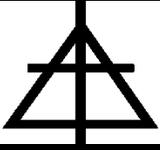


Taber Christian Reformed Church



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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."*

December 16, 2018

10:00 AM - Morning Worship

Pastor Brian Kuyper

We Begin Our Worship

Call to Worship

*Opening Song – "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" vs. 1-3 (LUYH 61, G 328)

God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise – "Angels from the Realms of Glory" (LUYH 81, G 354);
"O Come Let Us Adore Him"

We Come into God's Presence to Confess

Advent Reading

Song of Response: "Joy to the World" (LUYH 92, G 337)

God's Will for Our Lives

*Song of Proclamation: "Go, Tell it on the Mountain" (LUYH 93, G 356)

Children's Blessing

Congregational Prayer

We Listen to God's Word

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

Scripture – Malachi 3:1-3

Sermon – **Is He Safe?**

Prayer

Song of Response – "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (LUYH 351, G 568)

We Depart to Serve

Offering -

Benediction

Doxology – "Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God" (LUYH 953, G 630)

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.

Sunday Service: This morning as we continue our series "Advent in Narnia", we continue to think about what it means that Christ is coming. How will that impact us and how we live today? In Narnia the question is asked about Aslan, "Is he Safe?" The answer, "He isn't safe. But he is good." When Christ comes, it will bring pain as he cleans us and purifies us to be what he intended us to be.

Candlelight Service: This evening we gather together for our annual Candlelight service. Please join us for this special time of worship with many different people of all age groups participate in leading our worship, celebrating Christ as the reason for this season.

WILLING HELPERS	December 16th	December 23rd
Ushers:	George VanDerMeulen, Martin Kamper	Jenna Jonker, Lexi Wojtowicz
Serving Elder:	Jan Bennen	David Bekkering
Serving Deacons:	Brent Bydevaate, Mathys Pastink	Bernie Vloo, Lucas Bennen
PowerPoint:	AM Service: Brunette Boes Candlelight Service: Brent Bydevaate	Annalise Ypma
Sound:	AM Service: Jason Little Candlelight Service: Connor Tams	Keith Ypma
Time of Praise:	AM Service: WT5	WT 2
Pianist:	Jodi Hummel	Tanya Hoekstra
Nursery:	AM Service: Lyndsey Kamper, Staci Muller, Sarina Tamminga, Amber Little, Jayda Kooiker Candlelight Service: Annalisa Bydevaate, Britney Lievaart, Lindsey Smith, Jaidyn DeLeeuw, Carter DeBoer	Kristian Tams, Ashley DeBoer, Jay Visser, Cody Jonker, Jaydee DeBoer
Offering:	First Bag: SABC Expansion Project Second Bag: Church Budget	First Bag: Seafarers Second Bag: Church Budget
Greeters:	Tom and Britney Lievaart Mike and Cathy Wind	Casey and Jane Bydevaate Janny and Hank DeVlieger
Coffee Servers:	Jan and Ida Bennen Ken and Ramona Braun	Pete and Brunette Boes Jordy and Jill Stolk

Calendar of Events	
Dec 16	Clearview Lodge Service – 2:30pm Candle Light Service – 6pm
Dec 17	
Dec 18	Catechism – 7:30pm Adult Bible Study – 7:30pm Young Adults – 7pm
Dec 19	Sonshine Singing Linden View – 3pm
Dec 20	Ladies Coffee Break – 11am Potluck Evening Ladies Bible Study – 7:30pm
Dec 21	
Dec 22	
Dec 23	

BIRTHDAYS!	
Dec 16	Bev VanderGaast
Dec 17	
Dec 18	Nathalee Varekamp
Dec 19	
Dec 20	Staci Muller Tyler Bekkering Joshua Bekkering
Dec 21	Casey Ovinge
Dec 22	Cobie Glas Marissa Kuizenga Elias Hoekstra
Dec 23	Jan Pastink

December Offering
Dec 16 – SABC Expansion Project
Dec 23 – Seafarers
Dec 30 – FFHM

To meet our budget for the year we need to collect \$96,803 this month!



DRESS REHEARSAL for Choir & Sunday School: For all Sunday School children and Choir members we would like to have a quick but important dress rehearsal/practice immediately following this morning's worship service.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and participation!

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.

