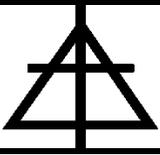


Taber Christian Reformed Church



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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 11, 2018

10:00 AM - Morning Worship

Pastor Brian Kuyper

We Begin Our Worship

Call to Worship

*Opening Song –

"My God, How Wonderful You Are" vs. 1-4 (LUYH 548)

God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise – *"Be Unto Your Name";*

"Lord I Need You"

We Celebrate God's Grace

Sacrament of Baptism of Luke Justin Visser

Song of Sacrament:

"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" (LUYH 804 to tune of LUYH 351)

Children's Blessing

Congregational Prayer

We Listen to God's Word

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

Scripture: Psalm 19

Sermon – **The Discipline of Study**

Prayer

*Song of Response –

"May the Mind of Christ, My Savior" vs. 1-3 (LUYH 334)

We Gather Around the Table

The Apostle's Creed

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn of Celebration – *"There Is a Redeemer" (LUYH 833)*

We Depart to Serve

Offering

Benediction

Doxology –

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing" (LUYH 946)

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.

This morning we continue to look at Spiritual Disciplines and the discipline of Study. For many people when we look at God's word, or at his creation, we might not give it much thought. This morning we will talk about disciplining ourselves to think more deeply about what we read and what we see in God's creation.

This morning we have the privilege of witnessing the **sacrament of baptism to Luke Justin Visser**, son of Jay and Danielle Visser.

We also have the privilege of **celebrating the Lord's Supper** together. 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.

This afternoon we invite everyone to a potluck dinner and our second **WE Intergenerational event**. Please join us for a wonderful time of learning and building relationships.

WILLING HELPERS	THIS WEEK – February 11th	NEXT WEEK – February 18th
Ushers:	Mathys Pastink George VanDerMeulen	Jared Tamminga John VanderWekken
Serving Elder:	Keith Ypma	Mike Wind
Serving Deacons:	Kevin Wind, Albert Deboer	Kevin Wind Bernie Vloo
PowerPoint:	Brunette Boes	Brent Bydevaate
Sound:	Jason Little	Connor Tams
Time of Praise:		WT 2
Pianist:	Jodi Hummel	Tanya Hoekstra
Nursery:	AM- Lyndsay Smith, Larissa Vanderploeg, Dianne Pastink, Amber Little, Carter DeBoer PM- Jessica Pastink	AM- Emmie Rijkens, Jody DeWeerd, Joanne Langeweg, Camryn Wojtowicz, Brett Braun PM- Lindsey Kamper
Offering:	First Bag: FFHM Second Bag: Church Budget	First Bag: Rehoboth Second Bag: Church Budget
Greeters:	Rick and Marlene Kiers Jason and Ellicia Little	John and Staci Muller Rob and Louise Payne
Coffee Servers	James and Miriam Bekkering Chris and Emmie Rijkens	Helping Servers Needed

BIRTHDAYS!

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 DeVliieger Jane Vloo
Feb 17	
Feb 18	Hans Visser

February Offering Schedule

11th – FFHM
18th – Rehoboth
25th – Streets Alive

Calendar of Events

Feb 11	Sunday School for 3 and 4 year old only Lord's Supper Profession of Faith – after morning service WE Intergenerational Event – 5pm
Feb 12	
Feb 13	GEMS Mother / Daughter Night – 7pm Cadets – 7pm
Feb 14	Sonshine Singing – 3pm Linden View
Feb 15	Ladies Coffee Break – 9:30am
Feb 16	MOPS
Feb 17	
Feb 18	Sunday School for 3 and 4 year old only Clearview Lodge Service – 2:30pm

Youth Group

We would like to encourage all of the Youth Group to attend the WE Intergenerational potluck dinner event tonight at 5pm



Youth Group Fundraiser Church Birthday Calendars

Don't miss out before they are gone, the Youth Group is selling Church Birthday Calendars for \$20. It features pictures of our Youth in various activities and each month shows Congregation birthdays. Help by showing your support to our Youth for another exciting year.

