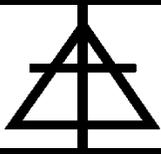


# Taber Christian Reformed Church



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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 15, 2018**

## **10:00 AM - Morning Worship**

**Pastor Brian Kuyper**

### **We Begin Our Worship**

Call to Worship

\*Opening Song – *"And Can It Be"* (LUYH 695) with  
*"Amazing Love"* (LUYH 360)

God's Greeting

\*Songs of Praise – *"O Come to the Altar";*  
*"At the Cross"; "Lord, I Need You"*

### **We Come into God's Presence to Confess**

Public Profession of Faith

Declaration of Faith:

*"Baptized in Christ"* vs. 1, 2, 3, 6 (LUYH 846) to the tune of Amazing Grace

Children's Blessing

Congregational Prayer

### **We Listen to God's Word**

\*Song of Confession and Preparation-

*"Not What My Hands Have Done"* (LUYH 624)

Scripture – 1 John 1:5-10

Sermon: **The discipline of Confession**

Prayer

Song of Response – *"The River"*

### **We Depart to Serve**

Offering - Presentation

Benediction

Doxology – *"Behold Our God"*

## **6:00 PM – Evening Service**

**Pastor Ken Vanderploeg**

### **Welcome**

Call to Worship

Prayer

Opening song:

*"For the Beauty of The Earth"* #432

*"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* #460

Text: Psalm 104: 1-4, 10-24

### **Stewards of the Earth**

Prayer

Song of Response:

*"O Worship the King"* #428

Parting Blessing

*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"* #638

**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.**

**Morning Service:** This morning we continue our series on the Spiritual Disciplines. We have looked at the "Inward Disciplines" and we have looked at the "Outward Disciplines," Now we turn our attention to what are known as "The Corporate Disciplines" or disciplines that we do together in community. This morning we look at the discipline of confession. This one is interesting to think of practicing together, but the discipline of confession to one another, helps us to realize our sin and to help us be accountable in striving away from sin. It is a discipline that will be challenging for most of us, as it is difficult to show any weakness or faults we have to others. As Christians, we strive to help each other to be like Christ. This morning we also have the privilege of witnessing the Public Profession of Faith of five individuals who are committing their lives to Christ and accepting his promises to be their savior. We also witness four of them receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. Praise God for his continued leading in their lives!

**Evening Service:** For the next few weeks, in our series on Discipleship, we will look at several aspects of Stewardship. This week we look at Psalm 104 and God's love for his created earth and our place in it.

<b>WILLING HELPERS</b>	<b>April 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>April 22<sup>nd</sup></b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	Jenna Jonker Lexi Wojtowicz	Martin Kamper Cody Jonker
<b>Serving Elder:</b>	Dave Bekkering	Peter Kempe
<b>Serving Deacons:</b>	Brent Bydevaate Albert DeBoer	Kevin Wind Albert DeBoer
<b>PowerPoint:</b>	Brunette Boes	Annalise Ypma
<b>Sound:</b>	Jason Little	Keith Ypma
<b>Time of Praise:</b>	WT 2	WT3
<b>Pianist:</b>	Tanya Hoekstra	Jodi Hummel
<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>AM-</b> Annalisa Bydevaate, Marilyn Visser, Marlene Kiers, Agatha Suing-Peters, Alec Boes <b>PM-</b> Dianne Pastink	<b>AM-</b> Miriam Bekkering, Staci Muller, Danielle Visser, Amber Little, Carter DeBoer <b>PM-</b> Jessica Pastink
<b>Offering:</b>	First Bag: Annette Lievaart /Kayla Stolk Second Bag: Church Budget	First Bag: World Renew Refugee Sunday Second Bag: Church Budget
<b>Greeters:</b>	Hank and Janny Wikkerink Kevin and Pam Wind	George and Alice Wolgen Siebe a d Martha Ypma
<b>Coffee Servers:</b>	Pete and Brunette Boes Jordy and Jill Stolk	Serge and Joanne Langeweg Kevin and Pam Wind

<b>Calendar of Events</b>	
<b>Apr 15</b>	Sunday School for all grades except 6 Clearview Lodge Service – 2:30pm
<b>Apr 16</b>	
<b>Apr 17</b>	
<b>Apr 18</b>	
<b>Apr 19</b>	Watoto Children’s Choir – 7pm Ladies Bible Study – 9:30am
<b>Apr 20</b>	
<b>Apr 21</b>	
<b>Apr 22</b>	Sunday School for all grades

**BIRTHDAYS!**

<b>Apr 15</b>	Justin Ypma
<b>Apr 16</b>	
<b>Apr 17</b>	Tyler Westerhoud
<b>Apr 18</b>	Coby Bos Pam VanSeters
<b>Apr 19</b>	Maria Suing Marsha Oudman
<b>Apr 20</b>	
<b>Apr 21</b>	Leo Bydevaate
<b>Apr 22</b>	

<b>April Offering Schedule</b>
<b>April 15 –</b> Annette Lievaart / Kayla Stolk
<b>April 22 –</b> World Renew Refugee Sunday
<b>April 29 –</b> GEMS

**Youth Group**  
We will meet tonight at 7:30pm at the Church,  
we hope you can make it!

## 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.**

We continue to pray for: John Bos, Corry VanderWekken, Siebe Ypma, and Andrea DeLeeuw.

