

# 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

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](mailto:wyomingcrcbulletin@gmail.com) or [bulletin@wyomingcrc.net](mailto: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 26, 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:** Chris Pool

**Announcements:** Ben Dekker **NEXT WEEK:** Ben Kielstra

**OFFERINGS:**

January 26 AM Church, John Knox Christian School  
February 2 AM Church, Deacons  
February 9 AM Church, St. Josephs Hospice

<b>JANUARY 2020</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 <b>10:00am</b> Worship Service  <b>7:00pm</b> Youth Group	27 <b>7:00pm</b> Cadets, GEMS & Finance	28 <b>9:45am</b> Coffee Break	29 <b>7:00pm</b> Friendship  <b>7:30pm</b> Wednesday Night Bible Study	30 <b>7:30pm</b> Pastor Search Committee Meeting	31	
<b>FEBRUARY 2020</b>						
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2 <b>10:00am</b> Worship Service  <b>7:00pm</b> Youth Group	3 <b>7:00pm</b> Cadets & GEMS	4 <b>9:45am</b> Coffee Break  <b>7:30pm</b> Deacons Meeting	5 <b>7:00pm</b> Friendship  <b>7:30pm</b> Wednesday Night Bible Study	6 <b>7:30pm</b> Worship Committee Meeting	7	8
9 <b>10:00am</b> Worship Service  <b>7:00pm</b> Youth Group	10 <b>7:00pm</b> Cadets & GEMS	11 <b>9:45am</b> Coffee Break	12 <b>7:00pm</b> Friendship  <b>7:30pm</b> Wednesday Night Bible Study	13 <b>7:30pm</b> Elders Meeting	14 SENIORS	15
16 <b>10:00am</b> Worship Service  <b>7:00pm</b> Youth Group	17 FAMILY DAY	18 <b>9:45am</b> Coffee Break	19 <b>7:00pm</b> Friendship  <b>7:30pm</b> Wednesday Night Bible Study	20 <b>7:00pm</b> Evangelism /Ministry Development Meeting	21	22

## **VOLUNTEERS**

### **Mother of the Month: Katie Keilstra**

#### **January 26**

Nursery: Liz Koetsier, Maggie Boersma, Mariah Hoekstra, Carson Sipkens  
Sunday School: 3&4-Christine DeBoer, 5&6-Faith Hoekstra, 7&8-Margi Sipkens  
Door Keepers: Chris & Kim Jackson, Curtis Jackson  
Coffee Servers: John & Sarina DeBoer, Arend & Mary DeHaan  
Ushers: Curtis Jackson, John Woudstra  
Accompanist: AM Brian Krاله  
Tech: AM Harry VanRuitenburg, Brenda Beintema

#### **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 Krاله, Jack Koetsier  
Coffee Servers: Doreen Deelstra, Wilma Luth, Robert & Janna Morrison  
Ushers: Sandra Woudstra, Shane Boelens  
Accompanist: AM Praise Team  
Tech: AM

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

January 26<sup>th</sup> Robert Morrison  
January 28<sup>th</sup> Marina Prange  
January 31<sup>st</sup> Jared VanRuitenburg  
February 2<sup>nd</sup> Alyson Beintema, Melyssa Beintema



## **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. Harvey Osborne who will lead us in worship today.

## **NEXT WEEK**

Next week, Lord willing, Elder Ryan Nutma will lead us in worship with a reading service.

## **CHURCH FAMILY**

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

- Margurite Brouwer as she recovers from hip surgery.
- Margaret Nywening had knee surgery this past Friday on one of her knees. The other one will be done in about 5 months.
- Ron Schenk continues to struggle with affects from strokes and aggressive cancer.
- Rick DeBoer continues to await reinserting of hardware in left foot possibly in the spring sometime.
- Carol DeBoer currently awaits further test results that will determine if further treatment is needed to ensure the cancer is gone and the plan for monitoring for possible future reoccurrence.
- Magaret VanderWal is recuperating at home and doing reasonably well.
- Pray for those awaiting doctor appointments, test results, those who continue with treatments and those who are suffering in silence.

