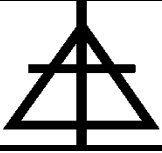


Taber Christian Reformed Church



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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 7, 2019

10:00 AM - Morning Worship

Pastor Brian Kuyper

We Begin Our Worship

Silent Prayer – Concluded with *"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"* (LUYH 884, G 624)

*Call to Worship

*Song of Response – *"Forever"* (LUYH 578)

*God's Greeting

*Time of Praise – *"Power of Your Love"; "Who You Say I am"*

We Celebrate God's Grace

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession – *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"* (LUYH 426, G 262)

Assurance of Pardon –

Confession of our Faith – The Apostle's Creed

Song of Dedication – *"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"* (LUYH 772)

Children's Blessing

Congregational Prayer

We Listen to God's Word

*Hymn of Preparation – *"You Are My Hiding Place"* (LUYH 412)

Scripture: Habakkuk 3:1-19

Sermon: **Yet I will Rejoice!**

We Respond with Gratitude

Prayer

*Hymn of Response – *"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"* (LUYH 581)

Offering – *"Great are you Lord"*

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology – *"Rejoice the Lord is King"* (LUYH 224, G 408)

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.

Sunday Service: After asking, "How Long?!"; "WHY?!"; "When?" and hearing "Woe!" we come to the conclusion of Habakkuk. After all the complaints and warning, we come to: "Yet!" "Yet I will rejoice" - even in the midst of pain, and anguish, Habakkuk will praise the Lord for who he is and his faithfulness. And as the song from Casting Crowns says, "I will praise you in this storm!"

WILLING HELPERS	April 7th	April 14th GEMS Sunday	April 19th -Good Friday Service
Ushers:	George VanDerMeulen, Martin Kamper	Jenna Jonker, Lexi Wojtowicz	Jared Tamminga, John VanderWekken
Serving Elder:	Mike Wind	Martin Kamper	
Serving Deacons:	Arnold VanHuizen, Lucas Bennen	Brent Bydevaate, Mathys Pastink	
PowerPoint:	Brunette Boes	Brent Bydevaate	Annalise Ypma
Sound:	Jason Little (Dave Moedt)	Connor Tams	Keith Ypma
Time of Praise:	WT3	GEMS	
Pianist:	Jodi Hummel	Tanya Hoekstra	Jodi Hummel
Nursery:	Lindsey Smith, Marilyn Visser, Amanda DeBoer, Maaike Ypma, Sydney Boes	Pam Wind, Staci Muller, Sarina Tamminga, Ashleigh Little, Alec Boes	Willeke Glas, Kristin Tams, Jody De Weerd, Brenden Langeweg, Jewel Muller
Offering:	First Bag: World Renew Second Bag: Church Budget	First Bag: GEMS Second Bag: Church Budget	
Greeters:	Dick and Marilyn Visser Richard and Margie Visser	Hank and Janny Wikkerink Kevin and Pam Wind	
Coffee Servers:	Klaas and Tanya Hoekstra Jason and Danielle Visser	Gerard and Nelly Du Puis Peter and Michelle VanderWekken	

Calendar of Events	
April 07	Sunday School for all grades Evening Bible Study with Pastor Ken – 5pm
April 08	Hurting Moms, Mending Hearts – 7pm
April 09	
April 10	TCS Afternoon Easter Concert
April 11	Ladies Coffee Break – 9:30am TCS Evening Easter Concert Evening Ladies Bible Study – 7:30pm
April 12	
April 13	
April 14	Sunday School for all grades except grade 6 Intergenerational Event and Potluck – 5pm

BIRTHDAYS!	
April 07	Martin Kamper
April 08	Allan Kielstra Carter De Boer
April 09	
April 10	
April 11	
April 12	Thomas Lievaart
April 13	Andrea Deleeuw Tasha Tams Michelle VanderHoek Brennan VanGeest
April 14	Rose Kuizenga Steve VanGeest Mathys Pastink

Total Collection for March 2019	
Budget Offerings	\$27,607.40
Mission Offerings:	
Rehoboth	\$984.85
Food Grains	\$1,343.25
Friendship Group	\$665.30
SABC	<u>\$1,030.25</u>
Total Mission Offerings	\$4,023.65

April Offering Schedule:
Apr 7 – World Renew; Apr 14 – GEMS;
Apr 21 – Resonate Global Mission - Adrianna Oudman;
Apr 28 – SABC

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.