We praise God for miracles in the life of Ryker VanReeuwyk, grandson of Allan and Ruth Kielstra. Please continue to pray that God would watch over Ryker's life and continue to give him strength.

Congratulations to Nick VanGeest Jr and Mary Siemens as they welcomed their new baby boy Brennan Nicolaas on Friday April 13, we pray for God's blessing on them as they raise little one together!  
Congratulations to Opa and Oma Nick and Bea VanGeest as well!

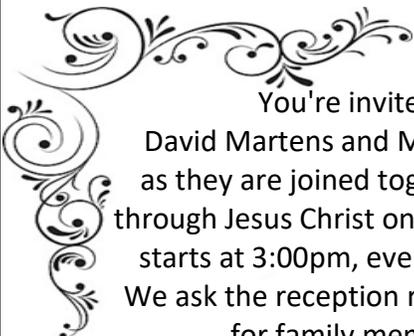
**Hey church family!** Greetings from sweltering Bangkok, Thailand! As many of you may have seen, this June I have the opportunity to go to Kurdistan, in northern Iraq, from June 2-13th, on a mission trip with Burn 24-7. God started putting the Middle East on my heart last summer, and just a year later I am going. We will be working with Light a Candle (LAC) Project on the ground, supporting their work with Iraqi and Syrian refugees living in camps in the area and will be participating in an extended prayer and worship event. Amazing things have been happening in the midst of the darkness and turmoil of the area and Jesus Christ is bringing our Muslim brothers and sisters to know Him. I am so blessed to be a part of this! I have to raise \$3000 USD for the trip. Would you consider giving and contributing to this trip and the further work that LAC project is doing in Iraq? Much love from Thailand, Kayla Stolk (missionary with Bethany Gateways) [kaylamstolk@gmail.com](mailto:kaylamstolk@gmail.com)

## Church Events



**We are very excited to host Watoto Children's Choir as their Signs & Wonders Tour this Thursday, April 19 at 7pm. This is a free admission event with freewill offering.** Each child in the Watoto Children's Choir has suffered the loss of one or both parents and now lives in a Watoto village. The experience of travelling on a choir helps the children to develop confidence and boldness, as well as broadening their worldview.

Accompanied by a team of adults, the choir presents Watoto's vision and mission by sharing personal stories, music and dance. While on the road, the children act as advocates for the millions of other African children who have experienced the same heartbreaking pain and suffering as them.



You're invited to join  
David Martens and Margaretha Wiebe  
as they are joined together in marriage  
through Jesus Christ on April 21. Ceremony  
starts at 3:00pm, everyone is welcome.  
We ask the reception respectfully be held  
for family members only.



**LADIES GOLF SOCIAL** will be held  
on July 7/18. Please mark your  
calendars. More details to follow.  
Thanks, Arlene Prummel



**Thank you to those who participated and contributed to "The coldest night of the Year"**

The event held to support the Taber Food Bank, over \$23,000 has been raised and will be open until the end of April.

Thank you, Til, for organizing such a great event!



**YC Fundraiser! Taber CRC Youth attending YC 'Sold Out' 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.



**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.



**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.

### **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.

## Community / Regional / National News

**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. Then 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

### **Taber Food Bank Summary of 2017**

The Vegetable Garden project in it's second year produced thousands of pounds of veggies for the food bank and surrounding agencies. The volunteer response was incredible. We are learning more each year how to handle and quickly distribute the volume of produce as we receive it.

2017 saw the purchase of a new food bank van. In September, Vicki Koersen secured a \$41,000 grant through Food Banks Canada. In November we picked up the new van.

Kevin acknowledged 2017 was a year of declining income and increasing grocery costs for the food bank. Cutting and wrapping of donated hogs was especially higher. To save money the executive made the difficult decision of lay off the two part-time staff members. In November, Kathy also submitted her resignation. In December, during the chaos of the busy Christmas season, 2 co-managers were hired to fill the position: Naomi Wiebe and Andrea Thomson.

Coldest Night of the Year with Blue Sea Philanthropy turned out to be a wonderful Fund Raiser. The response was great. Our goal of \$20,000 was surpassed on the final day of the event. Final tally is still coming.

Summary of income and expenses: Total Revenue: \$272,718.48, Total Expenses: \$284,619.14,

Net Income: -\$11,900.66, 2018 Budget Proposal: Income \$189,350 Expenses: \$189,350

**Committee Reports:** The Vegetable Garden: Vicki talked about the success of the vegetable garden last season and also the plans for the upcoming season. A recent newspaper article done by the Taber Times was handed out for individuals. Also noted was the upcoming Garden Brunch on April 21, 2018 at 10am at Barnwell School. This is an open house for community members to come and learn more about the garden and how they can volunteer. A video about the garden will also be shown.

