

### 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

#### Elders

John Krale ('21) Chair & Pulpit Supply

John DeBoer ('21) Vice-Chair

Craig DeBoer ('19) Vice-All

Ron Boelens ('19)

Ben Dekker ('20)

Ryan Nutma ('20)

#### Deacons

Nick Jonkman ('20) Chair

Chris Pool ('21) Clerk

Zack Jackson ('21) Finance

Lodewyk Zylstra ('19) Vouchers

Sid Nutma ('20) Board of Stewards

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Rev. Hoogland-Worship Committee

#### Pastor

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**Bulletin Information Deadline:** Please submit all bulletin announcements no later than Thursday 12pm to Brenda Beintema at [wyomingrcbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:wyomingrcbulletin@gmail.com) or [bulletin@wyomingcrc.net](mailto: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.

# Be a Blessing!!

God is able to bless you abundantly,  
so that in all things at all times,  
having all that you need,  
you will abound in every good work.  
2 Corinthians 9:8



**GEMIS** Girls' Clubs

Helping bring women and girls into a living, dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ.

[GEMSGC.ORG](http://GEMSGC.ORG)

**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**

John Krale 519-402-8669

Ryan Nutma 519-899-2472

**Announcements:** John Krale

**Deacons**

Nick Jonkman 519-899-2566

Chris Pool 519-845-1614

**Hall Monitor:** Chris Pool

**NEXT WEEK:** Zack Jackson

**Offerings:**

March 24 AM Church, Ontario Christian Gleaners

PM Wycliff Bible Translators

March 31 AM Church, Deacons

PM World Missions

**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.

The **Ontario Christian Gleaners** is an Interdenominational Christian organization that seeks to visibly demonstrate God’s love and grace by working with volunteers to collect, process, and make available surplus agricultural produce for the relief of the hungry in overseas nations.

**Christian Reformed World Missions** has been helping Christian Reformed churches fulfill the Great Commission primarily through planting churches and sending missionaries around the world.

MARCH 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24 GEMS SUNDAY	25 <b>5:00pm</b> Blood Donor Clinic at New Life Followed by: Evangelism /Ministry Dev. Meeting  <b>7:00pm</b> GEMS & Cadets	26 <b>9:45am</b> Coffee Break  <b>7:00pm</b> Catechism <b>8:00pm</b> Youth Group  <b>7:30pm</b> Full Council Meeting	27 <b>7:00pm</b> Friendship  <b>7:30pm</b> Bible Study	28 <b>7:30pm</b> JKCS Membership Meeting	29	30
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APRIL 2019						
	1 <b>7:00pm</b> GEMS Cadets & Finance	2 <b>9:45am</b> Coffee Break  <b>7:00pm</b> Catechism <b>8:00pm</b> Youth Group	3 <b>7:00pm</b> Friendship  <b>7:30pm</b> Bible Study	4 <b>7:30pm</b> Worship Committee Meeting	5	6
7	8 <b>7:00pm</b> GEMS & Cadets	9 <b>9:45am</b> Coffee Break  <b>7:00pm</b> Catechism <b>8:00pm</b> Youth Group  <b>7:30pm</b> Deacons Meeting	10 <b>7:00pm</b> Friendship  <b>7:30pm</b> Bible Study	11 <b>7:30pm</b> Elders Meeting	12 Seniors	13

## Volunteers

### **Mother of the Month: Stacy Krale**

#### **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

#### **March 31**

Nursery: Sandy Dekker, Tracy VanRooyen, Lucas Beintema, Samantha Huizinga  
Sunday School: 3&4-Beth Ann Dekker-Jackson, 5&6-Hilda Sipkens, 7&8-Ang Huizinga  
Door Keepers: John & Gertie Krale, Jack Koetsier  
Coffee Servers: John & Sandra Woudstra, Brian & Faith Hoekstra  
Ushers: Web Boersma, Sandra Woudstra  
Accompanist: AM Bert VanRooyen  
                  PM Diana Schenk  
Tech: AM Caleb Van Ruitenburg, Chris Jackson  
          PM Grace Hoogland, Craig DeBoer

### **May God shower you with Blessings on your Birthday!**

March 24<sup>th</sup> John Curtis Beintema  
March 25<sup>th</sup> Chan Tang  
March 26<sup>th</sup> Darryl VanRooyen  
March 27<sup>th</sup> Alyssa Pool



## TODAYS WORSHIP

Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise from the ends of the earth. Isaiah 42:10.

