

## 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](mailto:wyomingcrcbulletin@gmail.com).

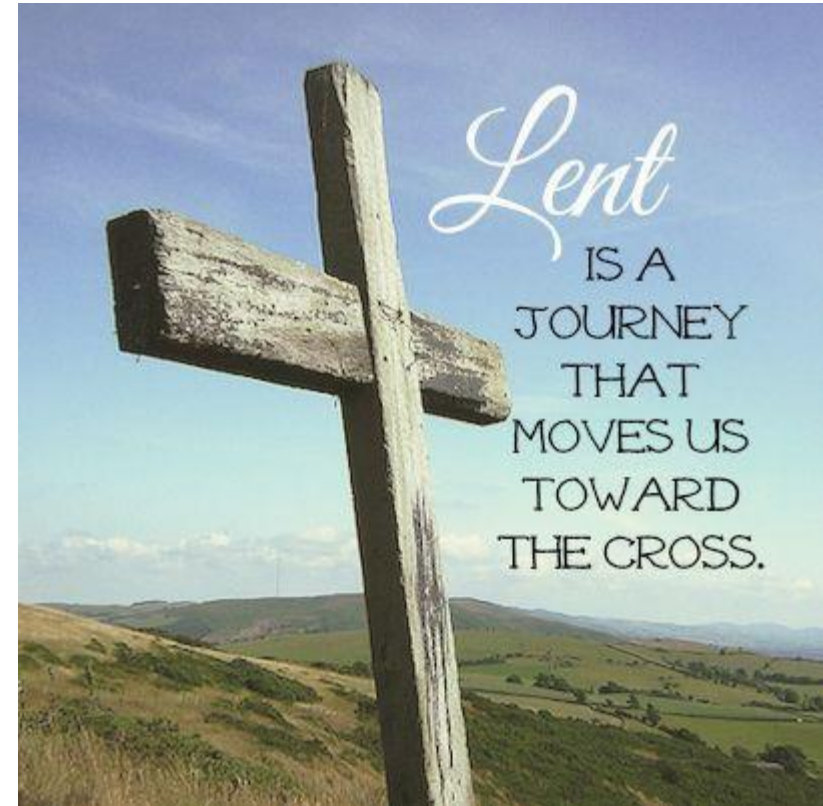
**Vouchers:** Please see Lo Zylstra if you would like to purchase vouchers.

**Administrative Assistant Hours:** Tuesday 9:00am-12:00pm, Wed-Fri 9:00am-1:00pm.

**Sunday Services:** 10:00AM.

**Sunday Service CD:** CD recorder system is down at the moment. Sorry for the inconvenience this may cause.

# Wyoming Christian Reformed Church



March 15, 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.

Today we come together with Elder Rob Nutma who will lead us in worship with a reading sermon.

After the service, everyone is invited for coffee and juice in the fellowship hall downstairs. 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 (found at the back of the bulletin). We are here to "...serve each other in love." Galatians 5:13

**NEXT WEEK**

Next week, Lord willing, Rev. Harvey Osborne will lead us in worship.

**SUNDAY MARCH 29** is Refugee Sunday. The theme verse for **Refugee Sunday 2020** is from Ephesians 3:14-15, "*For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name.*" This year's Refugee Sunday campaign highlights the Nazeer family who fled Pakistan because of religious persecution. Their prayers for a new home were answered through sponsorship to Canada by Immanuel Christian Reformed Church in Brampton. What a gift this sponsorship has been to both the Immanuel CRC community and the Nazeer family! Refugee families are like any other family—sharing joys, hardships, and hope for the future. And just like us, they are part of God's family. So, when these families are welcomed into churches and communities here in Canada, they become our families.

**CHURCH FAMILY**

- EduDeo International Block Hands Team: Has been postponed due to COVID-19. More details to follow in the next few weeks once things get figured out. Thank you, Ethan Schiestel
- A big thankyou to all who came out for the GEMS Boerenkoel Supper. They raised \$1500 towards running their program. Thankyou everyone.
- Our condolences to Betty Leystra with the passing of her Brother in-law Frank who passed away earlier this week. May God grant you comfort in this time of need.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

- Wytze deRoos continues therapy and rehabilitation.
- Continued prayers for Ron Schenk who continues to struggle with affects from strokes and aggressive cancer.
- Rick DeBoer had surgery to remove screw that is backing out of right foot.
- Charlene Sluys was in a car accident, pray for healing of her back injuries.

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

<b>MARCH 2020</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15 <b>10:00am</b> Worship Service	16	17	18	19 <b>7:00pm</b> Evangelism/Ministry Development Meeting	20	21
22 <b>10:00am</b> Worship Service  <b>7:00pm</b> Youth Group	23 <b>7:00pm</b> Cadets, GEMS and Finance	24 <b>9:45am</b> Coffee Break  <b>7:00pm</b> Catechism	25 <b>7:00pm</b> Friendship <b>7:30pm</b> Wednesday Night Bible Study	26 <b>7:30pm</b> Full Council Meeting	27	28
29 <b>10:00am</b> Worship Service  <b>7:00pm</b> Youth Group	30 <b>7:00pm</b> Cadets, & GEMS	31 <b>9:45am</b> Coffee Break  <b>7:00pm</b> Catechism				
<b>APRIL 2020</b>						
			1 <b>7:00pm</b> Friendship <b>7:30pm</b> Wednesday Night Bible Study	2 <b>7:30pm</b> Worship Committee Meeting	3 SENIORS	4
5 <b>10:00am</b> Worship Service  <b>7:00pm</b> Youth Group	6 <b>7:00pm</b> Cadets, & GEMS	7 <b>9:45am</b> Coffee Break  <b>7:00pm</b> Catechism	8 <b>7:00pm</b> Friendship <b>7:30pm</b> Wednesday Night Bible Study	9 <b>7:30pm</b> JKCS Membership Meeting	10 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>  <b>10:00am</b> Worship Service	11
12 <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>  <b>10:00am</b> Worship Service	13 EASTER MONDAY	14 <b>9:45am</b> Coffee Break  <b>7:00pm</b> Catechism	15 <b>7:00pm</b> Friendship <b>7:30pm</b> Wednesday Night Bible Study	16 <b>7:00pm</b> Evangelism/Ministry Development Meeting	17	18

**VOLUNTEERS**

	<b><u>March 15</u></b>	<b><u>March 22</u></b>
<b>Elders:</b>	Noah Boer (226-402-3565) Ryan Nutma (519-899-2472)	John DeBoer (519-849-5555) Wes DeBoer (519-845-0287)
<b>Deacons:</b>	Nick Jonkman (519-899-2566) Chris Pool (519-845-1614)	Zack Jackson (519-381-0249) Sid Nutma (519-899-5044)
<b>Announcements:</b>	Ryan Nutma	John DeBoer
<b>Offerings:</b>	Church, St. Joseph Hospice	Church, Ed Relief
<b>Hall Monitor:</b>	Cathy Smith	Corry Simard
<b>Nursery:</b>	Laura Pool Jen DeBoer Robbie Schiestel Karissa Huizinga	Renee Schiestel Sandy Dekker Hayden Nutma Maddy DeBoer
<b>Mother of the Month:</b>	Samantha Boer	Samantha Boer
<b>Sunday School:</b>	3&4-Barb VanderWal 5&6-Hilda Sipkens 7&8-Kim Jackson	3&4-BethAnn Dekker-Jackson 5&6-Faith Hoekstra 7&8-Cindy Boelens
<b>Door Keepers:</b>	Chris & Kim Jackson Curtis Jackson	Olga Anjema Audrey VanRuitenburg
<b>Coffee Servers:</b>	Nick & Jessie Jonkman John & Gertie Krale	Noah & Samantha Boer Sid & Alice Nutma
<b>Ushers:</b>	Wes DeBoer Curtis Jackson	Matt DeBoer John Woudstra
<b>Accompanist:</b>	Praise Team	Bert VanRooyen
<b>Tech:</b>	Harry VanRuitenburg Brenda Beintema	Jack Koetsier Cindy Boelens

