

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

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John DeBoer ('21) Vice-Chair

Craig DeBoer ('19) Vice-All

Ron Boelens ('19)

Ben Dekker ('20)

Ryan Nutma ('20)

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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. Please call John Beintema at 519-339-0759 to make arrangements. Past CD's are also available in the library.

Wyoming Christian Reformed Church



October 14, 2018

Sunday Services: 10:00 a.m. & 3:00pm

Pastor: Rev. Bill Hoogland

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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
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Chris Pool 519-845-1614
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Hall Monitor: Ron Boelens

Announcements: John Krale

NEXT WEEK: John Sipkens

Offerings:

October 14 AM Church, Deacons
 PM Wycliffe Bible Translators, World Missions

October 21 AM Church, LCDS
 PM JKCS, Neighbourlink

Wycliffe Bible Translators Canada has served minority language groups worldwide by fostering an understanding of God's Word through Bible translation, while nurturing literacy, education and stronger communities.

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

OCTOBER 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7:00pm Cadets, GEMS and Finance	2 9:45am Coffee Break	3 7:00pm Friendship 7:30pm Bible Study	4 7:30pm Worship Committee Meeting	5	6
7	8 Thanksgiving 10:00am Worship service.	9 9:45am Coffee Break 7:30pm Deacons Meeting	10 7:00pm Friendship 7:30pm Bible Study	11 Seniors Outing 7:30pm Elders Meeting	12	13
14	15 7:00pm Cadets and GEMS	16 9:45am Coffee Break	17 7:00pm Friendship 7:30pm Bible Study	18 7:00pm Ministry Development Meeting	19	20
21	22 7:00pm Cadets and GEMS	23 9:45am Coffee Break	24 7:00pm Friendship 7:30pm Bible Study	25 7:30pm Full Council Meeting	26	27
28	29 7:00pm Cadets and GEMS	30 9:45am Coffee Break	31			

Volunteers

Mother of the Month: Katie Nutma

October 14

Nursery: Tracy VanRooyen, Samantha Boer, Melyssa Beintema, Karissa Huizinga
Sunday School: 3&4-Katie Nutma, 5&6-Faith Hoekstra, 7&8-Margi Sipkens
Door Keepers: Carson Sipkens, Grace Hoogland
Coffee Cleanup: John & Corrie Beintema, John Curtis Beintema, Olga Anjema
Ushers: Shane Boelens, Harry Boer
Accompanist: AM Brian Krاله
PM Bert VanRooyen
Tech: AM Harry Van Ruitenburg, Caleb Van Ruitenburg
PM Harry Van Ruitenburg

October 21

Nursery: Laura Pool, Liz Koetsier, Maddy DeBoer, Alex Hoekstra
Sunday School: 3&4-Barb Vanderwal, 5&6-Courtney Nutma, 7&8-Kim Jackson
Door Keepers: Chris & Kim Jackson, Curtis Jackson
Coffee Cleanup: Matt & Jenn DeBoer, Renold & Brenda Beintema
Ushers: Wes DeBoer, John Woudstra
Accompanist: AM Praise Team
PM Diana Schenk
Tech: AM Mike DeBoer, Chris Jackson
PM Grace Hoogland, Cindy Boelens

May God shower you with Blessings on your Birthday!

October 15th Anita Boersma
October 17th Rick DeBoer, Katelyn VanRooyen
October 19th Mariah Hoekstra, Robbie Schiestel,
Charles Vriesema, Karlie Vriesema
October 20th Jeff Tweedy
October 21st Devon DeBoer, Lorelai Nutma



TODAYS WORSHIP

Psalm 148:1, Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights above.

We come together today to worship with Rev. Hoogland who will lead both services.

Just a reminder that the second service today will begin at 3:00pm for the winter months.

CHURCH FAMILY

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

→ Theresa Boelens will go through the 2nd round of stem cell replacement for multiple melanoma on November 5.

Remember in prayer Noah Boer's father Greg, Bill Boersma, Arie & Margurite Brouwer, Rick DeBoer, Jean Hoving, Ben Kielstra, Fred Poort, Gertie Sipkens, Edith Ann Poort & Bernice VanRuitenburg and others unable to worship with us.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE BREAK: Lesson 3 "Living to Please God" 1 Thessalonians 3:1-4:12. Paul was writing to the people in Thessalonica for them to continue growing in their faith toward spiritual maturity, and we can benefit from his instructions, as they also apply to us. Join us on Tuesdays at 9:45 a.m.

COFFEE BREAK NURSERY: *Volunteers Needed:* If you like kids and have an occasional hour to spare, please prayerfully consider volunteering to help out with Story Hour or nursery for Coffee Break this year. We have many young moms who would be unable to participate in our Bible study without willing volunteers. No weekly commitment necessary, just sign up for whatever dates work for you. The signup sheet is available next to the mailboxes.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: will meet D.V. this coming Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the consistory room to discuss lesson 4 entitled "To the Church of Pergamum" based on Revelation 2: 12-17.