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

## **NOTES FROM COUNCIL**

**CLASSIS CHATHAM MEETING:** There is a Classis Chatham meeting on Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at Grace CRC in Chatham. Four elders and deacons will be attending.

**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

**AN UPDATE FROM YOUR SEARCH COMMITTEE:** If you, or your family or friends, know a Pastor who you think may be a good fit for our church we would like to know. Please pass along suggestions to anyone on the committee (Olga Anjema, Brenda Beintema, Ymko Boersma, Craig and Stephanie DeBoer, Paul Huizinga, Beth-Ann Jackson, John Krale). Please continue to keep us, the committee, and our future Pastor, whoever the Lord has chosen, in prayer. Thanks, your Pastor Search Committee.

**COFFEE BREAK:** In this final lesson of our study, let's see how God finally came to live with His people in Moses' day, and then how God accomplished that even more effectively through Jesus as our Savior and ultimate mediator. Lesson 12 Exodus 40; Hebrews 9:1-15, 23-28; 10:19-25. Next week we will begin our study of the book of 1 John.

**CADET NEWS:** Cadets and Chuck a Puck: This year our Cadet Club is once again taking part in a Chuck A Puck fundraiser. On *Saturday, February 1*, we will have a chance to go and watch the London Knights play the Sarnia Sting in Sarnia. Tickets are \$30 per person and come with 3 pucks for the Chuck a Puck event. Additional pucks are available for \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Game time is 4 pm. The proceeds from ticket sales will go the help send boys to the International Camporee this summer. All of the funds from the puck sales will directly benefit our club. Please speak to a Cadet Counsellor for more info or to purchase a ticket!

**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 to begin a new section of study based on the concluding chapters of the gospel of Matthew dealing with the crucifixion and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Lesson 13 is entitled "Jesus in Gethsemane" and is based on Matthew 26: 36-46.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT HOURS:** Brenda will have the day off on Tuesday this week. She will be in the office Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00am-2:00pm.

## 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!

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LAST FRIDAYS COFFEE SOCIAL, January 31st.:** A cordial invitation to our "Last Friday Coffee Social" which will be on Friday, January 31st. at 10:00am, in the Fellowship Hall of the Living Hope Christian Reformed Church, 1281 Exmouth Street, Sarnia. We're very pleased to have a travel presentation by Pastor Dave Van Berkel of his recent trip to "Antartica". Come and join us for this very unique presentation of Pastor Dave's visit with the penquins down south.

**THANK YOU FROM WORLD RENEW:** World Renew would like to extend our appreciation to Wyoming CRC for your gifts of \$293 in Fall 2019 to our Program fund (where needed most). Thank you for serving as Christ's followers and extending the kindness of Jesus to vulnerable communities around the world. May you continue to live into Christ's calling in Colossians 3:7, "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." Join us in praying for World Renew's community development and disaster response work at [worldrenew.ca/pray](http://worldrenew.ca/pray).

**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](mailto: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](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.

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Welcome

Gathering Song: *LUYH 581 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

Call to Worship: *(Based on Psalm 19: 1 - 3)*

Silent Prayer

Hymn of Response: *LUYH 533 “I Come with Joy”*

God’s Greeting -

\*Song of Praise: *LUYH 372 “When Morning Gilds the Sky”*

**GOD INVITES RE-COMMITMENT**

Call to Confession: *Psalm 139 :23 & 24*

Assurance of Pardon: *(Isaiah 53:4 - 6)*

God’s Will For Us: *Ephesians 6: 10 - 18*

Song of Dedication: *LUYH 737 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”*

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

Meditation & Prayer

(children go Sunday School )

Song of Approach: *LUYH 899 “Seek Ye First”*

**GOD’S WORD READ & PROCLAIMED**

Scripture: *Revelation 8: 1 - 6*

Sermon: *“PRAYER BEFORE GOD”*

\*Song of Response: *LUYH 348 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”*

**WORSHIP WITH GIVING**

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offering Prayer

**GOD HEARS & BLESSES**

Prayers of God’s People

\*Doxology: *LUYH 956 “To God Be the Glory”*

\*Three-fold Amen