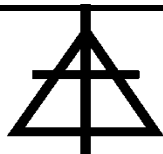


Taber Christian Reformed Church



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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 25, 2018

Please Join Taber CRC, Community and Area for
Back to the Bible – 60 Year of Faith Celebration.

Service starts at 10am at the Civic Centre.

Everyone is welcomed!

No Evening Sunday Service.



Good Friday
Communion Service

April 1st

11am

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.

WILLING HELPERS	March 30th Good Friday Communion Service	April 1st Easter Service	April 8th
Ushers:	Martin Kamper Cody Jonker	Jared Tamminga John VanderWekken	George VanDerMeulen Connor Tams
Serving Elder:	Jan Bennen	Okko Jonker	Rick Tams
Serving Deacons:	Bernie Vloo Kevin Wind	Bernie Vloo Mathys Pastink	Brent Bydevaate Mathys Pastink
PowerPoint:	Brunette Boes	Brent Bydevaate	Ellicia Little
Sound:	Connor Tams	Serge Langeweg	Ashleigh Little
Time of Praise:			
Pianist:	Miriam Bekkering	Jodi Hummel	Annalise Ypma
Nursery:	Danielle Visser, Lyndsay Smith, Candace VanGeest	Alicia Bennen, Willeke Glas, Jody DeWeerd, Preslee Muller	AM- Pam Wind, Jane Bydevaate, Kayla Vanderploeg, Cody Jonker PM- Lindsey Kamper
Offering:			
Greeters:		John and Corry Vanderwekken Has and Lena Visser	Dick and Marilyn Visser Richard and Margie Visser
Coffee Servers:		Lucas and Lindsay Bennen Ed and Terry Stolk	Thomas and Britney Lievaart Mike and Cathy Wind

Calendar of Events	
Mar 25	Back to the Bible – 10am/Civic Centre No Evening Service
Mar 26	
Mar 27	GEMS and Cadets – 7pm
Mar 28	Sonshine Signing 3pm – Linden View
Mar 29	Ladies Bible Study – 9:30am
Mar 30	Good Friday Service – 11am
Mar 31	
April 01	Sunday Easter Service – 10am Sunday School for 3 and 4 year old only
April 02	
April 03	
April 04	
April 05	Ladies Bible Study – 9:30am
April 06	
April 07	Men's Breakfast
April 08	Sunday School for all grades except 6

BIRTHDAYS!

Mar 26		April 02	
Mar 27	Corry VanderWekken Margie Visser	April 03	Dan DeBoer
Mar 28	Klaas Hoekstra Savannah Hood	April 04	Pearl Ovinge Denae Kress Jocelyn Ovinge Wade Ypma
Mar 29		April 05	Kate Woudwijk
Mar 30	Rev. Jake Corvers Pam Wind Clayton Jonker Luke Van Haarst Dylan Tams	April 06	Jenny VanHaarst
Mar 31	Samantha Tams	April 07	Martin Kamper
April 01	John Kemper	April 08	Allan Kielstra Carter De Boer

March Offering Schedule

March 25th –

Back to the Bible
at the Civic Centre

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 pray for those with ongoing health concerns: John Bos, Corry Vanderwekken,
Andrea DeLeeuw, Siebe Ypma.

Church Events



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).



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.



Attention: All you game loving 55 and up adults – the Senior's Fellowship Team invites you to participate in a game night on Friday evening April 13th at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments and Desserts will also be provided!

For more information call Pastor Ken, Vena Vandersteen, Marilyn Visser or Hessina Bekkering.



YC Fundraiser! Taber CRC Youth attending YC 2018 will be selling coffee from Cupper's again this year. Please find your favorite youth or Britney Lievaart to place your order.

(Britneytimmer@gmail.com or 1-587-998-1781)

YC Trip! There is still room for more youth to sign up for Youth Convention. This year we will be staying in a hotel. Ticket prices go up as we get closer to the event so talk to Pastor Brian about it now! Those who have requested a ticket but not yet paid please do so as soon as possible. See Britney Lievaart with any questions.



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.



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)

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



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.

