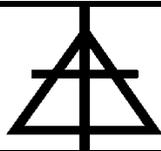


# Taber Christian Reformed Church



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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 6, 2019

## 10:00 AM - Morning Worship

Pastor Brian Kuyper

### We Begin Our Worship

Call to Worship

\*Opening Song – *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"* (LUYH 538, G 249)

God's Greeting

\*Songs of Praise – *"Cornerstone"; "What a Beautiful Name"*

### We Come into God's Presence to Confess

Call to Confession

Sung Call to Confession: *"O Come to the Altar"*

Prayer of Confession & Assurance

God's Will for Our Lives

Song of Dedication: *"Jesus, all for Jesus"* (LUYH 738) with *"I Surrender All"* vs. 1, 3 (LUYH 739)

Children's Blessing

Congregational Prayer

### We Listen to God's Word

\*Song of Preparation - *"Ancient Words"* (LUYH 762)

Scripture – Acts 1:1-11

Sermon – **Called to Be Church**

Prayer

Song of Response – *"I Love to Tell the Story"* (LUYH 262, G 530)

### We Depart to Serve

Offering -

Offertory – *"God of this City"* (LUYH 277)

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:** As we begin a new year together, we begin a new sermon series which will be looking at the book of Acts with the theme: "Called to be Church." The book of Acts is very relevant for today as we are trying to figure out how to live in the secular world as Church and what that looks like. This morning we talk about the Church's mission and where that is located.

<b>WILLING HELPERS</b>	<b>January 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>January 13<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	Jared Tamminga, John VanderWekken	George VanDerMeulen, Martin Kamper
<b>Serving Elder:</b>	Fred Jonker	Mike Wind
<b>Serving Deacons:</b>	Arnold VanHuizen, Brent Bydevaate	Bernie Vloo, Mathys Pastink
<b>PowerPoint:</b>	Brent Bydevaate	Annalise Ypma
<b>Sound:</b>	Connor Tams	Keith Ypma
<b>Time of Praise:</b>	WT2	WT3
<b>Pianist:</b>	Tanya Hoekstra	Jodi Hummel
<b>Nursery:</b>	Willeke Glas, Jenna Jonker, Tanya Hoekstra, Harian WildeBoer, Maria Peters	Amanda Webser, Shelley Kooiker, Michelle VanderHoek, Amber Little, Jayda Kooiker
<b>Offering:</b>	First Bag: Wycliffe Bible Translators Second Bag: Church Budget	First Bag: Youth Unlimited Second Bag: Church Budget
<b>Greeters:</b>	Hessina Bekkering Wilma and Garth Bekkeing	Jan and Ida Bennen Ken and Ramona Braun
<b>Coffee Servers:</b>	Brent and Annalisa Bydevaate Jared and Sarina Tamminga	Jeff and Shelley Kooiker Jan Harm and Elsie Wildeboer

<b>Calendar of Events</b>	
<b>Jan 06</b>	
<b>Jan 07</b>	
<b>Jan 08</b>	Catechism – 7:30pm Adult Bible Study – 7:30pm
<b>Jan 09</b>	Council Meeting – 7:30pm
<b>Jan 10</b>	Ladies Coffee Break – 9:30am Evening Ladies Bible Study – 7:30pm
<b>Jan 11</b>	MOPS – 9:30am
<b>Jan 12</b>	
<b>Jan 13</b>	Baptism – Bennett Kamper

<b>BIRTHDAYS!</b>	
<b>Jan 06</b>	Leni Vanderwal Jake Kodde Bennett Stolk
<b>Jan 07</b>	
<b>Jan 08</b>	Emmie Rijkens Kaleb Vossebelt
<b>Jan 09</b>	
<b>Jan 10</b>	Pat Vanderploeg
<b>Jan 11</b>	
<b>Jan 12</b>	
<b>Jan 13</b>	

