

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.

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Bulletin Information Deadline: Please submit all bulletin announcements no later than Thursday 12pm to Brenda Beintema at wyomingcrbulletin@gmail.com or bulletin@wyomingcrc.net.

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. Please call John Beintema at 519-339-0759 to make arrangements. Past CD's are also available in the library.

Wyoming Christian Reformed Church



January 27, 2019

Sunday Services: 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Bill Hoogland

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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

Craig DeBoer 519-464-3448

John DeBoer 519-849-5555

Announcements: Craig DeBoer

Deacons

Nick Jonkman 519-899-2566

Sid Nutma 519-899-5044

Hall Monitor: John Sipkens

NEXT WEEK: Chris Pool

Offerings:

January 27 AM Church, Cadets

PM Wycliffe Bible Translators

February 3 AM Church, Petrolia Food Grain Bank

PM Lambton Elderly Outreach

Wycliffe Bible Translators Canada has served minority language groups worldwide by fostering an understanding of God's Word through Bible translation, while nurturing literacy, education and stronger communities.

Lambton Elderly Outreach is a not-for-profit agency that provides Community Support Services in Sarnia and Lambton County for Seniors over the age of 60 and for Adults with Disabilities.

January 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28 7:00pm GEMS, Cadets and Finance	29 9:45am Coffee Break 7:00pm Catechism 8:00pm Youth Group	30 7:00pm Friendship 7:30pm Bible Study with Steve DeBoer	31		
February 2019						
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3	4 7:00pm GEMS and Cadets	5 9:45am Coffee Break 7:00pm Catechism 8:00pm Youth Group	6 7:00pm Friendship 7:30pm Bible Study with Steve DeBoer	7 7:30pm Worship Meeting	8 Seniors	9
10	11 7:00pm GEMS and Cadets	12 9:45am Coffee Break 7:00pm Catechism 7:30pm Deacons & Elders Meetings 8:00pm Youth Group	13 7:00pm Friendship 7:30pm Bible Study with Steve DeBoer	14 7:30pm Elders Meeting	15	16
17	18 FAMILY DAY	19 9:45am Coffee Break 7:00pm Catechism 8:00pm Youth Group	20 7:00pm Friendship 7:30pm Bible Study with Steve DeBoer	21	22	23

Volunteers

January 27

Nursery: Brenda Beintema, Maggie Boersma, Nathan VanRooyen, Noah Krale
Sunday School: 3&4-Beth-Ann Dekker-Jackson, 5&6-Hilda Sipkens, 7&8-Ang Huizinga
Door Keepers: Chris & Kim Jackson, Curtis Jackson
Coffee Servers: Ben & Sandy Dekker, Paul & Ang Huizinga
Ushers: Curtis Jackson, Sandra Woudstra
Accompanist: AM Brian Krale
 PM John Krale
Tech: AM Jack Koetsier, Chris Jackson
 PM Grace Hoogland, Craig DeBoer

February 3

Nursery: Stephanie DeBoer, Renee Schiestel, Mckayla Beintema, Brooke Boelens
Sunday School: 3&4-Sylvia Vanderwal, 5&6-Amelia Nutma, 7&8-Cindy Boelens
Door Keepers: John & Gertie Krale, Jack Koetsier
Coffee Servers: Nick & Jessie Jonkman, Chris & Laura Pool
Ushers: Zack Jackson, Matt DeBoer
Accompanist: AM Praise Team
 PM Diana Schenk
Tech: AM
 PM

May God shower you with Blessings on your Birthday!

January 31st Jared Van Ruitenburg
February 2nd Alyson Beintema, Melyssa Beintema



TODAYS WORSHIP

Revelation 4:8, "Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come!"

We come together on this wintery Sunday to worship with Rev. Hoogland who will lead both services today.

CHURCH FAMILY

Council has accepted Wilma Luth as a professing member. We welcome her to our congregation.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- Theresa Boelens continues to recover after a 2nd stem cell treatment for multiple myeloma.
- Ben Dekker's dad Clarence Dekker is in St. Thomas to receive rehabilitation.
- John Vander Til, father of Hilda Sipkens, Grace DeBoer & Emily O'Donnel, is in the Strathroy Hospital with pneumonia which caused a heart attack.

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

ATTENTION SENIORS: Mark the date of *February 8th* on your calendars. We will be having a coffee social at the church at 10:30am followed by a potluck lunch. We will be having games and socializing and singing after lunch. We will be doing a call out to know how many places to set up for. Hope to see you all there.

BOOK CLUB: Join us for the first meeting of the Wyoming CRC Book Club. Wednesday, February 6 at 7:00, at the home of Sandy Dekker. For more information contact Sandy: 519-330-9134, or Beth: 519-328-3037

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.

