

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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Craig DeBoer ('19) Vice-All

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Ben Dekker ('20)

Ryan Nutma ('20)

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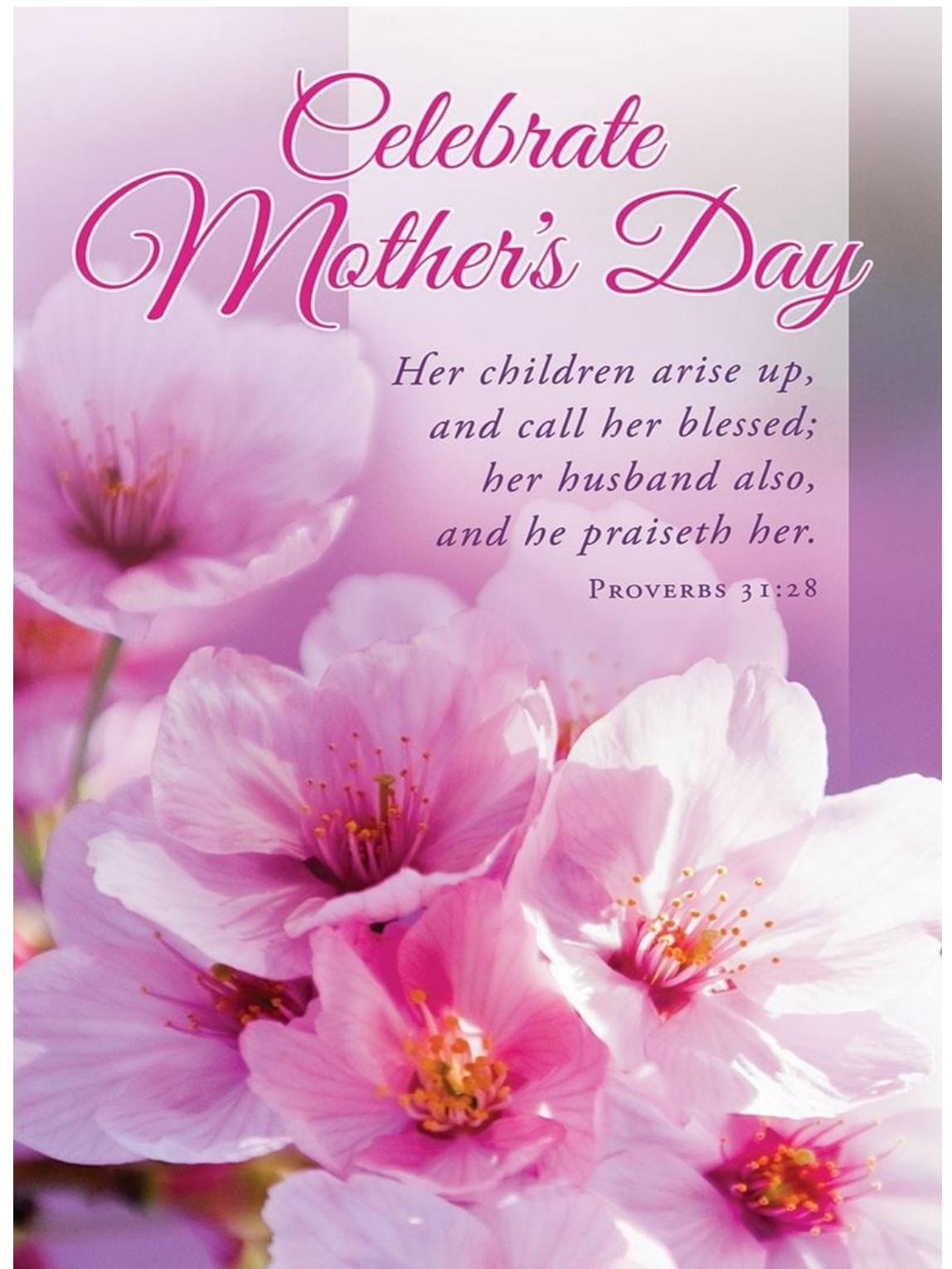
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Bulletin Information Deadline: Please submit all bulletin announcements no later than Thursday 12pm to Brenda Beintema at wyomingcrcbulletin@gmail.com or bulletin@wyomingcrc.net.

Administrative Assistant Hours: Tuesday 9:00am-12:00pm, Wed-Fri 9:00am-1:00pm.

Sunday Services: All year 10:00am only.

Sunday Service C.D.: CD's are available for shut-ins. CD's are also available in the library.



