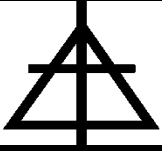


Taber Christian Reformed Church



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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 9, 2018

10:00 AM - Morning Worship

Pastor Brian Kuyper

We Begin Our Worship

Call to Worship

*Opening Song – *"This Is Amazing Grace"*

God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise – *"Christmas Offering"; "Away in a Manger"* (LUYH 86, G 348);
"Jesus the Light of the World"

We Come into God's Presence to Confess

Advent Reading

Song of Response: *"Hark! The Glad Sound"* (LUYH 60, G 335)

Children's Blessing – 3-4 Year Olds

Congregational Prayer

We Listen to God's Word

*Song of Preparation – *"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"* (LUYH 56, G 329)

Scripture – Isaiah 55:1-11; Matthew 3:1-6

Sermon – **Preparing Our Hearts**

Prayer

We Respond in Gratitude

Song of Response – *"Blessed Be the God of Israel"* (LUYH 67)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Song of Celebration – *"O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire"* (LUYH 828, G 485)

Offering -

We Depart to Serve

Benediction

Doxology – *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* (LUYH 965, G 637)

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: As we continue to spend our advent season in Narnia, we see an example of one of the characters, Edmund and how he is tempted to be filled with things that do not fulfill him, but makes him desire the same Turkish Delight. In our lives, as we prepare for Christ to return, what are we filling our lives with? This morning we see a call to be fulfilled in Christ, and Christ only.

WILLING HELPERS	December 9th	December 16th
Ushers:	Jared Tamminga, John VanderWekken	George VanDerMeulen, Martin Kamper
Serving Elder:	Scott Wojtowicz	Jan Bennen
Serving Deacons:	Lucas Bennen, Arnold VanHuizen	Brent Bydevaate, Mathys Pastink
PowerPoint:	Ellicia Little	Brent Bydevaate
Sound:	Ashleigh Little	Connor Tams
Time of Praise:	Sunday School	
Pianist:	Pearl Ovinge	Jodi Hummel
Nursery:	Alicia Bennen, Marilyn Visser, Amanda DeBoer, Harian Wildeboer, Maria Peters	Lyndsey Kamper, Staci Muller, Sarina Tamminga, Amber Little, Jayda Kooiker
Offering:	First Bag: Deacon Fund Second Bag: Church Budget	First Bag: SABC Expansion Project Second Bag: Church Budget
Greeters:	Hessina Bekkering Wilma and Garth Bekkering	Tom and Britney Lievaart Mike and Cathy Wind
Coffee Servers:	Lucas and Lindsay Bennen Ed and Terry Stolk	Jan and Ida Bennen Ken and Ramona Braun


Calendar of Events	
Dec 09	Church Expansion Vote Lord's Supper Sunday School for 3 and 4-year olds only Evening Bible Study – 6pm Youth Group – 7pm
Dec 10	
Dec 11	GEMS and Cadets – 7pm
Dec 12	Council Meeting – 7:30pm
Dec 13	Ladies Coffee Break – 9:30am Evening Ladies Bible Study – 7:30pm
Dec 14	MOPS – 9:30am
Dec 15	Woman's Breakfast – 9am
Dec 16	Clearview Lodge Service – 2:30pm Candle Light Service – 6pm

BIRTHDAYS!	
Dec 09	Nicole Varekamp
Dec 10	Jenna Kempe
Dec 11	Kevin Wind
Dec 12	
Dec 13	Logan Vossebelt
Dec 14	Elly Torsius
Dec 15	
Dec 16	Bev VanderGaast


December Offering
Dec 09 – Deacon Fund
Dec 16 – SABC Expansion Project
Dec 23 – Seafarers
Dec 30 – FFHM




We ask you place your vote today for the Church Expansion.



Youth Group:
Tonight at 7pm we will be meeting at the Church.



Choir Practice after Today's Service



Celebration of the Lords Supper Today

This week's first collection is for the Deacon Fund. These funds are used to help out those who may need a helping hand within our community. The second collection goes to the church budget.