COFFEE BREAK: Based on Exodus 7:14-8:32: Lesson 7, the Lord begins a series of mighty wonders that will eventually bring the release of Israel from captivity. Join us on Tuesday 9:45 a.m.

COFFEE BREAK NURSERY HELP: Coffee break needs nursery volunteers to watch all the little ones while their mom's attend coffee break. There will be a sign-up sheet in the nursery or contact Amelia Nutma if you are able to help. It is only for 1 hour on Tuesday mornings, so please help out so these moms can join.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: will meet D.V. at 7:30 pm in the consistory room to discuss lesson 12 entitled "The Great Day" and based on Revelation 6: 9-17.

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.

CADET NEWS: Congregation, parents, cadets, grandparents.

This spring is building to be a very busy one. We have an All Ontario Camporee coming in August, and an international Camporee in July of 2020 in northern Michigan.

As Bear Creek Council, we are busy fundraising to send as many boys and Counselors to it at no charge.

Remember Saturday February 9/19 at the Sarnia Arena, we have the chuck a puck fundraiser. Game tickets are Adult \$30. Children \$20. Each ticket comes with 3 puck chucks. Additional pucks can be purchased for \$2. Even if you don't wish to go to the game. Contact your Head Counselor for tickets before Feb.1/19, Have you bought your tickets & pucks?

Krispy Kream donut sale dates are April 6 and April 20 in Sarnia. See your Head Counselor for rides,

Our winter derby day is January 26 at the Adema farm in Glencoe. Starts at 9 am until 2:30ish
Cadet Sunday's are Jan.27 or Feb. 3 depending on your church.

Bear Creek council campout weekend with fathers is May 24-26 at Will Schenks.

The All Ontario Camporee is August 5 – 10 in Dunville.

Bear Creek camp site work day is January 22 at Will Schenks.

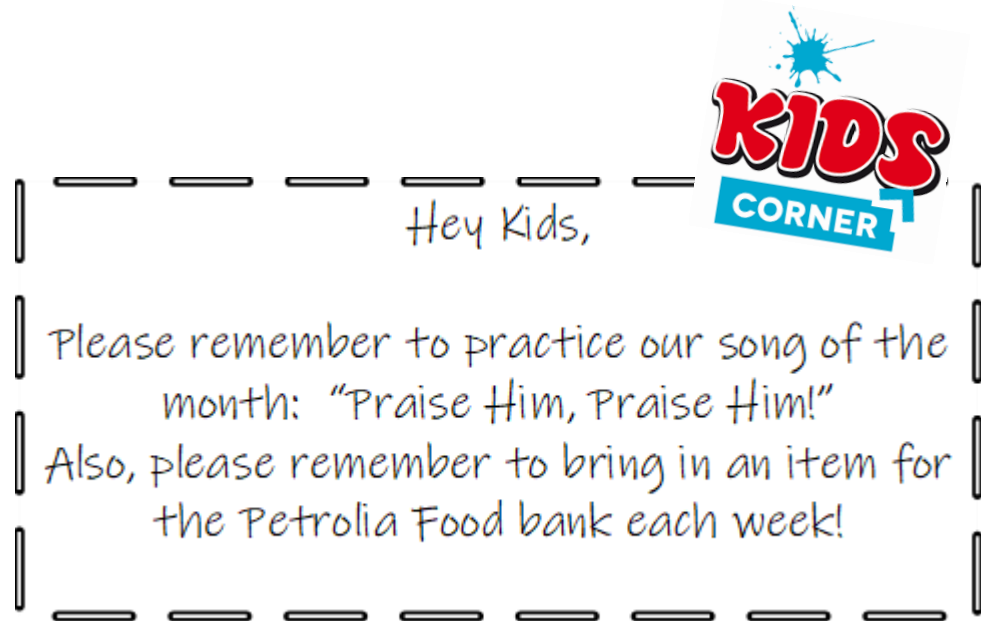
Counselor training dates are Feb. 5, 7:30 pm at Wyoming church with Corps director Steve Bootsma, March 23 at Strathroy East 9 am with Huron & Erie, and St. Clair councils. DCE March 28-30 in Stratford.

