

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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Bulletin Information Deadline: Please submit all bulletin announcements no later than Thursday 12pm to Brenda Beintema at wyomingcrcbulletin@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



September 23, 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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Deacons

Chris Pool 519-845-1614
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NEXT WEEK: Zack Jackson

Offerings:

September 23 AM Church, Safe Church Ministries
 PM Right to Life, Home Missions
 September 30 AM Church, Inn of the Good Shephard
 PM Pregnancy Options & Support Center, Pioneers

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

Safe Church Ministry equips churches in abuse awareness prevention and response.

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

The **Pregnancy Options & Support Center** provide services to women, teens, their partners and parents to make decisions in regards to her unplanned pregnancy.

SEPTEMBER 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24 7:00pm Cadets and GEMS	25	26 7:00pm Friendship 7:30pm Bible Study	27 7:30pm Full Council Meeting	28 Seniors Outing	29
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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
7	8 Thanksgiving	9 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	17 7:00pm Friendship 7:30pm Bible Study	18	19	20

Volunteers

Mother of the Month: Samantha Boer

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	Josiah Van Ruitenburg, Harry Van Ruitenburg
PM	Harry Van Ruitenburg

September 30

Nursery:	Stephanie DeBoer, Renee Schiestel, Matthew VanRooyen, Aaliyah Nutma
Sunday School:	No Sunday School-Lord's Supper
Door Keepers:	Olga Anjema, Audrey Van Ruitenburg, Josiah Van Ruitenburg
Coffee Cleanup:	Jim & Jane Dam, John & Sarina DeBoer
Ushers:	Matt DeBoer, Sandra Woudstra
Accompanist: AM	Bert VanRooyen
PM	Diana Schenk
Tech: AM	Mike DeBoer, Chris Jackson
PM	Chris Jackson

May God shower you with Blessings on your Birthday!

September 23 rd	Doreen Deelstra, Jen Phillips
September 24 th	Pauline Deelstra, Rob Nutma
September 25 th	Wes Boelens
September 26 th	Jan Weys, Sanne Weys
September 29 th	Audrey Van Ruitenburg
September 30 th	Jacob Krale



TODAYS WORSHIP

Psalm 145:10, All your works praise you, O Lord; your faithful people extol you.

We come together on this Lord's day to worship with Rev. Harvey Osborne, from Petrolia who will lead the morning service and Rev. Hoogland will lead the evening service. Rev. Hoogland will be at Chatham Grace this morning, as assigned by Classis.

NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday morning, Lord willing, we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Rev. Hoogland has a pulpit exchange for the 2nd service with Rev. Dirk Meidema of Aylmer. Classis Chatham meets this Tuesday with Rev. Hoogland & John Krale as delegates.

CHURCH FAMILY



Jason DeBoer & Julie Genovy will be united in marriage this Saturday, Lord willing with Rev. Hoogland officiating.

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, Katie & Malachi Kielstra were able to return home Monday after Ben's accident.

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

SENIORS OUTING: Just a reminder: 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 potluck 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: will meet D.V. this **Wednesday at 7:30 pm** in the council room to begin our season! New members are welcome to join us for our time of fellowship and discussion of God's Word. This year we will be studying the book of Revelation. Lesson Books are available on the shelf near the mailboxes. Please pick one up and come join us Wednesday evening!

MEADOWVIEW SERVICE: We will have the opportunity to share in worship next **Sunday, September 30th** at 10:00 am, with our friends at Meadowview. Members of our church family are invited to attend as well and join worship and fellowship with the residents. They always enjoy our participation and company. Steve DeBoer will deliver the message and Laura Pool with Grace DeBoer will lead the music.

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."

YEARBOOK: If anyone would like to receive a CRC yearbook, please let Brenda Beintema know by October 1st. Thankyou.



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!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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

LAST FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP: September 28th at 9:30 AM.

The "Last 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.

We'll have a presentation by Mr. John Barager with the "Anti-Fraud" information of Telephone and Internet scams. With an increase of serious scam attempts, it will be of great benefit to have this informative presentation at our first program of this new season. There will be a full pot of coffee and goodies! Please Note, we'll start at 9:30 A.M.

Please invite a friend, a neighbour or family members.

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

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.

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

SERMON NOTES:

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Gathering Song: *LUYH #526 "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"*

Call to Worship: *from Psalm 145:8-13*

Silent Prayer

Hymn of Response: *LUYH #896 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"*

God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: *LUYH #553 "How Great Thou Art"*

GOD INVITES RE-COMMITMENT

Preparatory Exhortation

Assurance of Pardon: *1 John 1: 5 – 7*

God's Will For Us: *Philippians 4: 4 - 9*

Song of Dedication: *LUYH # 26 "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Meditation & Prayer

(children leave for Sunday School)

Song of Approach: *LUYH # 348 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"*

GOD'S WORD READ & PROCLAIMED

Scripture: *1 Kings 18: 36 – 46 & James 5: 13 - 18*

Sermon: **"LEARNING FROM ELIJAH"**

*Song of Response: *"Standing on the Promises of God"*

WORSHIP WITH GIVING

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offering Prayer

GOD HEARS & BLESSES

Prayers of God's People

*Doxology: *LUYH # 938 "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"*

*Benediction

*Three-fold Amen

6:30 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Gathering Song: *He Is Lord, LUYH 227*

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

Song of Response: *Breathe On Me Breath of God, LUYH 747*

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: *Humble Praises Holy Jesus, GH 484*

GOD INVITES PROFESSION

*Canons of Dort Main Point 3, Articles 13-14

*Song of Response: *By Grace We Have Been Saved, LUYH 675 vs.1-5*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Scripture: *Nehemiah 12:27-47*

Sermon: *Let's Celebrate*

*Song of Response: *Great is the Lord Our God LUYH 249 vs.1-5*

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offertory Prayer

*Doxology: *By the Sea of Crystal, LUYH 489*

*Benediction

*Three-fold Amen