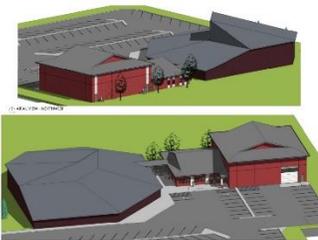
Please be in prayer for those with ongoing health concerns: John Bos, Andrea DeLeeuw, Bob Dykstra

Please be in prayer for our seniors in various seniors homes: Tim Westerhoud, Jewel Klok, Klaas Visser, Hennie Bouwman, Meiny Veldhuizen, Henry VandenBrink, Hilda Westerhoud

Church Events



**Please join us for our
Annual Candlelight Service Tonight.
Fellowship to follow, please bring
something to share if you like.**



Building Expansion Project: The results of the congregational vote with regards to the building expansion project exceeded the 67% that was required to go forward with the project. Since it was approved to move forward, council decided that in order to begin this construction project we would need to have \$800,000 in pledges. We will be sending out new pledge forms with a letter explaining this process as well. Thank you for your participation in this process!



Catechism Dec 18, 7:30 - White Elephant gift exchange after our normal Catechism time. Please bring a gift no more than \$20 worth, or a gift that you want to "re-gift" or a "gag" gift. We will have some fun with this.



Young Adults: December 18 will be our next Young Adults event. We will be doing a \$5 or under white elephant gift exchange and an appetizer potluck, so please bring an appetizer to share and something for the gift exchange if you wish to participate. It will be at Dylan and Kristin Tams house at 7pm.



Ladies Coffee Break: The last meeting for this year will be December 20th at 11am here at the church celebrating with a Potluck Supper. Please join us in fellowship, you are welcomed to bring a friend.

This week we will support SABC and their building project, Vision 75. This project is being undertaken so that more spots are available for campers each summer. SABC has played a large part in this church community throughout the years, with many programs for our children through camps in the summer time, church retreats in the springtime, and other opportunities to guide us in our walk with the Lord.

On December 30th the church will be taking up an offering for FFHM (Foundation For His Ministry), following is a clip from their newsletter showing only part of the good works being witnessed: Evangelism and Discipleship – An average of two thousand children attend our weekly child evangelism classes. Bible stories are presented in creative ways, and all who attend receive a cup of milk and a scoop of peanut butter. Weekly adult evangelism and discipleship classes are offered. Weekly adult literacy classes are held with average attendance of 25. Our soup kitchen is another place where the love of God is manifested. The hungry are fed and given a portion to take home. In an area blighted by poverty over 100 children are given breakfast before attending school. If you would like to know more about this foundation their website is: www.ffhm.org



Keith Ypma will be leading the next team of servers to Streets Alive on January 14. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for 10 people, we will be serving Shepherds Pie. If anyone else would like to donate a large dish of shepherds pie please let Keith know.



St Vincent De Paul

Is looking for beds, bedding and any other house hold items that are in decent shape. Please call Steve Van Geest 403-915-1761

Community / Regional / National News

The Taber Food Bank is planning to offer Christmas Gifts for the children of the clients that have registered for a food hamper for this Christmas season. At the moment, 77 pre -teen children have registered and are hoping for a gift and 39 teens have registered: the plan is to gift the teenagers a gift card of \$25.00 from Walmart, so that they can pick out a gift of their choice. If you would like to provide a gift (s) or a gift card(s), you can drop them off at the foodbank during their regular hours: Tuesday - Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. before December 17.

Voice of the Martyrs – Dieny Donkersgoed: **CHINA** – Despite ongoing attacks from authorities, members of the Early Rain Covenant Church have continued to preach on the streets. After 10 people were taken away for interrogation, other members of the church gathered together to pray for them stating: "May the Lord grant the church peace and stamina. May we preach the Word and God's sovereignty in tough times...in and out of season." Thankfully, those detained were eventually released. Please join with these church members in prayer for strength as they continue reaching out with the Gospel message of peace.



Men's Retreat is coming soon! And we would love to have you join us... We are excited to have Paul Loewen join us as our speaker to encourage and challenge us from Micah 6:8. Paul grew up on the farm, and was challenged early in his teens to follow and serve God. Motorcycles, sports, friends, and music meant there was little time to be at home! There was also a strong conviction to follow God, challenged along the way by men in the church to grow in ministry. Leading worship, camp ministry, youth work, and Bible college were all growth opportunities in what it meant to walk with God. Paul and his wife Melody have three adult sons (two married) and three grandkids. Paul has served pastorally in youth, young adults, singles ministry, leadership development, church-planting, as lead and as a transitional pastor. His work has also included a Bible college, national denominational board leadership, business ownership, construction, truck driving, and many other odd jobs to get through school! He is currently the Alberta Director for the MB Conferences of churches. He also loves to ride motorcycles, ski, hike and camp! He loves talking farming with anyone he can! (Ranching isn't too bad either!)

Don't miss out on this amazing weekend of fun, faith and fantastic food!