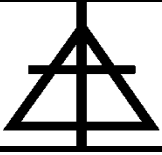


Taber Christian Reformed Church



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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 8, 2018

10:00 AM - Morning Worship

Pastor Brian Kuyper

We Begin Our Worship

Call to Worship

*Opening Song – *"Jesus Shall Reign"* vs. 1, 4, 5 (LUYH 219, G 413)

God's Greeting

Songs of Praise – *"Blessed Be the Name"* (LUYH 343),

"When I Survey/Wonderful Cross" (LUYH 175/176)

We Come into God's Presence to Confess

Sacrament of Baptism of Elise Sonia Bekkering

Song of Response: *"In Christ Alone"* (LUYH 770)

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

Congregational Prayer

We Listen to God's Word

*Song of Preparation - *"Teach Me, O Lord"* (LUYH 721, G 276)

Scripture – John 8:31-59

Sermon: **The Truth Will Set You Free**

Prayer

Song of Response – *"For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free"* (LUYH 679)

We Depart to Serve

Offering - *"Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone"* (LUYH 693)

Benediction

Doxology – *"To God Be the Glory"* vs. 1, 3 (LUYH 604 G 473)

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: This morning we have the privilege of witnessing the Sacrament of Baptism of Elise Sonia Bekkering. In Baptism we hear God's promises for Sonia and all of us that he loved us so much he would send his son to set us free from our sin. Our passage in John is Jesus teaching how he will set us free from our slavery to sin. What an amazing gift and promise we have in Jesus Christ.

WILLING HELPERS	July 8th	July 15th
Ushers:	Jenna Jonker, Lexi Wojtowicz	Martin Kamper, Cody Jonker
Serving Elder:	Dave Bekkering	Keith Ypma
Serving Deacons:	Lucas Bennen, Arnold Van Huizen	Brent Bydevaate, Bernie Vloo
PowerPoint:	Ellicia Little	Jan Bennen
Sound:	Connor Tams	Serge Langeweg
Time of Praise:		
Pianist:	Brenda Kuyper	Annalise Ypma
Nursery:	Annalisa Bydevaate, Janny DeVlieger, Kim Bekkering, Jaydee DeBoer, Ashleigh Little	Jessica Pastink, Marianne Westerhoud, Shelley Deleeuw, Jaidyn Deleeuw, Maya Bekkering
Offering:	First Bag: VBS Second Bag: Church Budget	First Bag: Calvin College Second Bag: Church Budget
Greeters:	Dan and Twilah vanHaarst Arnold and Matilda VanHuizen	George Van Der Meulen Harry and Verna Vandersteen
Coffee Servers:	Henk and Janny DeVlieger Tim and Michelle VanderHoek	Fred and Sheri Jonker Richard and Margie Visser

Calendar of Events	
July 08	Baptism – Elise Bekkering
July 09	Vacation Bible Camp – 9am
July 10	Vacation Bible Camp – 9am
July 11	Vacation Bible Camp – 9am
July 12	Vacation Bible Camp – 9am
July 13	Vacation Bible Camp – 9am
July 14	
July 15	Clearview Lodge Service – 3pm

July Offering
<u>Schedule</u>
July 08 – VBS
July 15 – Calvin College
July 22 – Taber Food Bank
July 29 – Seafarers Ministry

BIRTHDAYS!

July 08	
July 09	Eden DeBoer
July 10	Marten DeVlieger Joss De Weerd
July 11	George Wolgen Ida Bennen Jewel Muller
July 12	
July 13	
July 14	Travis Westerhoud Shanda Westerhoud Jesse Tams Harian Wildeboer
July 15	Cathy Wind

Total Collection for June 2018	
Budget Offerings	\$33,320.00
Mission Offerings:	
CIAM (local radio station)	\$783.55
Operation Mana	\$860.60
SABC	\$942.30
Taber Food Bank	\$100.00
The Least of These Ministries	\$844.05
World Renew–Aboriginal Minist	\$708.45
World Renew General	<u>\$140.00</u>
Total Mission Offerings	\$4,378.95

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, Corry Vanderwekken, Andrea DeLeeuw, John and Coby Bos, Jewel Klok, Tim Westerhoud, Klaas Visser,

Please continue to pray for Ryker VanReeuwijk as he had a lung infection this past week and remains in the Children's Hospital.

All the way my Savior leads me.
What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt his tender mercy?
Who through life has been my guide?
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort,
Here by faith in him to dwell,
For I know, what 'ere befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well;
For I know, what 'ere befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well.
Francis J. Crosby

Dear Congregation, Heartfelt thanks and deepest love to all of you for the support that was demonstrated throughout Siebe's journey towards his heavenly home. Words cannot express our thanks for all of the many visits, beautiful hymn singing, snacks and meals, cards, phone calls, words of encouragement and care throughout this journey. This family of believers walked alongside us so beautifully and I am so grateful to not be alone going forward from here. Pastor Brian, thank you for the wonderful sermon at Siebe's funeral and for your pastoral care throughout his illness. We appreciate all you have done. Siebe is home with his Saviour now and we know "Jesus doeth all things well". ~Martha Ypma and family

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.



Ministry Fair

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



VBC starts tomorrow, July 9th to the 13th from 9:00-11:45am.

There will be a set up today at the Civic Centre for 1-5pm and extra hands would be very appreciated. Cookie donations throughout the week would also be appreciated.

Please speak to Pastor Ken for any questions or information.



The Community Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) will be having a "Missions Station" this year where children will be making labels for water bottles to be passed out during the Cornfest Parade. So, we are looking for donations of cases of water bottles to be labeled. They can be delivered any morning during VBC week (July 9-13) at the civic center, or you can drop them off at the Civic Center on Sunday afternoon between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. Thank you, Pastor Ken



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

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Word & Deed softball tournament this year! Through the very generous contributions of the 19 teams, we raised just over \$29,000 for the John Calvin Christian School in Colombia. Although the forecast called for cold, rainy temperatures, God blessed us richly by holding the rain off until just after our final. We thank God for the participants, donors, volunteers and for such a successful tournament. We are already looking forward to the 2019 event!

Voice of the Martyrs – Dieny Donkersgoed: **UZBEKISTAN** – Four Christians in the southern Uzbek city of Karshi have been punished after meeting for worship without official permission. One member of the church, Nabijon Bolikulov, was jailed for five days, and three others faced fines. During the trial, the judge told Nabijon, "Do your prayers at home. It is against the law of our state to meet for worship without state registration". The Christians were further warned that if they continue to meet without registering, they could face criminal charges. Please pray for these Christians that they will be given God's wisdom when dealing with the authorities