**Birthdays: May God shower you with Blessings on your Birthday!**  
 March 16<sup>th</sup> – Wesley Boelens                      March 20<sup>th</sup> – Brock Boer, Willy Pool  
 March 17<sup>th</sup> – Josiah DeBoer  
 March 18<sup>th</sup> – Jim Dam  
 March 19<sup>th</sup> – Jannie Verroen



**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).

**NOTES FROM COUNCIL**

**NOMINATIONS:** Council is busy working hard on nominations. 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**

**COFFEE BREAK:** No coffee break this week! Enjoy spring break!

**WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY:** will meet D.V. at 7:30 pm in the consistory room to discuss lesson 19 entitled "The Death and Funeral of Jesus" based on Matthew 27: 45-61.

**VOLUNTEERS:** The youth group is looking for chaperones for our SERVE project this summer. We have 6 youth registered to go to SERVE in Burlington from Saturday, July 4-Saturday, July 11. In order for them to participate, we need a male and a female chaperone! Please contact Scott and Margi Sipkens or Craig and Stephanie DeBoer if you are interested or if you have any questions.

As a youth group, we are also asking for your prayer support! Please pray for these individuals as they prepare to participate in this mission! As a youth group, we are excited to send Samantha Huizinga, Ethan Klazinga, Mariah Hoekstra, Nicole Schiestel, Kailey Sipkens, and Avery Maw! What a wonderful opportunity for them!! Stay tuned to learn more about our fundraising efforts!!

**NOTE FROM BOARD OF STEWRDS:** People who are using the church for functions please stick to the area of the church you are using and be respectful of church property.

**SAVE THE DATE!!** The youth group is hosting a fundraising breakfast on **Saturday, April 18** from 8-10:30. All proceeds will go towards the group that is going on SERVE this year!! Please come out for this delicious breakfast and support our youth!! Hope to see you there!!

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT HOURS:** Our Administrative Assistant will be in the office from 8:00am-12:00pm until kids go back to school in April.

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**JKCS DINNER AUCTION:** *Saturday, April 25* will be the Dinner Auction for John Knox Christian School. Over three quarters of the tables are sold already! Tables of 8 people are available for \$320. Please book your spot before it's too late. You can call or text one of the following committee members with your reservation for the auction - Phil and Laura Wilpstra: 330-6899 or Greg Wierenga: 519-381-5093 or you can email Auction@WyomingJKCS.com. Also, please consider how you can help out with a donation towards the auction. Please continue to keep this great fundraiser in your daily prayers.

**LONDON CHRISTIAN HIGH ANNOUNCEMENTS:** London Christian High presents.... *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. We are thrilled to be presenting *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* as our spring drama production this year! It is an honour to be re-creating this classic story in which four ordinary children discover an extraordinary world and journey through it to meet the great lion, Aslan, defeat the White Witch, and become kings and queens of the magical land of Narnia. Not only is C.S. Lewis's story well-beloved, but the allegory it presents is still more timeless as it depicts "a willing victim killed in a traitor's stead." Tickets can be purchased at [londonchristianhigh.ca](http://londonchristianhigh.ca) beginning on February 21st. Evening show dates are April 1, 3, and 4 and the Seniors' Matinee is on April 1 at 1pm. For more information, call the school at 519-455-4360 or email [tickets@lchonline.ca](mailto:tickets@lchonline.ca). We look forward to seeing you at this wonderful production!

