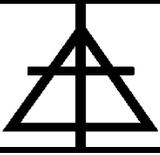


Taber Christian Reformed Church



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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."*

August 12, 2018

10:00 AM - Morning Worship

Pastor Jim Zondervan

We Begin Our Worship

*Call to Worship

*Song of Response – *"When We Walk with the Lord"* (G, 548)

*God's Greeting

*Time of Praise – *"How Great Thou Art"* (G, 483)

We Celebrate God's Grace

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will For Our Lives

Song of Dedication – *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"* (G, 556)

Children's Blessing

Congregational Prayer

We Listen to God's Word

*Hymn of Preparation – *"And Can it Be"* (G, 267)

Scripture – Ecclesiastes 3:21-22, 6:12, 8:7, 9:1, 10:14, 12:13-14

Sermon – **Who Can Tell?**

We Respond with Gratitude

Prayer

*Hymn of Response – *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* (LUYH 223, G 410)

Offering

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology – *"To God Be the Glory"* (LUYH 604, G 473)

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.

Next Sunday: We have the opportunity to witness the profession of faith and baptism of Brett Betts. He came to council in July to profess his faith, and he now stands before the congregation to publicly share his faith in Christ.

| WILLING HELPERS | August 12th | August 19th |
|-------------------------|--|---|
| Ushers: | Cody Jonker, Martin Kamper | Jared Tamminga, John VanderWekken |
| Serving Elder: | Martin Kamper | Dan Lievaart |
| Serving Deacons: | Arnold VanHuizen, Mathys Pastink | Bernie Vloo, Lucas Bennen |
| PowerPoint: | Brent Bydevaate | Jan Bennen |
| Sound: | Connor Tams | Serge Langeweg |
| Time of Praise: | | |
| Pianist: | Mandy Timmer | Tanya Hoekstra |
| Nursery: | Lyndsey Kamper, Jane Bydevaate, Alec Boes, Marlene Wolgen, Agatha Peters | Lindsey Bennen, Bea VanGeest, Danielle Visser, Harian Wildeboer, Maria Peters |
| Offering: | First Bag: The Lantern Second Bag: Church Budget | First Bag: Rehoboth Second Bag: Church Budget |
| Greeters: | George and Alice Wolgen Martha Ypma | Hessina Bekkering Wilma and Garth Bekkering |
| Coffee Servers: | Nellie Hiemstra and Thelma Dirk Dick and Marilyn Visser | Jodie and James Hummel Ebrey Nick and Bea VanGeest |

| Calendar of Events | |
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| Aug 12 | |
| Aug 13 | |
| Aug 14 | |
| Aug 15 | Sonshine Singing – Linden View 3pm |
| Aug 16 | |
| Aug 17 | |
| Aug 18 | |
| Aug 19 | Profession of Faith – Brett Betts |

| August Offering Schedule |
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| Aug 12 – The Lantern |
| Aug 19 – Rehoboth |
| Aug 26 – Faith Formation Ministries |

| BIRTHDAYS! | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Aug 12 | Jenny Stolk Andrew Willcock |
| Aug 13 | |
| Aug 14 | Bob Dykstra Diane Meurs |
| Aug 15 | |
| Aug 16 | |
| Aug 17 | Shelley Kooiker Twilah Van Haarst |
| Aug 18 | |
| Aug 19 | Amanda DeBoer |

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 be in prayer for those with ongoing special concerns: Betty Oudman, Andrea DeLeeuw, John and Coby Bos, Jewel Klok, Tim Westerhoud, Klaas Visser.

Our deepest sympathy for the VanderGaast family as they had Curtis' service yesterday. Please pray for guidance and healing for his wife Amy and Georgia; their baby, as they face this difficult time. Pray for comfort to George, Bev, family and friends in their loss.

Church Events

Dear Friends & Family,

We are a little over our halfway point here at SABC. This summer has been full of new experiences that have grown and challenged me thus far. I am learning how to improve my leadership skills more and more every week. God is teaching me how to be patient, encouraging, and honest with my support staff. I have enjoyed being a part of the SABC community as a whole.

I am so pleased to be a part of God's kingdom work. Many campers hear about Jesus for the first time at camp. At the end of our camp week we hold a staff meeting before heading home. During this time, we hear of all different kinds of stories of thankfulness, praise, or triumph. Almost every week we rejoice because new campers are constantly accepting Jesus into their hearts.

Though camp has been going well these first few weeks, I want to continue to ask for your prayer and support! My fundraising goal is \$3,500. So far, I have raised \$1,070.00. It has been great to be one of the kitchen squad leaders, but I can tell the energy level has taken a dip. Camp requires a lot of time, commitment, and sacrifice. After working at camp, the last two years, I know it is all worth it! Yet, I hope to give these last few weeks everything I possibly can for God's glory. I do not want to push through to get the job done, but rather continue to pour into those around me in whatever way God allows.

I would love prayer for our kitchen staff devotional times. Pray that our kitchen volunteers would be able to be open and vulnerable during these times. Thus, growing closer with each other while growing deeper in their walk with God. Thank you all for supporting me and the work being done at SABC this summer!!!

God Bless!

