

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 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 17, 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

Ron Boelens 519-845-3407
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Zack Jackson 519-381-0249
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Hall Monitor: Ron Boelens

Announcements: Ben Dekker

NEXT WEEK: Chris Pool

Offerings:

March 17 AM Church, Ed Relief
 PM Bluewater Growing Project
March 24 AM
 PM

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
17	18 7:00pm GEMS & Cadets	19 9:45am Coffee Break 7:00pm Catechism 8:00pm Youth Group	20 7:00pm Friendship	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 7:30pm Bible Study	28 7:30pm Full Council Meeting	29	30
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APRIL 2019						
	1 7:00pm GEMS Cadets & Finance	2 9:45am Coffee Break 7:00pm Catechism 8:00pm Youth Group	3 7:00pm Friendship 7:30pm Bible Study	4 7:30pm Worship Committee Meeting	5	6

Volunteers

Mother of the Month: Stacy Krale

March 17

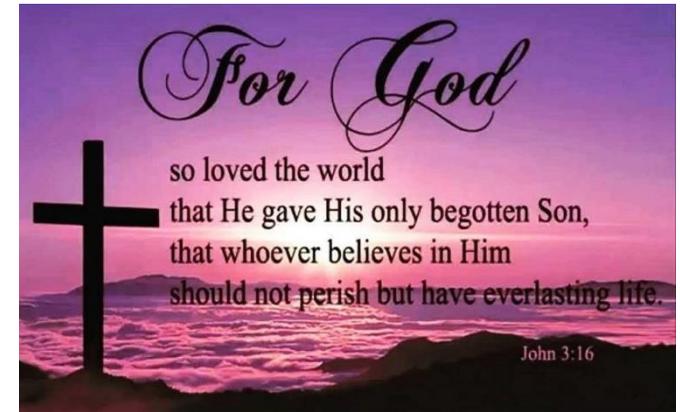
Nursery: Stephanie DeBoer, Maggie Boersma, Melyssa Beintema, Robbie Schiestel
Sunday School: 3&4-Katie Nutma, 5&6-Faith Hoekstra, 7&8-Margi Sipkens
Door Keepers: Sandy Dekker, John & Sandra Woudstra
Coffee Servers: Darryl & Jenn VanRooyen, Matt & Jen DeBoer
Ushers: Harry Boers, John Woudstra
Accompanist: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

March 24

Nursery: Renee Schiestel, Jen DeBoer, Jada DeBoer, Nathan VanRooyen
Sunday School: 3&4-Barb Vanderwal, 5&6-Courtney Nutma, 7&8-Kim Jackson
Door Keepers: Chris & Kim Jackson, Curtis Jackson
Coffee Servers: Kyle & Amelia Nutma, Eric & Tilda Brouwer
Ushers: Curtis Jackson, Wes DeBoer
Accompanist: AM Praise Team
PM Laura Pool
Tech: AM Jack Koetsier, Harry Van Ruitenburg
PM Brenda Beintema

May God shower you with Blessings on your Birthday!

March 17th Josiah DeBoer
March 18th Jim Dam
March 19th Jannie Verroen
March 20th Brock Boer, Willy Pool
March 24th John Curtis Beintema



TODAYS WORSHIP

We come together on this day of rest to worship our Lord and Saviour with Mr. Barry Wright who will lead the morning worship and Mr. John VanTil who will lead the afternoon service.

Bill & Grace Hoogland are on vacation March 8- 17.

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

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

PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS: You will find a petition in the fellowship hall, as well as on the ledge by the mail slots. This petition calls upon the House of Commons to enact legislation granting full legal protection to the child not yet born from the beginning of his/her biological development as a human being-the same protection granted to any other human being. We also urge the house of commons to show leadership in fostering a life sustaining society.

COFFEE BREAK: we will be studying Lesson 11: Exodus 13:17-14:31 "Lord over Land and Sea. The Israelites are on their journey out of Egypt. They have been released by the awesome power of God and the reluctant permission of Pharaoh. The events of this lesson will show, however, that Israel remains in a position of threat from Pharaoh. Though Israel is under God's protection, they wonder if they will ever be free of Egypt, and if they will even survive.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: will not meet this week. We hope to meet again on *Wednesday, March 27*.

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, which includes lunch, coffee and refreshments. If you are interested in carpooling, please contact Sandy Dekker or Brenda Beintema.

THANK YOU: The Worship Committee would like to thank the congregation for their input regarding various aspects of worship. All input has been discussed as a committee at our meetings, and we find it very helpful. If any other concerns/suggestions arise, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the committee.

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.



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.

SERMON NOTES

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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."

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.

EDUDEO MINISTRIES IS HIRING: Are you an inspiring leader who loves challenging a team to be its creative best? We are looking for a visionary **MARKETING DIRECTOR** to lead our Marketing Team, telling the story of EduDeo Ministries and its partners to our passionate and growing support community – showing them they are making a difference. For more information about this position, or to apply, go to <https://edudeo.com/jobs/post/marketing-director/>.

INDWELL IS HIRING: Community Coordinators through Canada Summer Jobs. If you're between the ages of 18-30, please go to our website for details about joining this great team at indwell.ca/get-involved/careers. This position is subject to approval of Service Canada.

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

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.

REDEEMER COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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/

JKCS TRIVIA NIGHT: So, you think you've got street smarts? Or know lots of random tidbits 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. Please book your table by **March 30, 2019**.

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE – Mr. Barry Wright

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Gathering Song: *LUYH #603-Shout to the Lord*

Call to Worship: Lent Reading

Song of reflection: *LUYH #224-Rejoice The Lord is King.*

God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: *LUYH #610-Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

GOD INVITES RE-COMMITMENT

Call to Confession:

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will For Us:

Song of Dedication: *LUYH #739-I Surrender All*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Meditation & Prayer

(children leave for Sunday School)

Song of Approach: *LUYH #746-Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*

GOD'S WORD READ & PROCLAIMED

Scripture: *James 3: 13-18*

Sermon: *Pure Wisdom*

*Song of Response: *LUYH #859-Be Thou My Vision*

WORSHIP WITH GIVING

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offering Prayer

GOD HEARS & BLESSES

Prayers of God's People

*Doxology: *LUYH #956-To God Be the Glory*

*Benediction

*Three-fold Amen

3:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE – Mr. John VanTil

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Gathering Song: *LUYH #495-Come, All You People, Praise our God*

Call to Worship:

Silent Prayer

Song of Response: *LUYH #699- Like a River Glorious*

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: *LUYH #513- It is Good to Sing Your Praises*

GOD INVITES PROFESSION

*Apostle's Creed

*Song of Profession: *LUYH #616- As a Deer in Want of Water*

GOD'S WORD READ & PROCLAIMED

Scripture: *Psalms 51:1-14 and Luke 23:24*

Sermon: *"Father, forgive them for"*

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*Song of Response: *LUYH #618- Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart*

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offertory Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

*Closing Song: *LUYH #953- Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God*

*Benediction

*Three-fold Amen