

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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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



September 16, 2018

Sunday Services: 10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

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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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Hall Monitor: Alice Nutma

Announcements: John DeBoer **NEXT WEEK:** Chris Pool

Offerings:

September 16 AM Church, Deacons
 PM Contact House, St. Josephs Hospice
September 23 AM Church, Inn of the Good Shepherd
 PM Right to Life, Home Missions

Contact House – Forest Food Bank

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.

Christian Reformed Home Missions supports a diverse group of church planters, pastors, campus ministers, and others who are called to renew communities together.

SEPTEMBER 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16	17 7:00pm Cadets and GEMS	18 7:30pm Deacons Meeting	19 7:00pm Friendship	20 7:00pm Ministry Development Meeting	21	22
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OCTOBER 2018						
	1 7:00pm Cadets, GEMS and Finance	2	3 7:00pm Friendship 7:30pm Bible Study	4 7:30pm Worship Committee Meeting	5	6
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Volunteers

Mother of the Month: Samantha Boer

September 16

Nursery:	Liz Koetsier, Dorothy DeBoer, Nathan VanRooyen, Melyssa Beintema
Sunday School:	3&4- Barb Vanderwal, 5&6-Courtney Nutma, 7&8- Kim Jackson
Door Keepers:	Chris & Kim Jackson, Curtis Jackson
Coffee Cleanup:	Fred & Debbie Verroen, Kendall & Tracy VanRooyen
Ushers:	Harry Boer, John Woudstra
Accompanist:	AM Diana Schenk PM John Krale
Tech:	AM Mike DeBoer, Harry VanRuitenburg PM Cindy Boelens

September 23

Nursery:	Jen DeBoer, Margi Sipkens, Hayden Nutma, Maddy DeBoer
Sunday School:	3&4-Beth-Ann Dekker-Jackson, 5&6-Hilda Sipkens, 7&8- Ang Huizinga
Door Keepers:	Jack, Josh and Liana Koetsier
Coffee Cleanup:	Willy & Ine Weys, Darryl & Jenn VanRooyen
Ushers:	Curtis Jackson, Wes DeBoer
Accompanist:	AM Praise Team PM Laura Pool
Tech:	AM PM

May God shower you with Blessings on your Birthday!

September 16 th	Rennie Boersma, Nolan Pool
September 17 th	Brian Hoekstra
September 19 th	Lodewyk Zylstra
September 23 rd	Doreen Deelstra, Jen Phillips



TODAYS WORSHIP

Psalm 145:1, Every day I will praise you and extol your name forever and ever.

We come together to worship on this Beautiful Sunday with Rev. Bill Hoogland who will lead both services today.

Next Sunday's morning service will be led, D.V., by Rev. Harvey Osborne, from Petrolia, as Rev. Hoogland will be at Chatham Grace as assigned by Classis.

CHURCH FAMILY



Congratulations to Mike & Melissa Edgar who were blessed with a baby girl, Brielle Loraine, born this past Wednesday, weighing 5lbs.11ozs.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- Edith Ann Poort & Bernice VanRuitenburg are recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Theresa Boelens is in Windsor Hospital for a month after stem cell replacement therapy for multiple myeloma.
- Ben Kielstra suffered a severe concussion while mountain biking in Alberta.

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

GEMS: will begin their season tomorrow evening, *September 17th* for all girls grades 3-8. Please contact Dorothy DeBoer for any questions.

FRIENDSHIP: The Friendship ministry will resume on *Wednesday, September 19* with a game night at the Wyoming CRC, beginning at 7pm until 8:15. This vital ministry connects us to many of the mentally challenged within our community. As one mother told me, "Your ministry is so important. Don't ever stop!" Everyone needs to hear the good news of the gospel and feel God's love towards them. We are in need of teachers to share Christ's love on a 1-to-1 basis with our students. If you have taught before and are planning on returning or if you would like to join this rewarding ministry, please contact Cheryl Batterink at 519-845-3864.

SENIORS OUTING: The Seniors outing previously scheduled for September 21 will now be held on *September 28*. We will meet for coffee at 9:30 at our church. From there we will go to Forest for a tour of Roelands Farms greenhouse. We will then return to the church for a pot-luck lunch. After lunch we plan to go to The Oil Museum in Oil Springs. Please let Nick and Jessie Jonkman, John and Bertha Pelleboer, or John and Gertie Krale know if you plan to attend.