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

Craig DeBoer 519-464-3448

John DeBoer 519-849-5555

Announcements: John DeBoer

Deacons

Nick Jonkman 519-899-2566

Sid Nutma 519-899-5044

Hall Monitor: John Sipkens

NEXT WEEK: Chris Pool

Offerings:

May 12 AM Church, Deacons

May 19 AM Church, Bluewater Growing Project

May 26 AM Church, VBS

Bluewater Growing Project is Lambton County's own participation in the Canadian Food-grains.

| MAY 2019 | | | | | | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| 12 Mother's Day | 13 7:00pm Book Club | 14 7:30pm Deacons Meeting 7:00pm Youth Group | 15 | 16 7:00pm Evangelism/ Ministry Development | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 7:00pm Youth Group | 22 7:30pm Full Council Meeting | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 Teen Challenge BBQ in the Park | 27 7:00pm Finance | 28 7:00pm Youth Group | 29 | 30 | 31 | |
| JUNE 2019 | | | | | | |
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| 2 Ascension Day Service | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 7:30pm Worship Committee Meeting | 7 | 8 |

Volunteers

Mother of the Month: Samantha Boer

May 12

Nursery: Jen DeBoer, Sandy Dekker, Noah Krale, Julia Boelens
Sunday School: 3&4-Katie Nutma, 5&6-Faith Hoekstra, 7&8-Margi Sipkens
Door Keepers: Sandy Dekker, John & Sandra Woudstra
Coffee Servers: Robert & Janna Morrison, Rusty & Bea Hoekstra
Ushers: Harry Boers, Shane Boelens
Accompanist: AM Diana Schenk
Tech: AM Chris Jackson & Jack Koetsier

May 19

Nursery: Tracy VanRooyen, Samantha Boer, Riley Sipkens, Melyssa Beintema
Sunday School: 3&4-Barb VanderWal, 5&6-Courtney Nutma, 7&8-Kim Jackson
Door Keepers: Chris & Kim Jackson, Curtis Jackson
Coffee Servers: John & Corrie Beintema, John Curtis Beintema & Olga Anjema
Ushers: Matt DeBoer, John Woudstra
Accompanist: AM Praise Team
Tech: AM Mike DeBoer, Harry VanRuitenburg

May God shower you with Blessings on your Birthday!

May 12th Hilda Sipkens
May 14th Ron Boelens, Estella Boer
May 15th William Schenk, Avan VanRooyen
May 16th Lori Boelens, Mike DeBoer
May 17th Julia Boelens, Jordan DeBoer
May 18th Doug Boelens



TODAYS WORSHIP

We come together on this beautiful Sunday morning to worship with Rev. W. DeJong from Straffordville.

NEXT WEEK

Next week, Lord willing, we will welcome Mr. Steve Baarda from London to our pulpit.

CHURCH FAMILY

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY: Wishing our Mothers a beautiful and Blessed Mother's Day.

*“Her children arise up and call her blessed;
Her husband also, and he praises her” Proverbs 31:28*

THANK YOU: We wish to thank the congregation for last Sunday's service & potluck, the cards, gifts, words of encouragement & in particular those who helped make it happen. This meant a lot for us. May the LORD God be praised & glorified in times like this. We pray for this church each day as we continue our faith journey together. Blessings, Bill & Grace Hoogland

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

→ Aijolt & Annie Klunder's year old grandson Caleb will submit to surgery to reshape his skull. July 2 is pre-op with surgery July 9.

Remember in prayer Theresa Boelens, Noah Boer's father Greg, Bill Boersma, Arie & Margurite Brouwer, Rick DeBoer, Jean Hoving, Fred Poort, Gertie Sipkens, John VanderTil and others unable to worship with us.

FROM COUNCIL

NOMINATIONS: We continue, as congregation to think about, and also get nominations for the replacement of Elders and Deacons. This year we need to three 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.

CALLING COMMITTEE: Council is looking for members to be on the calling committee. If you are interested in being a part of finding a minister for our congregation, please contact John Krale for more information.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



BABY BOTTLE DRIVE: We will once again be doing the baby bottle drive to raise money for the Pregnancy Center. You can pick up your baby bottle by the mail slots today. Please return them on Father's Day.

CHURCH BBQ IN THE PARK: Mark your calendars and pack your lawn chairs! Our annual church BBQ in the park will be *Sunday, May 26* immediately following the morning service. Plan to come and enjoy a hamburger or hotdog and a time of fellowship. Feel free to bring outdoor games; the splash pad in the park will be open as well. Hope to see everyone there! If it happens to rain, the BBQ will take place at church and you can feel free to bring indoor games.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: With plans underway for this year's VBS, we are looking for more volunteers to make this year's outreach a success. The theme is ROAR, where the kids will learn about how God is Good. If you are interested in helping for that week (July 22-26) please contact Jen DeBoer or Heidi Huybers.

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.

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

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.

SERMON NOTES



10:00 A.M. Worship Service

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Gathering Song: *"My Lighthouse"* (Piano and ukulele only)

Call to Worship: *(from Psalm 148)*

Silent Prayer

Hymn of Response: *"Spirit of the Living God" LUYH #749*

God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: *"Now Thank We all our God" LUYH #543*

GOD INVITES RE-COMMITMENT

Call to Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will For Us

Song of Dedication: *"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" LUYH 615*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Meditation & Prayer

(children leave for Sunday School)

Song of Approach: *Lord, Speak to me that I may speak" LUYH 754 (Vs.1,3,5.)*

GOD'S WORD READ & PROCLAIMED

Scripture: *I Kings 3:4-28*

Text: *I Kings 3:16-28*

Sermon: *Motherhood! Truth or Falsehood?*

*Song of Response: *"Days of Elijah"*

WORSHIP WITH GIVING

Offerings Introduced & Received: Mother's Day Slide Show

Offering Prayer

GOD HEARS & BLESSES

Prayers of God's People

*Doxology: *"We receive your blessing" LUYH 947.*

*Benediction

*Three-fold Amen

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



2-PITCH TOURNAMENT: John Knox Christian School is pleased to announce the return of its annual 2-pitch tournament! Come on out on *Saturday, June 22* for a fun filled day!