Next 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.

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: John Bos, Andrea DeLeeuw, Janet VanDerMeulen, Bob Dykstra, Harry Vandersteen

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

Congratulations to Marten and Lindsey Kamper in the birth of a healthy son, Bennett Maarten Kamper on Wednesday.

I have a request for all who are busy sending out your Christmas family photo cards. If you have an extra one may I please have one. One of the hardest things is seeing all the children and not knowing who they are anymore. I can catch up with all of you if I get a picture! Some of you don't know me, but I would still like to see who you are. Thanking you in advance, Corry. May peace, comfort and the joy of the Lord be yours this Christmas season, sincerely Corry and John Vanderwekken

Please take note of Ray & Helen Feenstra's new address in Lethbridge:
2939 - 31 Street South Lethbridge, AB T12K 6S9 Phone: 587-425-3193

Church Events



**Please join us for our
Annual Candlelight Service
next Sunday,
December 16 at 6pm**



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.



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.



Church Organ: Council has decided that the time has come to move the organ out of the sanctuary. Over the last number of years, it has not been played during our worship services with the rare exception of a funeral. Since we do not have an organist and it is not used, it was decided to move it from the sanctuary. If there is someone who would like to have the organ, they are more than welcome to have it, please speak to one of the council members if you would like to take the organ. Thank you.



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

Holiday Season Memorial Service: Join us today, Dec 9 at 2pm - Location at the Taber Health Centre – Clinic for a memorial Service to commemorate a special loved one with thoughtful, heart-warming reflections, prayer and music. All family and friends are welcome, refreshments will be served. Sponsored by Spiritual Care Taber.



Taber Kiwanis Community Christmas Carol Festival
December 12 at 7pm
Location: LDS Stake Center 4709 50 Ave Taber
Come and Join us to celebrate Christmas together as a Community



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 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. before December 17.

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1 Peanut Butter
2 Canned Fruit
3 Cranberry Sauce
4 Pancake Mix
5 Dill Pickles
6 Rice
7 Pancake Syrup
8 Sugar
9 Spaghetti Noodles
10 Chocolate Chips
11 1L Juice
12 Ichiban Noodles

Donations can be delivered directly to the Taber Food Bank during business hours: Tuesday-Friday 9am-3pm.

Voice of the Martyrs – Dieny Donkersgoed: **KENYA** – After a family in the small town of Garsen put their faith in Christ earlier this month, they began to receive threats from Muslims in the area. The incident began when Abdul was visited by an area pastor after hearing he had a serious illness, the pastor prayed for the married father of two who miraculously received instant healing. Abdul's entire family decided to place their faith in Christ. That same day, these new believers began receiving threats that their rented home and land would be taken from them and that their lives were in danger. Since then, the couple have moved from one Christian home to another while their children were hidden in another location. Please keep Abdul and family in your prayers to find peace and safety and that they would be able to be reunited to their children.

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH - Come for BRUNCH and an enjoyable morning on Tuesday, December 11th at 9:30 a.m. at Luigi's Banquet Room. All women are invited to come and enjoy a "Christmas Reflections" panel, led by Jantine Kleinjan, and music by Vanessa Kurtzweg, from Foremost. You will also enjoy a feature presentation by Malinda Harris, from Garden Gate Floral. Cost for the morning is \$15 per person. Reservations can be made by calling Jane @ 223-1435 or Sylvia @ 416-5075. Reservations must be honored or cancelled by Sunday, December 9th, please. Presented by Taber Christian Women's, affiliated with RSVP Ministries. Come out for a wonderful morning and bring a friend!

Fundraising Concert: Pete & the Re-Petes will be playing a fundraising Christmas concert on December 14, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. in the Southminster United Church (1011 4 Ave S, Lethbridge, AB). They are a Christian instrumental group and will be playing traditional Christmas music. Tickets are \$10 at the door, children under 16 are free; a freewill offering will be taken for Papua New Guinea Missions. For more information visit www.peteandrepetes.com.