

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 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.



January 5, 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. 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

Ben Dekker 519-899-4769
 Rob Nutma 519-899-4008

Deacons

Zack Jackson 519-381-0249
 Chris Pool 519-845-1614

Hall Monitor: Cathy Smith

Announcements: Rob Nutma

NEXT WEEK: Corry Simard

OFFERINGS:

January 5 AM Church, Deacons
 January 12 AM Church, Ed Relief
 January 19 AM Church, Refugee Fund

JANUARY 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 10:00am New Years Day Service	2 7:30pm Worship Committee Meeting	3	4
5 10:00am Worship Service 7:00pm Youth Group	6 7:00pm Cadets & GEMS Councillor Meeting	7 9:45am Coffee Break	8 7:00pm Friendship 7:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study	9 7:30pm Elders Meeting	10	11
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26 10:00am Worship Service 7:00pm Youth Group	27 7:00pm Cadets, GEMS & Finance	28 9:45am Coffee Break 7:30pm Deacons Meeting	29 7:00pm Friendship 7:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study	30	31	

VOLUNTEERS

Mother of the Month: Katie Keilstra

January 5

Nursery: Tracy VanRooyen, Brenda Beintema, Kailey Sipkens, Nathan VanRooyen
Sunday School: 3&4-Barb Vanderwal, 5&6-Katie Nutma, 7&8-Kim Jackson
Door Keepers: John & Gertie Krale, Jack Koetsier
Coffee Servers: Bert & Tinie VanRooyen, Harry & Audrey Van Ruitenburg
Ushers: Curtis Jackson, Shane Boelens
Accompanist: AM Praise Team
Tech: AM Mike DeBoer, Harry Van Ruitenburg

January 12

Nursery: Dorothy DeBoer, Faith Hoekstra, Karissa Huizinga, Lucas Beintema
Sunday School: 3&4-BethAnn Jackson, 5&6-Courtney Nutma, 7&8-Cindy Boelens
Door Keepers: Olga Anjema, Audrey VanRuitenburg
Coffee Servers: Mike & Grace DeBoer, Kendall & Tracy VanRooyen
Ushers: Web Boersma, Harry Boers
Accompanist: AM Bert VanRooyen
Tech: AM Craig DeBoer, Cindy Boelens

May God shower you with Blessings on your Birthday!

January 6th Malachi Kielstra
January 7th Logan Sipkens
January 8th Tracy VanRooyen
January 9th Matt DeBoer



TODAYS WORSHIP

What an amazing day and what a fantastic opportunity for us all to come together to share in fellowship and praise with Rev. Jim Poelman from Sarnia who will lead us in worship today.

NEXT WEEK

Next week, Lord willing, we welcome Rev. Dave VanBerkel from Sania-First CRC to our pulpit.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- Margaret Nywening is scheduled for double knee surgery in January.
- Ron Schenk suffered strokes and was diagnosed an aggressive type of cancer.
- Gerald Verroen has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Rick DeBoer awaits doctors to reinsert hardware in left foot possibly in the spring some-time.
- Carol DeBoer is having surgery January 6 to remove Mixed Papillary Thyroid Cancer.
- Magaret VanderWal had two stents put in and remains in the hospital for further observation.
- Pray for those awaiting doctor appointments, test results, those who continue with treatments and those who are suffering in silence.

Remember in prayer Noah Boer's father Greg, Bill Boersma, Arie & Margurite Brouwer, Rick DeBoer, Jean Hoving, Gertie Sipkens, and others unable to worship with us.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION SENIORS: On *Friday, January 10* we will be having a potluck luncheon starting with a coffee social at 10:30am and an afternoon of games and fellowship. Bring your favorite dish to share and any games you would like to play. We will do a call out so we will know how many to set up for. We hope to see you all there.

CADET NEWS: Do you like Hockey? Want to support your local Cadet clubs? Come out and watch the Sarnia Sting play the London Knights at Progressive Auto Sales Arena on *Saturday February 1* at 4:00pm. Tickets are \$30 each and come with 3 pucks for a "chuck a puck" event. Additional pucks can be purchased for 2 dollars each. Prizes include a signed Sting Jersey or sweater. For more information or to purchase tickets please contact a Cadet Counselor.

COFFEE BREAK: On Tuesday at 9:45 a.m. we will resume our Coffee Break Lesson 9 Exodus 32, " Rebellion, Corruption". What have the people been doing while Moses has been on the mountain for 40 days? This episode reveals just how committed the people are to the Lord who has brought them out of Egypt.

STAMPS: Don't forget to keep your stamps and bring them in for the Canadian Bible Society.

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.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION CURLERS: You are invited to be part of the annual London Christian High Curling Bonspiel on *January 25, 2020* at the Aylmer Curling Club. No curling experience is necessary! Cost is \$500.00 per team. All snacks and lunch provided free for curlers. To register, please contact Charlena Ypma at (519) 877-4338 or email charypma@hotmail.com by January 17, 2020. Join us for this fun day of curling, friendly competition and fundraising to support Christ-centred learning at London Christian High.

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!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

STOMPPUT SUPPER: Skip the dishes, and the cooking, and come out to the **Wyoming Legion** on **Friday January 17th from 4-7 pm**, for a home cooked dutch meal. The Ecuador Team of Wyoming URC is fund raising for our upcoming work trip and would love to see you. Bring your family, neighbours and friends and let us serve you. We welcome your donation to help us spread the Lord's love and work alongside those in Ecuador.

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE- Rev. Poelman

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Gathering Song: *The Lord Be With You #535*

Build Your Kingdom Here - digital

Call to Worship: *Psalm 95*

Silent Prayer

Hymn of Response: *Give Us Clean Hands #628*

God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: *That's Why We Praise Him #868*

GOD INVITES RE-COMMITMENT

Call to Confession: *Psalm 103*

Assurance of Pardon: *Romans 8:1-4*

Song of Response: *This is Jesus - digital*

God's Will For Us:

Song of Dedication: *His Mercy Is More - digital*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Meditation & Prayer

(children leave for Sunday School)

*Song of Approach: *Living Hope - digital*

GOD'S WORD READ & PROCLAIMED

Scripture: *Who Are You?*

Sermon: *I Kings 18: 16-21 & John 1:19-28*

*Song of Response: *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God #746*

WORSHIP WITH GIVING

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offering Prayer

GOD HEARS & BLESSES

Prayers of God's People

*Closing Hymn: *My Friends may You Grow in Grace #938.*

*Benediction

*Doxology: *Joy to the World/Unspeakable Joy*

Synopsis: Advent, Christmas and New Year bring us close to the life and ministry of the Old Testament prophet Elijah. Elijah is and Old Testament figure with a New Testament revival. With the coming of Jesus, God breathed new life into the ministry started in Elijah. These are the days of Elijah!