Church Family

Please continue to pray for Marlene Kiers as she recovers from her recent surgery.

Please continue to be in prayer for those with ongoing health concerns: Andrea DeLeeuw, Tim Westerhoud, Betty Oudman, Bob Dykstra, John Bos, Jewel Klok, Henry Vandenbrink

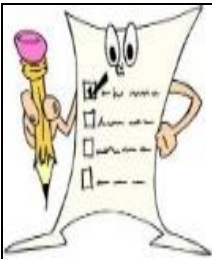
We express our Christian Sympathies to Annie Van Herk, Michelle and Peter VanderWekken in the passing of Annie's mom and Michelle's grandma, Grace Holtrop this past week.

Funeral Service will be Tuesday, April 9 - 1pm at Martin Brothers Funeral Chapel

Church Events

Sunshine Singers: The Sunshine singers sing at Linden View every other Wednesday. We are looking for a volunteer to play piano from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. starting Wednesday, April 10, 2019.

If you are interested, please call Dick DeHeer @ 403-223-2898.



Nominations for Elders and Deacons

Please be informed that the nomination process for Elders and Deacons will be held today. We are nominating five Elders and two deacons. A congregational meeting will be called at the end of the service when nomination forms will be handed out. Professing members will fill out the form and hand it back in to the Elders before leaving the church.

Elders who are completing their term are: Scott Wojtowicz, Nick Van Geest, Jan Bennen, Brent Hamilton and Fred Jonker.

Deacons completing their term are: Brent Bydevaate and Bernie Vloo.

Those Considered ineligible: Harry Prummel, Peter Boes, Peter Kempe, Rick Tams, George VanderMeulen, Kevin Wind and Albert DeBoer.



Intergenerational Event: Please join us at our next Intergenerational Event which will be held Sunday April 14 at 5:00pm. If you haven't been before, now is a good time to come and find out what everyone is talking about! We gather for a potluck meal at 5pm and following supper we hear from four people of different ages speaking on a subject. Next week we will be talking about Easter. Please join us!



Telling Our Faith Stories Workshop

Sharing stories of God at work in our lives deepens the faith of those who tell the stories and those who hear them. This workshop will explore ways to help your church become a community where storytelling is a deep, rich, natural pathway to a growing faith. Participants will look at a variety of ways and places for telling faith stories. Lesli

VanMilligen from the Faith Formation Ministries team of the CRC will be leading this workshop.

Please join us at the Taber CRC on Wednesday April 24 at 7pm

Please contact Pastor Brian at 403-223-1399 if you have any questions.



Reminder Ladies, that the Woman's Breakfast with Pastor Ken and Pat is moved to Saturday, April 27 at 9am. Please join them for a wonderful meal, lesson and fellowship



Building Committee Members:

The building committee for the church expansion project is still looking for two members. We are still looking for one more female and male member from the congregation to join this committee.

If you are interested please talk to the executive committee: David Bekkering, Scott Wojotowicz, Okko Jonker or Arnold VanHuizen



Hurting Moms Mending Hearts: This group is a Christian based support group for Moms that desire encouragement because your child is making poor choices, has become estranged from your family, or is living in a way that could

ultimately lead to his or her destruction. This group will run for 10 weeks starting Monday, April 8 at 7pm, at Taber CRC. Contact Terry Stolk at 403-223-8531 or email terrystolk61@gmail.com or Krystal Stolk 403-634-0860 or krystaljstolk@gmail.com. Space is limited.

