

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

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Bulletin Information Deadline: Please submit all bulletin announcements no later than Thursday 12pm to Brenda Beintema at wyomingcrcbulletin@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. CD's are also available in the library.

Wyoming Christian Reformed Church



March 10, 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 deacon. We are here to "...serve each other in love." - Galatians 5:13

Elders

Craig DeBoer 519-464-3448
 John DeBoer 519-849-5555

Deacons

Chris Pool 519-845-1614
 Lo Zylstra 519-845-3633
Hall Monitor: John Sipkens

Announcements: Craig DeBoer

NEXT WEEK: Ron Boelens

Offerings:

March 10 AM Church, Pioneers
 PM Lambton Elderly Outreach
 March 17 AM Church, Ed Relief
 PM Bluewater Growing Project

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.

Next week the offering will be for **Bluewater Growing Project (BGP)**. BGP is comprised of farmers from various denominations in the Sarnia / Wyoming area. For over 30 years, participants with BGP have been donating or renting out their land, time and materials to plant, grow, harvest and sell crops in support of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Last year, with 9 projects on a total of 88 acres, they were able to send \$60,500.00 to Canadian Foodgrains Bank where it was then matched up to 4:1 by the Canadian government. This year, Bluewater Growing Project continues to seek donations of land, land to rent, crop inputs, volunteer time as well monetary donations to cover costs incurred in growing the crops. Above all, pray for all involved – those involved in the growing projects here in Lambton County, those distributing the gifts to help end world hunger as well as those receiving these gifts.

MARCH 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4 7:00pm GEMS & Cadets	5 9:45am Coffee Break 7:00pm Catechism 8:00pm Youth Group	6 7:00pm Friendship 8:00pm Bible Study	7 7:30pm Worship Committee Meeting	8 10:30am Seniors	9
10	11 MARCH BREAK → 7:00pm Book Club	12 7:30pm Deacons Meeting	13 7:00pm Friendship 8:00pm Bible Study	14 7:30pm Elders Meeting	15	16
17	18 7:00pm GEMS & Cadets	19 9:45am Coffee Break 7:00pm Catechism 8:00pm Youth Group	20 7:00pm Friendship 8:00pm Bible Study	21	22	23
24 GEMS SUNDAY	25 5:00pm Blood Donor Clinic at New Life Followed by: Evangelism /Ministry Dev. Meeting 7:00pm GEMS & Cadets	26 9:45am Coffee Break 7:00pm Catechism 8:00pm Youth Group	27 7:00pm Friendship 8:00pm Bible Study	28 7:30pm Full Council Meeting	29	30
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Volunteers

Mother of the Month: Stacy Krale

March 10

Nursery:	Laura Pool, Liz Koetsier, Riley Sipkens, Julia Boelens
Sunday School:	3&4-Sylvia VanderWal, 5&6-Amelia Nutma, 7&8-Cindy Boelens
Door Keepers:	Olga Anjema, Audrey VanRuitenburg, Grace Hoogland & Carson Sipkens
Coffee Servers:	Arnold & Margaret Hoekstra, Ymko & Maggie Boersma
Ushers:	Shane Boelens, Matt DeBoer
Accompanist:	AM Diana Schenk PM John Krale
Tech:	AM Jack Koetsier, Chris Jackson PM Craig DeBoer

March 17

Nursery:	Stephanie DeBoer, Maggie Boersma, Melyssa Beintema, Robbie Schiestel
Sunday School:	3&4-Katie Nutma, 5&6-Faith Hoekstra, 7&8-Margi Sipkens
Door Keepers:	Sandy Dekker, John & Sandra Woudstra
Coffee Servers:	Darryl & Jenn VanRooyen, Matt & Jen DeBoer
Ushers:	Harry Boers, John Woudstra
Accompanist:	AM Bert VanRooyen PM Diana Schenk
Tech:	AM Mike DeBoer, Harry Van Ruitenburg PM Cindy Boelens

May God shower you with Blessings on your Birthday!

March 13 th	Wilbert Nywening
March 14 th	Bea Hoekstra
March 16 th	Wesley Boelens
March 17 th	Josiah DeBoer



TODAYS WORSHIP

We come together on this day of rest to worship our Lord and Saviour with Mr. Steve Baarda from London who will lead both services today.

NEXT WEEK

Next week's morning service will be led by Mr. Barry Wright and the afternoon service by Mr. John VanTil.

CHURCH 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.
- Margaret VanderWal recently cracked a bone in her ankle. After three weeks with a cast, she has now been fitted with a stabilizer boot. If all goes well, the boot will be removed on March 28, to be followed by physiotherapy.

Remember in prayer Theresa Boelens, 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.

FROM COUNCIL

RETIREMENT: Council passed a motion to accept Rev. Hoogland's request to retire in May 2019. His last service will be 10:00 a.m. May 5. Council also passed the motion he be compensated until May 28 for accumulated vacation, study leave, severance & be on staff when Clasis meets to give its approval.

NOMINATIONS: It is again time for us as congregation to start thinking about, and also getting nominations for the replacement of Elders and Deacons. This year we need to replace two Elders and one Deacon. Our procedure is to solicit nominations from the congregation and submit these nominations to council. All male members of our congregations who are members in good standing are eligible to be nominated. Please prayerfully consider allowing your name to stand.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE BREAK: is cancelled this week, March 12, due to March Break! Enjoy your week!