Please Find a Signup sheet in the foyer or speak to Pastor Ken if you are interested

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 Times

<p>May 9 9:15am Calgary First EFC 10:00am Okotoks EFC 10:00am E-Free Lethbridge 10:15am Coaldale MB</p>	<p>May 10 9:15am Bow Island EFC 9:45am Taber EFC 10:00am Brooks EFC 10:30am Vauxhall MB 10:45am Enchant EFC</p>
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Phone:403-792-3644 Email:info@sabc.ca

School News

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

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an organization that exists for the purpose of serving those in need in our community. We are affiliated with St. Augustines's Roman Catholic Church in Taber. We try to provide one-time emergency relief to those in need. We operate within the bounds of our time and monetary resources. We are a volunteer organization. We rely totally on the generosity of our parishioners, other churches and community donations.

We have an ongoing need of good used beds of all sizes, dressers, tables and chairs, as well as sheets, blankets, towels, t-towels, pots and pans, dishes and cutlery. We welcome donations of any of these items as well as monetary donations (for which receipts are issued for Income Tax purposes). Please call 403-223-0909 for more information. Someone will return your call the same day.

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.

Taber Pro-Life

Dear supporters of Taber Pro-Life,
Please renew your membership with Taber Pro-life. Your membership form is in your mailbox, simply fill out the membership form and make your cheque payable to Lethbridge Pro-Life (with Taber membership on the memo line) and you can put it in my mailbox in the envelope provided.

If anyone is interested to become a new member, please contact me and I'll provide you with a membership form.

As a Pro-Life board we are committed to educating people and bringing awareness about life issues, promoting life from conception to natural death.

We are always looking for new board members so if you are interested in serving in this area, please contact me.

Thank you for your support. Janny DeVlieger 403-634-1214 or e-mail jannydevl@hotmail.com

Invitation to a Youth Night

Taber Pro-Life is hosting a youth night. The evening will begin with pizza at 6 pm, followed by a time of worship and praise. Than JoJo Ruba, from "Faith Beyond Belief" will be presenting Pro-Life 101. The question of abortion is complicated in many ways. Morally speaking however, it boils down to just one question: What is the pre-born? In this session, we'll learn how to answer that question so that both Christians and non-Christians can understand that abortion is an inhumane violation of human rights. Afterwards there will be a time for Q & A and ice cream will be served!

When; Friday April 20, 2018, at 6 pm.

Where; Life Church, 5120 47 Ave, Taber

The evening is free of charge.

For information call or text

Marian 403-382-8793 or Janny 403-634-1214

“All Dolled Up”

All women are invited to an enjoyable morning on Tuesday, April 10th at 9:30 a.m. at Luigi’s Banquet Room. Enjoy a delicious BRUNCH, music by Kathie Friesen, and a feature presentation of “Unique Doll Clothes” by Helen Bekkering. You will also be inspired by our speaker, Diane Laubenstein, from Burdett, as she speaks about “Who Do You Think You Are?” 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, April 9th, please. Presented by Taber Christian Women’s, affiliated with RSVP Ministries. Come out for a wonderful morning and bring a friend!

Voice of the Martyrs – Dieny Donkersgoed: MEXICO -Two missionaries with Christian Aid Mission went to serve amongst the Triqui people of Oaxaca, Mexico. Because the village had restrictions on expressing religious beliefs, the women knew they would need to be accepted by the community before sharing their faith in Christ. Therefore, they set up a bakery and, had opportunities to build relationships and present the Gospel. A group from the community had gathered with accusations against the missionaries. They were told to gather their belongings, leave immediately, and never return. Prayerfully uphold these expelled missionaries as they continue to share their faith.

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.

Elim Village is hiring a part time cook. Some weekend work is necessary. Approx. 32 hours monthly. Qualifications: cooking experience, food prep, clean up. Ability to work alone or as part of a team. Please forward resume to elimsocietylethbridge@gmail.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Are you a student with a heart for helping others, particularly those who are trying to navigate difficult decisions?

The Lethbridge Pregnancy Care Centre has two full-time positions for the upcoming summer months available to post-secondary students who are returning to school in the fall in one of the following programs:

-social work, -psychology, -counselling, -nursing, -communications, -new media.

For more information or for an application package, please email maryann@lethbridgepregcentre.com.

The King’s University

Campus visit opportunities:

Consider a university with nationally recognized programs, world-class research opportunities, and where discovery and career prep happen in Christian community. Dates for our 2018 visit events are on our website: www.kingsu.ca/visit. If you have questions about King’s events, programs, or applying for admission, please contact Admissions at 780-465-8334 or email admissions@kingsu.ca.

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.

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



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.