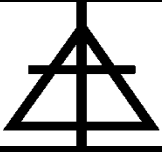


# Taber Christian Reformed Church



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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 5, 2018**

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

**Pastor Brian Kuyper**

### **We Begin Our Worship**

Call to Worship

\*Opening Song – *"Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah"* (LUYH 518, G 146)

God's Greeting

\*Songs of Praise – *"My God, How Wonderful You Are"* (LUYH 548, G 499);  
*"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"* (LUYH 360)

### **We Celebrate God's Grace**

God's Will for Our Lives – Responsive Reading of the Law (Words of Jesus)

Song of Dedication: *"Jesus, All for Jesus"* (LUYH 737)

Children's Blessing – 3 and 4 Year olds

Congregational Prayer

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

\*Song of Preparation – *"Speak, O Lord"* (LUYH 755)

Scripture – John 10:30-42

Sermon – **The Son of God**

Prayer

### **We Celebrate Communion**

Song of Preparation: *"Meekness and Majesty"* (LUYH 157)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper – Gray Hymnal p. 984

\*Hymn of Celebration –

*"God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises"* vs. 1, 3, 4 LUYH 519 (to tune of 521)

### **We Depart to Serve**

Offering

\*Benediction

\*Doxology – *"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"* (LUYH 936)

**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.**

**Sunday Service:** This morning we continue to look at the Gospel of John and the ongoing argument Jesus has with some Jewish leaders as to who he really is. When Jesus tells them the truth, they want to kill him on the spot for blasphemy. We will see the irony in this action this morning.

**We also have the privilege to come together at the Lord's Supper this morning.** We invite all those who are truly sorry for their sins, who sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as their Savior, and who earnestly desire to lead a godly life - to accept the invitation and come with gladness to the table of their Lord.

**We will be welcoming Pastor Jim Zondervan to the pulpit next Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Pastor's Note:** On Tuesday I will be leaving for Ontario for two weeks of vacation to visit with Brenda's family, we will be returning on August 22. Pastor Ken and Pat will be coming back from their vacation around August 15. During this time, if any need arises please contact your district elder.

| <b>WILLING HELPERS</b>  | <b>August 5<sup>th</sup></b>                                             | <b>August 12<sup>th</sup></b>                                            |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Ushers:</b>          | Jenna Jonker, Lexi Wojtowicz                                             | Cody Jonker, Martin Kamper                                               |
| <b>Serving Elder:</b>   | Mike Wind                                                                | Martin Kamper                                                            |
| <b>Serving Deacons:</b> | Brent Bydevaate                                                          | Arnold VanHuizen                                                         |
| <b>PowerPoint:</b>      | Annalise Ypma                                                            | Brent Bydevaate                                                          |
| <b>Sound:</b>           | Keith Ypma                                                               | Connor Tams                                                              |
| <b>Time of Praise:</b>  |                                                                          |                                                                          |
| <b>Pianist:</b>         | Jodi Hummel                                                              | Mandy Wojtowicz                                                          |
| <b>Nursery:</b>         | Darcie Tams, Brett Braun, Alicia Bennen, Joanne Langeweg, Jayda Kooiker, | Lyndsey Kamper, Jane Bydevaate, Alec Boes, Marlene Wolgen, Agatha Peters |
| <b>Offering:</b>        | First Bag: Streets Alive<br>Second Bag: Church Budget                    | First Bag: The Lantern<br>Second Bag: Church Budget                      |
| <b>Greeters:</b>        | Hank and Janny Wikkerink<br>Kevin and Pam Wind                           | George and Alice Wolgen<br>Martha Ypma                                   |
| <b>Coffee Servers:</b>  | Gerard and Nelly Dupuis<br>Peter and Michelle VanderWekken               | Nellie Hiemstra and Thelma Dirk<br>Dick and Marilyn Visser               |

| <b>Calendar of Events</b> |                                  |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Aug 05</b>             | Celebration of the Lord's Supper |
| <b>Aug 06</b>             |                                  |
| <b>Aug 07</b>             |                                  |
| <b>Aug 08</b>             |                                  |
| <b>Aug 09</b>             |                                  |
| <b>Aug 10</b>             |                                  |
| <b>Aug 11</b>             |                                  |
| <b>Aug 12</b>             |                                  |

