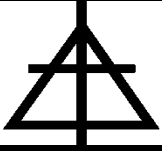


Taber Christian Reformed Church



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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 3, 2019

10:00 AM - Morning Worship

Pastor Brian Kuyper

We Begin Our Worship

*Call to Worship

*Song of Response – *"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"*

*God's Greeting

*Time of Praise – *"This is Amazing Grace"; "Creed - This I Believe"*

We Celebrate God's Grace

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Song of Assurance – *"It is Well with My Soul"*

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

*Hymn of Preparation – *"Ancient Words"* (LUYH 762)

Scripture: Acts 9:1-19

Sermon: **The Greatest Conversion**

We Respond with Gratitude

Prayer

*Hymn of Response – *"I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace"* (LUYH 690)

Offering

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology – *"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"* (LUYH 946)

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 as we continue to see how the gospel is being spread to all types of people, we see that there is no limit to whom this message is sent and received. We see the greatest conversion of a former terrorist, nothing is impossible for God. We also see how we are no greater than Saul, and also need God to work his grace in us.

WILLING HELPERS	March 3 rd	March 10 th
Ushers:	Jenna Jonker, Lexi Wojtowicz	Jared Tamminga, John VanderWekken
Serving Elder:	Jan Bennen	David Bekkering
Serving Deacons:	Brent Bydevaate, Lucas Bennen	Mathys Pastink, Arnold VanHuizen
PowerPoint:	Ellicia Little	Brunette Boes
Sound:	Ashleigh Little	Jason Little
Time of Praise:	WT3	WT2
Pianist:	Jodi Hummel	Tanya Hoekstra
Nursery:	Lindsey Bennen, Wilma Bekkering, Alice Wolgen, Hudson Kooiker, Agatha Peters	Jill Stolk, Bea VanGeest, Janny DeVlieger, Harian WildeBoer, Maria Peters
Offering:	First Bag: The Harvest 89.5FM Taber Radio station Second Bag: Church Budget	First Bag: Canadian Foodgrains Bank Second Bag: Church Budget
Greeters:	Jordy and Jill Stolk Victor and Maria Suing	Sid and Marilyn Tams Steve and Candace VanGeest
Coffee Servers:	Brad and Shelley Deleeuw Bill and Elly Torsius	Alan and Ruth Keilstra Allen and Marianne Westerhoud

Calendar of Events	
Mar 03	Sunday School for all grades Profession of Faith Class – after Fellowship Evening Bible Study with Pastor Ken – 6pm Youth Group – 7pm
Mar 04	
Mar 05	Catechism – 7:30pm (snack DeLeeuw) Adult Bible Study with Pastor Ken – 7:30pm
Mar 06	Executive Meeting – 7:30pm
Mar 07	Ladies Coffee Break – 9:30am Evening Ladies Bible Study – 7:30pm
Mar 08	
Mar 09	Men’s Breakfast – 8am
Mar 10	Sunday School for all grades Profession of Faith Class – after Fellowship Evening Bible Study with Pastor Ken – 6pm

BIRTHDAYS!	
Mar 03	Bill Vanderwal
Mar 04	Jan Harm Wildeboer Maria Suing Jr
Mar 05	
Mar 06	Pieter Kodde
Mar 07	Kayla Stolk
Mar 08	Brenda Kuyper Kassidy VanderWekken
Mar 09	Alec Boes Thaedeon Van Huizen
Mar 10	Bria DeBoer

March Offering Schedule:

Mar 03 – The Harvest 89.5FM Taber Radio station

Mar 10 – Canadian Foodgrains Bank


Mar 17 – Friendship Group

Mar 24 – SABC

Mar 31 – Rehoboth




Men's Breakfast
March 9th at 8am



Youth Group: Tonight at 7:00 at Tom and Britney Lievaart's home. Come for some games and a time of fellowship together.

Profession of Faith – If you would like to make a Profession of Faith, classes are after Sunday morning Fellowship. Please speak to Pastor Ken if you would like to make your profession of Faith.



Friendly Reminder that Daylight Saving Time Begins March 10th... Bring on Spring!

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 Wojtowicz, Okko Jonker, or Arnold VanHuizen.

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, Henry Vandenbrink

We give praise to God that Andrea DeLeeuw was able to return home from the hospital this past week. We continue to pray for healing and strength as she recovers from hip replacement, as well as upcoming chemo treatments.

We ask for your prayers for Jewel Klok as she moved into Linden View this past week.

To the congregation of First CRC, Taber: We are grateful for your gifts of \$17,585.45 for World Renew programs received from October to December 2018. It is with your generous support of the Program Fund, Canadian Foodgrains Bank and World Hunger that lives are being made whole and communities are being transformed. Thank you for being agents for change, demonstrating the love of Jesus to people through your generosity. Please visit worldrenew.net/stories to learn how your gifts are making an impact for God's glory in the world today. With gratitude, Chris Orme P.S. - Please continue to pray for the work of World Renew and those we are called to serve: visit www.worldrenew.net/pray to see the latest updates.

Church Events



Streets Alive Ministry:

On March 14 we are signed up to bring a meal to Streets Alive. For this time, we will be having our Youth as serving food and making cookies. We will still need to bring 16 crockpots of Chili. If you are able to make a pot of chili can you please sign up on the sheet on the information table in the foyer! Any questions please speak to Tasha Tams or Pastor Brian.



It is time for our Church Directory to get a major update and your cooperation is needed!!!

We have an exciting transition happening for our congregation and all of the CRC's of Canada and the US! Information is available now for The Bridge App, this App will eventually be our main source of communication which includes the new directory! Please supply Ellicia Little your household names with birthdates (the year of birth for everyone would be very helpful please), address, phone numbers, emails and an updated family picture.

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 Immanuel Christian School Ladies Auxiliary will be meeting tomorrow, March 4th at Immanuel Christian Elementary School at 7:30pm. All interested persons are invited to join us.

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

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 RSVF 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!

Voice of the Martyrs – Dieny Donkersgoed: **NIGERIA** - On February 19th, 2018, members of a Boko Haram faction entered the town of Dapchi and ordered 110 schoolgirls into trucks. Just over a year later, one of these girls remains in captivity because of her Christian faith. The original attack reflected the group's opposition to any formal education. However, one of the surviving girls, Leah Sharibu, was denied freedom from captivity because of her faith. Even still, Leah refused to compromise. In October, they issued a statement that Leah would be kept as a "slave for life". Since then, there has been little to no communication about her. Please join with others to pray for Leah's safe release. May the Lord use this teen's unwavering testimony to encourage other believers to stand strong.

Immanuel Christian Schools offers Christ-centred Early Education to Grade 12 at two campuses in Lethbridge, AB, as part of Lethbridge School District No.51. Registration dates for the 2019-2020 school year are as follows:

Monday, January 14 – Registration opens for Kindergarten to Grade 12 Registration and Society membership forms are available online at www.societyforchristianeducation.org or at the school offices. If have any questions, please contact the Society Office at 403-327-4223. School tours are available upon request.

SAVE THE DATE! GEMS camp will be Aug 12 – 16, 2019 (Monday morning dropoff, Friday morning pickup) this year at the Rehoboth facility on Gull Lake. Applications will be available from your GEMS counsellor in March. Girls that are going into Grade 5- Grade 8 in September are welcomed to enroll. The maximum number of girls that we can accommodate is 50. Emailed registration forms and e-transfers cannot be accepted. Questions can be emailed to Cindy Grebely at cindygrebely@gmail.com.

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.