

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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Ryan Nutma ('20)

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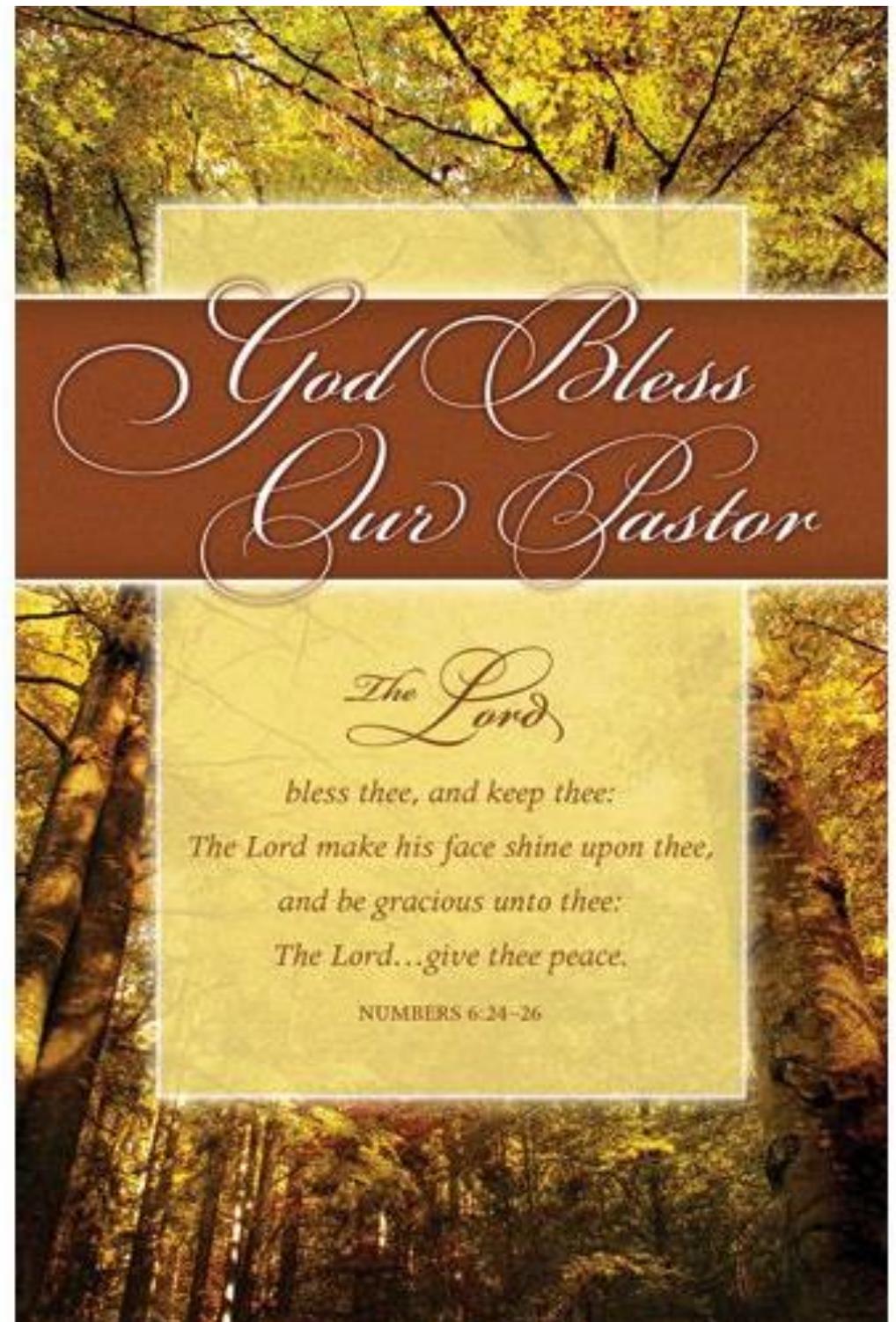
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Bulletin Information Deadline: Please submit all bulletin announcements no later than Thursday 12pm to Brenda Beintema at wyomingrcbulletin@gmail.com or bulletin@wyomingcrc.net.

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.



