

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 9, 2018

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

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

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Hall Monitor: Corry Simard

Announcements: Ryan Nutma

NEXT WEEK: Alice Nutma

Offerings:

September 9 AM Church, Ed Relief
 PM Petrolia Food Bank, LCDS
 September 16 AM Church, Deacons
 PM Contact House, St. Josephs Hospice

JKCS: John Knox Christian School

Bluewater Growing Project is Lambton County’s own participation in the Canadian Foodgrains.

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.

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.

SEPTEMBER 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4 7:00pm Finance Meeting BACK TO SCHOOL	5	6 7:30pm Worship Committee Meeting	7	8
9	10 7:00pm Cadets	11	12	13 7:30pm Elders Meeting	14	15
16	17 7:00pm Cadets and GEMS	18 7:30pm Deacons Meeting	19 7:00pm Friendship	20 7:00pm Ministry Development Meeting	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 7:30pm Full Council Meeting	28	29
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Volunteers

Mother of the Month: Samantha Boer

September 9

Nursery:	Grace Hoogland, Beth-Ann Dekker-Jackson, Mariah Hoekstra, Tim VanRooyen
Sunday School:	Sunday School has begun!
Door Keepers:	Grace Hoogland, Carson Sipkens
Coffee Cleanup:	Harry & Audrey VanRuitenburg, Arnold & Margaret Hoekstra
Ushers:	Shane Boelens, Matt DeBoer
Accompanist: AM	Brian Krale
PM	Bert VanRooyen
Tech: AM	Jack Koetsier, Chris Jackson
PM	Chris Jackson

September 16

Nursery:	Liz Koetsier, Dorothy DeBoer, Nathan VanRooyen, Melyssa Beintema
Sunday School:	Sunday School has begun!
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

May God shower you with Blessings on your Birthday!

September 9 th	Gertie Krale, Ine Weys
September 11 th	Janna Morrison, Margaret Vanderwal
September 14 th	Sandy Dekker
September 16 th	Rennie Boersma, Nolan Pool



TODAYS WORSHIP

Psalm 144:9, I will sing a new song to you, my God; on the ten-stringed lyre I will make music to you.

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

CHURCH FAMILY

Condolences to Bernie & Marina Prange & family with the passing away of his brother John of Sarnia. Visitation is Monday 6:30-9:30pm at Smith's Funeral Home in Sarnia. Funeral will be on Tuesday at 11:00am at Redeemer CRC with lunch to follow.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- Theresa Boelens is in London this weekend for stem cell replacement therapy for multiple myeloma. On Monday or Tuesday, Lord willing, she will transfer to a Windsor hospital for about 1 month for continuing care.
- Bernice VanRuitenburg submitted to knee replacement surgery this week.
- Edith Ann Poort submitted to knee replacement surgery this week.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER MEETING: There will be a small Sunday school teacher meeting after church *today*, in the Grade 7-8 classroom. Thank you!

CADETS: will begin their season tomorrow evening, *September 10th* at 7:00pm. All boys, grades 3-8 are invited. If anyone would like to help out or become a councilor please talk to Mike Schenk, Matt DeBoer, Wes Boelens, John Sipkens or Kyle Nutma.

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH: You are all invited to Renold and Brenda Beintema's farm for a camp fire and outdoor movie on *September 14th* starting at 8:00pm. (movie will begin at dark) Please bring a lawn chair, warm clothes and your favorite movie. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Feel free to bring along a friend. Hope to see you all then.

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Brenda Beintema will be away from the office September 11.

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: We are planning an outing for *September 21*. We are scheduling 2 short, local tours to Roeland Farms greenhouses and the Oil Museum in Oil Springs. Please mark it on your calendars. Call John or Gertie Krale at 519 402-9361 for details and sign up. More details to follow.

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 begin meeting D.V. in several weeks. Presently the lessons are being completed and then the books have to be printed. This year we will be studying the book of Revelation. Please consider joining us this year for interactive Bible Study discussion!

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.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

PIES AND TARTS: It's that time of year again! The JKCS Helping Hands committee is once again selling unbaked pies and butter tarts. Orders are due back *September 10th, 2018*.

Pie shells will be available for pickup at Wyoming CRC on Wednesday, Sept. 12 from 11am-1pm. Pies will be available for pickup at Wyoming CRC on Thursday, Sept. 13 from 1-5pm. Tarts will be available for pickup at Covenant Christian Church on Friday, Sept. 14 from 1-5pm. This is a great time to stock up your freezer for the upcoming holidays!!

SURSUM CORDA: Sarnia's well-known Christian male chorus – Sursum Corda will begin a new choir season on *Wednesday, September 12th* at 7:30 P.M. The choir meets and practices in the fellowship hall of First Christian Reformed Church which is located at the corner of Exmouth Street and Murphy Road.

We welcome men who love to sing praises to our Lord and enjoy great fellowship. Our choir will be directed by Adrian Strybos.

For further information feel free to contact Bert Hoogendam at 519-312-7727.

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
School
you to
play!!



GOLF TOURNAMENT: The John Knox Christian golf tournament is only a few weeks away. Thank the many businesses and individuals who have sponsored a hole. We are still looking for teams to 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 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

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

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: *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing, LUYH 521*

*Call to Worship: *from Psalm 144*

*Silent Prayer

*Hymn of Response: *My Faith Looks Up to Thee, LUYH 426 vs.1,2*

*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: *Words of Jesus*

*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 1:1-4 (page 844)*

Sermon: *Brought to Light*

*Song of Response: *Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah, LUYH 518*

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offering Prayer

Congregational Prayer

GOD BLESSES

*Doxology: *Beautiful Savior, LUYH 17 vs.1,3,4*

*Benediction

*Three-Fold Amen

6:30 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Gathering Song: *Come Thou Almighty King, GH 246*

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

Song of Response: *Thy Loving Kindness, Lord, Is Good and Free, BH 129*

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: *To God Be the Glory, Great Things He Has Done, LUYH 604*

GOD INVITES PROFESSION

*Canons of Dort Main Point 3, Article 11

*Song of Response: *My Lord I Did Not Choose You, GH 496*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Scripture: *Nehemiah 9 (page 348)*

Sermon: *Confession*

*Song of Response: *As a Deer in Want of Water, LUYH 616 vs.1,2,3, Refrain*

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Offerings Introduced & Received

Offertory Prayer

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

*Benediction

*Three-fold Amen