We come together on this day of rest to worship our Lord and Saviour with Rev. Hoogland who will lead both services today. This morning we celebrate our GEMS program.

## NEXT WEEK

Next week during the a.m. service Jenn Bennett of Pregnancy Options will give a presentation.

## CHURCH FAMILY

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- John Vander Til, father of Hilda Sipkens, Grace DeBoer & Emily O'Donnel, is in Strathroy Hospital, awaiting an opening in a facility with long term nursing care.
- John Krale had an appointment with the specialist in London this past week. The tests show several other cancer spots, but all are treatable with radiation and hormone therapy. Treatment is being scheduled, and hormone therapy was started in December and will continue.

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 congregation who are members in good standing are eligible to be nominated. Please prayerfully consider allowing your name to stand.

**MEETING:** Full Council will have their meeting on **Tuesday, March 26** instead of Thursday this week due to the Membership Meeting scheduled for Thursday.

## **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:** Lesson 12 "Celebration and Rest" Exodus 15, Now that the Lord has "saved Israel from the hands of the Egyptians", what response is most appropriate? In this chapter, we find a victory hymn of praise. And from the eastern shore of the Red Sea the people continue on their journey into the wilderness, growing to know their great God, the one true God, who gives them victory, celebration and rest!

**WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY:** 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](http://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 or any of the coffee break leaders.

**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.

**MEADOWVIEW SERVICE:** We will have the opportunity to share in worship next Sunday, March 31 at 10:00 am with our friends at Meadowview. Members of our church family are invited to attend as well and join worship and fellowship with the residents. They always enjoy our participation and company. Steve DeBoer will give the message, Diana Schenk and Grace DeBoer will lead the music portion of the service.

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



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.

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE LAST FRIDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:** *Friday, March 29th*, at 10:00 A.M. Everyone is invited to our Monthly Coffee Fellowship in the fellowship Hall of the Living Hope Christian Reformed Church, corner of Exmouth Street and Pontiac Drive in Sarnia. Our guest speaker will be Mrs. Heather Martin, General Manager of Vision Nursing Home in Sarnia. She'll have some very interesting information in regards to new developments of the area around the present Vision Nursing Home.

**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](http://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](http://indwell.ca/get-involved/careers). This position is subject to approval of Service Canada.

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**JKCS MEMBERSHIP MEETING:** The Spring Membership Meeting is scheduled for this *Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>* at 7:30pm. The meeting will be to discuss and vote on Preliminary Budget for the 2019/2020 year.

**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](http://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](mailto: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](http://londonchristianhigh.ca) beginning February 28. Please connect with Gabriella at [ghoogstra@lchonline.ca](mailto:ghoogstra@lchonline.ca) or 519-455-4360 ext. 231 with any questions.

**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 13<sup>th</sup>* 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: 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/](http://redeemer.ca/re-golf/)

## **10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

### **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Welcome

Gathering Song: *Beautiful One LUYH 607*

Lenten Reading

\*Hymn of Response: *Meekness and Majesty LUYH 157*

\*Silent Prayer

\*Hymn of Response: *Refiners Fire*

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise: *Across the Lands, LUYH 775*

### **GEMS CELEBRATION**

### **CHILDREN'S TIME**

Meditation & Prayer

(children leave for Sunday School)

Song of Approach: *He Knows My Name LUYH 339*

### **GOD'S WORD READ & PROCLAIMED**

Scripture: *2nd Corinthians 9*

Sermon: *Be a Blessing*

\*Song of Response: *The Servant Song, LUYH 309*

### **WORSHIP WITH GIVING**

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offering Prayer

### **GOD HEARS & BLESSES**

Prayers of God's People

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

\*Benediction

\*Three-fold Amen

## **3:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

### **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Gathering Song: *O Come My Soul Sing Praise to God, LUYH 672 vs.1,2*

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

Song of Response: *Father, Again in Jesus' Name We Meet, BH 323 vs.1,2,4*

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise: *Sing to the LORD, Sing His Praise, LUYH 515 vs.1,2,5,6*

### **GOD INVITES PROFESSION**

\*Canons of Dort Main Point 5, Article 14

\*Song of Response: *Have Thine Own Way Lord, LUYH 737*

### **GOD SPEAKS TO US**

Scripture: *1st Corinthians 15:1-11*

**Q & A 19**

Sermon: *Gospel*

\*Song of Response: *Man of Sorrows What a Name, LUYH 170*

### **WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offertory Prayer

\*Doxology: *My God How Wonderful You Are, LUYH 548 vs.1,2,3,6*

\*Benediction

\*Three-fold Amen