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 continue to pray for: John Bos, Corry VanderWekken, Siebe Ypma, George VanderGaast

Please be in prayer for Katie Giesbrecht as she spent some time in the hospital last week and is now home.

On Saturday a group of 23 will be flying to Northern California to help with clean up after wildfires. We will be working with World Renew Disaster Relief Services helping in re-building homes. Please keep this group in your prayers. The members of the group are: Jason, Ellicia, Ashleigh, Amber Little; Fred, Sheri, Jenna and Cody Jonker; Yolande and Kayla Kielstra; Josh and Tyler Bekkering; Henk and Janny DeVlieger; Allan Kielstra, Derry Kolody, Mason Muller, Samy Tams, Lexi Wojtowicz, Alice Wolgen, Julia Kaminski, Brian Kuyper, Annie VanHerk

Church Events



Council is looking to create a committee to assist them in the process of finding Elders and Deacons. This committee will be made up of 2 members of council and 3 members of the congregation. If you are interested in assisting in this committee, please talk, email or text the chairman of Council, Harry Prummel by February 14th.

WE Intergenerational Event: We will have our second WE Event. It is a time of gathering around a meal and a lesson on God's covenant promises in Scripture. Please join us for a potluck at 5pm, Nursery will be provided after the supper meal.

COVENANT OF GRACE

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An intergenerational event celebrating
God's promises to Abraham and to us

Come join us for **WE** — a series of exciting intergenerational events that build faith and community. Bring your family and friends to

- share a meal
- experience part of God's epic story through drama or readers' theater or other activities
- live into God's story as you talk and learn together with the people at your table
- reflect, sing, and praise God together

WE



We the Sunday School Committee, would like to step down as organizers. This is our 7th year, and we are ready to pass it on. Please prayerfully consider this position.

A huge thank you to everyone volunteering with Sunday school. We are willing to help whoever takes this over. If you have any questions, please ask any one of us.

~ Jody DeWeerd, Joanne Langeweg and Pam Wind



Friendship Group will be meeting on Monday, February 12th at 6:45pm here at the Church for a Valentine's Day Theme gathering. If you have ever wanted to be part of this Committee and volunteer your time to individuals who grow from this setting with the time given to them please join us on the 12th. It is essential the Friendship Committee gets renewed with fresh volunteers and exciting ideas to offer to the Special Needs in Taber.



Have you been heard? As a Christian Reformed Church denomination, we are on a journey of God's work together. As with any journey, it is essential that as we travel we listen to each other and map our progress. With this in mind, our congregation is participating in the 2018 CRC denominational survey. It is crucial that as many people

from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit crcna.org/survey/645 and answer the survey questions by February 28. If you have any questions, or if you need assistance accessing the online survey, please contact our church's survey coordinator: Pastor Ken Vanderploeg

School News

Taber Christian School is having their annual Celebration Dinner/AGM on Thursday, March 15th starting at 6pm with the AGM to follow. Please RSVP to the school office @403-223-4550. Or email Shelley at shelley.kooiker@horizon.a.b.ca

Taber Christian School is now accepting registrations for the 2018-2019 school year. Our 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



Coldest Night of the Year, February 24th, start time at 4:30 to 8pm at Taber Christian School. This is a 2 or 5km walk, family-friendly, where people register individually or as a team and collect pledges/donations. Challenge friends, family and even co-workers to get involved. Be creative! Have Fun! Registration: www.cnoy.cog/taber - \$25/person OR minimum of \$150/adult (18+) or minimum \$75 (17 and under). Call Matilda (Til) 403 332-0822 for any additional information not found on line

Food Bank Membership Drive

Why Buy a \$5 Membership?

