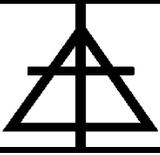


Taber Christian Reformed Church



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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."*

July 15, 2018

10:00 AM - Morning Worship
Pastor Ken Vanderploeg

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

Psalm 18:46 The LORD lives! Praise be to my Rock!

Exalted be God my Savior!

Opening Song: *"Shine Jesus, Shine"*

Greeting

Songs of Praise: *"Holy is the Lord"* (LUYH 597);

"With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring" (LUYH 585, G 183)

We Come into God's Presence to Confess

God's Will for our Lives: Jude 17-22

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *"How Vast the Benefits Divine"* (LUYH6 688, G 497)

Children's Blessing (3 & 4-year old)

Congregational Prayer

We Listen to God's Word

Song of Preparation: *"Breath on Me Breath of God"* (LUYH 747, G420)

Scripture: John 9:1-12, 35-41

Sermon: **Seeing is Believing**

Prayer of Response

Song of Response: *"I know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace"* (LUYH 690, G 495)

We Depart to Serve

Offering

Blessing

Closing Song: *"Glory Be to The Father"* (LUYH 959, G 635)

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.

Have you ever wondered whether or not something was too fantastic to be true? Did you ever doubt someone's testimony could be trusted? Have you ever had someone doubt your word? What does it take to prove to the skeptic that your story is true? There are a variety of responses to Jesus' words, and to the miracles that he had performed. Even when the proof was blatantly obvious, some refused to accept the evidence as proof of Jesus' claim to be the one with the Father, to be the "I am" who was before Abraham. John leaves us his eyewitness testimony in writing: but what will you do with it? Doubt it? Wonder about which argument is worthy of your attention? Or believe it? Does God continue to show up and give us blatant proof of his power to raise the dead to life? Join us this Sunday and you will hear the gospel truth!

Pastor Brian and Pastor Ken will be away together for their annual Pastors Retreat until Wednesday. If any need arises, please contact your district elder, or try to get in contact with Pastor Brian as we will have cell phone coverage.

WILLING HELPERS	July 15th	July 22nd
Ushers:	Martin Kamper, Cody Jonker	Jared Tamminga, John VanderWekken
Serving Elder:	Keith Ypma	Nick VanGeest
Serving Deacons:	Brent Bydevaate, Bernie Vloo	Lucas Bennen, Mathys Pastink
PowerPoint:	Jan Bennen	Ellicia Little
Sound:	Serge Langeweg	Ashleigh Little
Time of Praise:		
Pianist:	Annalise Ypma	Jodi Hummel
Nursery:	Jessica Pastink, Marianne Westerhoud, Shelley Deleeuw, Jaidyn Deleeuw, Maya Bekkering	Pam Wind, Kayla Vanderploeg, Marilyn Visser, Jenna Jonker, Hudson Kooiker
Offering:	First Bag: Calvin College Second Bag: Church Budget	First Bag: Taber Food Bank Second Bag: Church Budget
Greeters:	George Van Der Meulen Harry and Verna Vandersteen	John and Corry Vanderwekken Hans and Lena Visser
Coffee Servers:	Fred and Sheri Jonker Richard and Margie Visser	Kris and Jody DeWeerd George and Janet VanderMeulen

Calendar of Events	
July 15	Clearview Lodge Service – 2:30pm
July 16	
July 17	
July 18	Sonshine Singing – Linden View 3pm
July 19	Woman's Coffee Break Social – 2:30pm
July 20	
July 21	
July 22	

July Offering
Schedule
July 15 –
 Calvin College
July 22 –
 Taber Food Bank
July 29 –
 Seafarers Ministry

BIRTHDAYS!

July 15	Cathy Wind
July 16	
July 17	Ian Glas Mason Muller Lammert Wildeboer Madison Smith
July 18	
July 19	Anne VanBeers
July 20	Herman Meurs Brock Wojtowicz Lexi Wojtowicz
July 21	Corrie Kodde Jeff Kooiker Ashton Bekkering Maddox Kooiker Joel Visser Ashley DeBoer
July 22	Amelie Ebrey

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 be in prayer for those with ongoing special concerns: Betty Oudman, Andrea DeLeeuw, John and Coby Bos, Jewel Klok, Tim Westerhoud, Klaas Visser,

Pray for Ryker who will be undergoing more surgery soon. Praise God his battle with Pneumonia seems to be near its end. Please lift up Michelle in prayer for strength as she is a devoted mom who has a heavy load to maintain routine for her kids as well as hours spent by Ryker's side. Please continue praying for complete faith and God's leading hand for Ryker's entire family and friends.

