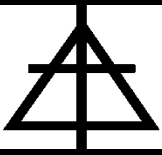


# Taber Christian Reformed Church



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*"It is the Purpose of the Taber CRC: to learn about God's love in Jesus Christ,  
to celebrate this love and to communicate this love to all people."*

**April 1, 2018**

## **WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD**

\*The Call to Worship

\*Song of Praise – *"Low in the Grave Christ Lay"* (LUYH 186)

\*God's Greeting

\*Greeting each other with Resurrection Hope!

\* Time of Praise – *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"* (LUYH 182);  
- *"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"* (LUYH 610) 2X's

## **WE RECEIVE GOD'S GOOD NEWS OF RESURRECTION**

The Reading of Scripture – Luke 24:1-12 – Nellie Hiemstra

Response– *"I Serve a Risen Saviour"* (LUYH 365)

The Reading of Scripture – Romans 6:5-10 – Jenna Jonker

Song of Response (led by Sunday School)

*"Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed!"*

Congregational Prayer

## **GOD SPEAKS FROM HIS WORD**

\*Song of Preparation: - *"In Christ Alone"* (LUYH 770)

The Prayer for Illumination

Scripture – Luke 24:13-35

Sermon – **Failure Becomes Fulfillment**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response – *"Praise the Saviour, Now and Ever"* (LUYH 191)

## **WE EXPRESS OUR FIRM HOPE**

The Reading of John 11:21-27 – Harry Prummel

\*Song of Response – *"Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna"* (LUYH 204)

Offering

Offertory – *"Because He Lives/Amen"* led by Sunday School Children

\*Benediction and Congregational Amen!

\*Song – *"Sing, Choirs of new Jerusalem"* (G, 404)

**Bulletin Deadline: Thursday 10:00 am**

**Ellicia Little –**

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**Welcome to the Taber Christian Reformed Church this Sunday as we gather to praise our God.**

**We invite you for coffee and juice in the Fellowship Hall after the service this morning.**

**Sunday Service:** He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed Alleluia! We gather together this morning to celebrate that death has no mastery over our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. While we do that, we also recognize that maybe today is a difficult day to come together for whatever you might have going on in your life. Yet, that is the exact reason as to why Jesus rose from the grave, to bring us comfort and grace and the promise of eternal life.

<b>WILLING HELPERS</b>	<b>April 1<sup>st</sup> Easter Service</b>	<b>April 8<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	Jared Tamminga John VanderWekken	George VanDerMeulen Connor Tams
<b>Serving Elder:</b>	Okko Jonker	Rick Tams
<b>Serving Deacons:</b>	Bernie Vloo Mathys Pastink	Brent Bydevaate Mathys Pastink
<b>PowerPoint:</b>	Brent Bydevaate	Ellicia Little
<b>Sound:</b>	Serge Langeweg	Ashleigh Little
<b>Time of Praise:</b>		
<b>Pianist:</b>	Jodi Hummel	Annalise Ypma
<b>Nursery:</b>	Alicia Bennen, Willeke Glas, Jody DeWeerd, Preslee Muller	<b>AM-</b> Pam Wind, Jane Bydevaate, Kayla Vanderploeg, Cody Jonker <b>PM-</b> Lindsey Kamper
<b>Offering:</b>	First Bag: Resonate Global Missions Second Bag: Church Budget	First Bag: Teen Challenge Rehab Centre Second Bag: Church Budget
<b>Greeters:</b>	John and Corry Vanderwekken Has and Lena Visser	Dick and Marilyn Visser Richard and Margie Visser
<b>Coffee Servers:</b>	Lucas and Lindsay Bennen Ed and Terry Stolk	Thomas and Britney Lievaart Mike and Cathy Wind

### BIRTHDAYS!

<b>April 01</b>	John Kemper
<b>April 03</b>	Dan DeBoer
<b>April 04</b>	Pearl Ovinge Denaë Kress Jocelyn Ovinge Wade Ypma
<b>April 05</b>	Kate Woudwijk
<b>April 06</b>	Jenny VanHaarst
<b>April 07</b>	Martin Kamper
<b>April 08</b>	Allan Kielstra Carter De Boer

### Calendar of Events

<b>April 01</b>	Sunday Easter Service – 10am Sunday School for 3 and 4 year old only
<b>April 02</b>	
<b>April 03</b>	Executive Meeting
<b>April 04</b>	
<b>April 05</b>	Ladies Bible Study – 9:30am
<b>April 06</b>	
<b>April 07</b>	Men's Breakfast
<b>April 08</b>	Sunday School for all grades except 6 WE Intergenerational Service – 5pm

### April Offering Schedule

April 01 – Resonate Global Missions  
 April 08 – Teen Challenge Rehab Centre  
 April 15 – Annette Lievaart / Kayla Stolk  
 April 22 – World Renew Refugee Sunday  
 April 29 - GEMS



All gentlemen are invited to the Men's Breakfast on April 7<sup>th</sup> at 8am with Pastor Ken. Let him know if you are planning on coming to make sure there is plenty to eat while enjoying fellowship and the Ray Vanderlaan's Series

## Church Family

**Please remember our brothers and sisters in your daily prayers at mealtimes and during your personal devotions.**  
**Continue to remember those young and old with ongoing physical, spiritual and emotional struggles.**

Please continue to pray for those with ongoing health concerns: Siebe Ypma, John Bos, Corry Vanderwekken, Andrea DeLeeuw, Betty Oudman.

