

### **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

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Sid Nutma ('20) Board of Stewards

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#### **Administrative Assistant**

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**Bulletin Information Deadline:** Please submit all bulletin announcements no later than Thursday 12pm to Brenda Beintema at [wyomingcrcbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:wyomingcrcbulletin@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. Please call John Beintema at 519-339-0759 to make arrangements. Past CD's are also available in the library.



November 18, 2018

**Wyoming Christian Reformed Church**

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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 a deacon. We are here to "...serve each other in love." - Galatians 5:13

**Elders**

Ron Boelens            519-845-3407  
 Craig DeBoer        519-464-3448  
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**Announcements:**    John Krale

**Deacons**

Nick Jonkman        519-899-2566  
**Hall Monitor:**        Nick Jonkman  
**NEXT WEEK:**        Chris Pool

**Offerings:**

November 18        AM    Church, Ed Relief  
                           PM    Youth Unlimited, Sanctuary London  
 November 25        AM    Church Deacons  
                           PM    EduDeo, Petrolia Food Bank

**Sanctuary London** is a church. We are becoming a healthy, welcoming community where people who are poor or excluded are particularly valued. Based out of the Talbot St church in London.

**EduDeo Ministries** is a Canadian, Christian, mission organization serving children in developing countries with quality education rooted in a Biblical worldview

| NOVEMBER 2018                |   |   |   |   |              |                                    |
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| Sunday                       | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday       | Saturday                           |
| 18                           | 19<br><b>7:00pm</b><br>Cadets and GEMS          | 20<br><b>9:45am</b><br>Coffee Break   | 21<br><b>7:00pm</b><br>Friendship<br><br><b>7:30pm</b><br>Bible Study | 22  | 23           | 24<br><b>2-4pm</b><br>Meet'n Greet |
| 25<br>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT | 26<br><b>7:00pm</b><br>Cadets, GEMS and Finance | 27<br><b>9:45am</b><br>Coffee Break   | 28<br><b>7:00pm</b><br>Friendship<br><br><b>7:30pm</b><br>Bible Study | 29<br><b>7:30pm</b><br>Congregational Meeting   | 30           |                                    |
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| 2<br>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT | 3<br><b>7:00pm</b><br>Cadets and GEMS           | 4<br><b>9:45am</b><br>Coffee Break  | 5<br><b>7:00pm</b><br>Friendship<br><br><b>7:30pm</b><br>Bible Study  | 6<br><b>7:30pm</b><br>Worship Committee Meeting | 7<br>Seniors | 8                                  |
| 9<br>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  | 10<br><b>7:00pm</b><br>Cadets and GEMS          | 11<br><b>9:45am</b><br>Coffee Break<br><br><b>7:30pm</b><br>Deacons Meeting | 12<br><b>7:00pm</b><br>Friendship<br><br><b>7:30pm</b><br>Bible Study | 13<br><b>7:30pm</b><br>Elders Meeting           | 14           | 15                                 |

## Volunteers

### **Mother of the Month: Amelia Nutma**

#### **November 18**

Nursery: Jen DeBoer, Sandy Dekker, Karissa Huizinga, Hayden Nutma  
Sunday School: 3&4-Barb VanderWal, 5&6-Courtney Nutma, 7&8-Kim Jackson  
Door Keepers: Grace Hoogland, Carson Sipkens  
Coffee Cleanup: Chris & Laura Pool, Brian & Faith Hoekstra  
Ushers: Wes DeBoer, Web Boersma  
Accompanist: AM Praise Team  
PM Bert VanRooyen  
Tech: AM Caleb VanRuitenburg, Chris Jackson  
PM Chris Jackson

#### **November 25**

Nursery: Liz Koetsier, Laura Pool, Mariah Hoekstra, Nathan VanRooyen  
Sunday School: 3&4-BethAnn Dekker, 5&6-Hilda Sipkens, 7&8-Ang Huizinga  
Door Keepers: Chris & Kim Jackson, Curtis Jackson  
Coffee Cleanup: Harry & Frances Boer, Bert & Tinie VanRooyen  
Ushers: Zack Jackson, Harry Boer  
Accompanist: AM Bert VanRooyen  
PM Laura Pool  
Tech: AM Mike DeBoer, Chris Jackson  
PM Melyssa & Brenda Beintema

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

November 23<sup>rd</sup> Matthew VanRooyen, Marion Zylstra  
November 25<sup>th</sup> Bertha Pelleboer



## TODAYS WORSHIP

Isaiah 12:5, Sing to the Lord, for He has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world.

We come together on this beautiful fall Sunday to worship with Rev. Hoogland who will lead both services.

