

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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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 21, 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

John DeBoer 519-849-5555
 Ryan Nutma 519-899-2472

Deacons

Zack Jackson 519-381-0249
 Sid Nutma 519-899-5044

Hall Monitor: John Sipkens

Announcements: Ryan Nutma

NEXT WEEK: Cathy Smith

Offerings:

October 21 AM Church, LCDS
 PM JKCS, Neighbourlink

October 28 AM Church, St. Josephs Hospice
 PM Contact house, Seafearers

Lambton County Developmental Services is a non-profit social service agency committed to providing quality supports for people with developmental disabilities and contributing to the communities where we operate.

NeighbourLink Sarnia-Lambton is a network of Christians churches that bridges the needs of individuals in the community with available resources through love in action, education and advocacy.

The **St Josephs Hospice** is a non-profit organization serving Sarnia Lambton area as a Resource Centre for terminally ill people as they face their illnesses and support programs for people who are caring for or grieving the loss of a loved one.

Seafarers Ministry – Reflecting the love of Jesus to Seafarers docking at the Port of Montreal

OCTOBER 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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, GEMS and Finance	30 9:45am Coffee Break	31 7:00pm Friendship 7:30pm Bible Study			
NOVEMBER 2018						
				1 7:30pm Worship Committee Meeting	2	3
4	5 7:00pm Cadets and GEMS	6 9:45am Coffee Break	7 7:00pm Friendship 7:30pm Bible Study	8 7:30pm Elders Meeting Meeting	9 SENIORS DAY	10
11	12 7:00pm Cadets and GEMS	13 9:45am Coffee Break 7:00pm Deacons Meeting	14 7:00pm Friendship 7:30pm Bible Study	15 7:30pm Ministry Development /Evangelism Meeting	16	17

Volunteers

Mother of the Month: Katie Nutma

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

October 28

Nursery: Grace Hoogland, Dorothy DeBoer, Riley Sipkens, Julia Boelens
Sunday School: 3&4-Nancy VanWyk 5&6-Hilda Sipkens 7&8-Ang Huizinga
Door Keepers: Jack Koetsier & Josh Koetsier
Coffee Cleanup: Paul & Ang Huizinga, Ymko & Maggie Boersma
Ushers: Zack Jackson, Curtis Jackson
Accompanist: AM Diana Schenk
 PM John Krale
Tech: AM Jack Koetsier, Harry VanRuitenburg
 PM Melyssa & Brenda Beintema

May God shower you with Blessings on your Birthday!

October 21st Devon DeBoer, Lorelai Nutma
October 22nd Bernice Van Ruitenburg
October 25th Eli Nutma
October 26th Corry Simard, Kendall VanRooyen
October 27th Aaron Boelens, Mary DeHaan
October 28th Grace Boelens, Dorothy DeBoer



TODAYS WORSHIP

Psalm 148:13, Let us praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his splendour is above the earth and the heavens!

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

NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday we will celebrate, LORD willing, the sacrament of baptism when Nick & Christine DeBoer present Emma Leona; & Mike & Melissa Edgar present Brielle Loraine.

Welcome to the Newlyweds: Next Sunday morning, cupcakes and refreshments will be served following the morning service in order to welcome the newest couple in our church family, Jason and Julie DeBoer. This will give everyone an opportunity to not only welcome them but also to offer words of encouragement and perhaps advice☺ We hope to see you all there!

CHURCH FAMILY

Thank You, Church family, for your love, support, and expressions of sympathy during the past few weeks with the passing of our Dad, Grampa, and Great Grampa, Martin Kuipers “God is our Refuge and Strength”. Corry (Kuipers) Simard, and family.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

→ Theresa Boelens will receive, Lord willing, her second stem cell treatment for multiple myeloma 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: On Tuesday, at 9:45 a.m., we will be studying Lesson 4, "Living with Hope," 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:28. In this lesson, Paul looks at another faith building topic: the future coming of the Lord. Please join us!

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.

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.

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.



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

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 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.

REFORMATION DAY SERVICE: Westmount CRC, 405 Drury Lane, Strathroy, is hosting the Reformation Day Service on **Sunday, November 4** at 6:00pm. Pastor Peter Hoytema, Pastor Derek Bouma (East CRC) and Pastor Phil Apoll (Hope Community CRC) will be leading this service. Nursery will be provided. Refreshments and fellowship following the service.

LAST FRIDAY'S COFFEE SOCIAL: It's time for fun and games! On **Friday, October 26th** at 10:00 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall of the Living Hope Christian Reformed Church, corner Exmouth Street & Pontiac Drive, Sarnia. We'll have an informal morning of fun, games and fellowship with coffee and goodies. Please bring your own favorite game and invite a friend, neighbour or family members for an enjoyable morning together.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: As Mrs. Noorloos will be taking a maternity leave, we are in need of a teacher for grade two. This is a 60% position and includes teaching Bible, math, social studies, and physical education. It also involves teaching geography to grades 7/8. The start date is January 7 and will run for 18 months concluding in June of 2020. We value excellence all around with a readiness to be part of a dedicated staff committed to engaging the hearts and minds of young students. Bring your exciting ideas, your enthusiasm, and your abilities to the task with a Christ-centred, Bible-based perspective in the Reformed tradition. To apply please include a cover letter, résumé, statement of faith, pastor's letter, and a philosophy of Christian education. Information can be mailed, emailed, or brought in person to the school by **Friday, November 2, 2018**.

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10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Welcome

*Gathering Song: *Blessed Be Your Name LUYH 343*

*Call to Worship: from Psalm 148:7-14

*Silent Prayer

*Hymn of Response: *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love LUYH 299*

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: *That's Why We Praise Him LUYH 868*

GOD INVITES RE-COMMITMENT

Call to Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will For Us:

Song of Dedication: *O, God You Are My God LUYH 743*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Prayer

Song of Approach: *Ancient Words LUYH 762*

GOD'S WORD READ & PROCLAIMED

Scripture: *Titus 3:1-11*

Sermon: *Saved to Serve*

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

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offering Prayer

Congregational Prayer

GOD BLESSES

*Doxology: *Go Now in Peace.*

*Benediction

*Three-Fold Amen

3:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Gathering Song: *Beams of Heaven, LUYH 454*

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

Song of Response: *Beneath the Cross of Jesus, LUYH 167*

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: *Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpets, GH 569*

GOD INVITES PROFESSION

*Canons of Dort Main Point 3, Article 16

*Song of Response: *Be Still My Soul, tune 685 LUYH*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Scripture: *Isaiah 40:1-11*

Sermon: *Comfort & Joy*

*Song of Response: *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds, LUYH 453*

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offertory Prayer

*Doxology: *Rejoice, the Lord Is King, LUYH 224*

*Benediction

*Three-fold Amen