Gather your friends & family and make a team. There must be 2 females on the field at all times. Anyone 14+ is welcome to make a team and play in this tournament. The cost is \$300 per team with 8-10 players per team. Lunch and refreshments will be available for purchase throughout the day. Smoking and alcohol consumption is not permitted! Please contact Robin Belanger at (519) 402-2319 or belanger.patandrobin@gmail.com to sign up!

JOHN KNOX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL - is looking for a bus driver. If you or someone you know, has a bus license and would be willing to drive for the rest of the school year, please contact Darren DeGroot at 519-466-0900



JKCS Spring Drive: The finance committee is running a SPRING DRIVE to meet the operational needs of JKCS. We are grateful for the organizers, volunteers and donors for raising \$6,163 at the Trivia Night fundraiser. This leaves a remaining **\$32,370** as the goal for the spring drive. Your donations will provide assistance to the tuition paying families in your church and JKCS community. Please prayerfully consider how much you are able to give and contact one of the following people before June 15th: Ryan Benjamins (519) 328-5753, Doug Boelens (519) 384-0558, Greg Bork (519) 490-4813, Andrew Noorloos (519) 383-9222 or Jonathan Vanderlinde (226) 402-0760

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

DAN BREMNES CANADIAN TOUR – Sarnia Concert May 13 at 7:00 PM

This Spring, travel 'round the world and back again with Juno Award-winning singer/songwriter Dan Bremnes as he touches down in Canada for the "Wherever I Go" Tour, hitting 20+ cities across Canada. Supporting Dan Bremnes is the Juno Award-winning band, The Color. Perfect for the whole family, let Canada's own Dan Bremnes rekindle your wanderlust with an unforgettable evening filled with stories, song, and worship that will remind you that no matter how far and wide life's journey takes you, love and faith will follow you to the end of the world...and back. General admission tickets are only \$10. VIP tickets are \$35 and tickets at sold at the door will be \$20. Tickets are available online at <https://www.danbremnes.com/> or from the office of Redeemer CRC (Tues, Wed, Thurs, 9AM-1PM, cash only)

CONCERT: On *Friday, May 17*, Covenant Christian Church in Wyoming will have the privilege to host a fun-filled musical evening with Christian singer-songwriter Jamie Soles. Jamie is from Grande Prairie, Alberta and his Bible-saturated music has strong appeal for kids, families, and basically anyone with ears for the stories and psalms of the Scriptures. If you love how the whole Bible testifies of Jesus, you will love his music. The concert will begin at 7 pm as we hope to see lots of young families out. Cost will be \$15/person or \$45/family. Recordings will also be available for purchase.

FAMILY OUTREACH ONTARIO: Statistics tell us that alcoholism and /or drug abuse affects 1 in 3 families. Are you one of the three affected? If you are, find out more by calling 1-888-809-0464 or visit www.familyoutreachontario.com . Confidentiality guaranteed.

ARE YOU A GOOD LISTENER? Volunteers needed to place calls to seniors and persons with disabilities who live alone and are isolated. "Tel-Check volunteers are my guardian angels". Call Family Counselling Centre-Donna-519-336-0120

THE CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING CENTER: previously published an invitation to our annual Encouragement Cafe scheduled this coming Friday, May 3, 2019 at Forest City Community Church. Unfortunately, the number of registered guest was quite low and the event has been cancelled. This message is being sent as an extra precaution in case guest who were not registered were planning to attend.

LIBERTAS MALE CHOIR-HANDS ACROSS THE OCEAN 2019 TOUR-In concert together with the Groot Mannenkoor Nederland forming a combined choir of 120 voices! Directed by Martin Mans and accompanied by Mark Brandwijk. Wednesday June 5, 2019-Redeemer University College, Thursday June 6, 2019-Port Hope United Church, Friday June 7, 2019-St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, Saturday June 8, 2019-The Cathedral Church of St. James, Toronto. ***All concerts begin at 8:00pm*** Reserve your tickets today! (Also available at the door) www.libertasvoices.com-905-522-0001, info@libertasvoices.com

Adonia Family Update: Adonia's wife's trial is scheduled for later this month in Bangkok, on May 17th. It has been a long wait for her while separated from her husband and daughter It is hard for her not to worry about the outcome, but she does clearly express her trust in God through it all. Adonia flew out this week to be with her. Please continue to keep this family in your prayers leading up to the trial. Further information and updates can be found on the blog (www.adoniafamily.wordpress.com).



Hi kids!!

We will continue to practice our song if the month. Try to remember to practice at home too!!

By May 26, we are trying to make a big donation to the Forest food bank. Please bring in some items to contribute to this cause! Thank you!!!