## Church Events



**Nominations for Elders, Deacons and Compassion Associates:** Please be informed that the nomination process for Elders, Deacons and Compassion Associates will be held on Sunday April 8, 2018. Nomination forms will be handed out at the beginning of the church service and collected at the end of the service



**9 Host Families Needed for the Watoto Tour:** April 19 may seem far off, but it will soon be here: and the Watoto Children's Choir will be here to perform for the Taber Community. We need 9 families to host two children and a chaperone: They will arrive at church around 2pm on Thursday to set up and practice. We will provide them a meal, here at church at 5pm. The concert

will begin at 7pm and then the host families will be asked to take two children and the chaperone home for the night. They will need their sleep. The hosts are expected to provide a nutritious breakfast, and a lunch to take for the next part of their trip. They will spend some time in the morning doing their homework. You will be advised as to the hour they are to be brought back to church Friday Morning to continue their tour.

If you are willing to host members of the choir, please let Pastor Ken know via e-mail, text a message, respond by Facebook use the signup sheet in the foyer. It has been brought to our attention that the children on tour with Watoto are frightened by cats and dogs and would prefer to be with families without these pets, or at least that these animals be secluded from their presence for the time they are there. Thank you for exercising your gift of Hospitality.



**Attention: All you game loving 55 and up adults** – the Senior's Fellowship Team invites you to participate in a game night on Friday evening April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments and Desserts will also be provided!

For more information call Pastor Ken, Vena Vandersteen, Marilyn Visser or Hessina Bekkering.



YC Fundraiser! Taber CRC Youth attending YC 2018 will be selling coffee from Cupper's again this year. Please find your favorite youth or Britney Lievaart to place your order.

(Britneytimmer@gmail.com or 1-587-998-1781)

YC Trip! There is still room for more youth to sign up for Youth Convention. This year we will be staying in a hotel. Ticket prices go up as we get closer to the event so talk to Pastor Brian about it now! Those who have requested a ticket but not yet paid please do so as soon as possible. See Britney Lievaart with any questions.



**This coming summer, Pastor Ken will be riding in the "Ride for a Reason" fund raiser event for SABC:** They are looking to raise \$150,000.00 for scholarship funds to send 400 children to camp this year. So, if you would like to sponsor Pastor Ken on this two-day trip from Banff to Alderside this June, please go to "rideforareason.ca" website, click on Sponsor a Rider, and follow the instructions. If you do not have internet, look for a Sponsorship form on the counter in the Narthex, fill it in and send it to the address indicated at the bottom of the form.



**Mark your calendars!! The GEMS Rally April 21<sup>st</sup>:** This is always a highlight for the girls! Please let a leader know if your daughters will or will not be attending, so we have a rough idea of how many girls will be there (Please note that it will be up to the parents to arrange rides to and from the rally)

**SABC Seniors Sing and Dine:** Hop on one of our chartered buses and spend the day at SABC. Enjoy a delicious meal, fellowship, and hymn sing with song leader and accompanist. Coffee is served at 11am followed by lunch at 12pm. We will wrap up by 3pm. This event is free of charge. An offering will be collected in support of the ministry at Southern Alberta Bible Camp. **May 10<sup>th</sup> – 9:45am Bus departure from Taber EFC.** Please find the sign-up sheet in the foyer or speak to Pastor Ken for any questions.



**Youth Group Fundraiser Church Birthday Calendars**

The Youth Group is selling Church Birthday Calendars for \$20. It features pictures of our Youth in various activities and each month shows Congregation birthdays. Help by showing your support to our Youth for another exciting year.

**THE COVENANT  
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An intergenerational event celebrating **how Jesus keeps the covenant for us**

Come join us for *we* — a series of exciting intergenerational events that build faith and community. Bring your family and friends to

- ☉ share a meal
- ☉ experience part of God's epic story through drama or readers' theater or other activities
- ☉ live into God's story as you talk and learn together with the people at your table
- ☉ reflect, sing, and praise God together



**Join us on Sunday, April 8 at 5pm  
in the Fellowship Hall  
For a Potluck Dinner and Event to follow**

## School News

It's that time of year again for our **annual GARAGE SALE AND BAKE SALE**. It will be held on Saturday, May 5 from 830 am to 12 noon in the TCS gym. We ask that you please save any items that you no longer need for this event. Items may be dropped off at the school beginning Monday, April 30. If you need anything picked up, just give us a call to arrange a time. We are in need of baking for the bake sale as well. Baking can be brought to the school on Friday, during school hours or from 7 till 9 Friday evening. We are needing volunteers to help set up on Friday evening from 7 till 9, sell on Saturday morning at 830 and clean up afterwards. Everyone is welcome and your help is greatly appreciated. For more info please call Shelley Kooiker @ 403-894-9187.