1. Help with food purchases
2. Support the Food Bank
3. Get details on volunteering opportunities & fundraising
4. Receive emails on Food Bank Activities & Meeting Minutes
5. Vote at the Annual General Meeting
6. Eligible to run for a Member at-Large Director position

Memberships are available at the Food Bank or from Board Members & Church Representatives. You may also mail your membership to the Food Bank. Please include your name, address, phone # and email. Taber Food Bank Society 5512 48 Avenue Taber, Alberta T1G 1S4 Church Representative: Til VanHuizen



Voice of the Martyrs – Dieny Donkersgoed: Vietnam, Vietnam's Law on Belief and Religion, which came into force on January 1st, has alarmed Christians because it insists religious groups must be registered and approved by the government. Despite some improvement in religious freedoms during recent years, some Christians continue to face intense pressure. Christian activist Maria Tran Thi Nga, a mother of two young children was found guilty of "propaganda against the state" and lawyer Nguyen Van Dai and Pastor Nguyen Trung Ton are both still in custody. Please intercede for these Christians who are experiencing tremendous hardships. May nothing impede the Gospel message from going forth.

SAVE THE DATE! GEMS camp will be Aug 6 – 10, 2017 (Monday morning drop-off, Friday morning pickup) this year at the Rehoboth facility on Gull Lake. Applications will be available from your GEMS counsellor in March. Questions can be emailed to Cindy Grebely at cindygrebely@gmail.com

"Make Your February a little "Sweeter" All men and women are invited to an enjoyable evening including a roast beef DINNER, on Tuesday, February 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the Luigi's Banquet Room. Our feature and beautiful music will be provided by Doug Rawling and Ken Olson from the Wilderness Ranch. Our inspirational speaker, Rick Lamothe, Director of Advancement for RSVP Ministries, talks about "Living Fully From The Heart". Cost for the evening is \$25 per person. Reservations can be made by calling Jane @ 223-1435 or Sylvia @ 416-5075. Reservations must be honoured or cancelled by noon, Monday, February 12th, please. Presented by Taber Christian Women, affiliated with RSVP Ministries. Come out for a wonderful evening.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this important reminder!
Payment must be received by **March 30, 2018.**

DUTCH CANADIAN BURIAL SOCIETY 2018 Membership NOTICE

Single membership dues (for those 18 to 25 years of age) are **\$30.00** a year.

Family membership dues are **\$60.00** a year.

- This covers husband/wife and children to the age of 18 (or up to the age of 21, only if your child is a full-time student).
- The phrase "Family" membership also refers to our members who are widowed, OR single and 25 years of age and over.

The Funeral benefit coverage is \$2,250.00.

- REMEMBER you have to inform the local funeral home of your choice that you are members of the Dutch Canadian Burial Society.
- **PLUS, double check** with the local Southern Alberta funeral homes to see **IF they honour** our D.C.B.S. Basic Funeral Package contract, **as some of them provide our members with a significant discount!** Or check with your Board Member.

Keep your membership up-to-date! Include any changes such as:

- a new family member,
- an address change,
- a marriage, or divorce, OR
- IF your child has turned 18 (or up to 21 as a full-time student). They are no longer a member under your "family membership" and require their own single membership.

Please give your dues to your NEW local Board Member – Karen Hamilton! If you have questions please call: 403.634.1213. Thank you!

2017 Statistics: Total Memberships = 744

56 Single & 688 Family Memberships = 1692 individuals

Funeral Benefits were paid out for 22 members

PLEASE NOTE:

If your membership fees have not been received in time, you and your family will not qualify for a benefit payment if required, during this calendar year.

KEEP this information with your other important documents so your family members will KNOW you are a member and entitled to funeral benefit coverage!

The D.C.B.S. welcomes new members up to the age of 40.

MY SERMON NOTES

Hi, Kids!! Today, Pastor Brian is going to give a message on the spiritual discipline of _____ . Write down or draw a picture in these boxes some of the things Pastor Brian talks about in his message. If you fill up all 6 boxes, show Pastor Ken your work after the service to collect a special surprise!
