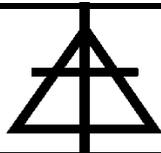


Taber Christian Reformed Church



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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 18, 2018

10:00 AM - Morning Worship
Pastor Ken Vanderploeg

We Begin Our Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 89: 1-4

*Opening Song –

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (LUYH 521)

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise – *Cornerstone;*

The Wonderful Cross/When I Survey (LUYH 175/176);

O Come to the Altar

We Celebrate God's Grace

God's Will for Our Lives: Matthew 6: 19-34

Prayer of Confession

Sung Prayer of Confession - *"Nearer, Still Nearer" (LUYH 659)*

Assurance of Pardon

*Sung Communal Proclamation –

"This I Believe" (Sunday School children)

Children's Blessing

Congregational Prayer

We Listen to God's Word

*Song of Preparation – *"Ancient Words" (LUYH 762)*

Scripture – Hebrews 13:5, 6

Sermon: **The Discipline of Simplicity**

Prayer

Song of Response – *"I Surrender All" (LUYH 739)*

We Depart to Serve

Offering/Offerory – *"What a Beautiful Name"*

Benediction

Doxology – *"My Friends, May You Grow in Grace" (LUYH 938)*

6:00 PM - Evening Worship
Pastor Ken Vanderploeg

Opening Prayer

Opening Song of Praise:

Give Thanks to God For Good Is He #182

Text: Matthew 7: 7-12

Ask and It Shall Be Given.

Closing Prayer

Closing Song:

Seek and Ye Shall Find

*Seek and ye shall find Knock and the
door shall open Ask and it shall be
given And the love come tricklin' down*

*My brother the Lord has spoken My
sister the Lord has been here*

*My father, the Lord has touched me
And the love come tricklin' down Seek
and ye shall find Knock and the door
shall open Ask and it shall be given And
the love come tricklin' down.*

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 Morning Service: And for the Pre-amble: How does one practice the discipline of Simplicity? It is hard to trust God enough to live into his call on your life and to set a standard for yourself: what is a necessity for one may be a luxury for another. There is a danger of comparing everyone else to your standard. Let's focus on "What standard of simplicity is God calling you to live up to?"

Sunday Evening Service: "Ask and it Shall be Given!" Jesus promised: so be careful what you ask for! God is faithful! Trust Him! Are you willing to share a story of God's provision for you?
Come and see what God has done!

Next Sunday please welcome Pastor Frank deBoer, Pastor Ken is filling the pulpit at Iron Springs.

WILLING HELPERS	THIS WEEK – February 18 th	NEXT WEEK – February 25 th
Ushers:	Jared Tamminga John VanderWekken	Mathys Pastink George VanDerMeulen
Serving Elder:	Mike Wind	Nick Van Geest
Serving Deacons:	Kevin Wind Bernie Vloo	Mathys Pastink Bernie Vloo
PowerPoint:	Brent Bydevaate	Annalise Ypma
Sound:	Connor Tams	Keith Ypma
Time of Praise:	WT 2	
Pianist:	Tanya Hoekstra	Miriam Bekkering
Nursery:	AM- Emmie Rijkens, Jody DeWeerd, Joanne Langeweg, Camryn Wojtowicz, Brett Braun PM- Lindsey Kamper	AM- Amanda DeBoer, Anne Marie Bennen, Terry Stolk, Joshua Bekkering, Jayda Kooiker PM- Dianne Pastink
Offering:	First Bag: Rehoboth Second Bag: Church Budget	First Bag: Streets Alive Second Bag: Church Budget
Greeters:	John and Staci Muller Rob and Louise Payne	Roy and Mary Shewchuck Jenny Stolk
Coffee Servers	Jared and Sarina Tamminga Kevin and Pam Wind	Aris and Jolanda Molenaar Klaas and Gerda Woudwijk



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.