**Taber Christian School is now accepting registrations for the 2018-2019 school year.** Our mission statement at Taber Christian School is to provide a Christian educational environment in the community of Taber, which uses Biblical teaching to prepare all students to reach their full potential, so they can serve others with a Christ-like attitude. If you have any question's please feel free to come visit the school anytime or call the office at 403-223- 4550.

## Community / Regional / National News

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an organization that exists for the purpose of serving those in need in our community.** We are affiliated with St. Augustines's Roman Catholic Church in Taber. We try to provide one-time emergency relief to those in need. We operate within the bounds of our time and monetary resources. We are a volunteer organization. We rely totally on the generosity of our parishioners, other churches and community donations.

We have an ongoing need of good used beds of all sizes, dressers, tables and chairs, as well as sheets, blankets, towels, t-towels, pots and pans, dishes and cutlery. We welcome donations of any of these items as well as monetary donations (for which receipts are issued for Income Tax purposes). Please call 403-223-0909 for more information. Someone will return your call the same day.

**Evening of fellowship and singing of beloved Hymns accompanied by an organ.** On April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm all are welcomed to join the Grace Reform Church, 1402 – 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. Lethbridge. For more information call 403 329-3155.

### Taber Pro-Life

Dear supporters of Taber Pro-Life,  
Please renew your membership with Taber Pro-life. Your membership form is in your mailbox, simply fill out the membership form and make your cheque payable to Lethbridge Pro-Life (with Taber membership on the memo line) and you can put it in my mailbox in the envelope provided.

If anyone is interested to become a new member, please contact me and I'll provide you with a membership form.

As a Pro-Life board we are committed to educating people and bringing awareness about life issues, promoting life from conception to natural death.

We are always looking for new board members so if you are interested in serving in this area, please contact me.

Thank you for your support. Janny DeVlieger 403-634-1214 or e-mail jannydevl@hotmail.com

### Invitation to a Youth Night

Taber Pro-Life is hosting a youth night. The evening will begin with pizza at 6 pm, followed by a time of worship and praise. Than JoJo Ruba, from "Faith Beyond Belief" will be presenting Pro-Life 101. The question of abortion is complicated in many ways. Morally speaking however, it boils down to just one question: What is the pre-born? In this session, we'll learn how to answer that question so that both Christians and non-Christians can understand that abortion is an inhumane violation of human rights. Afterwards there will be a time for Q & A and ice cream will be served!

When; Friday April 20, 2018, at 6 pm.

Where; Life Church, 5120 47 Ave, Taber

The evening is free of charge.

For information call or text

Marian 403-382-8793 or Janny 403-634-1214

### **“All Dolled Up”**

**All women are invited to an enjoyable morning on Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. at Luigi’s Banquet Room. Enjoy a delicious BRUNCH, music by Kathie Friesen, and a feature presentation of “Unique Doll Clothes” by Helen Bekkering. You will also be inspired by our speaker, Diane Laubenstein, from Burdett, as she speaks about “Who Do You Think You Are?”** Cost for the morning is \$15 per person. Reservations can be made by calling Jane @ 223-1435 or Sylvia @ 416-5075. Reservations must be honoured or cancelled by noon, Monday, April 9th, please. Presented by Taber Christian Women’s, affiliated with RSVP Ministries. Come out for a wonderful morning and bring a friend!

**Voice of the Martyrs** – Dieny Donkersgoed: **CHINA** – Well-known Chinese Christian human rights lawyer Li Baiguang died in a military hospital on February 26th, despite being in good health just days before. In recent months, Li has faced increased threats and harassment from authorities because of his work defending the rights of those being oppressed by the government. Only weeks before, he had been in Washington, D.C., to attend the National Prayer Breakfast as part of a delegation of Chinese human rights activists. Please pray for the churches in China that are reaching out with the gospel of Christ

**Fundraising Concert: Pete & the Re-Petes** will be playing a concert with Andre Knevel and Liselotte Rokyta on April 6 at 7:30 in the Southminster United Church (1011 – 4th Ave S. Lethbridge, AB). This concert is in support of missionaries in Papua New Guinea. Tickets are \$10 at the door, 16 and under are free; a freewill offering will be taken for Papua New Guinea Missions.

### **ELIM SOCIETY – Annual General membership meeting:**

Tuesday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. Elim Village, 275 Lettice Perry Road N.

You may look forward to hearing the progress of the society over the past year, to electing of new board members and to pay your \$25.00 annual membership fee. “You shall stand up before the gray head and honor the aged, and you shall fear your God: I am the Lord.” Leviticus 19:32. As a society, we are actively seeking new board members in this kingdom work of caring for our seniors. If you may be interested, please contact a board member or the administration at Elim Village – 403-715-1929. The board takes this opportunity to thank everyone for their prayers and financial support throughout the year and we look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

**Elim Village is hiring a part time cook. Some weekend work is necessary. Approx. 32 hours monthly. Qualifications: cooking experience, food prep, clean up. Ability to work alone or as part of a team. Please forward resume to [elimsocietylethbridge@gmail.com](mailto:elimsocietylethbridge@gmail.com)**