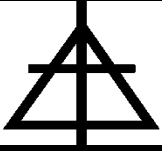


Taber Christian Reformed Church



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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."*

February 10, 2019

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 – *"Everlasting God," "Our God"*

We Come into God's Presence to Confess

God's Will for Our Lives: Philippians 2:1-11

*Song of Proclamation: *"King of My Heart"*

Children's Blessing (3 & 4-year-olds)

Congregational Prayer

We Listen to God's Word

*Song of Preparation – *"I Need Thee Every Hour"* (LUYH 322) vs. 1, 2, 3

Scripture – Acts 7:54-60

Sermon – **The Stoning of Stephen**

Prayer

Song of Response – *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"* (LUYH 426, G 262)

We Celebrate at the Lord's Table

Sacrament of Lord's Supper

Sung during the passing of the bread: *"Come to the Savior Now"* (LUYH 613, G 535)

Sung during the passing of the wine: *"Nearer, Still Nearer"* (LUYH 659)

Song of Response: *"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"* (LUYH 831, G 406) vs. 1, 4

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

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 in the book of Acts, we come to a major shift in the life of the church. We come to the longest "Sermon" in the book of Acts from Stephen. A newly ordained "deacon" in the church, we hear how he is martyred for his faith in Christ. As we come together to be reminded of all Christ has done for us at the Lord's Supper, we are confronted with the question, is our faith strong enough to stand up to all kind of persecution?

This morning we have the privilege of **celebrating the Lord's Supper** together. We invite All who are truly sorry for their sins, who sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as their Savior, and who desire to live in obedience to Him, are invited to partake of Communion.

WILLING HELPERS	February 10th	February 17th
Ushers:	Jenna Jonker, Lexi Wojtowicz	Jared Tamminga, John VanderWekken
Serving Elder:	Sid Tams	Okko Jonker
Serving Deacons:	Bernie Vloo, Brent Bydevaate	Mathys Pastink, Lucas Bennen
PowerPoint:	Brunette Boes	Annalise Ypma
Sound:	Connor Tams	Keith Ypma
Time of Praise:	Sunday School	WT2
Pianist:	Pearl Ovinge	Tanya Hoekstra
Nursery:	Annalise Bydevaate, Kami Tams, Joanne Langeweg, Ashleigh Little, Alec Boes	Danielle Visser, Sami Tams, Jane Bydevaate, Brenden Langeweg, Jewel Muller
Offering:	First Bag: Deacon Fund Second Bag: Church Budget	First Bag: Taber Food Bank Second Bag: Church Budget
Greeters:	Kick and Marlene Kiers Jason and Ellicia Little	John and Staci Muller Rob and Louise Payne
Coffee Servers:	Alan and Ruth Kielstra Allen and Marianne Westerhoud	Harvey and Amanda DeBoer Reynold and Grace Tolsma

Calendar of Events	
Feb 10	Celebration of the Lord's Supper Sunday School for 3 and 4-year old only Profession of Faith Class – 2pm Evening Bible Study with Pastor Ken – 6pm
Feb 11	Worship Committee Meeting – 7:30pm
Feb 12	GEMS and Cadets – 7pm
Feb 13	Council Meeting – 7:30pm
Feb 14	Ladies Coffee Break – 9:30am Evening Ladies Bible Study – 7:30pm
Feb 15	MOPS – 9:30am
Feb 16	
Feb 17	Sunday School for 3 and 4-year old only Clearview Lodge Service – 2pm Evening Bible Study with Pastor Ken – 6pm

BIRTHDAYS!	
Feb 10	Jane Bydevaate
Feb 11	
Feb 12	Marissa Rijkens Gavin Zondervan Allison Visser
Feb 13	Jason Little Leanna Rijkens
Feb 14	Lincoln Torsius
Feb 15	
Feb 16	Janny DeVlieger Jane Vloo
Feb 17	

February Offering Schedule:
Feb 10 – Deacon Fund
Feb 17 – Taber Food Bank
Feb 24 – Local Missionaries Kayla and Annette

Profession of Faith –
If you would like to make a Profession of Faith, classes are Sunday afternoon at 2pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please speak with Pastor Ken if you would like to attend.

Youth Group: Tonight, 7pm at Tom and Britney's house. We will have food, games and a discussion based on a video in the Holy Land. Please join us! **Also, Tuesday night is the Escape Room, please talk to Pastor Brian if you haven't already signed up!**



Reminder from the expansion committee, if you are still considering making a pledge for the church expansion please put your pledge into the box on the thermometer board in the fellowship hall. Extra pledge forms can be found with Ellicia.

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.

Church Family

Please be in prayer for Andrea Deleeuw as she began her chemo treatments this past Wednesday.

We are thankful that Thelma Dirk's husband George was able to come home from the hospital on Wednesday.

Please continue to pray for those with ongoing health concerns: John Bos, Betty Oudman, Bob Dykstra

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

Church Events



***Celebration of the
Lord's Supper
Today***



The Outreach committee are looking for leaders to head up the next few "dinners at Streets Alive" for the following dates: Thursday, March 14 (youth will be serving), Thursday, May 30 (Barnwell Small Group) and Tuesday July 16. One hot dish, on salad, cookies and/or squares for dessert. For 90+/- hungry people. Set up at 6:30pm, dinner is served 7-9pm and clean-up. 8 people helping is sufficient. Any questions? Ask Tasha Tams or Keith Ypma for more details



VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED: Outreach Committee has agreed to send a team of up to 20 people to Prairie Gleaners outside of Medicine Hat on February 16, 2019. It is from 8:30am-Noon. Prairie Gleaners is a non-profit organization that dehydrates food to send to poor communities around the world. Volunteers are needed to cut vegetables and help out. Please prayerfully consider offering your time, there is a sign-up sheet in the church foyer.