ATTENTION LADIES! The time of year has come to start up our Coffee Break Bible study! Grab a friend and meet us in the fellowship hall starting *September 25* at 9:45am. We would love to have you join us!

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 sign-up sheet is available next to the mailboxes.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: we hope to hold our first meeting on **September 26** at 7:30 pm. Lesson books will be printed soon and made available on the Sunday prior to the meeting. New members are invited and encouraged to join us for our study of the Book of Revelation.

THE BRIDGE APP: MISSIONAL. RELATIONAL. LOCAL. Stay more connected with all things that are happening here at Wyoming Christian Reformed Church with the new app from the CRC entitled “The Bridge App”. Check out all of the unique features of the app by visiting the website: thebridgeapp.org. You can download the app directly from this site for free. Or go to your app store. We are excited to share all of the features of the app with our church members ... but it only works if you download the app today. Explore the app to see features like: our current church directory (only available to members), donating directly to our local church or other designated causes through the app, direct access to the daily devotional “Today”, quick access to the online versions of the Bible, push notifications of prayer requests for our church ... and MUCH more! If you have any questions about The Bridge App, contact Brenda Beintema in the church office during office hours.

CATECHISM: Catechism classes will be starting *October 7* 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.

NO SMOKING: We have a policy of no smoking on church property. Please respect other members & remember "the fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom."

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUILDING DEDICATION SERVICE: Dear beloved brothers in Christ, it is with joy and thanksgiving to the Lord that we cordially invite you to join us, *Sunday, September 16, 2018* at 3:00p.m., for a special building dedication service. We are humbled and give the Lord all the praise that we are able to now meet in our new sanctuary. Our Father has blessed us richly and it is our prayer that this service may glorify Him as we meet to sing praises to His name, hear the Word proclaimed, and be able to have a time of fellowship with each other. In His service, Council of Covenant Christian Church.

The **London Christian High Golf Tournament** will be held on *Thursday, September 20, 2018*, at Westminster Trails, with a 1:00 pm shotgun start. Come enjoy great sport, great food and great fellowship in support of London Christian High! We welcome golfers and invite sponsors from the London Christian High community to come together to support Christian Education. For more information or to register visit www.londonchristianhigh.ca or email golf@lchonline.ca.

Join us for **Grandparents & Seniors' Appreciation Day** at London Christian High. All seniors (friends, supporters, and grandparents) are invited to visit us on *Wednesday, October 10* so that we can celebrate you and show our appreciation to you! We look forward to showing you around and treating you to lunch and a special time of gathering just for you.

JKCS GOLF TOURNAMENT: The John Knox Christian School golf tournament is only a few weeks away. Thank you to the many businesses and individuals who have sponsored a hole. We are still looking for teams to play!! Grab a friend and come out for a day of fun & fellowship. The tournament will be held on *Saturday, September 22nd* at Sand Hills Golf Resort. Our day will begin with registration at 8:30 and a shotgun start at 9am. Cost is \$100 per golfer which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, a delicious lunch to follow and prizes for everyone! We are also in need of a few more volunteers to help out the day of the event. If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please speak with Alyssa DeGroot 519-330-5872. Thank you!

CLASSIS CHATHAM YOUTH RETREAT - Hey, You(th)! Jesus made it sound so simple. Love God and love your neighbour as you love yourself. Three things – “The Big Three.” Love God. Love yourself. Love your neighbour. But what does that *actually* look like in today’s uber-connected, messy, self-absorbed world? #Struggle, right?! We’ll be unpacking those three things (and more!) at this year’s Classis Chatham Fall Youth Retreat! If you’re high-school aged, come and hang out with us at Forest Cliff Camp, *September 28-30*. The planning team is shaking things up this year, and we promise it’s going to be a weekend you don’t want to miss! To register visit classischathamyouthretreat.eventbrite.ca or e-mail classischathamyouthretreat@gmail.com for more information.