Calendar of Events	
Feb 18	Sunday School for 3 and 4-year-olds only Clearview Lodge Service – 2:30pm
Feb 19	
Feb 20	
Feb 21	
Feb 22	Morning Ladies Bible Study – 9:30am
Feb 23	
Feb 24	Coldest Night of the Year Walk
Feb 25	Sunday School for 3 and 4-year-olds only

BIRTHDAYS!

Feb 18	Hans Visser
Feb 19	
Feb 20	
Feb 21	Sydney Boes
Feb 22	Peter Boes
Feb 23	Kabrina DeVlieger
Feb 24	Albert Jonker
Feb 25	Wyatt Ovinge

February Offering
Schedule

18th – Rehoboth
25th – Streets Alive

Thank you to those that supported the Cadet Bottle Drive this year as we raised over \$1800. The funds raised are used directly for the cadet program and allow the boys to participate in several activities. Thanks again and start saving for next 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

Yesterday, the Serve Trip left for Northern California to help with clean up after wildfires. 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

I would like to thank our church family for the prayers, love, concern, and many acts of kindness that were shown to us when I fractured my ankle. We appreciate all of you. Thanks again. ~ Marilyn Visser

Church Events



Friendship Group is rescheduled for February 26th 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 26th. It is essential the Friendship Committee gets renewed with fresh volunteers and exciting ideas to offer to the Special Needs in Taber.



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**



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

Help needed: 24/7 live in care giver required for Christian senior lady in Taber. Beginning March 9 and prefer one week on/one week off format but we are negotiable. Prefer person to have driver's licence to drive to appointments and activities. (vehicle provided as required). Experience in working with seniors is important. Senior is ambulatory so no heaving lifting is required at this time. Duties will include meal preparation and cleanup, personal care, companionship. You must be outgoing and have good communication skills. For additional information please call Jack at 780-913-0089.

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: CAMEROON

Residents of Roum village, in the Far North Region of Cameroon, were abruptly awoken on the night of January 16th as blazing fires engulfed two churches and numerous homes in their village community. Boko Haram militants, who had stormed the village late that night, has claimed responsibility for the attack. Earlier in January, Nigeria-based Boko Haram militants attacked other towns in the same region. Back in August of 2017, six siblings were kidnapped from Moskota during a night. Thankfully, they managed to safely escape from captivity. Ask the Lord that many of these traumatized victims be kept safe from further attacks.

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

Christian Credit Union – Annual Meeting

Please join us for appetizers, music, and fellowship as we celebrate the Lord's blessings.

Thursday, March 1 at the Galt Museum and Archives, 502 1st Street South, Lethbridge

6:30pm – Appetizers, 7:30pm – Business meeting and musical performance

Get your FREE tickets at www.christiancu.ca or call 403.328.0711.

Friends of Immanuel Dinner: The Immanuel Christian School Board invites you to a fundraising dinner in support of the ICSS Middle Years Outdoor Space on Wednesday, March 21; doors open at 5:30 pm with the dinner to begin at 6pm in the large gym, 802 -6 Avenue North, Lethbridge. Dinner is by donation. The keynote speaker Barb Marchuk of His Song Ministries (Coaldale, AB) is a Christian wife, mother, grandmother, singer, songwriter and speaker. Her ability to share her story and the experiences God has brought her through continues to help others that find themselves on similar paths. Her deep love for the Lord is obvious as she brings glory to God through her ministry. We will also have the opportunity to listen to the Senior High Choir and *new* take part in a Silent Auction for gift baskets graciously donated by ICES staff and students! Come join us for the evening! Please RSVP to the Society Office by Wednesday, March 14, at 403-327-4223 or email business@immanuelcs.ca or online at www.societyforchristianeducation.org. We look forward to seeing you!

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

Today, Pastor Ken is going to give a message on the

Spiritual Discipline of Simplicity: Hebrews 13:5, 6.

Write down or draw a picture in these boxes some of the things he talks about in his message. Show your work to Mrs. Kuyper after the service to collect a special surprise!

Inner Simplicity	Outer Simplicity	The Temptation to Judge Others