Judas" based on the events in Gethsemane as recorded in Matthew 26: 45-56.

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 to answer the survey questions **by February 28.**

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, \$3 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!

JKCS BEACON: There are several printed copies of John Knox Christian School's "The Beacon" on the shelves by the mailslots. If you would like one, you may find them there!

JOB OPENING AT WYOMING JOHN KNOX: Our grade four teacher is going on maternity leave after March Break; we are looking for someone to fill her role and finish out the school year. This is a marvelous opportunity to teach an interesting class of 14 students. If you may be interested, or know of someone who is, please contact Mr. Boersma at the school. This may be done in person, through a phone call (519 845 3112) or email (info@wyomingjks.com).

To apply, we ask for an up to date résumé, cover letter, statement of faith related to Christian education, and a pastor's reference. Please submit by February 14.

REDEEMER UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come for a Visit! - Feb. 10, 2020

Are you or a loved one considering Redeemer? 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

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

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

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. Our students are waiting to hear from you!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

CELEBRATE EASTER IN ZAMBIA WITH EDUDEO. Join an EduDeo HANDS Team to Zambia from Apr. 6 – 18, 2020. While sharing in some light duty school upgrading, we will also have the opportunity to celebrate our Lord's death and resurrection with our Zambian brothers and sisters. Come and be a part of this unique cultural experience that will last a lifetime! For more information, contact John Huizinga 289.527.0003 (jhuizinga@edudeo.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 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:

10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Gathering Song: *Come, Now is the Time to Worship LUYH #526*

Cadets:

Song of Response: *Living For Jesus*

Silent Prayer

Hymn of Response: *I Surrender All LUYH#739*

God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: *Build Your Kingdom*

GOD INVITES RE-COMMITMENT

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon: *Psalm 130:7-87*

God's Will For Us: *Exodus 20:1-17*

Song of Dedication: *Jesus, All for Jesus LUYH#738*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children Time & Prayer:

(children leave for Sunday School)

Song of Approach: *Open the Eyes of my Heart LUYH#537*

PREPRATORY FOR LORD'S SUPPER

GOD'S WORD READ & PROCLAIMED

Scripture: *Exodus 19:1-9; 1 Peter 2:9-10*

Sermon: *We've Enlisted*

*Song of Response: *His Mercy is More*

WORSHIP WITH GIVING

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offering Prayer

GOD HEARS & BLESSES

Prayers of God's People

*Closing Hymn: *What a Friend we Have in Jesus LUYH#897*

*Benediction

*Doxology: *My Friends, May You Grow in Grace LUYH#938*