THE ROAD TO CHARACTER: On *September 26th*, the Redeemer Centre for Christian Scholarship welcomes to campus David Brooks and Anne Snyder, two distinguished speakers and thinkers contributing to faith in our public life. Join them to explore lives of learning that aren't just about "getting there" but about who we'll be when we arrive. All events are free to the public. Learn more at: redeemer.ca/road-to-character

NEW HORIZONS: New Horizons is a day at Redeemer for the young-at-heart! On October 30th hear an engaging presentation by a member of Redeemer's faculty, enjoy a hot lunch and be entertained by student musicians. A closing reception allows time to connect with grandchildren or other Redeemer students you may know. Early bird registration deadline is October 13th. For more information visit: redeemer.ca/new-horizons-2018

LAST FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP, *September 28th* at 9:30 AM. The " Last Friday Friday-Coffee-Fellowship" will start up again on Friday (*of course*), September 28th. in the Fellowship Hall of the Living Hope Christian Reformed Church, corner Pontiac Drive and Exmouth street in Sarnia. An informal morning of fun, good food and great fellowship will start with a full pot of coffee and goodies! Our Friday's Fellowship will include assorted games and pleasant conversations. Please Note: we'll start at 9:30 A.M.

Please invite a friend, a neighbour or family members.

LIFE CHAIN - *Sunday, September 30* from 2:30 to 3:30 on London Line. Join with thousands of pro-lifers across North America in a continent wide, silent, prayerful, peaceful demonstration to remind the public that abortion takes the lives of unborn children and harms women. Come either to the Superstore parking lot or the Giant Tiger parking lot to receive a sign. Feel free to bring a chair. For more information call Elizabeth at 519-466-0972. Refreshments will be available immediately following at OLM hall on the corner of London Rd and Christina St. Come relax and join in some fellowship.

COME FOR A VISIT! Experience Redeemer for yourself by taking a tour and meeting with Admissions staff. Join us for a personalized visit or Campus Visit Day on October 19th. Learn more and register at: www.redeemer.ca/visit

Celebrating the Difference, YOU ARE MAKING! Seventeen Lambton County churches have raised a total of **\$19,414.90** in support of The Pregnancy Options & Support Centre through the 2016 Baby Bottle Campaign.

We are so thankful to the congregation at Wyoming Christian Reformed for your donation of **\$833.63**. Your support and generosity are what keeps the doors of The Pregnancy Options & Support Centre open.

This ministry continues to offer hope and assistance to those who find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy and to those women struggling with a past abortion decision.

Some of you have likely been collecting money in the bottle and simply forgot to return it. If so, please bring it by the church office or the Centre. If you took a baby bottle and just didn't participate, for whatever reason, that's okay. You can still help. The return of your bottle will be appreciated.



Hey Kids!!

For the months of September and October, please remember to bring in an item for the Forest food bank each week!! Let's see how much we can collect!! Please place all items in the collection stations in church. Thank you!!

For September 30, please memorize the words to the song, "My God is so Great." We will practice each week at Sunday school. We encourage you to practice at home as well! You will find the words to the song in your mail slots!

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Welcome

*Gathering Song: *Crown Him with Many Crowns, LUYH 223*

*Call to Worship: *from Psalm 145:1-7*

*Silent Prayer

*Hymn of Response: *Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down, LUYH 510*

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: *This Is the Day, GH 241*

GOD INVITES RECOMMITMENT

Call to Confession:

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will For Us: *1 Peter 2:11-25*

*Song of Dedication: *May the Mind of Christ My Savior, LUYH 334*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Prayer

Song of Approach: *Break Now the Bread of Life, LUYH 764*

GOD'S WORD READ & PROCLAIMED

Scripture: *Titus 1:5-9 (page 844)*

Sermon: *All of Us*

*Song of Response: *Across the Lands, LUYH 775*

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offering Prayer

Congregational Prayer

GOD BLESSES

*Doxology: *Praise God! Earth and Heaven Rejoice, LUYH 952*

*Benediction

*Three-Fold Amen

6:30 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Gathering Song: *We Gather Together, BH 312*

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

Song of Response: *Be Still For the Presence of the Lord, LUYH 532*

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: *God Moves in a Mysterious Way, LUYH 25*

GOD INVITES PROFESSION

*Canons of Dort Main Point 3, Article 12

*Song of Response: *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say, LUYH 665*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Scripture: *Nehemiah 10 (page 350)*

Sermon: *We Promise*

*Song of Response: *When We Walk With the Lord, LUYH 327*

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offertory Prayer

*Doxology: *Christ Shall Have Dominion, BH 135 vs.1,4*

*Benediction

*Three-fold Amen