CRESCENDO MALE CHOIR CELEBRATING 50th ANNIVERSARY: The 40 voice Crescendo Male Choir, originally formed in St. Thomas under the direction of Jack Dykstra and now meeting in Mt. Brydges under the direction of Cheryl Batterink, invites you to join them in a celebration concert on *Friday, Feb. 15*, 7:30 pm at the East CRC in Strathroy. Joining them will be the 40 voice Valley View Men's Chorus from London and violinist Michelle Batterink. As always, the audience will also be joining in song with us as together we praise God for His enduring love and faithfulness towards us. Tickets available at the door.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

JKCS OPEN HOUSE: John Knox Christian School is hosting their annual Open House on **January 31, 2019** from 9:30-11:30 and 1:00-3:00. We invite all families interested in a Christian education at JKCS to come to the school and meet with the teachers, see classes in action, tour the facilities, look through curriculum and meet future classmates! Each potential student will enjoy some time in the classroom. Information packages will be available. For more information, please contact the office: 519-845-3112. Thank you!

REGISTERING FOR GRADE 9 at 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 or connect with Gabriella at 519-455-4360 ext. 231 or ghoogstra@lchonline.ca to book a tour. We look forward to hearing from you! On a related note, we are so excited to let you know that our new website londonchristianhigh.ca is live! We hope and pray that this website brings glory to God and tells the story of God's faithfulness to London Christian High and our students through the student work, videos, photography, and written stories about who we are and what we do. One of our goals as a school community is to help our students understand who they are in Christ and learn about their purpose in God's world through their high school education. I invite you to explore our new website and share this news with others.



REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. DIRK MIEDEMA RETIRES: Aylmer Christian Reformed Church ON Canada congratulates Rev. Dirk Miedema, together with his wife Grace, as they celebrate his retirement from congregational ministry.

We thank God for more than seven years of faithful ministry with us, and for a total of 37 years serving congregations in Dresden, Acton, Clinton, Ingersoll, Woodstock Maranatha, and Aylmer in addition to classis and denominational service.

You are welcome to join us for Rev. Miedema's farewell worship service on **Sunday January 27, 2019 DV @ 10:00 AM @ Aylmer CRC -110 Caverly Rd.**

All friends are also invited to join us for an evening of celebration on **Friday February 1, 2019 DV @ 7:00 PM @ Immanuel Christian School (75 Caverly Rd. Aylmer ON)** For more information, or to RSVP contact church office Administrator @ aylmercrc@amtelecom.net or 519-773-3025.

The "CRESCENDO" Male choir is celebrating 50 years of singing with a concert to be held on **Friday February 15** at 7:30 PM in Strathroy East Christian Reformed Church. Our special guests for this concert will be the "Valleyview Mens Chorus", and violinist Michelle Batterink. Please join us for a wonderful evening of singing. Admission at the door is \$ 10.00

Separated, Widowed, Divorced, "Coping with Life Alone" Weekly Meetings start Monday, , **February 11, 2019.** Help to find Hope and Healing. Lead by others who have been there. sarniabeginningexperience.org call 519-344-4785.

Sarnia Beginning Experience Spring Support Group weekend for divorced, separated and widowed persons is April 12-14, 2019. One Weekend. A Life Time of Change
For more information, call 519-344-4785. www.sarniabeginningexperience.org

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. Any further questions, contact Pastor Willemina Zwart at pastorwz@gmail.com or 226-678-3538.

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Welcome

*Gathering Song: *We Will Glorify, Sing! A New Creation 21 vs.1-4*

Cadet Celebration

Silent Prayer

Hymn of Response: *You Are Worthy, GH 232*

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: *Holy Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty, LUYH 538*

GOD INVITES RE-COMMITMENT

Call to Confession:

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Us: *Matthew 5:33-48*

*Song of Dedication: *The Servant Song, LUYH 309*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Prayer

Song of Approach: *Thy Word*

GOD'S WORD READ & PROCLAIMED

Scripture: *2nd Corinthians 9:6-15*

Sermon: *Be a Blessing*

*Song of Response: *Living For Jesus, GH 292*

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offering Prayer

Congregational Prayer

GOD BLESSES

*Doxology: *We Receive Your Blessing, LUYH 947*

*Benediction

*Three-fold Amen

3:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Gathering Songs: *More Love to Thee, O Christ, BH 437 vs.1,2*
Thy Love to Me, O Christ, BH 438 vs.4

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

Song of Response: *I Love You, LORD, For You Have Heard My Voice,*
LUYH 735 vs.1,4,5

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: *Low in the Grave Christ Lay, LUYH 186*

GOD INVITES PROFESSION

*Canons of Dort Main Point 5, Article 11

*Song of Response: *Jesus Calls Us, O're the Tumult, LUYH 121 vs.1,2,4,5*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon: Covenant

*Song of Response: *In Christ Alone, LUYH 770*

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offertory Prayer

*Doxology: *By the Sea of Crystal, LUYH 489*

*Benediction

*Three-fold Amen