

### 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)

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Chris Pool ('21) Clerk

Zack Jackson ('21) Finance

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Sid Nutma ('20) Board of Stewards

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**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 3, 2019

*Sunday Services: 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.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. 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  
 Ryan Nutma            519-899-2472

**Deacons**

Nick Jonkman        519-899-2566  
 Sid Nutma            519-899-5044

**Hall Monitor:**        Alice Nutma

**Announcements:**    Ryan Nutma

**NEXT WEEK:**        John Sipkens

**Offerings:**

March 3            AM    Church, World Renew  
                          PM    Canadian Food Grain Bank  
 March 10        AM    Church, Pioneers (Christeena Nienhuis)  
                          PM    Lambton Elderly Outreach

**World Renew** mission is to engage God's people in redeeming resources and developing gifts in collaborative activities of love, mercy, justice, and compassion. Formerly CRWRC

**The mission of Canadian Foodgrains Bank is to end global hunger.** Foodgrains Bank works to influence public policies necessary to ending hunger, and also to deepen the engagement of Canadians in efforts to end global hunger.

**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.

MARCH 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <b>2:00pm</b> World Day of Prayer Service	2
3	4 <b>7:00pm</b> GEMS & Cadets	5 <b>9:45am</b> Coffee Break  <b>7:00pm</b> Catechism <b>8:00pm</b> Youth Group	6 <b>7:00pm</b> Friendship  <b>8:00pm</b> Bible Study	7 <b>7:30pm</b> Worship Committee Meeting	8 <b>10:30am</b> Seniors	9
10	11 MARCH BREAK→  <b>7:00pm</b> Book Club	12 <b>7:30pm</b> Deacons Meeting	13 <b>7:00pm</b> Friendship  <b>8:00pm</b> Bible Study	14 <b>7:30pm</b> Elders Meeting	15	16
17	18 <b>7:00pm</b> GEMS & Cadets	19 <b>9:45am</b> Coffee Break  <b>7:00pm</b> Catechism <b>8:00pm</b> Youth Group	20 <b>7:00pm</b> Friendship  <b>8:00pm</b> Bible Study	21 <b>7:00pm</b> Evangelism /Ministry Dev. Meeting	22	23
24 GEMS SUNDAY	25 <b>7:00pm</b> GEMS & Cadets	26 <b>9:45am</b> Coffee Break  <b>7:00pm</b> Catechism <b>8:00pm</b> Youth Group	27 <b>7:00pm</b> Friendship  <b>8:00pm</b> Bible Study	28 <b>7:30pm</b> Full Council Meeting	29	30
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## Volunteers

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

#### **March 3**

Nursery: Dorothy DeBoer, Brenda Beintema, Katelyn VanRooyen, Noah Krale  
Sunday School: 3&4-Nancy VanWyk ,5&6-Hilda Sipkens, 7&8-Ang Huizinga  
Door Keepers: Chris & Kim Jackson, Curtis Jackson  
Coffee Servers: Ryan & Katie Nutma, William & Diana Schenk  
Ushers: Wes DeBoer, Zack Jackson  
Accompanist: AM Praise Team  
                  PM Diana Schenk  
Tech: AM Mike DeBoer, Harry Van Ruitenburg  
          PM Brenda Beintema

#### **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, Harry Van Ruitenburg  
          PM Craig DeBoer

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

March 3<sup>rd</sup> Mike Edgar  
March 5<sup>th</sup> Aijolt Klunder  
March 6<sup>th</sup> Katie Kielstra, Liz Koetsier,  
Margaret Neywening  
March 7<sup>th</sup> Maggie Boersma  
March 8<sup>th</sup> Christine DeBoer



## TODAYS WORSHIP

*Psalm 68:34, "Proclaim the power of God, whose majesty is over Israel, whose power is in the heavens"*

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

Today during the 3:00 p.m. service we will celebrate our Friendship Ministry. There will be refreshments served in the fellowship hall after the service. Please sit near the front to be with the Friendship Community.

## NEXT WEEK

Next week both services will be led by Steve Baarda from London. Bill & Grace Hoogland are on vacation March 8- 17.

## CHURCH FAMILY

Tina Vrolyk's address: #308-490 Erie Street, Wyoming, ON

## 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.
- Theresa Boelens continues to recover after stem cell treatment for multiple myeloma.

Remember in prayer 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 Classis 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**

**ATTENTION SENIORS:** Mark the date *Friday, March 8* 10.30 AM on your calendar. We will be having a Video showing of the Warther's Carvings Museum at 11 AM followed with a lunch of soup and buns at 12:30 PM, games and singing afterward. We will do a call out to see how many are coming.

**COFFEE BREAK:** On Tuesday at 9:45 a.m. we will be studying Lesson 10 Exodus 12:31-13:16 "UP! LEAVE...! GO..." Our study so far has been leading up to the dramatic moment of freedom for God's people. After 430 years in Egypt, the people of Israel are about to be freed to worship and serve the Lord. Let's see how the Lord now fulfills his promises.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY:** will meet D.V. at 7:30 pm in the consistory room to discuss lesson 14 based on Revelation chapter 8 and entitled "The Opening of the 7th Seal".

**CADET CORNER:** As Bear Creek Council, we are busy fundraising to send as many boys and Counselors to it at no charge. Krispy Kream donut sale dates are April 6 and April 20 in Sarnia. See your Head Counselor for rides.

The All Ontario Camporee is August 5 – 10 in Dunville. Look for details of the Camp Certification date sometime in May.

Hey boys with spring break coming up, a great time to get all your required badges done.

Cadet-o-ree is just around the corner, April 13 at Strathroy East CRC.