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: will meet D.V. at 7:30 pm in the consistory room to study Lesson 16 entitled "The Little Scroll" based on Revelation 10.

CADET CORNER: All Counselors and Cadets, you are invited to a 'fish hatchery' open house. Location: Pt. Edward under the Blue Water Bridge.

When: Saturday March 16th

Time: 10am to 4pm.

Bring the family.

ATTENTION YOUTH: Come out for an evening of skating and games in Essex on *Sunday, April 7th*. Skating begins at 6pm at the arena with hot chocolate, snacks and games to be held afterwards at the Essex Christian Reformed Church. Hope to see you all there.

INSPIRATIONAL WOMENS CONFERENCE: On *April 27* from 9am-3pm there is a women's conference schedule in Oakville, ON. Celebrating its 19th year, the Inspirational Women's Conference is a day for women. Featuring contemporary worship, great Bible teaching, amazing food, and fellowship, this is an opportunity for women to pull away from the busyness of life and spend a day meeting Jesus and growing together. All women are welcome! Go to their website at www.inspirationalwomen.ca for more information. Early bird registration is \$50 until April 12 after that it's \$55, includes lunch, coffee and refreshments. If you are interested in carpooling, please contact Sandy Dekker or Brenda Beintema.

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.

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.

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

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.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

IT'S TIME TO RISE TO THE CHALLENGE WITH EDUDEO GO: EduDeo GO is a national walk, run, bike, or swim challenge to raise funds and impact the students of Espacio de Gracia in the Dominican Republic. Working together from **April 15 – May 24**, we want to collectively walk, run, bike, and swim around the world in 40 days. Will you join us? To learn more and register, visit edudeo.com/GO, or call our office at 1-866-360-4274.

AGING: the Final Frontier is a one day conference held on *Saturday, March 30* at the Gibson Center in Toronto, 5 minutes east of HWY 404 and Steeles Ave. Co-sponsored by CRC Faith Formation Ministries and CRC Disability Concerns, the workshops will address issues faced by the elderly, those who ministry to and with the elderly in our churches, those who have elderly parents, and those who are pondering what life may be like as one ages. There is a 25% discount for those who come with 5 or more from one church. For more information and to register, google "Aging Final Frontier."

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 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. 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 beginning February 28. Please connect with Gabriella at 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 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!

JKCS TRIVIA NIGHT: So, you think you've got street smarts? Or know lots of random tid-bits of knowledge? Come on out for a night of fun on **Saturday, April 13th** at Covenant Christian Church for our first ever TRIVIA NIGHT! This fundraiser is to raise funds for the budget at John Knox Christian School. Not only will there be trivia, but we will be serving appetizers, there will be a nacho bar and a silent dessert auction! Yum! Doors open at 5:30pm and Trivia starts at 6:15pm SHARP! Ages 9-99! Grab your table before they are gone. 8 players per team/\$30 per person. Please contact Megan Bork via phone, text or email: [519-402-9063/meganbork@hotmail.com](tel:519-402-9063). Please book your table by March 30, 2019.

REDEEMER COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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/

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/

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/

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

-Mr. Steve Baarda

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Gathering Song: *"Blessed Be Your Name" LUYH 343*

Call to Worship: *Psalm 24:1-4*

Silent Prayer

Hymn of Response: *"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" LUYH 896*

God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: *"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" LUYH 559*

GOD INVITES RE-COMMITMENT

Call to Confession

Song of Confession: *"O Christ, the Lamb of God" LUYH 630*

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Us: *Galatians 5:1,16-25*

Song of Dedication: *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" LUYH 348*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Meditation & Prayer

(children leave for Sunday School)

Song of Approach: *"Open the Eyes of My Heart" LUYH 537*

GOD'S WORD READ & PROCLAIMED

Scripture: *Genesis 4; 1 – 12; Galatians 6: 3 – 5; Philippians 3: 4b – 11*

Sermon: *"Don't Be Cain"*

*Song of Response: *"The River Is Here"*

WORSHIP WITH GIVING

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offering Prayer

GOD HEARS & BLESSES

Prayers of God's People

*Doxology: *"Praise God, Whom All Blessings Flow" LUYH 965*

*Benediction

*Three-fold Amen

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Gathering Song: *“Amid the Thronging Worshipers” LUYH 511*

Call to Worship: *Psalm 66:1-2, 4*

Silent Prayer

Song of Response: *“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” LUYH 896*

*God’s Greeting

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

GOD INVITES PROFESSION

*Apostle’s Creed

*Song of Profession: *“O Come My Soul Sing Praise to God” LUYH 672: 1, 2, 3*

GOD’S WORD READ & PROCLAIMED

Scripture: *Genesis 2: 15 – 17; Exodus 20: 1 – 17; Galatians 5: 1, 16 – 25*

Sermon: *Take Your Game to the Next Level*

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*Song of Response: *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” LUYH 351*

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offertory Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

*Closing Song: *“Praise God! Earth and Heaven Rejoice” LUYH 952*

*Benediction

*Three-fold Amen



Hey Kids,
During this month, we will be practicing the first 2 verses of the song:
“Down in my Heart.”
The lyrics will be in your mailslots.
Please remember to bring food for the Forest food bank.
Have an awesome March Break!!