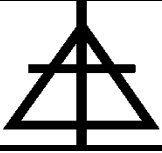


# Taber Christian Reformed Church



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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 17, 2019

## 10:00 AM - Morning Worship

Pastor Brian Kuyper

### We Begin Our Worship

Call to Worship

\*Opening Song – *"10,000 Reasons"* (LUYH 559)

God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting

\*Songs of Praise – *"What a Beautiful Name"*; *"Lord, I Need You"*;  
*"Good, Good Father"*

### We Celebrate God's Grace

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession – *"The River"*

Assurance of Pardon –

God's Will for Our Lives –

\*Song of Proclamation: *"In Christ Alone"* (LUYH 770)

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

Congregational Prayer

### We Listen to God's Word

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

Scripture: Acts 8:1-25

Sermon – **Not For Sale**

Prayer

### We Respond to God's Word

Song of Response: *"In Christ There Is No East or West"* (LUYH 268)

Offering: *"Reckless Love"*

### We Depart to Serve

Benediction

\*Doxology – *"We Receive Your Blessing"* (LUYH 947)

**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 to look at the book of Acts, we see how the church grew. Even to the most hated people, the Samaritans, God's word went out and they accepted it. Yet, there was still confusion around how you can attain the power of the Spirit.

WILLING HELPERS	February 17 <sup>th</sup>	February 24 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Ushers:</b>	Jared Tamminga, John VanderWekken	George Van Der Meulen, Martin Kamper
<b>Serving Elder:</b>	Okko Jonker	Scott Wojtowicz
<b>Serving Deacons:</b>	Mathys Pastink, Lucas Bennen	Bernie Vloo, Arnold Van Huizen
<b>PowerPoint:</b>	Annalise Ypma	Brent Bydevaate
<b>Sound:</b>	Keith Ypma	Serge Langeweg
<b>Time of Praise:</b>	WT2	WT5
<b>Pianist:</b>	Tanya Hoekstra	Annalise Ypma
<b>Nursery:</b>	Danielle Visser, Sami Tams, Jane Byedvaate, Brenden Langeweg, Jewel Muller	Miriam Bekkering, Marlene Kiers, Marianne Westerhoud, Jaidyn De Leeuw, Carter De Boer
<b>Offering:</b>	First Bag: Taber Food Bank Second Bag: Church Budget	First Bag: Local Missionaries Kayla and Annette Second Bag: Church Budget
<b>Greeters:</b>	John and Staci Muller Rob and Louise Payne	Roy and Mary Shewchuck Jenny Stolk
<b>Coffee Servers:</b>	Harvey and Amanda DeBoer Reynold and Grace Tolsma	Peter and Pat Kempe Duane and Lisa Vosseblet

Calendar of Events	
<b>Feb 17</b>	Sunday School for <b>3 and 4-year old only</b> Clearview Lodge Service – 2pm Evening Bible Study with Pastor Ken – 6pm
<b>Feb 18</b>	
<b>Feb 19</b>	
<b>Feb 20</b>	
<b>Feb 21</b>	Ladies Coffee Break – 9:30am Evening Ladies Bible Study – 7:30pm
<b>Feb 22</b>	
<b>Feb 23</b>	
<b>Feb 24</b>	Sunday School for <b>3 and 4-year old only</b> Profession of Faith Class – 2pm Evening Bible Study with Pastor Ken – 6pm

BIRTHDAYS!	
<b>Feb 17</b>	
<b>Feb 18</b>	Hans Visser
<b>Feb 19</b>	
<b>Feb 20</b>	
<b>Feb 21</b>	Sydney Boes
<b>Feb 22</b>	Peter Boes
<b>Feb 23</b>	Kabrina DeVlieger
<b>Feb 24</b>	Albert Jonker


February Offering Schedule:
<b>Feb 17 –</b> Taber Food Bank
<b>Feb 24 –</b> Local Missionaries Kayla and Annette

**Profession of Faith –**  
If you would like to make a Profession of Faith, classes will continue Sunday Feb 24 at 2pm in the Fellowship Hall.



