

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 4, 2018

<p>10:00 AM - Morning Worship Pastor Brian Kuyper</p> <p>We Begin Our Worship Call to Worship *Opening Song – <i>"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"</i> (LUYH 568) God's Greeting</p> <p>*Songs of Praise – <i>"How Great Thou Art"</i> (LUYH 553); <i>"Shout to the Lord"</i> (LUYH 603)</p> <p>We Celebrate God's Grace Call to Confession Prayer of Confession Assurance of Pardon Sung Assurance – <i>"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!"</i> (LUYH 363)</p> <p>God's Will for Our Lives Song of Dedication – <i>"I Surrender All"</i> (LUYH 739) Children's Blessing Congregational Prayer</p> <p>We Listen to God's Word *Song of Preparation – <i>"Ancient Words"</i> (LUYH 755) Scripture – Matthew 6:16-18 Sermon – A Hunger For God Prayer Song of Response – <i>"Be Thou My Vision"</i> (LUYH 859)</p> <p>We Depart to Serve Offering Benediction Doxology – <i>"May the Mind of Christ, My Saviour"</i> (LUYH 334)</p>	<p>6:00 PM - Evening Worship Pastor Ken Vanderploeg</p> <p>Welcome</p> <p>Prayer</p> <p>Opening Song: <i>"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"</i> #479</p> <p>Scripture: Matthew 7:1-6</p> <p>Closing Prayer</p> <p>Closing Song: <i>"When I survey the Wondrous Cross"</i> # 384</p>
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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 Services: This morning as we continue to look at the Spiritual Disciplines, we come to one that has fallen out of practice: Fasting. Many people might be afraid of fasting because of the side effects of not eating food for an extended time. Yet, we will see that fasting can be an important tool used to sharpen our focus on our prayer life, on our focus on God and our attention to listening to him. We will see how fasting was an important part of Jesus' life and in the history of scripture. As we seek to be more like Christ, fasting is one way in which we can practice being more like him.

Next Sunday we will have the baptism of Luke Justin Visser. We will also have the privilege of celebrating the Lord's Supper together.

Sunday Evening: When we begin to grow as we exercise the spiritual disciplines, we can quickly fall into the temptation to use the standards that God is using to shape our hearts and lives to evaluate everyone else on their journey to become more Christlike. Jesus knew that his disciples could easily fall into the temptation to judge each other as well as those who claim to follow Christ. So, one of his last lessons to the Disciples at the end of the sermon on the Mount, deal with this issue. That's what we will be talking about tonight.

WILLING HELPERS	THIS WEEK – February 4th	NEXT WEEK – February 11th
Ushers:	Jared and Jacob	Keith and Mathys
Serving Elder:	Peter Boes	Keith Ypma
Serving Deacons:	Brent Bydevaate, Albert DeBoer	Kevin Wind, Albert Deboer
PowerPoint:	Ellicia Little	Brunette Boes
Sound:	Ashleigh Little	Jason Little
Time of Praise:		
Pianist:	Pearl Ovinge	Jodi Hummel
Nursery:	AM- Lindsey Bennen, Dianne Romboug, Pam VanSeters, Agatha Suing-Peters, Alec Boes PM- Dianne Pstink	AM- Lyndsay Smith, Larissa Vanderploeg, Dianne Pastink, Amber Little, Carter DeBoer PM- Jessica Pastink
Offering:	First Bag: Taber Food Bank Second Bag: Church Budget	First Bag: FFHM Second Bag: Church Budget
Greeters:	Jordy and Jill Stolk Victor and Maria Suing	Rick and Marlene Kiers Jason and Ellicia Little
Coffee Servers	Garth and Wilma Bekkering Harry and Arlene Prummel	James and Miriam Bekkering Chris and Emmie Rijkens

BIRTHDAYS!

Feb 04	Mackenzie Kiers
Feb 05	
Feb 06	Janelle Hiemstra Amanda Zondervan
Feb 07	
Feb 08	Brent Bydevaate Braeden Kiers
Feb 09	
Feb 10	Jane Bydevaate
Feb 11	

February Offering Schedule

04th – Taber Food Bank
11th – FFHM
18th – Rehoboth
25th – Streets Alive

Calendar of Events	
Feb 04	Sunday School for All Grades except grade 6 Profession of Faith after Morning Service
Feb 05	
Feb 06	Catechism – 7:30pm Adult Bible Study – 7:30pm Executive Meeting – 8:45pm
Feb 07	Sonshine singing – 3pm at Linden View
Feb 08	Ladies Coffee Break – 9:30am
Feb 09	MOPS
Feb 10	
Feb 11	Sunday School for 3 and 4 year olds only WE Intergenerational Event – 5pm

Youth Group

Youth Group: Tonight, we are meeting at the home of Tyler and Josh Bekkering to watch the Super Bowl. Please join us and if you can bring an appetizer to share that would be great. The game starts around 4:30, so come anytime around then.



Please join us for a **Baby Shower** welcoming Easton Lievaart son of Thomas and Britney! This will take place in the Fellowship Hall at 10am on Saturday, February 10th

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 those with ongoing health concerns:

John Bos, Corry Vanderwekken, Andrea Deleeuw, Siebe Ypma

Congratulations to Jay and Danielle Visser in the birth of their son Luke Justin on January 25.

At the last council meeting we received a request from Lane and Joleen Lievaart to have their membership lapsed at their request as they are attending the Taber E-Free church and wish to become full members there.

We wish Lane and Joleen God's blessings as they worship at the Taber E-Free.

Church Events

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WE Intergenerational Event: Next Sunday February 11 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 next Sunday at 5pm, Nursery will be provided after the supper meal.



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.



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



Young Adults Bowling Night, Saturday, February 10th. Please join us at the Taber Bowling Alley for some bowling from 7-8pm. We will be going for appetizers at Boston Pizza after bowling. Invite your friends - all are welcome! Adults only please.



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 @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.

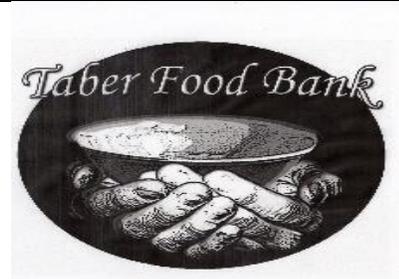
This is a 2 or 5km walk, family-friendly, where people register individually or as a team and collect pledges/donations. Challenge friends, family and even co-workers to get involved. Be creative! Have Fun! Registration: www.cnoy.cog/taber - \$25/person OR minimum of \$150/adult (18+) or minimum \$75 (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: LAOS –

In spite of the pain inflicted on them, two teenage girls from a small village community in Laos are standing firm in their commitment to worship God. The persecution began during the fall of last year, when Nani, 17, and her sister Nha Phong, 16, received Jesus as their Saviour and Lord. They have since faced strong opposition from members of their own family. They are now able to serve God freely in a safe location while remaining in their homeland. Please pray that as Nani and Nha Phong grow in their new-found faith they will receive encouragement to fervently serve the Lord.

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.

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

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**Join Us on February 11th at 5pm
in the Fellowship Hall**