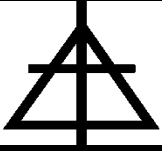


Taber Christian Reformed Church



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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 17, 2019

10:00 AM - Morning Worship

Pastor Brian Kuyper

We Begin Our Worship

Opening Prayer

Concluded with "Lord, I Pray" (LUYH 901; G 268)

Call to Worship

*Opening Song – "10,000 Reasons" (LUYH 559)

God's Greeting

*Song of Praise – "Lord I Need You"

We Celebrate God's Church & Ministry

Public Profession of Faith and the Sacrament of Baptism

*Song of Proclamation – "In Christ Alone" (LUYH 770)

Special Music: "A Mother's Prayer" – Sung by Amanda Webster

Children's Blessing

Congregational Prayer

We Listen to God's Word

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

Scripture – Habakkuk 1:5-17

Sermon – **WHY?**

We Respond to God's Word

Prayer

*Song of Response – "Song of the Prophets" vs. 1, 13, 18 (LUYH 53) to tune of G 356 "Fill Thou My Life"

Offering –

Offertory: "What Grace Is Mine"

We Depart to Serve

God's Parting Blessing

Doxology – "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (G 410) verses 1, 3

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: As we continue our Lent series in Habakkuk, we hear God's response to Habakkuk's question of "How Long?!" Habakkuk responds to God's response, with a further, crying out..."Why?!" A question that many of us ask at some point in our faith journey. Again, Habakkuk's prayer, is our prayer.

WILLING HELPERS	March 17 th	March 24 th
Ushers:	George Van Der Meulen, Martin Kamper	Jenna Jonker, Lexi Wojtowicz
Serving Elder:	Keith Ypma	Nick VanGeest
Serving Deacons:	Lucas Bennen, Bernie Vloo	Brent Bydevaate, Arnold VanHuizen
PowerPoint:	Annalise Ypma	Brunette Boes
Sound:	Keith Ypma	Serge Langeweg
Time of Praise:	WT 1	WT 5
Pianist:	Kristi Mitchell	Annalise Ypma
Nursery:	Britney Lievaart, Kate Woudwijk, Louise Payne, Amber Little, Jayda Kooiker	Michelle VanderWekken, Darcy Tams, Marlene Wolgen, Cody Jonker, Jaydee DeBoer
Offering:	First Bag: Friendship Group Second Bag: Church Budget	First Bag: SABC Second Bag: Church Budget
Greeters:	Jason and Ellicia Little Arnold and Matilda Van Huizen	George and Janet VanDerMeulen Harry and Verna Vandersteen
Coffee Servers:	Henk and Janny DeVlieger Tim and Michelle VanderHoek	Fred and Sherry Jonker Richard and Margie Visser

Calendar of Events	
Mar 17	Sunday School for all grades except grade 6 Clearview Lodge Service – 2:30pm Evening Bible Study with Pastor Ken – 6pm
Mar 18	
Mar 19	Catechism – 7:30pm Adult Bible Study with Pastor Ken – 7:30pm
Mar 20	
Mar 21	Ladies Coffee Break – 9:30am Evening Ladies Bible Study – 7:30pm
Mar 22	
Mar 23	GEMS Rally
Mar 24	Sunday School for all grades except grade 6 Evening Bible Study with Pastor Ken – 6pm


YOUTH GROUP **Youth Group:** Tonight at 7:00 movie night at Tom and Britney Lievaart's home.

PUT THIS on YOUR CALENDAR! **Our annual Fun & Fellowship weekend this year will be Friday, June 21 - Sunday, June 23.** Mark your Calendars and plan to attend this community building weekend! The Fun & Fellowship Committee: Jared & Sarina Tamminga, Klaas & Tanya Hoekstra and Mike & Cathy Wind

BIRTHDAYS!	
Mar 17	
Mar 18	Yvonne Dykstra
Mar 19	
Mar 20	Neil Glas
Mar 21	Andrew Glas
Mar 22	Giselle Ypma
Mar 23	Vena deJong Cole Pastink
Mar 24	Wilma Bekkering

March Offering Schedule:
Mar 17 – Friendship Group
Mar 24 – SABC
Mar 31 – Rehoboth

Nominations for Office-bearers: Please be informed that the nomination process for Elders and Deacons will be held on Sunday March 31, 2019. 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 March 31, your nominations can be submitted by proxy. In order to submit your nominations by proxy, ballots will be available in the foyer from March 17 through March 24. Please fill out the ballot, sign it (ballots submitted by proxy MUST be signed) and submit them to Scott Wojtowicz, Clerk of council.

 **Please visit 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 pray for those with ongoing health concerns: John Bos, Betty Oudman,
Bob Dykstra, Andrea DeLeeuw.

Please be in prayer for Henry Vandenbrink as he remains in the Taber hospital until a room opens up in Linden View.

Please be in prayer for the VanHaarst family as Willem and Jenny VanHaarst's sister in law Bea VanHaarst passed away in Granum on March 8. The funeral service is tomorrow at 1:00 pm at the Granum CRC, with a viewing/visitation beginning at 12:00 pm.

Church Events

Hebrews 10:23

Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

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



Building Committee Members:



The building committee for the church expansion project is still looking for two members. We are still looking for one more female and male member from the congregation to join this committee. If you are interested please talk to the executive committee: David Bekkering, Scott Wojotowicz, Okko Jonker or Arnold VanHuizeng

Seniors SING & DINE - Southern Alberta Bible Camp

About the Event: Hop on one of our chartered buses and spend the day at SABC. Enjoy a delicious meal, fellowship, and hymn sing with song leader and accompanist. Coffee is served at 11am followed by lunch at 12pm. We'll wrap up by 3pm.

Call the church you are departing from to reserve your seat. If you'd like to drive out yourself, give us a call and let us know you're coming.

This event is free of charge. An offering will be collected in support of the ministry at Southern Alberta Bible Camp

Bus Departure Time: **May 9 - 9:45am Taber EFC;**

Phone: 403-792-3644 Email: abbey@sabc.ca



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.

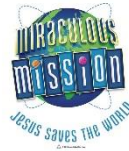
DUTCH CANADIAN BURIAL SOCIETY

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!

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

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).

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: PAKISTAN - On February 6th, Sadaf Masih was abducted by influential men in her community. Her parents reached out to the family of the abductors and were assured that she would be returned. Yet after eight days, the perpetrators returned to say that Sadaf had converted to Islam and was now married. They showed the family a marriage certificate which falsely stated that she was 18 years old. Forcible conversions of Christian and Hindu girls continue to be a problem in Pakistan. Despite international pressure, the government has not taken any action against the practice. Courts frequently rule in favour of Muslims due to pressure from Islamic groups Please remember Sadaf in your prayers and that she may safely return home and also uphold concerned family members

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