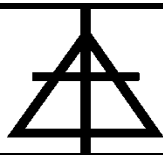


# Taber Christian Reformed Church



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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."*

**January 20, 2019**

## **10:00 AM - Morning Worship**

**Pastor Ken Vanderploeg**

### **Call to Worship:**

Opening Prayer

Opening Song: *"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"* (LUYH 363, G 490)

God's Greeting

Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: *"As the Deer"*; *"You Are My All in All"*

### **We Celebrate God's Grace**

God's will for our lives:

Prayer of Confession

Song of Assurance: *"O Come My Soul, Sing Praise to God"* (LUYH 672, G 297) vs 1, 2&3

Children's Blessing

Congregational Prayer

### **We Listen to God's Word**

Song of Preparation: *"O Word of God Incarnate"* (LUYH 757, G 279)

Text: Acts 2:42-47, Acts 4:32-37

Message: **All for One and One for All!**

### **We Respond with Gratitude**

Song of Response: *"Take My Life and Let It Be"* (LUYH 863, G 288)

Offering:

Offertory:

*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"* (LUYH 964, G 637)

Benediction

Closing Song: *"Lord Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"* (LUYH 933, G 320)

**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:** What did the Early Church look like? There is something very appealing to the picture painted by the summary paragraphs of chapters 2 and 4 of Acts. How does our congregation resemble that picture? Where do we see God at work, and people's needs being met by the body of Christ? Have we given all that we have committed to? These are the questions we will be looking at this Sunday.

WILLING HELPERS	January 20 <sup>th</sup>	January 27 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Ushers:</b>	Jenna Jonker, Lexi Wojtowicz	Jared Tamminga, John VanderWekken
<b>Serving Elder:</b>	Martin Kamper	Dan Lievaart
<b>Serving Deacons:</b>	Lucas Bennen, Brent Bydevaate	Brent Bydevaate, Mathys Pastink
<b>PowerPoint:</b>	Brunette Boes	Ellicia Little
<b>Sound:</b>	Serge Langeweg	Ashleigh Little
<b>Time of Praise:</b>		WT5
<b>Pianist:</b>	Pearl Ovinge	Annalise Ypma
<b>Nursery:</b>	Twilah VanHaarst, Dianne Rombough, Larissa Vanderploeg, Cody Jonker, Jaydee DeBoer	Jody DeWeerd, Dianne Pastink, Terry Stolk, Brett Braun, Maya Bekkering
<b>Offering:</b>	First Bag: Faith Formation Second Bag: Church Budget	First Bag: Calvinist Cadet Corp. Second Bag: Church Budget
<b>Greeters:</b>	Casey and Jane Bydevaate Hank and Janny DeVliieger	Gerrit and Vena De jong – Valdersteen Jason and Ellicia Little
<b>Coffee Servers:</b>	Casey and Jane Bydevaate Rick and Tasha Tams	Rick and Marlene Kiers Henk and Janny Wikkerink

Calendar of Events	
Jan 20	Sunday school for all grades Clearview Lodge Service – 2:30pm Evening Bible Study with Pastor Ken – 6pm Youth Group – 7pm
Jan 21	
Jan 22	Catechism – 7:30pm: snacks Rijkens Adult Bible Study with Pastor Ken – 7:30pm
Jan 23	
Jan 24	Ladies Coffee Break – 9:30am Evening Ladies Bible Study – 7:30pm
Jan 25	MOPS – 9:30am
Jan 26	
Jan 27	Sunday School for all grades Profession of Faith Class – 2pm Evening Bible Study with Pastor Ken – 6pm

BIRTHDAYS!	
Jan 20	Rick Tams Annalise Ypma
Jan 21	Lisa Vossebelt Levi Kress
Jan 22	Matilda VanHuizen Shelley Deleeuw Vincent Pastink
Jan 23	Brianne Kempe Thomas Ovinge
Jan 24	
Jan 25	George VanDerMeulen Richard Visser Stuart Tams
Jan 26	John VanderWekken Luke Visser
Jan 27	Okko Jonker

**January Offering**  
**Jan 20 –**  
 Faith Formation  
 Ministries  
**Jan 27 –**  
 Calvinist Cadet  
 Corp

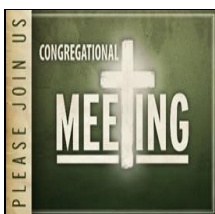
**The 2019  
 collection  
 envelopes**  
 have been handed  
 out if anyone was  
 missed or would  
 like to be added to  
 the list please talk  
 to any of the  
 deacons, thanks!



**The Friendship Ministry Team**  
 is looking for more volunteers to  
 help out with food preparation  
 and planning for the different  
 events hosted.



**Youth Group:**  
**7pm tonight Game Night**  
**at the Lievaart's home.**



**Annual Congregational Meeting:**  
 January 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm  
**You will find in your mailbox a copy of the  
 meeting package, please take time to  
 review and bring it with you to the meeting.**

**Profession of Faith –**  
 If you would like to make a Profession of Faith,  
 classes will begin on Sunday, January 27 - 2pm  
 at the church. Please speak with Pastor Ken if  
 you would like to attend.

**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 be in prayer for those with ongoing health concerns:  
Bob Dykstra, Betty Oudman, John Bos, Cory VanderWekken and Anrea DeLeeuw

Please be in prayer for our seniors in various seniors homes:  
Tim Westerhoud, Jewel Klok, Klaas Visser, Hennie Bouwman,  
Meiny Veldhuizen, Henry VandenBrink and Hilda Westerhoud

### **Church Events**

Thank-you to everyone who donated and volunteered to make Christmas special for Food Bank clients.



