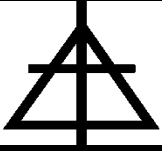


# Taber Christian Reformed Church



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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 24, 2019

## 10:00 AM - Morning Worship

Pastor Ken Vanderploeg

### Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Song: "You are Holy" (Prince of Peace) (LUYH 598)

God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: "Hosanna" (Praise is Rising); "How Beautiful";

"Let All Things Now Living" (LUYH 5, G 453)

### We Celebrate God's Grace

God's Will for Our Lives: 1 Peter 2:9-25

Prayer of Confession:

Song of Assurance: "Behold Our God"

Children's Blessing.

Congregational Prayer

### We Listen to God's Word

Song of Preparation: "Spirit of the Living God" (LUYH 749, G 424)

Text: Acts 8:26-40

Message: **Are You a FAT Christian?**

### We Respond to God's Word

Song of Response: "Here I am Lord" (LUYH 869)

Offering:

1<sup>st</sup> Bag: Missionaries: Kayla Stolk and Annette Lievaart / 2<sup>nd</sup> Bag: Church Budget

Offertory: "God of This City" (LUYH 277)

### We Depart to Serve

Benediction

Closing Song: "This Little Light of Mine" (LUYH 930)

**Bulletin Deadline: Thursday 10:00 am**

**Ellicia Little –**

**E-mail: [tabercrc@hotmail.com](mailto: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:** Phillip: The Deacon turned evangelist, may not have been perfect, or fully prepared to change "Office", but he was filled with the Spirit of God, lent himself to go where ever God wanted him to go, leaving the "99" in Samaria to find the "1" on a desert road. I like to call him a FAT Christian. Come and find out why.

WILLING HELPERS	February 24 <sup>th</sup>	March 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Ushers:</b>	George Van Der Meulen, Martin Kamper	Jenna Jonker, Lexi Wojtowicz
<b>Serving Elder:</b>	Scott Wojtowicz	Jan Bennen
<b>Serving Deacons:</b>	Bernie Vloo, Arnold Van Huizen	Brent Bydevaate, Lucas Bennen
<b>PowerPoint:</b>	Brent Bydevaate	Ellicia Little
<b>Sound:</b>	Serge Langeweg	Ashleigh Little
<b>Time of Praise:</b>	WT5	WT3
<b>Pianist:</b>	Annalise Ypma	Jodi Hummel
<b>Nursery:</b>	Miriam Bekkering, Marlene Kiers, Marianne Westerhoud, Jaidyn De Leeuw, Carter De Boer	Lindsey Bennen, Wilma Bekkering, Alice Wolgen, Hudson Kooiker, Agatha Peters
<b>Offering:</b>	First Bag: Local Missionaries Kayla and Annette Second Bag: Church Budget	First Bag: The Harvest 89.5FM Taber Radio station Second Bag: Church Budget
<b>Greeters:</b>	Roy and Mary Shewchuck Jenny Stolk	Jordy and Jill Stolk Victor and Maria Suing
<b>Coffee Servers:</b>	Peter and Pat Kempe Duane and Lisa Vosseblet	Brad and Shelley Deleeuw Bill and Elly Torsius


Calendar of Events	
<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
<b>Feb 25</b>	
<b>Feb 26</b>	GEMS and Cadets – 7pm
<b>Feb 27</b>	Sonshine Singing at Linden View – 3pm
<b>Feb 28</b>	Ladies Coffee Break – 9:30am Evening Ladies Bible Study – 7:30pm
<b>Mar 01</b>	MOPS – 9:30am
<b>Mar 02</b>	
<b>Mar 03</b>	Sunday School for <b>all grades</b> Profession of Faith Class – 2pm Evening Bible Study with Pastor Ken – 6pm