Statistics show that 1 in 6 women in the church have had an abortion. If you have a heart for women who have had an abortion as part of their story and are interested in learning more about journeying alongside them, the

**Lethbridge Pregnancy Care Centre will be offering Living in Color post-abortion recovery training on May 4th and 5th.** The knowledge and skills gained from this program can easily be used for processing any type of grief and are applicable in a group or individual setting. This training is being offered at a reduced rate of \$75/per participant. Contact [kathy@lethbridgepregcentre.com](mailto:kathy@lethbridgepregcentre.com) for more information.

**Voice of the Martyrs** – Dieny Donkersgoed: **TURKEY:** Prayerfully uphold American Pastor Andrew Brunson while on trial. He has been accused of being connected with a Muslim cleric living in exile in the U.S., Fethullah Gülen, as well as having links to the outlawed Kurdistan Workers' Party that's been working to establish an independent Kurdistan. If convicted, he could face up to 35 years in prison. Lift up Pastor Brunson and his family to the Lord that the truth will be revealed. Also, for continuing ministry outreach to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ.

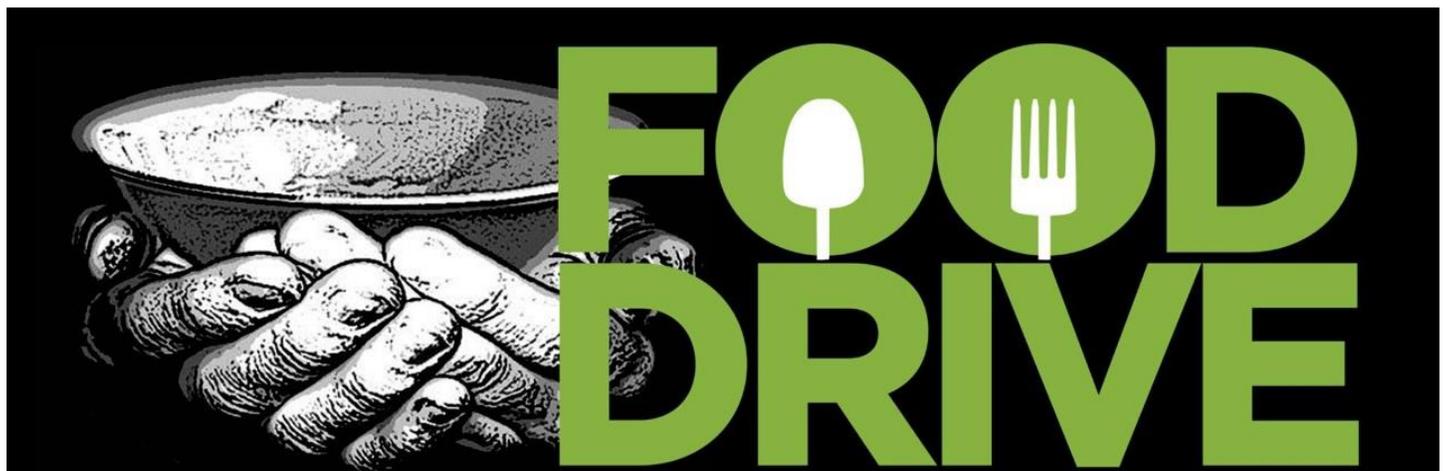
## SPRING FASHION SHOW

All women are invited to a DINNER & FASHION SHOW on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Luigi's Banquet Room. Featured will be fashions from Blue Sage Boutique, with Arlene Hammerling, from Lethbridge, and music by Kristi Mitchell, from Brooks. You will also be inspired by our speaker, Leona Wall, from Vauxhall. Cost for the evening is \$25 per person. Reservations can be made by calling Jane @ 223-1435 or Sylvia @ 416-5075. Reservations must be honoured or cancelled by noon, Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, please. Presented by Taber Christian Women's, affiliated with RSVP Ministries. Come out for a wonderful evening and bring a friend!

**Taber Library:** You are invited to help strengthen the library's ability to meet the informational, educational, recreational, and cultural needs of the town of Taber and surrounding area by sharing your voice at our **Needs Assessment Conversation Café**. The event will be held at Taber Public Library (5415 50 Ave.) on Monday, May 28, 2018 from 6:30 pm until 9:30 pm. Light snacks will be provided.

RSVP with Heather Martin-Detka by calling 403-223-4343 or emailing [manager@taberlibrary.ca](mailto:manager@taberlibrary.ca) by Monday, May 14, 2018.

**The Lethbridge Christian Women's Choir and the Lethbridge Christian Men's Choir** will be performing their spring concert on Friday April 20 beginning at 7:30PM at Trinity Reformed Church, 1100 - 40th Ave North. A freewill offering will be taken.



**FOOD  
DRIVE**

**APRIL 21  
9am - 6pm**

COME SEE US AT  
South Country  
 