MEET 'N GREET: Everyone is invited to the home of William and Diana Schenk on *October 20* from 2-4 in the afternoon for a Meet 'n Greet Open House to welcome 2 new babies into our congregation. We welcome Jonathan Frank Huybers, son of Chris and Heidi Huybers and Jace Dylan Campbell, son of Adam and Kristin Campbell. Looking forward to a fun time together. If anyone would like to contribute to a Toys R' Us gift card for the new babies, please contact Grace DeBoer by October 17.

YOUTH SERVICE: Aylmer CRC is hosting our annual Youth Service on *Sunday, October 28*, 5:00pm 194 South Street West, Aylmer. Message, Music, Fellowship and soup and buns! Any questions - happy.r@hotmail.com - ask Rose.

BIBLICAL COUNSELLING TRAINING CONFERENCE: Are you interested in learning to use the Bible to help you minister to the hurting people around you? Consider attending the Biblical Counselling Training Conference in Lafayette Indiana, February 10-15, 2019. For more information contact Sandy Dekker – 519 899 4769 or check it out at- fairhlafayette.org/bctc

BUDGET ITEMS: Please email all committee budget amounts to the church office by October 22nd.

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

CONGREGATIONAL INPUT REQUESTED: Thank you so much for the input we have received so far! The comments received were discussed at our Worship Committee meeting this past week. Going forward, your ideas and suggestions will help to shape our worship services -- both music and liturgy-related. It also helps us to fulfill our mandate -- to represent the diversity in our congregation. We are eager to continue hearing from you. As a committee we are excited about the year ahead! We have welcomed two new committee members: Diana Schenk (Librarian and Music Team) and Matthew VanRooyen (Youth Rep. and Liturgy Team.) The remainder of the committee is comprised of: Rev. Bill Hoogland (Council Representative), Grace DeBoer (Chair and Music Team), Maggi Boersma (Vice-Chair and Liturgy Team), Jen DeBoer (Secretary/Treasurer and Music Team), Willy Pool (Liturgy Team) and Chris Jackson (Tech Team.) We encourage you to communicate your ideas and input through any one of the above-mentioned committee members.

PROMISE KEEPERS: Join thousands of men across Canada as we explore what it means to become a disruptor and find the life of significance you are longing for! This event will take place on *November 16-17*. If you are interested in group pricing tickets, please contact Renold Beintema before October 28.

LIGHTS AND DOORS: Please remember to turn off lights and shut doors when you leave the church. Thank you.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Brenda Beintema will be attending Classis Chatham's Administrator's Day this Wednesday so she will not be in the office Wednesday, October 17.



Hey Kids,
We are continuing to bring in food for the Petrolia food bank during the month of October. Please bring in one item per week!

This month, we will be learning the song,
"Rejoice in the Lord Always."
Each family will receive a copy in their mail slots. Please encourage your child and practice the song at home!! Please know the words by Oct 28!! Thank you!!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUSTICE: Increasingly, us church folks are hearing and reading so much about justice. On the other side of the oceans and in our own backyards. What is our role in pursuing a more just world? Or should we leave justice issues with the staff at Citizens for Public Justice in Ottawa and the CRC Office of Social Justice? Join Jim McIntyre of CPJ in a fireside chat in the Great Room at Redeemer CRC. **Sunday, October 14** at 5 pm. Everyone is invited. Speak to Art or John DeGroot for more info.

LRTL Annual General Meeting will be held **Monday, October 15** at 7pm at the office. We will be brainstorming about upcoming events and previewing the film "Fatal Flaws", about euthanasia.

APPLES AND HONEY JKCS Fundraiser: Please remember to pick up your orders at the school on **Tuesday, October 16** from 2-3pm. Thank you!!

INVITATION: Edvance Christian Schools Association launch GALA. Christian Education in Ontario is not without its challenges. Christian educators and leaders can often feel isolated, unknown or even threatened. But there is much to celebrate! Christian schools have contributed much to this province and are strongly positioned to contribute going forward. You are invited to celebrate and learn with Edvance Christian Schools Association on **Thursday, October 25!** Edvance is founded on the strong legacies of three former associations (OACS, Edifide, OCSAA) and is oriented to serving the issues common to all Christian schools. The Edvance launch GALA at the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum in Mount Hope, ON is on October 25, 2018. Doors open 5:30 pm; event begins 6:00 p.m. Buy tickets or sponsor a table for eight and invite others to join you to your table. **Register here by October 14, 2018:** www.edvance.ca/gala

INDWELL'S ANNUAL CELEBRATION DINNER: is on **Friday, November 2** at the Quality Hotel and Suites. Learn more about Blossom Park and Harvey Woods Lofts, be inspired by tenant stories and share a fabulous meal. Call 1-866-529-0454 x 0 or email info@indwell.ca to reserve your spot by Oct 26. Go to <https://bit.ly/2O13mEJ> for more information.