## **REDEEMER UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Come for a Visit! - March 16, 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](http://redeemer.ca/visit)

**Fragile Worlds Art Exhibition - Until March 25, 2020**

By presenting nature in an up-close and often distressing state, Toronto-based artist Jennifer Walton invites viewers to consider their relationship to the species and rhythms of the world around them. For more information, visit: [redeemer.ca/fragile-worlds](http://redeemer.ca/fragile-worlds)

**Spring Mainstage: Henry V - March 25-28, 2020**

Shakespeare's classic history play chronicles the life of King Henry V of England before and after the Battle of Agincourt in 1415. All performances are in the Redeemer auditorium and tickets are now on sale. For all the details, visit: [redeemer.ca/henry-v](http://redeemer.ca/henry-v)

**Lenten Reflections - March 29, 2020**

The Redeemer University Concert Choir and Instrumental Ensemble will join First Hamilton Christian Reformed Church for a service of Lent and Easter choral music reflections. For more details, visit: [redeemer.ca/lenten-reflections](http://redeemer.ca/lenten-reflections)

**Spring Concert - April 3, 2020**

The Redeemer University Music Department presents its final performance of the academic year! A freewill offering will be taken. For more information, visit: [redeemer.ca/spring-concert](http://redeemer.ca/spring-concert)

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**KING'S CHORALIERS CHRISTIAN MALE CHOIR:** *Just a reminder....*The King's Choraliars, a 35 voice Men's Chorus from Grand Rapids, Michigan will be in Sarnia this week for an evening of praise and Worship at the First Christian Reformed Church, 1105 Exmouth Street, Sarnia at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday evening March 19th, 2020. All are welcome and there is no charge for the concert. A free will offering will be taken to help defray tour expenses. Hope to you will join them!

**CRESCENDO MALE CHOIR SPRING CONCERT:** On *Friday March 27* the Crescendo Choir with guest John Knox Christian School will join in music and song to bring praise to our God. The evening will begin at 7:30 at Covenant Christian Church in Wyoming and we invite you to join us in song in celebration of our risen and reigning Lord. Admission is \$10/individual or \$20/family.

**PROMISE KEEPERS:** The Impact National Men's Conference will be coming to Windsor on *March 28* at Heritage Park Alliance Church. Interested in attending? It's a great opportunity to build friendships and encourage each other in our faith. Every attendee will receive a free copy of the Impact small group study guide at the conference. Plan for your men to work through the guide in groups following the event. Go to [promiskeepers.ca](http://promiskeepers.ca) to register. Early bird group rates end on March 10.

**INSTALLATION SERVICE:** With gratefulness to God, Fellowship Christian Reformed Church in St. Thomas joyfully invites you to the ordination service for Marcel Kuiper, as he is installed as our pastor of Spiritual Formation and Community Life. This service is planned, D.V., for *Sunday, March 29 at 6:30 p.m.* Opportunity will be given during the service for churches to bring greetings. We look forward to celebrating God's goodness together!

**SERMON NOTES:**

**10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE** – *Rob Nutma*

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Welcome

Gathering Song: *“This Is the Day”*

Responsive reading (based on Luke 13:6-9):

Call to Worship: *Psalm 95:6,7*

Silent Prayer

Hymn of Response: *“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”*

God’s Greeting

\*Song of Praise: *“Great is the Lord”*

**GOD INVITES RE-COMMITMENT**

Call to Confession:

Song of Confession: *“I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord “*

Assurance of Pardon: *Psalm 130:7,8*

God’s Will For Us: *Exodus 20:1-17*

Song of Dedication: *“Your Name” LUYH #375*

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

Meditation & Prayer

(children leave for Sunday School)

Song of Approach: *“Open Our Eyes, Lord, We Want to See Jesus”*

**GOD’S WORD READ & PROCLAIMED**

Scripture: *Matthew 24:1-14*

Sermon: *Global Warming and the End of the Age*

\*Song of Response: *“Lift High the Cross” LUYH #264 vs 1-4*

**WORSHIP WITH GIVING**

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offering Prayer

**GOD HEARS & BLESSES**

Prayers of God’s People

\*Closing Hymn: *“I Stand Amazed” LUYH #174*

\*Benediction

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

*\*please stand if you are able*