Rehoboth Christian Ministries would like to thank everyone for the overwhelming response to our request for Christmas crafting supplies. Once again, our shelves are stocked with potential projects, items waiting to be recreated once the inspiration strikes. Please note we are still looking for barnboard, old fence lumber etc. We are also looking for someone who would be interested in volunteering in the woodshop, someone to help us keep up with the cutting of wooden shapes for our crafting projects. If you are interested please call Denise Puurveen-Van Schothorst @ 403 330 7651 or 587 800 9410.

School News

Taber Christian School is having their 11th Annual Celebration Dinner/AGM on Wednesday, February 13 starting at 6PM with the AGM to follow. Please RSVP to the school office at 403-223-4550 or you can email Shelley @ shelley.kooiker@horizon.ab.ca.

Taber Christian School is now accepting registration for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are looking for strong Bible-based instruction, quality staff leadership and a positive environment for your child or children, we invite you to inquire about how TCS can support your family. The mission statement at Taber Christian School is to provide a Christian educational environment in the community of Taber, which uses Biblical teaching to prepare all students to reach their full potential, so they can serve others with a Christ-like attitude. If you have any question's please feel free to come visit the school anytime or call the office at 403-223-4550.

Community / Regional / National News

Voice of the Martyrs – Dieny Donkersgoed: **PHILIPPINES** - Coordinated bombs at a cathedral in Jolo, southern Philippines, killed at least 20 people and injured over 80. The first bomb went off during the church service; the second exploded outside the door, as people fled and troops responded to the disaster. The blast happened less than a week after a referendum in which the people of Mindanao voted in favour of setting up a Muslim-controlled region in southern Philippines. Please remember those who were injured and families of those who were killed. May those responsible experience the conviction leading them to repentance.

Immanuel Christian Schools offers Christ-centred Early Education to Grade 12 at two campuses in Lethbridge, AB, as part of Lethbridge School District No.51. Registration dates for the 2019-2020 school year are as follows:

Monday, January 14 – Registration opens for Kindergarten to Grade 12

Registration and Society membership forms are available online at www.societyforchristianeducation.org or at the school offices. If have any questions, please contact the Society Office at 403-327-4223. School tours are available upon request.

“Make Your February a little “Sweeter” All men and women are invited to an enjoyable evening including a roast beef DINNER, on Tuesday, February 12th at 6:30 p.m. at Luigi’s Banquet Room. Enjoy a presentation by Jeremy Wind from the Taber Food Grains Project, and beautiful music by John Zacharias from Calgary. Our inspirational speaker, Les Vonkeman, of the Lethbridge Police Force, talks about “The Journey”. Cost for the evening is \$25 per person. Reservations can be made by calling Jane @ 223-1435 or Linda @ 403-879-2082, email - rejoicepraise100@yahoo.ca Reservations must be honoured or cancelled by noon, Monday, February 11th, please. Presented by Taber Christian Women, affiliated with RSVP Ministries. Come out for a wonderful evening.

Let's take a walk and build community, connections, and compassion, hand in hand, heart to heart!

Take a stroll -- 2 km; Take a little trek -- 5 km; Build a team, create a costume, make a cheer!

Dress up, dress warm and join us for a winter evening stroll among the snowflakes!

Mark your calendars -- FEBRUARY 23, 2019

4:00 pm - Registration opens

5:00 pm - Opening Ceremonies

5:15 pm - Walk begins (all distances)

6:00 pm - Registration closes

6:00 pm - Meal service begins

8:00 pm - Route closes, meal service ends

Between 6:00 and 8:00 pm a warm, light meal will be served to all walkers and volunteers.

More info, registration and volunteer opportunities at: <https://cnoy.org/location/taber>



The King’s University, January 2019 Announcements:

Spring Convocation Speaker: Dr. Steven R. Timmermans, Executive Director of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA), will be speaking at The King’s University Spring Convocation Ceremony. The ceremony will be held at Evangel Pentecostal Assembly (4461 50 St NW, Edmonton) on Saturday, May 4 at 2 p.m. Visit kingsu.ca/alumni-supporters/events/graduation for more details. If you have any questions, please contact the Registration and Student Finance Office at 780-465-8330 or registrar@kingsu.ca.

Save the Date: CRC Canadian National Gathering: Thursday, May 23 – Saturday, May 25, 2019 at The King’s University

Christian Credit Union - Annual Meeting

Featuring Lorne Robinson, National Director-Canada from Kingdom Advisors® It has been an eventful year and the Lord has blessed us richly. Please join us as we celebrate with food, fellowship, and an exciting presentation.

Wednesday, March - Saint Augustine’s Anglican Church, 411 11 St S, Lethbridge, AB

6:00pm – Dinner, 7:30pm - Business meeting and presentation

Visit www.christiancu.ca or contact a branch for FREE tickets!

Mission Thrift Store Lethbridge is seeking a part time assistant Manager who understands and supports the vision and purpose of BFM Foundation Canada. The successful applicant will receive 4 days a week in which they will be responsible for day to day operations including opening and closing the store, merchandising, receiving and pricing goods as well as customer care. Resumes should be addressed to Marlene Braak and can be dropped off at Mission Thrift Store or email lethbridge@missionthriftstore.com.

Job posting will close February 12, 2019.