<b>January Offering</b>
<b>Jan 6 –</b> Wycliffe Bible Translators
<b>Jan 13 –</b> Youth Unlimited
<b>Jan 20 –</b> Faith Formation Ministries
<b>Jan 27 –</b> Calvinist Cadet Corp



**Catechism meets on January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm**



**The annual Congregational Meeting will be held on January 28<sup>th</sup>, please save the date and come to hear a review of 2018 with reports from the Pastors, Council, Treasurer and Church Committees, and an overview of plans for 2019.**

**All Committee Leaders please have your reports to Ellicia no later than January 11<sup>th</sup>, Thank you.**

**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

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

Please continue to pray for John Bos with his struggle with Parkinsons

Please pray for Betty Oudman who has not been doing well.

Please continue to pray for Andrea DeLeeuw for comfort from pain from cancer.

Please be in prayer for Ryker as he is in the Toronto Children's hospital for cornea transplant this past week.

### **Church Events**



**The Cadets are planning on performing their annual bottle drive on Saturday, January 19, 2019.** Please save your cans and bottles for this important fundraiser for the Cadets. We will start at 9am at the church and should finish by noon. If you will not be home and would like to donate, please bring your bottles and place them in front of / beside the cadet shed. Thank you for supporting the Cadet group.



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.

	 <b>STREETS ALIVE</b> MISSION
<p>Keith Ypma will be leading the next team of servers to Streets Alive on January 14. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for 10 people, we will be serving Shepherds Pie. If anyone else would like to donate a large dish of shepherds pie please let Keith know.</p>	

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

**Voice of the Martyrs** – Dieny Donkersgoed: **PAKISTAN** - Two Christian brothers, Qaisar and Amoon Ayub, have been in Jhelum Jail since 2015 on accusations of blasphemy. The allegations go back to 2009 for website material that was considered offensive against Islam. On December 14th, the brothers received notice that they had been convicted and sentenced to death. They intend to appeal the decision to the Lahore High Court as soon as possible. Qaisar is married with three children. Amoon is married to a school teacher in Lahore. Please lift up the families as they face an uncertain future. Pray that the government and the courts will take bold steps to remove the blasphemy laws

**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. You can also see our facebook page for updates.

**JANUARY BRUNCH:** Come for BRUNCH and an enjoyable morning on Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. at Luigi's Banquet Room. All women are invited to come and enjoy a presentation by Karyn Dykstra, Epicure consultant, music by Kathie Friesen and our inspirational speaker, Joyce Johnson, from Vauxhall, speaking about "The Lesson Plan". Cost for the morning is \$15 per person. Reservations can be made by calling Jane @ 223-1435 or Sylvia @ 416-5075. Reservations must be honoured or cancelled by Sunday evening, January 13th, please. Presented by Taber Christian Women's, affiliated with RSVP Ministries. Come out for a wonderful morning and bring a friend!

### **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 is coming soon! And we would love to have you join us...** We are excited to have Paul Loewen join us as our speaker to encourage and challenge us from Micah 6:8.

Paul grew up on the farm, and was challenged early in his teens to follow and serve God. Motorcycles, sports, friends, and music meant there was little time to be at home! There was also a strong conviction to follow God, challenged along the way by men in the church to grow in ministry. Leading worship, camp ministry, youth work, and Bible college were all growth opportunities in what it meant to walk with God. Paul and his wife Melody have three adult sons

(two married) and three grandkids. Paul has served pastorally in youth, young adults, singles ministry, leadership development, church-planting, as lead and as a transitional pastor. His work has also included a Bible college, national denominational board leadership, business ownership, construction, truck driving, and many other odd jobs to get through school! He is currently the Alberta Director for the MB Conferences of churches. He also loves to ride motorcycles, ski, hike and camp! He loves talking farming with anyone he can! (Ranching isn't too bad either!)

Don't miss out on this amazing weekend of fun, faith and fantastic food!