Seniors SING & DINE - Southern Alberta Bible Camp: About the Event: 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'll wrap up by 3pm. Call the church you are departing from to reserve your seat. If you'd like to drive out yourself, give us a call and let us know you're coming. This event is free of charge. An offering will be collected in support of the ministry at Southern Alberta Bible Camp. Bus Departure Time: **May 9 - 9:45am Taber EFC (403 223-2214).**

For more information speak to Pastor Ken, please find the sign-up sheet in the foyer or let Ellicia Little know.



Our annual Fun & Fellowship weekend this year will be Friday, June 21 - Sunday, June 23.

Mark your Calendars and plan to attend this community building weekend!

The Fun & Fellowship Committee: Jared & Sarina Tamminga, Klaas & Tanya Hoekstra and Mike & Cathy Wind



Spring Clean!

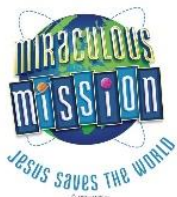
Please take a look to see if you have any containers or dishes in the church kitchen, they are piling up and taking up needed space and soon will be donated in order for cleaning and organizing the area. Thank you for your contributions and cooperation, it is a blessing to have this problem.



It is official, the **locks have been changed** to the church; but do not worry, the middle door will still have the old lock and your key will still work in that door only for a few more months. If you are a Group Leader and require access to the church please see Ellicia Little to replace your old key with a new one.



Please visit 'thebridgeapp.org' to learn about this exciting transition our church will be making and to download the app



Miraculous Mission Vacation Bible Camp is booked for July 8-12! Please plan your vacations around these dates so you can help with this fantastic outreach program. We need volunteers for the Bible Challenge room, singing, leading/helping kids and making cookies! Please contact Sarina Tamminga or Britney Lievaart if you would like to bless others with your talents!

School News

Taber Christian School - "OUR LIVING HOPE" You are invited to our Easter Program. This program will include singing and reading of the Easter story. Participation from students in Kindergarten through grade 9. This will take place on **Wednesday, April 10 @ 11:00AM and Thursday, April 11 @ 7:00PM**
Programs will be held at the Taber Christian Reformed Church 3902 Heritage Dr. Taber.

It's that time of year again for our annual GARAGE SALE AND BAKE SALE. It will be held on Saturday, May 4 from 8:30am 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 29. 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 6:30 till 9 Friday evening. We are needing volunteers to help set up on Friday evening from 6:30 till 9, sell on Saturday morning at 8:30 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 registration for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are looking for strong Bible-based instruction, quality staff leadership and a positive environment for your child or children, we invite you to inquire about how TCS can support your family. Any questions, please visit the school any time or call the office at 403-223-4550.

Community / Regional / National News

The 1st annual ICS Dodgeball Tournament! April 12 and 13 at ICSS. Recruit your youth, family, friends, alumni and businesses to register a team of 8 players. Come for exciting games of dodgeball, food, prizes and more! Register teams of 8 players by **APRIL 5** on Eventbrite. Team registration only (no individuals). Please have names & ages of all players, and team name, ready at time of registration. Friday night is a **YOUTH groups** only tournament. Saturday will be a **FAMILY** and **ALUMNI/CORPORATE** tournament (separate brackets for each).

From the Food Bank: We are pleased to announce that Leah Jespersen will be joining the Management Team as Andrea Thomson will soon be leaving us. Leah brings with her experience in both FCSS and business management. We thank the Lord for His provision.

Voice of the Martyrs – Dieny Donkersgoed: **SRI LANKA** - A pastor and congregation of the Christian Family Church in Galgamuwa prepared to begin their Sunday worship service on the morning of February 24th, a mob consisting of around 200 people, led by Buddhist monks, forced their way into the church premises. Members of the mob demanded that the service stop immediately; As they were leaving, one woman was dragged into the street where she was beaten. Incidents of this type are unfortunately common in Sri Lanka where Buddhism is considered by many as part of the nation's culture. May the gospel of Christ continue to permeate the nation of Sri Lanka and that Christians will continue reaching out with the message of love.

