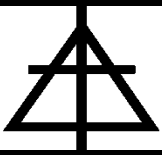


Taber Christian Reformed Church



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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 11, 2018

10:00 AM - Morning Worship

Pastor Brian Kuyper

We Begin Our Worship

Call to Worship

*Opening Song – *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* (LUYH 575)

God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise –

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" (LUYH 26);

"Oh, How I Love Jesus" (LUYH 676);

"Jesus Loves Me, This I Know" (LUYH 709)

We Celebrate God's Grace

Call to Submission: James 4:7-10

Prayer of Submission

Sung Prayer of Submission – *"Just as I Am"* (LUYH 627)

God's Will for Our Lives

Song of Dedication – *"I Surrender All"* (LUYH 739)

Children's Blessing

Congregational Prayer

We Listen to God's Word

*Song of Preparation – *"Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit"* (LUYH 745)

Scripture – Ephesians 5:21-6:9; Mark 9:34-38

Sermon – **The Discipline of Submission**

Prayer

Song of Response – *"Have Thine Own Way"* (LUYH 737)

We Depart to Serve

Offering –

Benediction

Doxology – *"God of Grace and God of Glory"* vs. 1, 3, 4 (LUYH 926)

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.

Moring Service: This morning we continue to learn about spiritual disciplines. We learn about a discipline that is difficult for every one of us, the discipline of Submission. We all struggle with this, as we are taught from an early age to be independent and do things on our own. But to submit to someone else, and especially to submit to Christ takes discipline.



WE Intergenerational Event Tonight – This evening we meet for a potluck at 5pm and have a time of intergenerational learning about the covenant, specifically the covenant being renewed with God's people in the wilderness. Please join us.

WILLING HELPERS	THIS WEEK – March 11 th	NEXT WEEK – March 18 th
Ushers:	George VanDerMeulen Connor Tams	Jenna Jonker Lexi Wojtowicz
Serving Elder:	Fred Jonker	Scott Wojtowicz
Serving Deacons:	Albert DeBoer Brent Bydevaate	Albert DeBoer Bernie Vloo
PowerPoint:	Brent Bydevaate	Annalise Ypma
Sound:	Jason Little	Keith Ypma
Time of Praise:	Sunday School Kids	
Pianist:	Pearl Ovinge	Kristi Mitchell
Nursery:	AM- Jody DeWeerd, Terry Stolk, Tanya Hoekstra, Ashleigh Little, Maya Bekkering PM- Lindsey Kamper	AM- Lindsey Bennen, Janny DeVlegier, Wilma Bekkering, Jenna Jonker, Tyler Bekkering PM- Dianne Pastink
Offering:	First Bag: Calvin Seminary Second Bag: Church Budget	First Bag: Rehoboth Second Bag: Church Budget
Greeters:	Sid and Marilyn Tams Steve and Candace VanGeest	Jason and Ellicia Little Arnold and Matilda Van Huizen
Coffee Servers:	Herman and Diane Meurs George and Alice Wolgen	Jan and Ida Bennen Jeff and Lindsay Smith

Calendar of Events	
Mar 11	Sunday School for all Grades WE Intergenerational Event – 5pm
Mar 12	
Mar 13	GEMS Father/Daughter Night – 7pm Cadets – 7pm
Mar 14	Sonshine Singing – 3pm Linden View Prayer Day Service – 7pm Council Meeting – 8pm
Mar 15	Morning Ladies Bible Study – 9:30am
Mar 16	MOPS
Mar 17	
Mar 18	Sunday School for all Grades

BIRTHDAYS!

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	
Mar 18	Yvonne Dykstra

March Offering Schedule
March 11th – Calvin Seminary
March 18th – Friendship Ministries
March 25th – Kings University

Youth Group:
Please join us at the
Intergenerational Event at 5:00PM

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 continue to be in prayer for those with ongoing health concerns: Corry Vanderwekken,
 Andrea DeLeeuw, Siebe Ypma

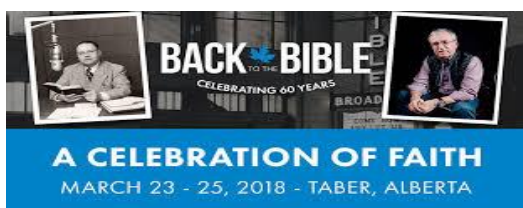
Please be in prayer for John and Coby Bos as John will be moving into Lindenview
 on Tuesday this coming week.

Church Events



Annual Day of Prayer Service:

On Wednesday evening at 7:00PM please join us for our Annual Day of Prayer service.



This year, we celebrate 60 years of Bible teaching ministry in Canada.

Founding Back to the Bible teacher, Theodore Epp, conceived a great vision to share the truth of God's Word around the world using every possible medium at his disposal.

Established now for 60 years, Back to the Bible Canada reaches coast to coast through radio, web, mobile apps and podcasts, utilizing both audio and video. Back to the Bible Canada is committed to providing trustworthy Bible teaching to Canadians and people around the world.

Free Admission

Friday, March 23 Host of Laugh Again – Phil Callaway Musical Guests – The Wiebes 7pm at Taber CRC	Saturday, March 24 Bible Teacher – Dr. John Neufeld Musical Guests – The Wiebes 7pm at Taber CRC	Sunday, March 25 Bible Teacher – Dr. John Neufeld Musical Geusts – The Wiebes 10am at Taber Community Centre
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Nominations for Elders, Deacons and Compassion Associates: Please be informed that the nomination process for Elders, Deacons and Compassion Associates will be held on Sunday April 8, 2018. Nomination forms will be handed out at the beginning of the church service and collected at the end of the service. If you will not be in

church on Sunday April 8, your nominations can be submitted by proxy. In order to submit your nominations by proxy, ballots will be available in the foyer from March 18 through April 8. Please fill out the ballot, sign it (ballots submitted by proxy MUST be signed) and submit to Scott Wojtowicz (Clerk of Council).



This coming summer, Pastor Ken will be riding in the "Ride for a Reason" fund raiser event for SABC: They are looking to raise \$150,000.00 for scholarship funds to send 400 children to camp this year. So, if you would like to sponsor Pastor Ken on this two-day trip from Banff to Alderside this June, please go to "rideforareason.ca" website, click on Sponsor a Rider, and follow the instructions. If you do not have internet, look for a Sponsorship form on the counter in the Narthex, fill it in and send it to the address indicated at the bottom of the form.



Youth Group Fundraiser Church Birthday Calendars

The Youth Group is selling Church Birthday Calendars for \$20. It features pictures of our Youth in various activities and each month shows Congregation birthdays. Help by showing your support to our Youth for another exciting year.

Hospitality



9 Host Families Needed for the Watoto Tour: April 19 may seem far off, but it will soon be here: and the Watoto Children's Choir will be here to perform for the Taber Community. We need 9 families to host two children and a chaperone: They will arrive at church around 2pm on Thursday to set up and practice. We will provide them a meal, here at church at 5pm. The concert will begin at 7pm and then the host families will be asked to take two children and the chaperone home

for the night. They will need their sleep. The hosts are expected to provide a nutritious breakfast, and a lunch to take for the next part of their trip. They will spend some time in the morning doing their homework. You will be advised as to the hour they are to be brought back to church Friday Morning to continue their tour.

If you are willing to host members of the choir, please let Pastor Ken know via e-mail, text a message, respond by Facebook use the signup sheet in the foyer. It has been brought to our attention that the children on tour with Watoto are frightened by cats and dogs and would prefer to be with families without these pets, or at least that these animals be secluded from their presence for the time they are there. Thank you for exercising your gift of Hospitality.

*****SAVE THE DATE:** Vacation Bible Camp will be the second full week of July (9th-13th)!!!***



Mark your calendars!! The GEMS Rally April 21st: This is always a highlight for the girls! Please let a leader know if your daughters will or will not be attending, so we have a rough idea of how many girls will be there (Please note that it will be up to the parents to arrange rides to and from the rally)

Have you been heard? As a Christian Reformed Church denomination, we are on a journey of God's work together. As with any journey, it is essential that as we travel we listen to each other and map our progress. With this in mind, our congregation is participating in the 2018 CRC denominational survey. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit crcna.org/survey/645 and answer the survey questions by March 31. If you have any questions, or if you need assistance accessing the online survey, please contact our church's survey coordinator: Pastor Ken Vanderploeg

School News

Taber Christian School is having their annual Celebration Dinner/AGM on Thursday, March 15th starting at 6pm with the AGM to follow. Please RSVP to the school office @403-223-4550. Or email Shelley at shelley.kooiker@horizon.a.b.ca

It's that time of year again for our **annual GARAGE SALE AND BAKE SALE**. It will be held on Saturday, May 5 from 830 am to 12 noon in the TCS gym. We ask that you please save any items that you no longer need for this event. Items may be dropped off at the school beginning Monday, April 30. If you need anything picked up, just give us a call to arrange a time. We are in need of baking for the bake sale as well. Baking can be brought to the school on Friday, during school hours or from 7 till 9 Friday evening. We are needing volunteers to help set up on Friday evening from 7 till 9, sell on Saturday morning at 830 and clean up afterwards. Everyone is welcome and your help is greatly appreciated. For more info please call Shelley Kooiker @ 403-894-9187.

Taber Christian School is now accepting registrations for the 2018-2019 school year. Our 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.

Community / Regional / National News

Evening of fellowship and singing of beloved Hymns accompanied by an organ. On April 5th at 7pm all are welcomed to join the Grace Reform Church, 1402 – 8th Ave. Lethbridge. For more information call 403 329-3155.

“March with us toward Spring!” All women are invited to an enjoyable morning on Tuesday, March 13th at 9:30 a.m. at Luigi’s Banquet Room. Enjoy a delicious BRUNCH, music by Jackie Kress and her daughter, Tanielle Swoboda, and a feature presentation, “Essential Oils, by Kim Scheurkegel. You will also be inspired by our speaker, Elly Ruggles, as she speaks about “Blessings in the Storm.” 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 noon, Monday, March 12th, please. Presented by Taber Christian Women’s, affiliated with RSVP Ministries. Come out for a wonderful morning and bring a friend!

Friends of Immanuel Dinner: The Immanuel Christian School Board invites you to a fundraising dinner in support of the ICSS Middle Years Outdoor Space on Wednesday, March 21; doors open at 5:30 pm with the dinner to begin at 6pm in the large gym, 802 -6 Avenue North, Lethbridge. Dinner is by donation. The keynote speaker Barb Marchuk of His Song Ministries (Coaldale, AB) is a Christian wife, mother, grandmother, singer, songwriter and speaker. Her ability to share her story and the experiences God has brought her through continues to help others that find themselves on similar paths. Her deep love for the Lord is obvious as she brings glory to God through her ministry. We will also have the opportunity to listen to the Senior High Choir and *new* take part in a Silent Auction for gift baskets graciously donated by ICES staff and students! Come join us for the evening! Please RSVP to the Society Office by Wednesday, March 14, at 403-327-4223 or email business@immanuelcs.ca or online at www.societyforchristianeducation.org. We look forward to seeing you!

Voice of the Martyrs – Dieny Donkersgoed: NIGERIA

Various attacks in central Nigeria late January resulted in the death of at least eight Christians and the destruction of dozens of homes. Fulani herdsmen, accompanied by Islamist militants, raided the village of Zanwra. Many of those who survived lost everything they owned. According to Pastor Sunday Gado Biri from the Evangelical Church Winning All in Zanwra, their average attendance is now about half that number at best, as some have fled and others fear gathering together. As fear grips the hearts and minds of God’s people may they bring the good news of the gospel to their neighbours.

Fundraising Concert: Pete & the Re-Petes will be playing a concert with Andre Knevel and Liselotte Rokyta on April 6 at 7:30 in the Southminster United Church (1011 – 4th Ave S. Lethbridge, AB). This concert is in support of missionaries in Papua New Guinea. Tickets are \$10 at the door, 16 and under are free; a freewill offering will be taken for Papua New Guinea Missions.

ELIM SOCIETY – Annual General membership meeting:

Tuesday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Elim Village, 275 Lettice Perry Road N.

You may look forward to hearing the progress of the society over the past year, to electing of new board members and to pay your \$25.00 annual membership fee. “You shall stand up before the gray head and honor the aged, and you shall fear your God: I am the Lord.” Leviticus 19:32. As a society, we are actively seeking new board members in this kingdom work of caring for our seniors. If you may be interested, please contact a board member or the administration at Elim Village – 403-715-1929. The board takes this opportunity to thank everyone for their prayers and financial support throughout the year and we look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Food Bank Membership Drive

Why Buy a \$5 Membership?

1. Help with food purchases
2. Support the Food Bank
3. Get details on volunteering opportunities & fundraising
4. Receive emails on Food Bank Activities & Meeting Minutes
5. Vote at the Annual General Meeting
6. Eligible to run for a Member at-Large Director position

Memberships are available at the Food Bank or from Board Members & Church Representatives. You may also mail your membership to the Food Bank. Please include your name, address, phone # and email. Taber Food Bank Society 5512 48 Avenue Taber, Alberta T1G 1S4 Church Representative: Til VanHuizen



**Thank you for your prompt attention
to this important reminder!**

Payment must be received by **March 30, 2018.**

DUTCH CANADIAN BURIAL SOCIETY

2018 Membership NOTICE

Single membership dues (for those 18 to 25 years of age) are **\$30.00** a year.

Family membership dues are **\$60.00** a year.

- This covers husband/wife and children to the age of 18 (or up to the age of 21, only if your child is a full-time student).
- The phrase "Family" membership also refers to our members who are widowed, OR single and 25 years of age and over.

The Funeral benefit coverage is \$2,250.00.

- REMEMBER you have to inform the local funeral home of your choice that you are members of the Dutch Canadian Burial Society.
- **PLUS, double check** with the local Southern Alberta funeral homes to see **IF they honour** our D.C.B.S. Basic Funeral Package contract, **as some of them provide our members with a significant discount!** Or check with your Board Member.

Keep your membership up-to-date! Include any changes such as:

- a new family member,
- an address change,
- a marriage, or divorce, OR
- IF your child has turned 18 (or up to 21 as a full-time student). They are no longer a member under your "family membership" and require their own single membership.

Please give your dues to your NEW local Board Member – Karen Hamilton! If you have questions please call:

403.634.1213. Thank you!

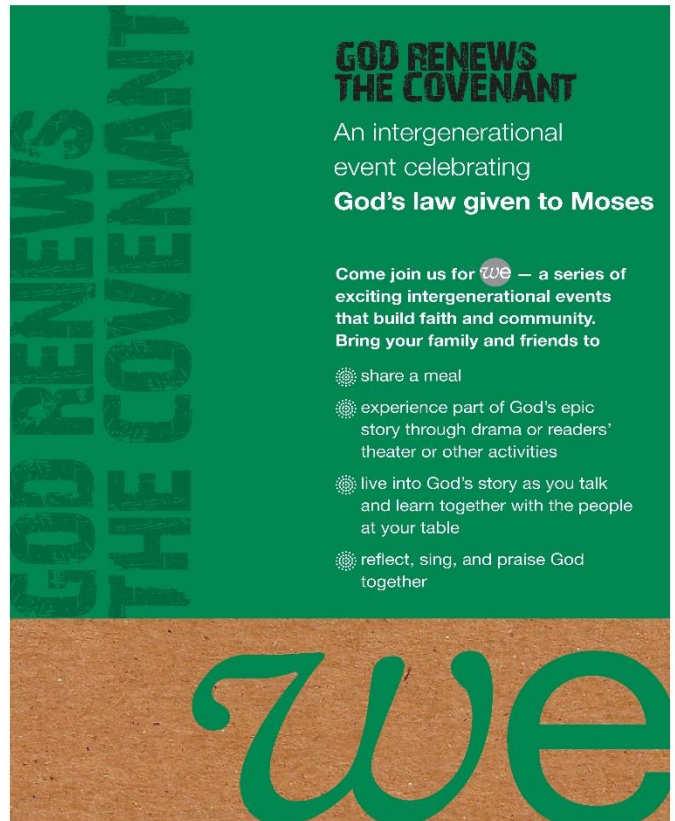
2017 Statistics: Total Memberships = 744

56 Single & 688 Family Memberships = 1692 individuals

Funeral Benefits were paid out for 22 members

PLEASE NOTE:

If your membership fees have not been received in time, you and your family will not qualify for a benefit payment if required, during this calendar year.



**Tonight at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall
Potluck dinner followed by Group study**

KEEP this information with your other important documents so your family members will KNOW you are a member and entitled to funeral benefit coverage!

The D.C.B.S. welcomes new members up to the age of 40.