

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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Tara Boelens

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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.

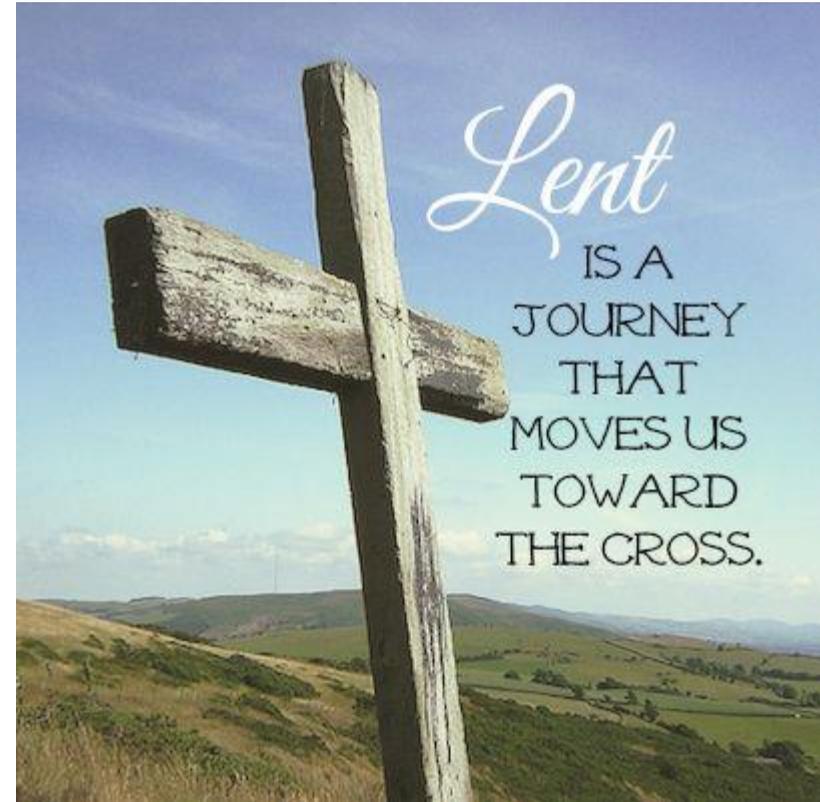
Vouchers: Please see Lo Zylstra if you would like to purchase vouchers.

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 1, 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 Mr. Barry Wright from Petrolia who will lead us in worship this morning. 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. Andrew Zomerman from Dresden CRC will lead us in worship. Next Sunday, will be a special Sunday for us as congregation. Brooklyn Boelens, Chloe Boersma, and Alicia McGlynn will profess their faith in the Lord and become full members of our congregation. Also, in the same service, Matt and Chloe Boersma, will present their daughter Hannah Lee and Alicia and Scott McGlynn will present their children Brody Scott and Colton Todd for baptism.

We thank our God for his faithfulness to us and rejoice with these families in this significant occasion in their lives.

CHURCH FAMILY

EduDeo International Block Hands Team: On April 6th, I will be joining a team of students from London Christian High and Toronto District Christian High on a 6-week educational trip to Nicaragua. While there I will be learning the culture and history, getting involved in classes either helping or learning alongside some of the students, helping with a school construction project, and appreciating a more relaxed society. Your prayers are coveted for safety and God's guidance for the entire team. Your financial support is also requested to help cover the costs of our flights, accommodations, food, and in-country transportation, much of which is used as wages for local people who are employed to host us in this community. Donations can be made directly to myself or by following my profile link on the following website. For more information please follow the team at International Block (Toronto/London Chr. High Schools) HANDS Team | EduDeo Ministries <https://edudeo.com/hands/internationalblock2020/#> .

Thank-you for your consideration, Ethan Schiestel

MARCH 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:00am Worship Service 7:00pm Youth Group	2 7:00pm Cadets, & GEMS	3 9:45am Coffee Break 7:00pm Catechism	4 7:00pm Friendship 7:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study	5 7:30pm Worship Committee Meeting	6	7
8 10:00am Worship Service 7:00pm Youth Group	9 7:00pm Cadets, & GEMS	10 9:45am Coffee Break 7:00pm Catechism 7:30pm Deacons Meeting	11 7:00pm Friendship 7:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study	12 7:30pm Elders Meeting	13 SENIORS	14
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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!!

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, \$1 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!

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 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. We look forward to seeing you at this wonderful production!

Registering for Fall 2020 @ London Christian High: Registration is now open for the 2020-21 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 ghoogstra@lchonline.ca to book a tour. We look forward to hearing from you!

REDEEMER UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Redeemer Reads - March 12, 2020

Over the course of the academic year, Redeemer brings a number of authors to campus to celebrate the work of local writers. On March 12, we will host a reading and Q&A with poet Elizabeth Ross from 5 to 6:30 p.m. All are welcome! redeemer.ca/redeemer-reads

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

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

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

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

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

Housing for Redeemer Students

Redeemer University is growing, which means more students are looking for apartments, rental units and other boarding options in Hamilton and the surrounding area. If you're a landlord and would like to post an ad for free, please visit: redeemer.ca/off-campus-housing. Our students are waiting to hear from you!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

JEFF CATTO "THE ONLY LOVE TOUR" – Jeff will be performing at Covenant Church (410 Lansdowne Ave.) on *Friday, March 6th* from 7-9 p.m.

Come on out and enjoy a night of songs and stories with GMA Christian recording artist Jeff Catto. The cost is \$12 per ticket (50% proceeds to support our Youth Missions).

For more information or to buy tickets, please contact the church office at 519-539-6211.

"Helping Without Harming" Workshop: Join World Renew and Diaconal Ministries Canada for a "Helping Without Harming" workshop to become equipped to help alleviate poverty and injustice through effective engagement in your global and local communities. Collaborate with others and discover how food banks, deacon funds, short-term service trips and other benevolent activities can be more impactful and meaningful. The workshop will take place on *Saturday, March 7, 2020*, 9:00 am - 1:30 pm at Bethel Christian Reformed Church at 716 Classic Drive in London. Seating is limited, your FREE registration includes lunch! Sign-up today at worldrenew.ca/hwhworkshop. For more information, contact John Klein-Geltink at john.kleingeltink@gmail.com.

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 to register. Early bird group rates end on March 10.

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

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Gathering Song: *Here I Am to Worship #567*

Call to Worship:

Prayer (followed by silent prayer):

Hymn of Response: *Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights #134 v. 1,3,5*

God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: *Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer #43*

GOD INVITES RE-COMMITMENT

Call to and Prayer of Confession

Song of Confession: *Give Us Clean Hands #628*

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will For Us:

Song of Dedication: *What the Lord Has Done in Me #800*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Meditation & Prayer

(children leave for Sunday School)

Song of Approach: *Blessed Jesus, At Your Word #763*

GOD'S WORD READ & PROCLAIMED

Scripture: *Judges 2:1–5, 16–23; 3:1–5*

Sermon: *The Cycle Begins*

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

WORSHIP WITH GIVING

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offering Prayer

GOD HEARS & BLESSES

Prayers of God's People

*Closing Hymn: *Marvelous Grace #696*

*Benediction: *Words of Assurance*

*Doxology: *Salvation Belongs to Our God #608*

**please stand if you are able*