APRIL BRUNCH: Come for a delicious BRUNCH and an enjoyable morning on Tuesday, APRIL 9th at 9:30 a.m. at Luigi's Banquet Room. All women are invited to come and enjoy a presentation by Cindy Veluw, from Sunnyside Nurseries, the lovely music of Angie Klemen, and be inspired by Tandy Balson, with her message entitled "Saying Goodbye to Fears". Cost for the morning is \$15 per person. Reservations can be made by calling Jane @ 223-1435 or Linda @ 879-2082, email lindamv555@yahoo.ca. Reservations must be honoured or cancelled by noon on Monday, April 8th, please. Presented by Taber Christian Women's Connection, affiliated with RSVP Ministries. Come out for a wonderful morning and bring a friend!

ATTENTION Grade 12 and College/University Students! Lethbridge & District Pro-Life Association is offering two Elsie Alexander Pro-Life Scholarships available for grade 12 students, a **Laura Winters Stegen Essay Scholarship** and a **Henry Vandenberg Pro-Life Work/Volunteer Scholarship** for post-secondary students in the Lethbridge and District Pro-Life Association area who have proven leadership in encouraging respect for all human life. Scholarship application forms can be downloaded from our website: <http://lifelethbridge.org/pro-life-events.html>. **Application deadline is May 19, 2019**

Taber Pro-Life is hosting their second annual youth night. The evening will begin with pizza at 6 pm, followed by a time of praise and worship. Then Shafer Parker, from "Faith beyond belief" will be presenting "**All Human Hearts Are True Hearts: The Abortion Industry's Greatest Weakness and Our Greatest Strength**" Afterwards there will be a time for Q & A and ice cream will be served! **When:** Friday April 12, 2019, at 6 pm; **Where:** Taber Evangelical Free Church, 5431-48 Ave, Taber

The evening is free of charge. For information call or text Marian 403-382-8793 or Janny 403-634-1214

EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH FORMATION!! Please join us at Maranatha CRC Lethbridge, April 23 and April 25, 7-9 PM, as Pastor Lesli VanMilligen from the Faith Formation Ministries Team of the CRC leads us in the following workshops. You won't want to miss this!

APRIL 23: Canoeing the Mountains: This workshop is for ministry leaders, elders, deacons and folks who are passionate about engaging their communities. Based on a book by Tod Bolsinger, we will ask the important question about what deep changes within our congregational culture might need to happen in order to address a changing world while staying true to the Gospel. Join us as we describe the new terrain before us and discern what new strategies we might need to engage in order to stay on mission in a world that no longer recognizes that faith as relevant.

APRIL 25: Growing Young and Renegotiating Faith: Walking with youth and young adults through a critical season in faith formation. For parents, youth leaders, ministry leaders and those in church leadership roles. Or for anyone who is interested in this compelling and challenging reality. We will look at The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada's recent research study -- "Renegotiating Faith: The Delay in Young Adult Identity Formation and What It Means for the Church in Canada" along with "Growing Young: and the Six Essential Strategies to Help Young People Discover and Love Your Church." The Fuller Youth Institute's 2016 book "Growing Young" profiles innovative churches that are engaging 15 to 29-year-olds and who, as a result, are growing—spiritually, emotionally, missionally, and numerically—in a way that breathes life into the whole church. This workshop introduces six strategies to help your church begin “growing young.” Copies of the book "Growing Young are available from Chris Vanderberg (\$10) if you would like to read the book ahead of attending the workshop.

Lesli will also be leading a workshop on Faith Storytelling hosted by Taber CRC on April 24, from 7-9 PM. Please look for that announcement elsewhere in your bulletin.

Please come out and hear Lesli speak!! She has a passion for the church and its mission and will engage you in thoughtful and meaningful ways that will encourage your own passion for the church and the mission to which God calls each one of us. You just may walk away from these events with a new sense of purpose and hope for God's kingdom work! Refreshments will be served. Questions about the workshops at Maranatha? Please call Chris Vanderberg at 403-894-6424. See you there!