Thank-you to those who donated and cooked hams for the Ministerial Community Christmas Dinner. It was a wonderful evening of fellowship for those in need.



**The Outreach committee** is looking for leaders to head up the next few "dinners at Streets Alive" for the following dates: Thursday, March 14, Thursday, May 30 and Tuesday July 16. "One Hot dish, one salad, and cookies and squares and such for dessert." for 90+/- hungry people. Set up at 6pm, dinner is served 6:30-8:00 clean-up is done by 8:30 p.m. 8 people helping is sufficient. Any questions? Ask Tasha Tams or Keith Ypma for more details.



**VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED:** Outreach Committee has agreed to send a team of up to 20 people to Prairie Gleaners outside of Medicine Hat on February 16, 2019. It is from 8:30am-Noon. Prairie Gleaners is a non-profit organization that dehydrates food to send to poor communities around the world. Volunteers are needed to cut vegetables and help out. Please prayerfully consider offering your time, there is a sign-up sheet in the church foyer.

**Thank you, Canadian members of the CRCNA:** Sometimes you must wonder what impact we are having as a denomination. This year, the impact ranges from being part of winning the Nobel Peace Prize to launching youth curriculum, from dialoguing with Parliament on key issues to working toward 21<sup>st</sup>-century communications tools for churches. God is good! Thank you for being part of these successes as a member of the CRCNA May we Continue to be used together of God's glory in 2019! For more info, feel free to visit [crcna.org/resources](http://crcna.org/resources).

### **Community / Regional / National News**

**Voice of the Martyrs** – Dieny Donkersgoed: **BELARUS** - Evangelical church leaders in several countries of Central Asia face the question as to whether they should register with the local government; Pastor Vyacheslav Novakovsky of Your Will Be Done Church has attempted to register four times since 2017. We want to comply with the law and gather for religious meetings but many church communities have given up trying to register, since the process results in inevitable rejection. Some such groups meet in homes to avoid prosecution for meeting without registration. Pray government officials in Belarus will come to respect freedoms to worship for its citizens and that they may practice their faith without fear

**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.

**The Lethbridge Christian Women's Choir** will begin their spring semester on Monday, January 7 at 7:30 pm. Practices are held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church basement, located at 1818-5th Avenue South. This is open to all interested women. No auditions required. Try us out for the month of January. For further information please contact Lee Van Andel at 403-317-1392 or email at [luna00@shaw.ca](mailto:luna00@shaw.ca). You can also see our facebook page for updates.

**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.

**“Make Your February a little “Sweeter”** All men and women are invited to an enjoyable evening including a roast beef DINNER, on Tuesday, February 12th at 6:30 p.m. at Luigi’s Banquet Room. Enjoy a presentation by Jeremy Wind from the Taber Food Grains Project, and beautiful music by John Zacharias from Calgary. Our inspirational speaker, Les Vonkeman, of the Lethbridge Police Force, talks about “The Journey”. Cost for the evening is \$25 per person. Reservations can be made by calling Jane @ 223-1435 or Linda @ 403-879-2082, email - [rejoicepraise100@yahoo.ca](mailto:rejoicepraise100@yahoo.ca) Reservations must be honoured or cancelled by noon, Monday, February 11th, please. Presented by Taber Christian Women, affiliated with RSVP Ministries. Come out for a wonderful evening.

### **TABER PRO-LIFE ANNUAL BANQUET**

You are invited to our annual dinner, AGM and Speaker on Friday February 8, at 6 pm at the Taber Evangelical Mennonite Church, 5001-64 Ave.

Our guest speaker this year, Peter Heck — TOPIC: “A Time for Choosing”. Peter is an author, speaker and teacher who lives in Kokomo, Indiana with his wife Jenny, and their 3 children. He is an unashamed follower and servant of the Lord Jesus Christ. Peter has a Bachelor of Science in both Social Studies Education and Political Science, and a Masters in Political Science. Peter has been a public high school teacher since the fall of 2001, teaching courses in American government and American history. Peter is a prolific writer, providing daily commentaries for The Resurgent, and is a contributing columnist for the Indianapolis Star, the Christian Post, USA Today, and The Washington Times. Additionally, Peter is the author of 5 books. Between 2004 and 2015, The Peter Heck Radio Program was heard on over 200 radio stations across the U.S. in cooperation with the American Family Radio network. [www.peterheck.com](http://www.peterheck.com)

Meal prices: Adults \$20.00, seniors and students \$15.00

To reserve your seat, please call Janny 403.634.1214 or Marian 403.223.8625

Or email: [jannydevl@hotmail.com](mailto:jannydevl@hotmail.com)

Speaker only 7.30 pm; free with a donation to the Food Bank.

### **Let's take a walk and build community, connections, and compassion, hand in hand, heart to heart!**

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 -- FEBRUARY 23, 2019

4:00 pm - Registration opens

5:00 pm - Opening Ceremonies

5:15 pm - Walk begins (all distances)

6:00 pm - Registration closes

6:00 pm - Meal service 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: <https://cnoy.org/location/taber>



### **Men's Retreat**

January 25th-27th, 2019

Ages 16+

Cost of Full Weekend: \$160

Cost of One Night: \$130

The Annual SABC Men's Retreat is an exciting weekend of Faith and Fun! Men from all over Southern Alberta gather at the camp to enjoy good company, great food, a challenging speaker and tailored activities. We will explore THE RIDE – Micah 6:8 – to act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

So, hold on to your helmet, plan to come, and be sure not to miss this great weekend!

Our Guest Speaker: Paul Loewen

What We Will be Doing:

- Skeet Shooting,
- Ice Hockey on the lake (weather permitting)
- Gym games
- Time to connect and more!