

### 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 [wyomingrcbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:wyomingrcbulletin@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.

# Wyoming Christian Reformed Church



October 7, 2018

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

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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**

Craig DeBoer            519-464-3448  
Ben Dekker              519-899-4769

**Deacons**

Nick Jonkman          519-899-2566  
Sid Nutma                519-899-5044

**Hall Monitor:**        Sid Nutma

**Announcements:**    Ben Dekker

**NEXT WEEK:**        Ron Boelens

**Offerings:**

October 7            AM    Church, Ed relief  
October 8            AM    Thanksgiving-Free Will Offering  
  
October 14           AM    Church, Deacons  
                          PM    Wycliffe Bible Translators, World Missions

**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 <b>7:00pm</b> Cadets, GEMS and Finance	2	3 <b>7:00pm</b> Friendship  <b>7:30pm</b> Bible Study	4 <b>7:30pm</b> Worship Committee Meeting	5	6
7	8 <b>Thanksgiving</b> 10:00am Worship service.	9 <b>7:30pm</b> Deacons Meeting	10 <b>7:00pm</b> Friendship  <b>7:30pm</b> Bible Study	11 <b>Seniors Outing</b>  <b>7:30pm</b> Elders Meeting	12	13
14	15 <b>7:00pm</b> Cadets and GEMS	16	17 <b>7:00pm</b> Friendship  <b>7:30pm</b> Bible Study	18 <b>7:00pm</b> Ministry Development Meeting	19	20
21	22 <b>7:00pm</b> Cadets and GEMS	23	24 <b>7:00pm</b> Friendship  <b>7:30pm</b> Bible Study	25 <b>7:30pm</b> Full Council Meeting	26	27
28	29 <b>7:00pm</b> Cadets and GEMS	30	31			

## Volunteers

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

#### **October 7**

Nursery: Maggie Boersma, Jen DeBoer, Nicole Schiestel, Brooke Boelens  
Sunday School: 3&4-Sylvia Vanderwal 5&6-Amelia Nutma 7&8-Cindy Boelens  
Door Keepers: Olga Anjema, Audrey Van Ruiteburg, Josiah Van Ruitenburg  
Coffee Cleanup: Jack & Liz Koetsier, Wes & Grace Boelens  
Ushers: Web Boersma, Zack Jackson  
Accompanist: AM Bert VanRooyen  
Tech: AM Jack Koetsier, Brenda Beintema

#### **October 8**

**Nursery:** Sandy Dekker, Kailey Sipkens,  
Ethan Schiestel, Samantha Huizinga

#### **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 Krale  
PM Bert VanRooyen  
Tech: AM Harry Van Ruitenburg, Caleb Van Ruitenburg  
PM Harry Van Ruitenburg

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

October 7<sup>th</sup> Theresa Boelens  
October 10<sup>th</sup> Jason DeBoer  
October 11<sup>th</sup> Lora Bos  
October 12<sup>th</sup> Diana Schenk, Nicole Schiestel,  
Danielle Weaver  
October 13<sup>th</sup> Skylar DeBoer, Kyle Nutma



## TODAYS WORSHIP

Psalm 147:2; "How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise Him."

Welcome to Wyoming Christian Reformed Church Sunday Service. Rev. Hoogland will lead us in worship this morning. The second service today has been cancelled to allow for family gatherings for Thanksgiving.

We want to invite you all to our Thanksgiving Day service tomorrow morning at 10:00. During the service we will have a freewill offering, you will receive an envelope with the bulletin today, bring it back for the offering tomorrow. Please also bring a non-perishable food donation for the Petrolia Food Bank which will be collected during the service. Following the service there will be coffee and goodies in the basement served by the GEMS group.

### CHURCH FAMILY

Wilbert & Margaret Nywening are celebrating their 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on October 11<sup>th</sup>. Cake will be service in the fellowship hall following the morning worship service today.

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

→ Theresa Boelens has had discomfort after receiving stem cell replacement for multiple myeloma.

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 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.

**CATECHISM:** Catechism classes will be starting **October 9** at 7 pm. Grades 7 and 8 will be learning church history with Amelia Nutma; Grades 9-11 will be studying the Heidelberg catechism with Sandy Dekker; and Grade 12 will be reviewing with Pastor Hoogland.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY:** will meet D.V. at 7:30 pm in the consistory room to study lesson 3 based on Revelation 2: 8-11 and entitled "To the Church in Smyrna". New members are still welcome, and books are available from Steve at the meeting.

**ATTENTION SENIORS:** who are going by bus to St. Jacob's, the bus will be at the church at 8:15am sharp on **THURSDAY, October 11**. We should be back in Wyoming at 7:00pm. Please leave the first two rows in the bus for people with mobility problems.

**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.

**YEARBOOK:** If anyone would like to receive a CRC Yearbook, please let Brenda Beintema know by **October 1<sup>st</sup>**. Thankyou.

**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](http://fairhlafayette.org/bctc)

**BUDGET ITEMS:** Please email all committee budget amounts to the church office by October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**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.

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



Hi kids!!

Great job on learning the song, "Our God is so Great!" for Sunday school. We will perform it for our parents today.

Keep collecting dried goods for the Forest Food bank. Let's aim to bring in one item per person each week!

## **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Join us for **Grandparents & Seniors' Appreciation Day** at London Christian High. All seniors (friends, supporters, and grandparents) are invited to visit us from 9:30am – 1pm on **Wednesday, October 10** so that we can celebrate you and show our appreciation to you! Registration begins at 9:30 am. We look forward to showing you around and treating you to lunch and a special time of appreciation just for you. For more information, please call the school office at 519-455-4360.

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

**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](mailto:info@indwell.ca) to reserve your spot by Oct 26. Go to <https://bit.ly/2O13mEJ> for more information.

**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.

**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!

**Thank you from Lambton Right-to-Life:** Thank you to all who came out for the Life Chain on September 30. Despite grey skies we numbered close to 190 people between Murphy Road and Lambton Mall Road. We were noticed - may the pro-life message work in the hearts and minds of those who witnessed it.

**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.

**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](http://www.edvance.ca/gala)

*Celebrate Christian educators and catch a glimpse of the exciting future of Christian education in Ontario!*

**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. John Knox Christian School

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

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Welcome

\*Gathering Song: *The Lord is My Salvation*

\*Call to Worship: *Psalm 147:1-7*

\*Silent Prayer

\*Hymn of Response: *We Are an Offering LUYH 874*

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise: *How Great is Our God LUYH 574 - end with chorus of How Great Thou Art LUYH 553*

**GOD INVITES RE-COMMITMENT**

Call to Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will For Us: *Exodus 20*

Song of Dedication: *Oceans*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Children Sing: *My God is So Great*

Prayer

Song of Approach: *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God LUYH 746*

**GOD'S WORD READ & PROCLAIMED**

Scripture: *Titus 1:10-16*

Sermon: *Rebuke For Faith*

\*Song of Response: *Christian Hearts In Love United, LUYH 727*

**WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offering Prayer

Congregational Prayer

**GOD BLESSES**

\*Doxology: *Give Thanks to the Lord, Our God and King LUYH 578*

\*Benediction

\*Three-Fold Amen

SERMON NOTES: