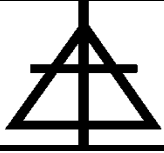


Taber Christian Reformed Church



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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."*

March 10, 2019

10:00 AM - Morning Worship

Pastor Brian Kuyper

We Begin Our Worship

Call to Worship

*Opening Song – *"Blessed Be Your Name"* (LUYH 343)

God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise – *"Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone"* (LUYH 693);

"My Jesus, I Love Thee" (LUYH 366, G 557)

We Celebrate the First Sunday of Lent

Lenten Reading

Lenten Song of Praise: *"When I Survey/The Wonderful Cross"* (LUYH 175, G 384)

God's Will for Our Lives

Lenten Song of Proclamation: *"Amazing Love/You Are My King"* (LUYH 360)

Children's Blessing

Congregational Prayer

We Listen to God's Word

*Song of Preparation – *"You Are My Hiding Place"* (LUYH 412)

Scripture – Habakkuk 1:1-4

Sermon – **How Long?**

Prayer

Song of Response – *"When Peace Like a River"* (LUYH 451, G 489)

We Depart to Serve

Offering - *"Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer"* (LUYH 660)

Benediction

Doxology – *"Revelation Song"*

Bulletin Deadline: Thursday 10:00 am

Ellicia Little –

E-mail: 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: This morning marks the first Sunday in Lent. Lent is a season in which we prepare ourselves to remember what Christ has done for us on the cross on Good Friday. This year for Lent, we will be looking at the Old Testament book of Habakkuk. In this book it asks a lot of difficult questions of God. The questions he raises, are questions that we raise to God whenever we go through some challenging times. This morning with the prophet we cry-out: "How long?"

| WILLING HELPERS | March 10 th | March 17 th |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| Ushers: | Jared Tamminga, John VanderWekken | George Van Der Meulen, Martin Kamper |
| Serving Elder: | David Bekkering | Keith Ypma |
| Serving Deacons: | Mathys Pastink, Arnold VanHuizen | Lucas Bennen, Bernie Vloo |
| PowerPoint: | Brunette Boes | Annalise Ypma |
| Sound: | Jason Little | Keith Ypma |
| Time of Praise: | WT2 | WT1 |
| Pianist: | Tanya Hoekstra | Pearl Ovinge |
| Nursery: | Jill Stolk, Bea VanGeest, Janny DeVlieger, Harian WildeBoer, Maria Peters | Britney Lievaart, Kate Woudwijk, Louise Payne, Amber Little, Jayda Kooiker |
| Offering: | First Bag: Canadian Foodgrains Bank Second Bag: Church Budget | First Bag: Canadian Foodgrains Bank Second Bag: Church Budget |
| Greeters: | Sid and Marilyn Tams Steve and Candace VanGeest | Jason and Ellicia Little Arnold and Matilda Van Huizen |
| Coffee Servers: | Okko and Audrey Jonker Bernie and Jane Vloo | Henk and Janny DeVlieger Tim and Michelle VanderHoek |

| Calendar of Events | |
|--------------------|--|
| Mar 10 | Sunday School for all grades Profession of Faith Class – after Fellowship Intergenerational Event – 5pm |
| Mar 11 | |
| Mar 12 | GEMS and Cadets – 7pm |
| Mar 13 | Sonshine Singing at Linden View – 3pm Prayer Day Service – 7pm Council Meeting – 8pm |
| Mar 14 | Ladies Coffee Break – 9:30am Streets Alive Serving – 5pm Evening Ladies Bible Study – 7:30pm |
| Mar 15 | MOPS – 9:30am |
| Mar 16 | Woman's Breakfast – 9am |
| Mar 17 | Sunday School for all grades except grade 6 Clearview Lodge Service – 2:30pm Evening Bible Study with Pastor Ken – 6pm |

 **Youth Group:** Tonight at 7pm we will be meeting at the church to bake cookies for the Streets Alive dinner on Thursday night.


Next Sunday we will celebrate the
 **Public Profession of Faith for:**
Jason, Ellicia and Ashleigh Little;
Danny and Amanda Webster
And Baptism of Carter Webster

| BIRTHDAYS! | |
|---------------|---|
| Mar 10 | Bria DeBoer |
| Mar 11 | Dean Kress Colin VanHuizen |
| Mar 12 | |
| Mar 13 | Jacob Bennen Sam Willcock Sarina Tamminga |
| Mar 14 | Ali Huizing Tanner Rombough |
| Mar 15 | |
| Mar 16 | Jude Tamminga |
| Mar 17 | |

March Offering Schedule:
Mar 10 –
 Canadian Foodgrains Bank
Mar 17 –
 Friendship Group
Mar 24 –
 SABC
Mar 31 –
 Rehoboth

Church Building Expansion Committee:

Do you have an eye for design? Or some good ideas that you would like to see incorporated into the new building expansion? Council would like to have some names of people interested in being on the building expansion committee.
 If you are interested, please talk to any member of the Council Executive: David Bekkering, Scott Wojotowicz, Okko Jonker, or Arnold VanHuizen.

 **Please go to www.thebridgeapp.org to learn about this exciting transition our church will be making and to download the app**

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.

Church Family

Please continue to be in prayer for those with ongoing health concerns: John Bos, Betty Oudman, Bob Dykstra, Jewel Klok

Please remember our seniors in senior living homes:

Tim Westerhoud, Klaas Visser, Hennie Bouwman, Meiny Veldhuizen

We ask for your continued prayers for Andrea DeLeeuw as she continues her Chemo therapy treatments.

Please keep Henry Vandenbrink in prayer as they are in the process of moving him to Linden View

New address for Casey and Jane Bydevaate: 6209-54 Street Taber Box 4809 T1G 2E1

Church Events



Prayer Day Service: On Wednesday, March 13 at 7pm we join together for our annual day of prayer service in which we come together to pray for many different things: our country, our government, the upcoming planting season, our church... Please join us in this time of prayer!



Intergenerational Event: We invite you **this evening** for our next intergenerational event. We have four people who will be speaking on the topic of the church. If you are able to bring a dish to share, we would appreciate it. If you are not able to bring any food, we usually have more than enough to share, please join us at 5pm



Streets Alive Ministry: We are still in need of some people to sign up to make some chili for our night at Streets Alive coming up on Thursday. If you are able to provide a pot of chili, could you please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. Any questions please speak to Tasha Tams or Pastor Brian.



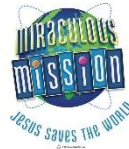
DUTCH CANADIAN BURIAL SOCIETY

Please find additional information in your church mailbox

March 30 is the deadline for collecting 2019 Membership Dues.

Please get your payment to me right away!
Nellie Hiemstra @ 403 345-6505

Family Membership \$60.00
Single Membership (ages 18-25) \$30.00



Miraculous Mission Vacation Bible Camp is booked for July 8-12! Please

plan your vacations around these dates so you can help with this fantastic outreach program. We

need volunteers for the Bible Challenge room, singing, leading/helping kids and making cookies!

Please contact Sarina Tamminga or Britney Lievaart if you would like to bless others with your talents!



Hurting Moms Mending Hearts: This group is a Christian based support group for Moms that desire encouragement because your child is making poor choices, has become estranged from your family, or is living in a way that could ultimately lead

to his or her destruction. This group will run for 10 weeks starting Monday, April 8 at 7pm, at Taber CRC. Contact Terry Stolk at 403-223-8531 or email terrystolk61@gmail.com or Krystal Stolk 403-634-0860 or krystaljstolk@gmail.com. Space is limited.

School News

Save the date! April 1, 2019 at 7pm! TCS is hosting its first ever Youth Conference called "ABOVE ALL ELSE". The Monday evening session is open to the community: parents, students, friends and family. April 2 is for youth only and we expecting hundreds of youth from Southern Alberta! Carlos Whittaker is the keynote speaker, check him out on youtube!

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. Any questions, please visit the school any time or call the office at 403-223-4550.

Community / Regional / National News

Friends of Immanuel Dinner hosted by the Society for Christian Education would like to invite you to a Celebration of Christian Education: The Beginning, The Growth and The Future!". Join us for an evening of homegrown speakers that spans the generations, as they talk about how Immanuel Christian Schools has impacted their lives. Wednesday March 20 at Immanuel Christian Secondary School. Doors open at 5:30, dinner at 6 pm. RSVP by March 14, 2019 online at the Society for Christian Education website or call the Business Office 403-327-4223.

The 1st annual ICS Dodgeball Tournament! April 12 and 13 at ICSS. Recruit your youth, family, friends, alumni and businesses to register a team of 8 players. Come for exciting games of dodgeball, food, prizes and more! Register teams of 8 players by APRIL 5 on Eventbrite. Team registration only (no individuals). Please have names & ages of all players, and team name, ready at time of registration. Friday night is a YOUTH groups only tournament. Saturday will be a FAMILY and ALUMNI/CORPORATE tournament (separate brackets for each).

MARCH BRUNCH Come for **BRUNCH** and an enjoyable morning on **Tuesday, March 12th at 9:30am** at **Luigi's Banquet Room**. All women are invited to come and enjoy a presentation by **Rhonda Eidse**, a **Cabi Stylist**, with style tips and tricks for "Designing Your Perfect 10". You will also be inspired by the music of **Brenda Kuyper** and our inspirational speaker, **Carol Genert**, with her message entitled "**I once was lost but now am found**". Cost for the morning is \$15 per person. Reservations can be made by calling Jane @ 223-1435 or Linda @ 879-2082. Reservations must be honoured or cancelled by Sunday evening, March 10th, please. Presented by Taber Christian Women's Connection, affiliated with RSVP Ministries. Come out for a wonderful morning and bring a friend!



Taber E-Free Mission Conference: On March 15-17 we are excited to have our mission conference at the Taber E-Free Church. This year we will be having Juan and Lupita from the Senior's home in Mexico that many here in Taber support. Save the date!

Taber Pro-Life invites you to an evening with Cam Côté from the Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform. He will share practical tools on how to be an effective pro-life ambassador in today's day and age. "*Changing minds and saving lives: Becoming an Effective Pro-Life Ambassador*" Thursday March 21, 2019; Taber E-Free Church 7:30pm; Refreshments will be provided. For questions call, Janny 403-634-1214 or Marian 403-223-8625

Voice of the Martyrs – Dieny Donkersgoed: LAOS - It has been a challenging year for a group of Khmu believers in northern Laos. Last April, village leaders demanded that they renounce their Christian faith or leave the village. Eventually, the authorities had a change of heart and issued a proclamation protecting the Christians' right to practice their faith. Over Christmas, eight new families decided to become followers of Christ! In the middle of the night on January 23rd, however, someone poured gasoline around the home of one of the church leaders and tried to burn it down. Those responsible left a note warning Christians in the community that their lives are in danger unless they leave the village Pray that the Christians in this village will stand firm and those responsible will be led to repentance.

Annual General Meeting of the Elim Society for Seniors Care – Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 7:30 pm at Elim Village, 275 Lettice Perry Road North. What can you expect at the meeting?

1. The opportunity to pay your yearly dues of \$25.00
2. Hear the details of what took place during 2018
3. Listen to what may lie ahead for the Society in 2019
4. Meet and vote for new board members
5. Fellowship together

We are still looking for nominations for board members, so if you feel a calling to serve our Christian seniors, please speak with a board member for details. For those interested, copies of the 2019 budget are available at the Elim Village office during weekday mornings. Financial statements and budget will also be available at the meeting. See you there.

BEHOLD OUR GOD! Come for an evening of praise, enjoying choral arrangements of familiar worship songs to beautiful orchestration performed by 60 talented singers from 12 different local churches, conducted by Gord Maljaars. Come sing along to your favorite worship songs! **The concert is taking place on Saturday, April 6 at Southminster United Church.** Doors will open at 7pm, with the concert starting at 7:30. Benefiting the Lethbridge Pregnancy Care Centre, an opportunity to give to the ministry will be extended at the concert. Tickets are available at the LPCC (118-8 St. South), Matters of Design (431-40 St. S.), and online at Eventbrite.ca