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

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Deacons

Zack Jackson 519-381-0249
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Hall Monitor: Zack Jackson

Announcements: John Krale

NEXT WEEK: John Sipkens

Offerings:

May 5 AM Church, Operation Manna
 May 12 AM Church, Deacons
 May 19 AM Church, Bluewater Growing Project

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

MAY 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 7:30pm Worship Committee Meeting	3	4
5 Rev. Hoogland Retirement Potluck	6	7	8	9 7:30pm Elders Meeting	10 SENIORS	11
12 Mother’s Day	13 7:00pm Book Club	14 7:30pm Deacons Meeting	15	16 7:00pm Evangelism/ Ministry Development	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 7:30pm Full Council Meeting	24	25
26 Teen Challenge	27 7:00pm Finance	28	29	30	31	

Volunteers

Mother of the Month: Samantha Boer

May 5

Nursery: Maggie Boersma, Renee Schiestel, Austin Hoekstra, Katelyn VanRooyen
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: Harry & Edith-Ann Poort, Renold & Brenda Beintema
Ushers: Zack Jackson, Curtis Jackson
Accompanist: AM Praise Group
Tech: AM Harry Van Ruitenburg & Caleb Van Ruitenburg

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 God shower you with Blessings on your Birthday!

May 6th Sientje Bebingh
May 8th Jada DeBoer
May 11th Mel Boersma, Sylvia VanWyk
May 12th Hilda Sipkens



TODAYS WORSHIP

"Worship the LORD with gladness! Come before him with joyful songs!"

Psalms 100:2

We come together on this beautiful Sunday to worship with Rev. Bill Hoogland. Please join us following the service for a time of fellowship with coffee and cake, followed by a potluck lunch to celebrate Rev. Hoogland's last service before retirement.

NEXT WEEK

Next week, Lord willing, we will welcome Rev. W. DeJong to our pulpit. Rev. DeJong is a retired pastor who resides in Straffordville.

CHURCH FAMILY

THANK YOU: We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and best wishes over the last few months during my tests, diagnosis, and treatments of my recurring cancer. The treatments are complete and will be monitored for the next few years as part of the clinical trial and study I am involved with. We have felt your prayer support and have been surrounded with the love of our church family. John and Gertie Krale

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- Rory DeBoer came home this past Monday.
- 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



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.

MOTHER'S DAY SLIDE SHOW: This year once again we will be having a Mother's Day slide show. Please send all pictures to Chris Jackson (leafman@xcelco.on.ca) **TODAY**. Looking forward to seeing all those pictures to celebrate Moms.

ATTENTION SENIORS: On *Friday, May 10th* we will be having a dinner at 6:00pm with a social evening to follow. Hope you see you all there.

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: *Lord Most High, LUYH 593*

*Call to Worship: *Psalms 100*

*Silent Prayer

*Hymn of Response: *Come Now Is the Time to Worship, LUYH 526*

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: *Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah, LUYH 6*

GOD INVITES RE-COMMITMENT

Song of Confession: *Not What My Hands Have Done, LUYH 624*

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will For Us: *Colossians 3:1-4:1*

Song of Dedication: *Jesus, All For Jesus, LUYH 738*

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Belgic Confession Article 1, The Only God

*Song of Praise: *Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise, vs.1,4; LUYH 515*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Meditation & Prayer

(children leave for Sunday School)

Song of Approach: *Praise My Soul the King of Heaven, vs.1,2,5; LUYH 571*

GOD'S WORD READ & PROCLAIMED

Scripture: *Romans 8:1-4; 1st Peter 1*

Sermon: *Surprise*

*Song of Response: *I Sought the Lord and Afterward I Knew, LUYH 685*

WORSHIP WITH GIVING

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offering Prayer

GOD HEARS & BLESSES

Prayers of God's People

Farewell

*Doxology: *Father, We Love You, GH 634*

*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!

PRINCIPAL POSITION: The JKCS Board of Directors is in search of a spiritually mature, energetic and inspiring principal who will serve as the senior staff member of the school. Candidates are expected to be proactive and visionary educational leaders who have demonstrated leadership and integrity at a comparable academic institution with a track record of academic excellence while creating a safe and professional culture of learning. Required qualifications include: having an ON-teaching certification, a Master's Degree (or working towards one), demonstrated school leadership, and involvement and faithful attendance at a Reformed church.

If you believe you are called to serve in this capacity, please send a cover letter, resume, statement of faith, philosophy of Christian education, and references. Please contact Mark Sipkens at msipkens@gmail.com for the full job posting.

JOHN KNOX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL - is looking for a bus driver to help finish off the school year. 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



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.

LAMBTON RIGHT TO LIFE BAKE SALE-Saturday, May 11 We are holding our annual Bake Sale on Saturday May 11 at DeGroot's Nursery. Support the cause by bringing some baked goods for the sale - either to the nursery between 8 and 9 a.m., or to Zekveld's Garden Market on Friday the 10th during business hours.

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.

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.

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



Hey kids!!

Thanks for singing so well last week! You guys are a true blessing to our church!!

The new lyrics for the song of this month were placed in your mailslots. Please practice at home. We will continue to practice at Sunday school as well!

We are challenging every Sunday school student to bring one food item per week for the Petrolia food bank. Let's see how much we can collect!!