**It is time for our Church Directory to get a major update and your cooperation is needed!!!**

We have an exciting transition happening for our congregation and all of the CRC's of Canada and the US! You will find information regarding The Bridge App in your mailboxes, this App will eventually be our main source of communication which includes the new directory! Please supply Ellicia Little your household names with birthdates (the year of birth for everyone would be very helpful please), address, phone numbers, emails and an updated family picture. You can do this by email: [tabercrc@hotmail.com](mailto:tabercrc@hotmail.com) or Facebook messenger to Ellicia Little.



**Church Building Expansion Committee: Do you have an eye for design? Or some good ideas that you would like to see incorporated into the new building expansion?**

Council would like to have some names of people interested in being on the building expansion committee. If you are interested, please talk to any member of the Council Executive: David Bekkering, Scott Wojtowicz, Okko Jonker, or Arnold VanHuizen.

**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 continue to be in prayer for those with ongoing health concerns:


John Bos, Betty Oudman, Bob Dykstra, Jewel Klok

Please remember our seniors in the seniors homes:

Tim Westerhoud, Klaas Visser, Hennie Bouwman, Meiny Veldhuizen, Henry Vandenbrink

Please be in prayer for Andrea Deleeuw as she fractured her hip due to the cancer in her bones. She will be undergoing a hip replacement this coming week Tuesday or Wednesday. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.



### **Church Events**

	<p>The Outreach committee is looking for leaders to head up "dinners at Streets Alive" for 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</p>
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### **School News**

**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**

	
<p><b>Let's take a walk and build community, connections, and compassion, hand in hand, heart to heart!</b> 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 -- <b>FEBRUARY 23, 2019</b> 4:00 pm - Registration opens 5:00 pm - Walk 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: <a href="https://cnoy.org/location/taber">https://cnoy.org/location/taber</a></p>	<p><b>Taber E-Free Mission Conference: On March 15-17</b> we are excited to have our mission conference at the Taber E-Free Church. This year we will be having Juan and Lupita from the Senior's home in Mexico that many here in Taber support. Save the date!</p>

**Voice of the Martyrs – Dieny Donkersgoed: EGYPT** - A Christian mother was struck with fear last November when her Muslim brother arrived at the church she attended with a photo of her husband, asking members if they knew where he could be found. Less than two years before, Ebtehaj Mostafa had been tied to a chair in a darkened room. The abductors gave her an ultimatum: return to Islam or they would kill her husband and daughter. Ebtehaj had fled from Sudan in 2005 after being jailed five times for her faith in Christ. Pray for safety of Ebtehaj and her family and also for other Christians who are being pressured to return to Islam and to reassure them of His strength and provision for their every need

**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](http://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.

**SAVE THE DATE! GEMS camp will be Aug 12 – 16, 2019** (Monday morning dropoff, Friday morning pickup) this year at the Rehoboth facility on Gull Lake. Applications will be available from your GEMS counsellor in March. Girls that are going into Grade 5- Grade 8 in September are welcomed to enroll. The maximum number of girls that we can accommodate is 50. Emailed registration forms and e-transfers cannot be accepted. Questions can be emailed to Cindy Grebely at [cindygrebely@gmail.com](mailto:cindygrebely@gmail.com).

**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](http://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](mailto:registrar@kingsu.ca).

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

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**Thank you for your prompt attention to this important reminder!**  
Payment must be received by **March 30, 2019**

**DUTCH CANADIAN BURIAL SOCIETY  
2019 Membership NOTICE**

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**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 Board Member – Nellie Hiemstra.**  
**If you have questions or concerns call: 403.345.6505. Thank you.**

2018 Statistics: Total Memberships = 720  
47 Single & 673 Family Memberships = 1664 individuals  
Funeral Benefits were paid out for 9 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.