| <b>August Offering Schedule</b>                  |
|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Aug 05 –</b><br>Streets Alive                 |
| <b>Aug 12 –</b><br>The Lantern                   |
| <b>Aug 19 –</b><br>Rehoboth                      |
| <b>Aug 26 –</b><br>Faith Formation<br>Ministries |

| <b>BIRTHDAYS!</b> |                                                   |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Aug 05</b>     | Jayda Kooiker                                     |
| <b>Aug 06</b>     | Matthew Kempe                                     |
| <b>Aug 07</b>     |                                                   |
| <b>Aug 08</b>     | Kris DeWeerd<br>Lauren Visser                     |
| <b>Aug 09</b>     |                                                   |
| <b>Aug 10</b>     | Anne Jonker<br>Allen Westerhoud<br>Delphin DeBoer |
| <b>Aug 11</b>     |                                                   |
| <b>Aug 12</b>     | Jenny Stolk<br>Andrew Willcock                    |



Request from Lethbridge Pregnancy Care Centre has come in that any unused baby bottles from their campaign be returned to the church as soon as possible - even if they are empty. They are missing 40 bottles from our church. Please feel free to leave them on Ellicia's desk, thank you for your assistance.

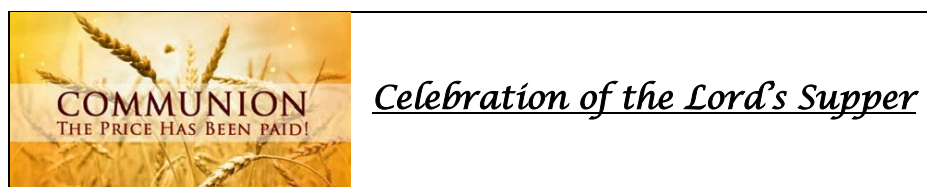
## Church Family

**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.

We would like to wish Ray and Helen Feenstra God's richest blessings as they have moved to Lethbridge this week. On September 2 we will be honoring them with a cake reception for Helen's birthday as well as to wish them well in this new step in their journey of life.

## Church Events



Ministry Fair

**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



**Dear Congregation,** you will notice a church expansion fund board in the foyer over the next couple months. We are moving forward with what was mandated during the congregational meeting last year. We want you to take a form and prayerfully consider making a pledge. Any amount, no matter what value will be appreciated. Mid-September we will be tallying it up and seeing what direction we will be going in. You can talk to anybody on the building committee for further information if needed.

Committee members are: Dave Bekkering, Keith Ypma, Rob Tams, Klaas Hoekstra.



**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](mailto:kderaaf@yahoo.ca)

## 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@vyefield.ca / 403-990-6687) or Tena Valstar (tvalstar@telus.net / 403-532-6140) or visit [www.edudeo.com](http://www.edudeo.com) to help us make that lifechanging difference in a child's future

**THE 21st Annual BITS & BYTES CLASSIC Land O Lakes Golf Course** - September 8 Register on or before this Wednesday, August 8 to be entered in the early bird prize draw. \$125 entry fee includes 18 holes of golf, a power cart, a great gift package, 2 mulligans, prizes and fantastic steak dinner. We need all levels of golfers to compete in this best-ball event. Register online (link on Society for Christian Education website) email [events@immanuelcs.ca](mailto:events@immanuelcs.ca) or phone 403-634-7297 with your name and average score.

**Voice of the Martyrs** – Dieny Donkersgoed: **CHINA** – Churches throughout Jiangxi received a warning in early July from authorities demanding that all crosses be removed. Many were too frightened to speak up and others openly refused to obey the orders. They also demanded that they keep all children away from church. When confronted about children in the church, Liu, the leader of the Kaixuan Church, wisely responded with this statement: "Your policy is in conflict with the constitution. When the children are born, they are citizens of the People's Republic of China, and they have freedom of belief. Children's freedom of belief cannot be interfered with. They can follow their parents' beliefs". Pray for wisdom and guidance on the part of the church leaders as they deal with unreasonable demands



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](http://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.