Dear family thru Christ, thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers these last few years. I will have my name taken out of the bulletin now, but please remember me. Our life has become a norm. What do I do all day? Everyone's life becomes a routine, and it's the same for me, just less activity. I still get migraines regularly, some light and others stronger but Tyl 3 now takes care of them with a few other daily medications. I still can't handle much in interacting with people and commotion around me, but I recuperate faster now. I am doing more little things and getting out of the house more often. If you see a tandem bike going by, that's John and myself, and I really enjoy that when it's possible. Trying to do things with concentration, (like trying to write a note for the bulletin) is still difficult and will cause my symptoms to start. We can sincerely say life is good and we are richly blessed. We go forward in God's care and promises and find joy in His creation every day. His love endures forever.

Every family has their burdens to bear and we need to keep them all in our prayers. I'm wondering if we could go through the directory and have a family to pray for every week in the bulletin?

Again, so thankful for the support shown to us, especially through John and the greetings he is always bringing home. With love, and still peddling forward, Corry and John Vanderwekken

Thank God for a great week of Vacation Bible Camp: Attendance was very good and God supplied for all of our needs.

Church Events

Synod 2018 Report: If you are interested in reading a report about Pastor Brian's experience at Synod 2018, there are some copies on the information table in the foyer of the church. There is also a blog post about it on the Church's website.



This year our church is scheduled to attend to the CRC Fair Booth during Whoop up days on Friday, August 24 from 1-11 p.m. where we give away a variety of Christian Literature from Bibles (in various languages) to children's literature, testimonials, brochures to guide one to hope: to deal with depression, anxiety, addictions, salvation, etc. If you are willing to help out, please sign up for a two-hour shift: there are two free passes for each two-hour shift, so you can take a friend or partner with. See the sign-up sheet in the foyer. ~Pastor Ken



Woman's Coffee Break Social will be meeting at the MD Park on Thursday, July 19th at 2:30pm. Please bring a chair and enjoy some summer fellowship together, all ladies are welcomed.



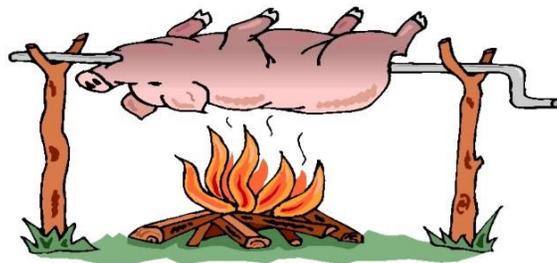
Dear Congregation, you will notice a church expansion fund board in the foyer over the next couple months. We are moving forward with what was mandated during the congregational meeting last year. We want you to take a form and prayerfully consider making a pledge. Any amount, no matter what value will be appreciated. Mid-September we will be tallying it up and seeing what direction we will be going in. You can talk to anybody on the building committee for further information if needed.

Committee members are: Dave Bekkering, Keith Ypma, Rob Tams, Klaas Hoekstra.

Community / Regional / National News

Voice of the Martyrs – Dieny Donkersgoed: **SRI LANKA** – In two separate instances during the month of June Christians in Sri Lanka faced threats and intimidation from other villagers. On June 9th, the pastor of the Jesus Christ Testimony Church in Commanthurai was travelling with his wife to visit some congregants when they were stopped by a man who warned the pastor to not build a church as planned. The man claimed that he and others had recently burned down another church and would do the same if the prospective building was constructed group, they began hurling stones at them, injuring the pastor's wife and another woman. Pray for the believers in Sri Lanka as they face continuing intimidation and violence. May the knowledge of God's presence be very evident to them.

Vauxhall & District Growing Project



BBQ & PIG ROAST FUNDRAISER

For the CANADIAN FOOD GRAINS BANK

Wednesday

July 18th, 2018

Starting at: 6:00 p.m.

Admission by Donation (Tax Receipt Available)

Location: Bennen's Potato Storage (Township RD 14-0)
(From Vauxhall: 4 miles North on Highway 36 – West Side)