

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

Tara Boelens
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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.

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.

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Colton Todd McGlynn



Hannah Lee Boersma



Brody Scott McGlynn

*Wyoming Christian
Reformed Church
March 8, 2020*



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 Rev. Andrew Zomeran from Dresden CRC who will lead us in worship this morning.

Today is 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, 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.

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, Elder Rob Nutma will lead us with a reading service

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- Wytze deRoos has moved to Trillium Villa. Area Sunset 61-1. For continued therapy and rehabilitation.
- Continued prayers for Ron Schenk who continues to struggle with affects from strokes and aggressive cancer.
- Rick DeBoer has surgery booked for Monday, March 9th to remove screw that is backing out of right foot
- Charlene Sluys was in a car accident, pray for healing of her back injuries.
- Continued prayers for Margaret Nywening as she heals.

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

NOTES FROM COUNCIL

NOMINATIONS: It is that time of year again where we as congregation think about and get nominations for the replacement of Elders and Deacons. 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.

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
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VOLUNTEERS

	<u>March 8</u>	<u>March 15</u>
Elders:	Ben Dekker (519-899-4769) Rob Nutma (519-899-4008)	Noah Boer (226-402-3565) Ryan Nutma (519-899-2472)
Deacons:	Sid Nutma (519-899-5044) Ben Kielstra (519-328-0370)	Nick Jonkman (519-899-2566) Chris Pool (519-845-1614)
Announcements:	Ben Dekker	Ryan Nutma
Offerings:	Church, World Renew	Church, St. Joseph Hospice
Hall Monitor:	Sid Nutma	Cathy Smith
Nursery:	Liz Koetsier Maggie Boersma Riley Sipkens Noah Krале	Laura Pool Jen DeBoer Robbie Schiestel Karissa Huizinga
Mother of the Month:	Samantha Boer	Samantha Boer
Sunday School:	3&4-Nancy VanWyk 5&6-Courtney Nutma 7&8-Ang Huizinga	3&4-Barb VanderWal 5&6-Hilda Sipkens 7&8-Kim Jackson
Door Keepers:	Sandy Dekker John & Sandra Woudstra	Chris & Kim Jackson Curtis Jackson
Coffee Servers:	Ben & Sandy Dekker Chris & Laura Pool	Nick & Jessie Jonkman John & Gertie Krале
Ushers:	Web Boersma Harry Boers	Wes DeBoer Curtis Jackson
Accompanist:	Praise Team	Praise Team
Tech:	Craig DeBoer Chris Jackson	Harry VanRuitenbureg Brenda Beintema

Birthdays: May God shower you with Blessings on your Birthday!

March 8th – Christine DeBoer
 March 13th – Wilbert Nywening
 March 14th – Bea Hoekstra



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).

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

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE BREAK: This week we will be studying Lesson 6 entitled "That You May Know" taken from 1 John 5:6-21. Seven times John repeats the word "know", unpacking the blessings that belong to us in Christ.

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.

ATTENTION SENIORS: On *Friday, March 13* at 2:30pm we will be having a coffee social and a presentation from someone from Sarnia Hospice. Bring your favorite games that you might wish to play. We will be having pizza for supper; we will be doing a call out so we will know how many will be there for pizza.

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!!

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 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!

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!

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

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.

KING'S CHORALIERS CHRISTIAN MALE CHOIR: The Location: First Christian Reformed Church, Corner Exmouth Street & Murphy Road, Sarnia. The Time: 7:30 P.M. The renowned King's Choraliers Christian Male Choir will perform a concert in the First Christian Reformed Church, *Thursday, March 19th.* at 7:30 P.M. There will be a free will offering to cover their expenses.

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 – Rev. Andrew Zomerman

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Gathering Song: *We Are People On a Journey- LUYH #142 v. 1,2,4*

Call to Worship:

Lenten Call to Worship: *A Call to Journey*

Silent Prayer

Hymn of Response: *Lord, I Need You*

God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: *Living Hope*

GOD INVITES RE-COMMITMENT

Profession of Faith Service:

Presentation of devotionals

Testimonies are shared

*Song of Response: *In Christ Alone- LUYH #770*

Baptism explained

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Baptism is administered.

Blessing

Children leave for Sunday School

Song of Response: *Parents, Tell Your Children- LUYH #314*

Presentation of devotionals

Song of Approach: *Oceans*

GOD'S WORD READ & PROCLAIMED

Scripture: *Psalms 78:1-7*

Sermon: *"Telling the Story"*

*Song of Response: *We Will Extol You, God and King-LUYH #562*

WORSHIP WITH GIVING

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offering Prayer

GOD HEARS & BLESSES

Prayers of God's People

*Closing Hymn: *10,000 Reasons- LUYH #559*

*Benediction

*Doxology: *Go, My Children, With My Blessing- LUYH #946*

**please stand if you are able*