BIRTHDAYS!	
<b>Feb 24</b>	Albert Jonker
<b>Feb 25</b>	Wyatt Ovinge
<b>Feb 26</b>	Nico Pastink
<b>Feb 27</b>	
<b>Feb 28</b>	Nellie Hiemstra
<b>Mar 01</b>	Arnold Van Huizen Lauren Bekkering
<b>Mar 02</b>	Dan Lievaart
<b>Mar 03</b>	Bill Vanderwal

**Gentlemen, please note that**  
**Men's Breakfast** will be  
**March 9<sup>th</sup> at 8am**

**March Offering Schedule:**  
**Mar 03 –**  
The Harvest 89.5FM  
Taber Radio station  
**Mar 10 –**  
Canadian Foodgrains  
Bank  
**Mar 17 –**  
Friendship Group  
**Mar 24 –**  
SABC  
**Mar 31 –**  
Rehoboth

**Profession of Faith** – If you would like to make a Profession of Faith, classes are Sunday afternoons at 2pm. Please speak to Pastor Ken if you would like to make your profession of Faith.



**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! Information is available now for The Bridge App, 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.

**Petition: Please sign the petition from Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, to protest the extension of euthanasia to children!** The Canadian Government is debating the extension of euthanasia to children! For information or sign the petition on line go to [www.epcc.ca](http://www.epcc.ca) – See Janny DeVlieger in the foyer after the morning service for signing the petition. Thank You!  
**Please note: This is voluntary if you would like to know Christian Reformed Churches of North America Position statement, it is provided here: [www.crcna.org/welcome/beliefs/position-statements/euthanasia](http://www.crcna.org/welcome/beliefs/position-statements/euthanasia)**

**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 had hip replacement surgery this past week. Please pray for healing and strength following this surgery.

Congratulations to Matthew and Brianne Kempe on the birth of their baby girl, Loewen Betty Kempe

### **Church Events**



#### **Are you willing to Donate a Meal or Cookies/Squares to Streets Alive?**

**Please find a sign-up sheet in the foyer for March 14th "dinners at Streets Alive",** hosting group Tasha Tams and Youth. Also, the committee is still needing a Leader and group for Tuesday July 16, please prayerfully consider. Any questions? Ask Tasha Tams or Keith Ypma for more details



#### **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 Wojotowicz, Okko Jonker, or Arnold VanHuizen.

### **School News**

**Save the date! April 1, 2019 at 7pm! TCS is hosting its first ever Youth Conference called "ABOVE ALL ELSE". The Monday evening session is open to the community: parents, students, friends and family.** April 2 is for youth only and we expecting hundreds of youth from Southern Alberta! Carlos Whittaker is the keynote speaker, check him out on youtube!

**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. 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**

**MARCH BRUNCH** Come for **BRUNCH** and an enjoyable morning on **Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am** at **Luigi's Banquet Room**. All women are invited to come and enjoy a presentation by **Rhonda Eidse**, a **Cabi Stylist**, with style tips and tricks for "Designing Your Perfect 10". You will also be inspired by the music of **Brenda Kuyper** and our inspirational speaker, **Carol Genert**, with her message entitled "**I once was lost but now am found**". Cost for the morning is \$15 per person. Reservations can be made by calling Jane @ 223-1435 or Linda @ 879-2082. Reservations must be honoured or cancelled by Sunday evening, March 10th, please. Presented by Taber Christian Women's Connection, affiliated with RSVP Ministries. Come out for a wonderful morning and bring a friend!



**Taber E-Free Mission Conference: On March 15-17** 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!

**Voice of the Martyrs** – Diény Donkersgoed: **ETHIOPIA** - The town of Alaba Kulito in southern Ethiopia was the scene of a horrific attack against Christians, at least 13 churches were burned -- some completely destroyed -- along with other church-owned property, there were no fatalities reported. The trouble flared after a false rumor was spread that one or more mosques in the area had been burned. The area is predominantly Muslim, with constant tension between Christians and Muslims. Please prayerfully uphold all members of the attacked churches so that those responsible will come to understand the gospel and that the Lord will oversee the fruitful ministry despite opposition.

**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).

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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.