SURSUM CORDA BENEFIT CONCERT: Sarnia's well-known Christian male chorus – Sursum Corda will present a free evening of music on **Saturday November 3rd** at 7:30 P.M. at First Christian Reformed Church, *1105 Exmouth St., Sarnia*. Also appearing at the concert will be the *Men of Note* choir from Clinton along with featured instrumental performances by other guest artists. This is the first concert of the new season for Sursum Corda with artistic director Adrian Strybos, and Dorothy Miller on the piano. While admission is free, an offering will be taken to benefit the important work of St. Joseph's Hospice of Sarnia-Lambton. For more information contact Bert Hoogendam at 519-312-7727.

LAMBTON RIGHT TO LIFE'S ANNUAL DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION: will be held on **Monday, November 5, 2018** at the Sarnia Christian School. Doors are open at 6 p.m. for bidding, and dinner will be served at 6:30. This year we welcome Ellie Vogel, a Music Major at the University of Western Ontario. She interned with the Canadian Centre for Bioethical Reform this past summer and has much to share about her experiences of street witnessing. CCBR interns receive extensive training to engage in respectful debate about abortion, using logic and facts. Numerous minds have been changed and lives have been saved. Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased from Lou Billett (519-344-9395) or Elizabeth Van Den Assem (519-466-0972) by October 28.

Quality Auction Items are needed (for example, gift cards, decorative items, new baby clothes, etc.) To allow time for processing items for the auction, we must please receive them by **Sunday, October 28th**. Please call a ticket seller or the LRTL office (519-542-1132) if you wish to donate items. To donate baked goods, please deliver them to the gym between 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM, on the day of the banquet. Thank you!

JOB OPENING: Your Christian school, Wyoming John Knox Christian School, is home to a passionate, enthusiastic staff committed to engaging hearts and minds of young students. A teacher is needed to join this team and continue stretching the gifts and developing the skills of the grade two students. We are offering a part-time (60%) position beginning in January of 2019 and covering an 18-month maternity leave (till June 2020). Bring your exciting ideas, your dedication, and your abilities to the task with a Christ-centred, Bible-based perspective in the Reformed tradition. We value excellence all around, but particularly in Bible, math, Social Studies, and physical education for this position. To apply please include a cover letter, résumé, statement of faith, pastor's letter, and a philosophy of Christian education. Attention: Ymko Boersma, Principal. Information can be mailed, emailed, or brought in person to the school by Wednesday, October 17.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Do you have a passion for working with people from other cultures? Have a passion for seeing international ministry done well? If so, come join the EduDeo Ministries team! We are passionate about impacting children, teachers and communities around the world through Christ-centred education. We are looking for a new International Partnerships Director: someone to lead, guide and grow our relationships with our international partners. Visit edudeo.com/jobs for the official posting - *applications due October 29*.

EduDeo HANDS Team April 2019: Have you ever wanted to serve others while being blessed yourself? EduDeo HANDS Teams do exactly that! We have an incredible opportunity for you to join a team heading to Belize in April 2019. You will have the chance to work in the construction of a Christian school, as well as meet the school's teachers and students. Sometimes, the greatest gift we can offer others is our time to work together and form relationships. Contact John Huizinga at jhuizinga@edudeo.com or 289-527-0003 for more information on this and other HANDS opportunities.

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Welcome

*Gathering Song: *Give Thanks to God for Good Is He, GH182*

*Call to Worship: *Psalm 148:1-6*

*Silent Prayer

*Hymn of Response: *God Himself is With Us, LUYH 565 vs.1,3*

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: *The Heavens Declare Your Glory, LUYH 3*

GOD INVITES RE-COMMITMENT

Call to Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will For Us:

Song of Dedication: *O Come My Soul Sing Praise to God, LUYH 672*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Prayer

Song of Approach: *Blessed Jesus at Your Word, LUYH 763*

GOD'S WORD READ & PROCLAIMED

Scripture: *Titus 2*

Sermon: *Courageous Living*

*Song of Response: *The Lord, My Shepherd, Rules My Life, LUYH 732*

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offering Prayer

Congregational Prayer

GOD BLESSES

*Doxology: *Sun of My Soul, BH 472 vs.1&7*

*Benediction

*Three-Fold Amen

3:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Gathering Song: *It Is Good To Sing Your Praises, LUYH 513*

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

Song of Response: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus, LUYH 898*

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today, LUYH 182 vs.1,3,5*

GOD INVITES PROFESSION

*Canons of Dort Main Point 3, Article 15

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

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Scripture: *Nehemiah 13*

Sermon: *Courageous Leader*

*Song of Response: *God of the Prophets, LUYH 853*

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offertory Prayer

*Doxology: *God Be With You Till We Meet Again, LUYH 943 vs.1,3*

*Benediction

*Three-fold Amen