Bear Creek camp site is coming along. Hopefully in will be in full camping function this fall..

Counselor training dates are, March 23 at Strathroy East 9 am with Huron & Erie, and St. Clair councils. DCE March 28-30 in Stratford.

**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.

**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.

**THE BRIDGE APP:** Stay more connected with all things that are happening here at Wyoming CRC with the new app from the CRC entitled "The Bridge App". Check out all of the unique features of the app by visiting the website: [thebridgeapp.org](http://thebridgeapp.org). You can download the app directly from this site. We are excited to share all of the features of the app with our church members ... but it only works if you download the app today. Explore the app to see features like: our current church directory, donating directly to our local church or other designated causes through the app, direct access to the daily devotional "Today", quick access to the online version of the Bible, push notifications of prayer requests for our church ... and MUCH more! If you have any questions about The Bridge App, contact Brenda Beintema in the church office.

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

**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](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.

**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](http://londonchristianhigh.ca) or connect with Gabriella at 519-455-4360 ext. 231 or [ghoogstra@lchonline.ca](mailto:ghoogstra@lchonline.ca) to book a tour. We look forward to hearing from you!

## **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/](http://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/](http://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/](http://redeemer.ca/re-golf/)

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**RENEGOTIATING FAITH: Walking with young adults through a critical season in faith formation.** The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada's recent research study -- "Renegotiating Faith: The Delay in Young Adult Identity Formation and What It Means for the Church in Canada" -- will be the focus of an evening conversation at Redeemer University College (co-sponsored with CRC Faith Formation Ministries). The report's lead researcher and author, Rick Hiemstra, will present an overview of the report's findings and recommendations, followed by a panel of experts moderated by FFM's Dr. Syd Hielema. The evening will provide a clearer understanding of young adult faith lives and suggest specific steps to take for congregations and families as they walk with young adults. The evening is intended to support church leaders, parents, teachers, young adults and teenagers. **Wednesday, March 6** at Redeemer, 7:30 – 9 pm. This event is free. (The entire report can be found online by googling its title.)

**Counselling Presentation Series** - The Christian Counselling Centre is offering a three-part series of counselling presentations. In the first presentation, Brian Schouwstra will be speaking on marriage "**Growing Closer Together: Intimacy in Marriage**". The LORD designed marriage to be the closest of human relationships. This presentation works through what it means to be close, ways to grow in closeness, and things that contribute to distance.

The marriage presentation will be held on **Friday, March 8, 2019**. Future presentation dates are April 12, and May 24. Each presentation will begin at 7:30 pm. These seminars will be hosted at the Pilgrim Canadian Reformed Church, 266 High Street, London, Ontario. Cost is \$10 per person. For more information, please contact the Christian Counselling Centre at 519-652-2770 or [ccclambeth@bellnet.ca](mailto:ccclambeth@bellnet.ca).

**SHALOM ISRAEL: The 'Holy Land' Journey** - Pastor Stephen of Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Goderich, Ontario is planning a guided tour of Israel from November 21-December 1, 2019. This tour will allow you to experience firsthand the places of the Bible and the land where Jesus lived. During the tour we will go to Capernaum, Sea of Galilee, Jericho, Jordan River, Masada, Ein Gedi, Dead Sea, Caesarea Philippi, Tel Dan, Nazareth, Megiddo, Jerusalem and the Garden Tomb. At each location we will spend time reading scripture and learning how it applies to our lives. You can find more information about this tour by visiting <http://gotourisrael.com>. If you are interested or want more information you can contact Pastor Stephen at 519.955.4148 or [trinity.pastorstephen@gmail.com](mailto:trinity.pastorstephen@gmail.com).

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

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Welcome

\*Gathering Song: *The Lord Is My Salvation*

\*Call to Worship: *Psalms 68:32-35*

\*Silent Prayer

\*Hymn of Response: *Bind Us Together*

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise: *That's Why We Praise Him, LUYH 868*

**GOD INVITES RECOMMITMENT**

Song of Confession: *Lord, I Need You*

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will For Us: Responsive Reading

Song of Dedication: *Who You Say I Am*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Prayer

Song of Approach: *Blest Are They, LUYH 117*

**GOD'S WORD READ & PROCLAIMED**

Scripture: *Philippians 4:10-20*

Sermon: *Content In Christ*

\*Song of Response: *Jesus, All For Jesus, LUYH 738*

**WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offertory:

Offering Prayer

Congregational Prayer

**GOD BLESSES**

\*Doxology: *By Faith*

\*Benediction

\*Three-fold Amen

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

-Friendship Sunday

Welcome & Prayer

Friendship Celebration

Songs: *For the Fruit of the Spirit*

*I'll Be a Sunbeam*

*Peace Like a River*

Call to Worship:

Silent Prayer

Song of Response: *Humble Praises, Holy Jesus, GH 484*

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise: *Shine Jesus Shine*

\*Apostles Creed

\*Song: *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands, vs.1,2,3,6; LUYH 26*

Scripture: *Galatians 5:13-26*

Sermon: *Fruit of the Spirit*

\*Song of Response: *They'll Know We Are Christians, LUYH 256*

Offering

Prayer

\*Doxology: *Jesus Loves Me, LUYH 709*

\*Three-fold Amen



Hey Kids,

Today, during the children's time at the front, we will be singing "This is My Commandment." Let us sing our best to bless our congregation!

The next song we will be learning is:

"Down in my Heart." We will learn the first 2 verses. Next week, you will receive the song sheet in your mailslots.

Keep bringing in food for the Forest food bank!! These particular months are very tough for a lot of people!

Have a great week kids!!