

GEMS *Sunday*

Girls' Clubs



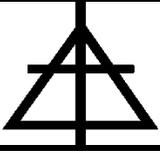
IN HIS
STEPS

GEMS GIRLS' CLUBS / 2017-18



*Whoever claims to live in him must live as
Jesus did (1 John 2:6)*

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 29, 2018

10:00 AM - Morning Worship Pastor Brian Kuyper

We Begin Our Worship

Call to Worship

*Opening Song – *This is Amazing Grace (led by GEMS)*

God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise – led by GEMS:

"Days of Elijah",

"Ten Thousand Reasons" (LUYH 559), "Cornerstone"

We Come into God's Presence to Confess

GEMS Sunday Presentation

GEMS theme song

Children's Blessing

Congregational Prayer

We Listen to God's Word

*Song of Preparation - *"Ancient Words" (LUYH 762)*

Scripture – Philippians 1:1-11

Sermon: Discipline of Guidance

Prayer

Song of Response – *"He Leadeth Me" (LUYH 440)*

We Depart to Serve

Offering –

"I Want to be Like Jesus" (led by GEMS)

Benediction

Doxology – *"Go, My Children with My Blessing" (LUYH 946)*

6:00 PM – Evening Service Pastor Ken Vanderploeg

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise – *"God Himself With Us" #244*

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 6:19, 20
1 Corinthians 9:27

Message: **Stewardship of "Temple"**
Our World Belongs to God: 10, 11, 12, 16

Song of Response –
"What Shall I Render to the Lord" #178

Bulletin Deadline: Thursday 10:00 am

Ellicia Little –

E-mail: tabercrc@hotmail.com

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 will be looking at a discipline that is fairly new to me, the discipline of Corporate Guidance: How do we seek God's guidance for our lives and for our church collectively as a church? It is probably something that we haven't really thought of before, as I know, I hadn't really thought too much about it.

Evening Service: We look at Stewardship of our bodies: the temple of the Holy Spirit. Ask yourself: is there a relationship between disciplining the body (via exercise) and spiritual disciplines? 1Corinthians 9:27. What is the relationship between Body and Spirit?

Next Week Sunday: We have the privilege of witnessing the sacrament of baptism to Logan Robert Westerhoud, son of Travis and Shanda Westerhoud.

Next Sunday Evening: We have had some good conversations with the WE Intergenerational events the last number of months. Please join us again Next Sunday Evening for another learning event around a potluck meal together. Our topic will be, "The New Covenant." Please join us for another wonderful time of learning and getting to know people of different generations together.

| WILLING HELPERS | April 29th | May 6th |
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| Ushers: | Jared Tamminga John VaderWekken | George VanDerMeulen Connor Tams |
| Serving Elder: | Peter Boes | Keith Ypma |
| Serving Deacons: | Kevin Wind Bernie Vloo | Mathys Pastink Bernie Vloo |
| PowerPoint: | Brent Bydevaate | Jan Bennon |
| Sound: | Connor Tams | Serge Lageweg |
| Time of Praise: | GEMS | Instruments |
| Pianist: | Miriam Bekkering | Pearl Ovinge |
| Nursery: | AM- Candace VanGeest, Joanne Lageweg, Darcy Tams, Camryn Wojtowicz, Brett Braun PM- Lindsey Kamper | AM- Sarina Tamminga, Shelley DeLeeuw, Marlene Wooten, Joshua Bekkering, Jayda Kooiker PM- Dianne Pastink |
| Offering: | First Bag: GEMS Second Bag: Church Budget | First Bag: Second Bag: Church Budget |
| Greeters: | Hessina Bekkering Wilma and Bart Bekkering | Jan and Ida Bennen Ken and Ramona Braun |
| Coffee Servers: | Brent and Annalisa Bydevaate Jared and Sarina Tamminga | Jeff and Shelley Kooiker Jan Harm and Elsie Wildeboer |

| Calendar of Events | |
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| Apr 29 | Sunday School for all grades |
| Apr 30 | |
| May 01 | |
| May 02 | |
| May 03 | |
| May 04 | |
| May 05 | Men's Breakfast – 8am at Pastor Ken's |
| May 06 | Sunday School for all grades WE Intergenerational Event – 5pm |

BIRTHDAYS!

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| Apr 29 | James Bekkering Serge Langeweg Olivia Kress |
| Apr 30 | Leah Wind |
| May 01 | |
| May 02 | Tim VanderHoek |
| May 03 | Garth Bekkering Jenna Bennen |
| May 04 | Carol Gould Jill Stolk |
| May 05 | |
| May 06 | Nadine Hiemstra Jayden De Boer |

| April Offering Schedule |
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| April 29 – GEMS |

Youth Group
Tonight, we will meet again at the church at 7:30 for some discussion and games!

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, Andrea DeLeeuw, John Bos, Corry VanderWekken

Congratulation to Jordy and Jill on the birth of their baby daughter Mila Joy Stolk on Wednesday, April 25th.

Please keep Ryker in prayer as this week he had a setback.

