

### **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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**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 25, 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**

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**Deacons**

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**Announcements:** Ryan Nutma

**Hall Monitor:** Chris Pool  
**NEXT WEEK:** Zack Jackson

**Offerings:**

November 25 AM Church Deacons  
PM EduDeo, Petrolia Food Bank  
December 2 AM Church, Inn of the Good Shepherd  
PM JKCS, World Missions

**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

**The Inn Of The Good Shepherd** provides food and shelter to those in need in Sarnia

**Christian Reformed World Missions** has been helping Christian Reformed churches fulfill the Great Commission primarily through planting churches and sending missionaries around the world.

NOVEMBER 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26 7:00pm Cadets, GEMS and Finance	27 9:45am Coffee Break	28 7:00pm Friendship  7:30pm Bible Study	29 7:30pm Congregational Meeting	30	
DECEMBER 2018						
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2 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	3 7:00pm Cadets and GEMS	4 9:45am Coffee Break	5 7:00pm Friendship  7:30pm Bible Study	6 7:30pm Worship Committee Meeting	7 Seniors Christmas	8
9 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	10 7:00pm Cadets and GEMS	11 9:45am Coffee Break  7:30pm Deacons Meeting	12 7:00pm Friendship  7:30pm Bible Study	13 7:30pm Elders Meeting	14	15
16 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	17 7:00pm Cadets and GEMS	18 9:45am Coffee Break	19 7:00pm Friendship  7:30pm Bible Study	20 7:00pm Evangelism/ Ministry Development	21	22

## Volunteers

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

#### **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 & Kailey Sipkens (on guitar)  
Tech: AM Mike DeBoer, Chris Jackson  
PM Melyssa & Brenda Beintema

#### **December 2**

Nursery: Tracy VanRooyen, Samantha Boer, Tim VanRooyen, Noah Krale  
Sunday School: Lord's Supper-Colouring Class only  
Door Keepers: Jack, Josh and Liana Koetsier  
Coffee Cleanup: Sid & Alice Nutma, Scott & Margi Sipkens  
Ushers: Web Boersma, Matt DeBoer  
Accompanist: AM Praise Team  
PM Brenda Beintema  
Tech: AM  
PM

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

November 25<sup>th</sup> Bertha Pelleboer  
November 27<sup>th</sup> Chris Jackson  
November 29<sup>th</sup> Liana Koetsier  
November 30<sup>th</sup> Parker Kaldeway  
December 1<sup>st</sup> Willy Weys



## TODAYS WORSHIP

Isaiah 26:4, Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord,  
the Lord himself, is the Rock eternal.

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

Joanne Osborne is joining our church from the Presbyterian Church of Canada. Because their creeds and confessions differ slightly from ours, Joanne will re-affirm her faith this morning.

**NEXT WEEK:** Lord willing, we will celebrate the sacrament of Lord's Supper.

### CHURCH FAMILY

A sincere thank you to our church family for the prayers, meals, cards and other expressions of encouragement during my recent knee replacement surgery. We were blessed to receive such caring support.

Edith-Ann and Harry Poort

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- Theresa Boelens returned home Tuesday after her 2<sup>nd</sup> stem cell treatment for multiple myeloma.
- Ben Dekker's dad Clarence Dekker has had some recovery from a serious infection after surgery.
- Sandra Woudstra has a chip in a bone in her right ankle requiring rest & therapy.

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


**BOOK CLUB:** Are you interested in reading good Christian literature? Join us for an informal book club! We'd like to use books from various genres to study and learn biblical principles and precepts together. We hope to keep this simple and informal and would love ideas about how to proceed with this. If you are interested or have ideas or questions, please contact Beth Dekker-Jackson: 519-328-3037; or Sandy Dekker: 519-330-9134


**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.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** The Fall Congregational meeting will be held on *November 29 @ 7:30pm*.

**CHORAL GROUP:** Anyone interested in singing in a choral group on *Dec. 23* is invited to come to the sanctuary after the morning service **TODAY**. We encourage men, women, teens and youth to come out and join us in song.

**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 conclude our study of the seven churches with lesson 8 entitled "To the Church of Laodicea" based on Revelation 3: 14-22.

 **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!!

**ATTENTION SENIORS:** We will be having our annual Christmas Dinner on *Friday December 7* at 6:00pm. We will be doing a call out to see how many people will be coming. We hope to see you all there.

**CUSTODIAN POSITION:** The custodian position is up for tender on *December 13*. If you or anyone you know is interested in the position, please contact the office for a job description.

**VOLUNTEER:** Board of Stewards are looking for volunteers to help with small paint projects around the church. If you are interested, please contact Rob Nutma or Sid Nutma.

**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.

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



Hi kids!!

This is the last Sunday to bring in Christmas gifts for "Christmas for Everyone." Thank you for all of your contributions!! May you feel a blessing as you bless others!

We will be singing this month's song on December 2. The song is "This Little Light of Mine." Sorry about any confusion about the song that has been listed!!

We look forward to the next songs that we will be learning for Christmas: *Away in a Manger, The Drummer Boy, and Joy to the World.*

## **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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Addiction to alcohol and/or drugs;** how bad is it? Not that bad? Is “*that bad*” a skid row drunk, losing your family, home, job.....??? “*That bad*” is irrelevant -- what is relevant is help before it gets “that bad”, for yourself and your loved one. Knowledge is the beginning of wisdom. We are available to share our experience, strength and hope. Confidentiality guaranteed. 1-888-809-0464 or [www.familyoutreachontario.com](http://www.familyoutreachontario.com).

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

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

Welcome

\*Gathering Song: *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken, LUYH 286 vs.1,2,4*

\*Call to Worship: *Isaiah 26:1-4*

\*Silent Prayer

\*Hymn of Response: *He Is Lord, LUYH 227 vs.1,2*

\*God's Greeting

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

### **PREPARATORY EXHORTATION**

### **RE-AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

### **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Prayer

Song of Approach: *Lord of All Hopefulness, LUYH 378 vs.1,2,4*

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

Scripture: *Matthew 8:28-34 (page 686)*

Sermon: *Son of God*

\*Song of Response: *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun, LUYH 219 vs.1,2,4,5*

### **WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offering Prayer

Congregational Prayer

### **GOD BLESSES**

\*Doxology: *Glory Be to the Father, LUYH 961*

\*Benediction

\*Three-fold Amen

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

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

Welcome

Gathering Song: *Christ Be Our Light, LUYH 908 vs.1,2,5*

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

Song of Response: *O Lord, Hear My Prayer, LUYH 903*

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise: *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing, LUYH 521*

### **GOD INVITES PROFESSION**

\*Canons of Dort Main Point 5, Article 5

\*Song of Response: *O God, You Are My God, LUYH 743 (2x)*

### **GOD SPEAKS TO US**

Sermon: *Totally Unable*

Lord's Day 3

\*Song of Response: *Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone, LUYH 693*

### **WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offertory Prayer

\*Closing Song: *Go My Children, with My Blessing, LUYH 946*

\*Benediction

\*Three-fold Amen