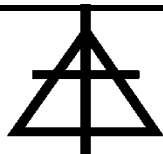


# Taber Christian Reformed Church



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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 8, 2018**

## 10:00 AM - Morning Worship

Pastor: Rev. Paul Verhoef

### We Begin Our Worship

Welcome & Announcements

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Song:

*"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

\*God's Greeting

\*Songs of Praise:

*"Thy Word", "Hosanna (praise is rising)"*

### We Celebrate God's Grace

God's Will for our Lives: Colossians 3:12-24

Prayer of Confession

Song of Thanksgiving: *"And Can It Be"* (LUYH 695)

Children's Blessing

Congregational Prayer

### We listen to God's Word

Song of Preparation:

*"Blessed Jesus At Your Word"* (LUYH 763)

Text: Psalm 115

Sermon: **Who are we becoming?**

Prayer of Response

Song of Response: *"Be Thou My Vision"* (LUYH 859)

### We Depart to Serve

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Benediction

Closing Song:

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* (LUYH 965)

## Evening Event

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Please Join us tonight for our  
4<sup>th</sup> WE Intergenerational Event  
At 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

Bring a potluck dinner and stay for the  
lesson on:

### The Covenant Keeper

*How Jesus keeps the covenant for us*

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

Ellicia Little –

E-mail: [tabercrc@hotmail.com](mailto: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:** Please Welcome to the pulpit, **Pastor Paul Verhoef of Christian Reformed Campus Ministry at the University of Calgary.** His sermon will discuss: Idols – we are what we worship or what we love, with conversation on the history of Israel-time idols and of our-time idols bringing into light how our distorted loves distort our lives. Ending with good news how our love is made new, reshaped and reoriented by Grace so we can love God, ultimately obtaining the goal of becoming more like God.

**Evening:** Please join us for the 4<sup>th</sup> WE Intergenerational Event in the Fellowship Hall, where a potluck dinner will be followed by discussion and fellowship on The Covenant Keeper – How Jesus keeps the covenant for us.

<b>WILLING HELPERS</b>	<b>April 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>April 15<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	George VanDerMeulen Connor Tams	Jenna Jonker Lexi Wojtowicz
<b>Serving Elder:</b>	Rick Tams	Dave Bekkering
<b>Serving Deacons:</b>	Brent Bydevaate Mathys Pastink	Brent Bydevaate Albert DeBoer
<b>PowerPoint:</b>	Ellicia Little	Brunette Boes
<b>Sound:</b>	Ashleigh Little	Jason Little
<b>Time of Praise:</b>		WT 2
<b>Pianist:</b>	Annalise Ypma	Tanya Hoekstra
<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>AM-</b> Pam Wind, Jane Bydevaate, Kayla Vanderploeg, Cody Jonker <b>PM-</b> Lindsey Kamper	<b>AM-</b> Annalisa Bydevaate, Marilyn Visser, Marlene Kiers, Agatha Suing-Peters, Alec Boes <b>PM-</b> Dianne Pastink
<b>Offering:</b>	First Bag: Teen Challenge Rehab Centre Second Bag: Church Budget	First Bag: Annette Lievaart / Kayla Stolk Second Bag: Church Budget
<b>Greeters:</b>	Dick and Marilyn Visser Richard and Margie Visser	Hank and Janny Wikkerink Kevin and Pam Wind
<b>Coffee Servers:</b>	Thomas and Britney Lievaart Mike and Cathy Wind	Pete and Brunette Boes Jordy and Jill Stolk

<b>April Offering Schedule</b>
<b>April 08 –</b> Teen Challenge Rehab Centre
<b>April 15 –</b> Annette Lievaart / Kayla Stolk
<b>April 22 –</b> World Renew Refugee Sunday
<b>April 29 –</b> GEMS

<b>Calendar of Events</b>	
<b>Apr 08</b>	Sunday School for all grades except 6 WE Intergenerational Service – 5pm
<b>Apr 09</b>	Friendship Group Easter Dinner – 6pm
<b>Apr 10</b>	Catechism – 7:30pm Adult Bible Study – 7:30pm
<b>Apr 11</b>	Sonshine Singing at Linden View – 3pm Council Meeting
<b>Apr 12</b>	Ladies Bible Study – 9:30am
<b>Apr 13</b>	MOPS – 9:30am Seniors Game Night – 7pm
<b>Apr 14</b>	
<b>Apr 15</b>	Sunday School for all grades except 6 Clearview Lodge Service – 2:30pm

**Youth Group**  
We encourage you to participate in the WE Intergenerational Event tonight at 5pm.

<b>Total Collection for March 2018</b>	
Budget Offerings	\$23,416.00
Mission Offerings:	
Calvin College	\$787.80
Friendship Ministries	\$620.15
Refugee Family	\$200.00
Resonate Global Mission	\$743.45
Serve Trip	\$1,670.00
World Renew Food Grains	<u>\$1,223.60</u>
<b>Total Mission Offerings</b>	<b>\$5,245.00</b>

**BIRTHDAYS!**

<b>Apr 08</b>	Allan Kielstra Carter De Boer
<b>Apr 09</b>	
<b>Apr 10</b>	
<b>Apr 11</b>	
<b>Apr 12</b>	Thomas Lievaart

<b>Apr 13</b>	Andrea Deleeuw Tasha Tams Michelle VanderHoek
<b>Apr 14</b>	Rose Kuizenga Steve VanGeest Mathys Pastink
<b>Apr 15</b>	Justin Ypma

## 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.

Please continue to keep Allan and Ruth Keilstra's new grandson; Ryker, and family in prayer.

## Church Events

### **Nominations for Elders, Deacons and Compassion Associates today:**

**Please be informed that the nomination process for Elders, Deacons and Compassion Associates will be held today. Nomination forms will be handed out at the beginning of the church service and collected at the end of the service with time during offering to fill out your ballot.**



**We are very excited to host Watoto Children's Choir as their Signs & Wonders Tour stops here at the church on 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.

**Friendship Group Ministries** will be having an Easter dinner on Monday, April 9th at 6pm. Leaders are asked to meet at the church to help with food preparation by 3:30pm that afternoon.

**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 '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](http://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.

**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

## **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**

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.

### **"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: PAKISTAN –** Christians have reason for concern after a ruling from the Islamabad High Court mandated that a person's religion must be declared on all government-issued identification. Any citizen who disguises their true religion will be guilty of betraying the state. Documentation includes birth certificates, passports, voters' lists, and national ID cards. In a nation where religion is frequently used for social and economic exclusion, a ruling such as this could create even more difficulties for the country's faith groups. Uphold the countries Christians who are facing hardships and discrimination on a regular basis and that they may remain faithful to Christ.