Church Events



This Saturday, May 5, will be the last **Men's Breakfast** for the season. We will pick it up again in October. So, don't miss the last chance for a hungry man's **8am breakfast at Pastor Ken's home: 4904 51 Ave.** Please let Pastor Ken know you are coming by putting your name on the Sing-up sheet in the foyer.



All ladies are invited to a
baby shower for
Brennan Nicolaas Van Geest,
son of Mary and Nick Jr.

Tuesday May 1 at 7 pm. It will be at the home of
Bea and Nick Van Geest.

For more info contact Roberta or Pearl Ovinge



You're Invited!

OUTDOOR OPEN HOUSE: at Pastor Brian and Brenda's! Mark Saturday, May 12 on your calendars, and join us anywhere from 10-11:30am for coffee or juice and treats in our backyard. Drop by even just to say hi or stay for a long visit! It is weather permitting, so let's hope and pray for sun and warmth. Looking forward to seeing you!



The Taber Community Vacation Bible Camp is looking for two "Activity Center Directors" for this summer's camp: "The Bible Story Teller," and the "Bible Memory Center". If you are able and willing to help us out in these two places, we would greatly appreciate it. For more information about these centers and what you would be responsible for, please contact Pastor Ken 403-715-0402. Vacation Bible Camp will be held July 9-13. Set up is scheduled for Sunday afternoon on July 8 at the civic center.



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.



LADIES GOLF SOCIAL

will be held on July 7/18. Please mark your calendars. More details to follow.

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 10th – 9:45am Bus departure from Taber EFC.** Please find the sign-up sheet in the foyer or speak to Pastor Ken for any questions.



Pastor Ken's ride is coming up fast and is still in need of Sponsors!!! Please prayerfully consider this request: 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 in the foyer information desk, fill it in and send it to the address indicated at the bottom of the form.



Spring is finally here and we anticipate **Celebrating Spring with Soup and Bun Lunch after church on May 27.** Invite some

friends to join you for lunch. The Fellowship Committee will supply the buns and refreshments: we will be looking for "pots of soup to share" as well as cold cuts for the buns: ie Cheeses and Ham, sausage, etc.

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 8:30 am to 12 noon in the TCS gym. We are in need of baking for the bake sale, 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

Voice of the Martyrs – Dieny Donkersgoed: SUDAN – In April 2017, a group of Christians had gathered to prevent the confiscation and sale of a church-owned school in Omdurman. The three-day protest ended when police arrested a number of the men and in the mayhem, a church elder named Younan Abdullah was tragically killed. Many of the Christians who were arrested have been fined or released and if convicted, could face up to six months in prison. Pray that the Holy Spirit will serve as an advocate on behalf of the men who tried to prevent the takeover of the church and guard the hearts of these believers. Pray that Christians throughout Sudan will continue to entrust themselves to Christ and preach the gospel boldly, knowing Jesus is the ruler over the kings of the earth.

25th ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER - The Immanuel Christian Schools Ladies Auxiliary is hosting the Roast Beef Dinner this Friday, May 4th from 5:00pm - 6:45pm. Please join us for a delicious meal at Immanuel Christian Secondary School (802 6th Ave North). This is a fundraising dinner and donations are gratefully accepted. We look forward to a wonderful evening of food and fellowship

The Rehoboth Garden Center will be hosting their **Annual Spring Sale & BBQ on Saturday May 12, 2018**. Coffee will be on at 9:30am, BBQ & Bake Sale will start at 10:00am – 1:00pm. The garden center will be open from 9am – 5pm. Seed Geraniums will be on sale for 1.25¢ (from May 12th – 19th)! Come and see our large variety of greenhouse and woodshop products! Donations of baking would be gratefully accepted! For more information call 403-345-5199.

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 for more information.

SPRING FASHION SHOW All women are invited to a DINNER & FASHION SHOW on Tuesday, May 15th 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 14th, 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 by Monday, May 14, 2018.

Education Week - IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

TUESDAY, May 1 Christian Education Chapel 8:45 – 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, May 2 Pancake Breakfast 8:45 – 9:15 a.m.

FRIDAY, May 4 Roast Beef Supper 5:00 – 6:45 pm

Hosted by Ladies Auxiliary, Donations gratefully accepted

Open House is all week, please feel free to stop by and take a look around!



THE NEW COVENANT

An intergenerational event celebrating
the Lord's Supper

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 May 6th at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall
Everyone of all ages are welcomed to participate in the
potluck dinner followed by the event.



God invites us to follow Him! It's a lifelong invitation to live and love like Jesus.

This year, in GEMS Clubs around the world, girls discovered more about what it means to have a life shaped by the love, character, and ways of Jesus Christ. By first listening to His Words and then following His lead, girls learned how to walk *In His Steps*. Being a follower of Jesus isn't just about obeying a bunch of rules or instructions, it's about living like Jesus. Because, *Whoever Claims to live in Him must live as Jesus did* (1 John :6).

Before Jesus ascended into Heaven, He told His disciples to go be disciple-makers. He asked them to show people who He was, how He lived, and why it all matters.

Over 25,500 girls in 16 countries were challenged to do the same this season – to learn from the best Teacher ever and to use their lives as a testimony to His wisdom, words, and ways.

Want to learn more? Visit gemsgc.org to read stories and get updates from GEMS!

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