Larissa Vanderploeg



This year our church is scheduled to attend to the CRC Fair Booth during Whoop up days on Friday, August 24 from 1-11 p.m. where we give away a variety of Christian Literature from Bibles (in various languages) to children's literature, testimonials, brochures to guide one to hope: to deal with depression, anxiety, addictions, salvation, etc. If you are willing to help out, please sign up for a two-hour shift: there are two free passes for each two-hour shift, so you can take a friend or partner with. See the sign-up sheet in the foyer. ~Pastor Ken



You are invited to a concert on Saturday August 18th at 7pm at Maranatha CRC to hear the music of Jeremy Benjamin. The CRCNA and World Renew have commissioned Jeremy to tour across the country, sharing his gift of music with CRC churches. He will be teaching and recording the voices of thousands to be included in his song "I Am Not My Own", based on the Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1. At each location, Jeremy will sing with congregations and students and record their rendition of the song. The recordings will contribute

towards a 10,000+ voice choir echoing the words together that "I Am Not My Own." Since the confession of Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1 is that "we are not our own" and thus are "wholeheartedly willing and ready to live for him", the event will involve an opportunity for us to support both World Renew and the Canadian Food Grains Bank. All monies raise at the concert on the 18th and worship service on the 19th will be split between the two worthy causes. Our goal is to help contribute to the \$500k goal for this tour. Tell your friends and neighbours! More information will be coming in the lead up to Aug 18th. If you have any questions please email kderaaf@yahoo.ca



2018 Harvest Day Lunch

Please join us for the 2018 Harvest Day Lunch on Thursday, August 16, 2018. Lunch will be served at noon and individuals are welcome to watch the crop being harvested. The field is located 9 miles east of Taber on the Red Trail or 2 miles south on Happy Face Road. Watch for the Canadian Foodgrains Bank sign. Follow their page on Facebook: Taber Foodgrains Project

Community / Regional / National News

****Please find an information booklet you can look through on the information desk in the foyer.****

2019 EduDeo HANDS Team! Ready to spend 9 days in Belize or the Dominican Republic? What about 2 weeks in Zambia? We're looking to form Calgary area short-term missions HANDS Teams to do just that. Christian Schools in Central America and Africa are in desperate need of additional classrooms and you can help make this happen. March thru May 2019 teams are now being formed and here's your opportunity to be a part of it. For more information, email John Huizinga (jhuizinga@edudeo.com / 289-527-0003), Tim Kielstra (tim@vyeifield.ca / 403-990-6687) or Tena Valstar (tvalstar@telus.net / 403-532-6140) or visit www.edudeo.com to help us make that lifechanging difference in a child's future

The 21st Annual Bits & Bytes Classic - Mark your calendars! This best-ball golf tournament for Immanuel Christian Schools will be held on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at Land-O-Lakes.

Voice of the Martyrs – Dieny Donkersgoed: **ERITREA** – In a surprising move, 35 prisoners of faith were released on bail from the Mai-Sirwa prison after serving more than four years. The 11 women and 24 men were all members of unregistered Christian churches. Hundreds of Christians remain imprisoned in Eritrea for their faith; some for as long as 20 years. Prison conditions in Eritrea are often horrendous, leading to permanent disability or death. Praise God for the release of these prisoners that they may have the strength to continue to stand firm in their faith. Remember the many other believers who are still suffering in Eritrean prisons that they may experience true freedom deep within their hearts.



Lethbridge Branch
Friday, Aug. 24
11am to 2pm
Edmonton Branch
Saturday, Sept. 8
8:30am to 11am

Shred Fest - Member Appreciation Event! Please join us on Friday, Aug 24, from 11am to 2pm. Enjoy FREE paper shredding, a BBQ lunch, activities and prizes. Guests are welcome!

Where:

Christian Credit Union – Lethbridge Branch
1619 Mayor Magrath Drive S

www.christiancu.ca

Taber Food Bank Volunteer Needs:

Thank-you for your support of the Food Bank. We could not operate without your prayers and support.

1. Vegetable Garden continues to be a blessing. Every Tuesday 6pm, work crews are weeding and harvesting. They would appreciate your help. The garden provides fresh fruits and vegetables for our clients.

2. WEEKLY WISHES: <https://www.facebook.com/taberfoodbank/>

Every week the Food Bank posts Weekly Wishes on our Face Book page. As we know, Hunger Does not Take a Vacation. If you can help with an item or two, please drop it by the Food Bank or one of our drop-off locations at IGA, Co-op or Walmart.

3. CORNFEST: <https://taberfoodbank.weebly.com/> WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Enjoy Cornfest while helping the Food Bank! A great Family & Friend Volunteer Event. We need over 200 volunteer hours to make the event a success. We are fortunate the Chamber invites the Food Bank to host the 50/50 - Sign up on line <https://taberfoodbank.weebly.com/>; or Food Bank 403-223-1833 Tamara 403-308-6538

Wednesday 23rd: Set-up Cornfest Booth at Confederation Park

Thursday, 24rd: Parade

1 Driver Needed 4- 6 People to Walk Route

Cornfest: Friday 24 and Saturday 25 –

- Help at the Cornfest Booth
- AVAIL Plinko Game for Children and Adults (2/hour)
- Sell 50/50 in the Booth or on the Grounds (3 people/hour)
- Smile and be the Face of the Food Bank

Sunday, August 26 8am - 10am: Sort Cornfest Recycling (15 - 20 people)

Taber Kinsmen provides this opportunity. It is a fun and easy job, with excellent financial return. We will finish in time to attend the Ecumenical Cornfest Church Service.

Sign up on line <https://taberfoodbank.weebly.com/>

Cornfest is an important event for the Food Bank. We appreciate the support of the volunteers and community.