### CHURCH FAMILY

I wish to thank the congregation for expressions of encouragement during pastor appreciation month. blessings, Bill Hoogland

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- Theresa Boelens is in Windsor Hospital recovering after her 2<sup>nd</sup> stem cell treatment for multiple myeloma.
- Ben Dekker's dad Clarence Dekker is in ICU in a London hospital.

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.



## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** The Fall Congregational meeting will be held on *November 29 @ 7:30pm*. You will find the agenda in your mail slots today.

**COFFEE BREAK:** We will be studying the book of Exodus, Lesson 1, Exodus 1 "Israel in Egypt". God's plan to deliver his people Israel mirrors his much greater plan to save us all. This chapter tells us about God's care for Israel even as they encounter very hard times!



**WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY:** will meet D.V. at 7:30 pm in the consistory room to continue our study of the book of Revelation. This week we will be discussing lesson 7 entitled "To the Church of Philadelphia" based on Revelation 3: 7-13.



**HOMELESS KITS:** Don't forget to get involved in our effort to provide homeless kits to be passed out at the Salvation Army! We need: Toothbrushes, toothpaste, hats, mittens, scarves, warm socks, feminine hygiene products, wipes, toilet paper, and Bibles.

**CHRISTMAS FOR EVERYONE:** The Sunday school children are collecting children's Christmas gifts to donate to the "Christmas for Everyone" baskets that are distributed out of the Petrolia food bank. We are inviting the rest of the congregation to join us in this endeavor. We will donate them on November 26, so please have them in the collection stations by then! Thanks!!

**MEET'N GREET:** Everyone is invited to the home of William and Diana Schenk on *Saturday, November 24* from 2-4 in the afternoon for a Meet 'n Greet Open House to welcome 2 new babies into our congregation. We welcome Sophia Isabelle, the daughter of Jackie De Boer and Kyle Cook and Aubrey Roselyn, the daughter of Andrew Schenk and Paige Orvis. Gifts are not necessary, but if anyone would like to contribute to a gift card from Toys R' Us for the babies, please let Grace DeBoer know by *Wednesday, November 21*. Looking forward to a fun time together.

**ALL Ontario Conference 34 hosted by Bear Creek Council:** Our theme was "God's work force". Thank you, Counselors of Bear Creek and our number one support, our spouses, for putting on a great Conference. Heard nothing but praise for the workshops offered and the great tasting food. It was a good day of Team Work for God's work force. Thank you, Bear Creek. God is Good.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** There will be a blood donor clinic at New Life Assembly in Petrolia on *November 26*. Please get involved in this worthwhile cause. Meet us at New Life at 5:30 and join us for pizza afterwards at Pastor Hoogland's place in Wyoming.

**BIBLICAL COUNSELLING TRAINING CONFERENCE:** February 10-15, 2019. Do you believe the Bible has practical teaching for everyday living? Are you interested in learning a Christ centered approach to relationships, advice and accountability? Come for this intense week of seeking and learning from Gods Word! It will be a week of learning, fun and blessings! Please contact Sandy Dekker if you have questions or would like to sign up.

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

**BOOKING THE CHURCH:** If you are planning to host an activity, family gathering, etc, here at the church, please contact Brenda Beintema in the office at 519-845-0244 to book the area you wish to use so we do not double book. Thank you.

**POLICE CHECKS:** We are missing a few Police Checks, if you have received a notice in your mail slot please get that done as soon as possible and hand it back to Brenda Beintema. Thank you.



Hi kids!!

Please remember to bring in a Christmas gift for a child so we can donate them to the "Christmas for Everyone" baskets that are distributed out of the Petrolia food bank! You are encouraged to bring in one gift per Sunday school child! These gifts need to be brought in by November 26 and can be placed in the collection stations at church. We are also inviting all other congregation members to participate in this event!! Help bless others this Christmas!

We will be learning a new song this month. Currently we don't have the lyrics for you, but it is a very easy, catchy song. It should be a quick learn!! If you would like, you could check it out on the internet or Apple Music. It is called: Looking for that Blessed Hope. It is by Bible Truth Music.

## **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LITTLE CAESAR PIZZA KITS:** The holiday season is just around the corner and what better way to be prepared than to have pizza kits! And what a great idea to have on hand as you ring in the New Year. Helping Hands is once again selling Little Caesar pizza kits which are fun to make and delicious to eat. Orders and payments are due Monday, December 3. Cheques can be made out to JKCS Helping Hands and orders will be available for pickup on Tuesday, December 18 from 1:30-3:30pm.

There are also a select number of KD cloths available for sale as well which make great stocking stuffers and teacher gifts!

Thank you from the Helping Hands committee.

**SECURE YOUR SEAT:** For the bus tour to Stratford to attend the concert incl. Libertas choir and the Urkermans formation from Holland. Date: **December 1, 2018**

Includes: transfer in comfortable coach with pick up in Sarnia as well as Reeces' corner.

Dinner with special guests: the Urker Mans Formation, Martin Mans, Martin Zonnenberg and Mark Brandwijk near the concert location.

Reserved seats at the concert in Stratford. Cost is \$ 75 per person. Only 17 seats still available.



**Lawn and Yard Maintenance Tender:** The JKCS Building Committee is accepting tenders for the lawn & yard maintenance position at the school. This is a three-year contract. An updated job description is available at the school office. The closing date for this tender is Friday, November 23, 2018 at 12:00pm. Bids can be submitted to the JKCS office. For more information please contact the school office or the Building Committee Chair, Renold Beintema.

**INFORMATION SESSION:** Canadian Foodgrains Bank: Find out about the inner workings of the CFGB, with Jim Cornelius, Executive Director. Jim has been with CFGB since 1997. Prior to his appointment he worked as a management consultant for 16 years, specializing in international relief and development and conducting numerous assignments for Canadian International Development Agency (now Global Affairs Canada) and various non-government organizations. Join us in a lively informative discussion on **Monday, November 26** at 1:30 pm; First Christian Reformed Church, 1105 Exmouth St. Contact John DeGroot at [jdegroot@degroots.ca](mailto:jdegroot@degroots.ca) for more info.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** Join us in celebrating this Advent season with singing. On **December 7**, the Redeemer concert choir will perform seasonal music from the lessons and carols service and Bach's moving Cantata 140. For details, visit: [redeemer.ca/awake-concert/](http://redeemer.ca/awake-concert/)

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROL SING:** On **Sunday December 9, 2018** at 6:30 PM Sursum Corda Christian Male Chorus will present a Community Christmas Carol Sing at First Christian Reformed Church, 1105 Exmouth St., Sarnia. Admission is free. All are invited. For more information contact Bert Hoogendam at 519-312-7727.

**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION: Friday, December 7th. @ 12:00 Noon!** The "Last Friday Fellowship Group" welcomes everybody to celebrate the Good News of our Saviour's Birth! The Students Choirs of the Sarnia Christian School will also share their gifts of song after we enjoy a special Dinner with great fellowship.

Dinner tickets are available for purchase at the Church Offices of the Sarnia Christian Reformed Churches, as well as from Susan Schouten, Tel.519-383-0434 ,

Shirley Kleine Deters, Tel.519-491-0176 ,Ekkie Kremer, Tel.519-542-4745 and

Bert Hoogendam Tel.519-336-7727

All the proceeds will go to the Sarnia Christian School.

### **LAST FRIDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:**

November 30<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at Living Hope. We will enjoy a special slide presentation about birds by Pastor James Bekker from Temple Baptist. All are welcome to come together for an enjoyable morning with good friends.

### **WORSHIP NOTES:**

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

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

Welcome

\*Gathering Song: *The Heart of Worship*

\*Call to Worship: from a 4<sup>th</sup> century hymn, LUYH 541

\*Silent Prayer

\*Hymn of Response: *Your Name LUYH 375*

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise: *Mighty to Save LUYH 611*

### **GOD INVITES RE-COMMITMENT**

Call to Confession:

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will For Us: Colossians 3

Song of Dedication: *Knowing You*

### **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Prayer

Song of Approach: *Once Again*

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

Scripture: *Matthew 8:23-28 (page 686)*

Sermon: *No Fear*

\*Song of Response: *I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace, LUYH 690*

### **WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offering Prayer

Congregational Prayer

### **GOD BLESSES**

\*Doxology: *This Little Light of Mine LUYH 930*

\*Benediction

\*Three-fold Amen

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

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

Welcome

Gathering Song: *Come Christians Join to Sing, LUYH 599*

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

Song of Response: *All Glory Be to God On High, LUYH 542*

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise: *I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord, GH 169*

### **GOD INVITES PROFESSION**

\*Canons of Dort Main Point 5, Article 4

\*Song of Response: *Praise Waits for Thee in Zion, BH114*

### **GOD SPEAKS TO US**

Sermon: Natural Tendency

Gen. 6:5-8; Rom. 7:14-24; 8:7-8; Titus 3:3

\*Song of Response: *Out of the Depths I Cry to You On High, LUYH 655*

### **WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offertory Prayer

\*Doxology: *Nearer Still Nearer, LUYH 659*

\*Benediction

\*Three-fold Amen