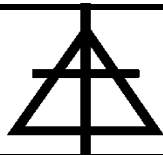


# Taber Christian Reformed Church



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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 4, 2018**

## 10:00 AM - Morning Worship

Pastor Brian Kuyper

### We Begin Our Worship

\*Call to Worship

\*Silent Prayer – *"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"* (LUYH 884)

\*God's Greeting

\*Songs of Praise – *"This is the Day"* (Psh 241);

*"You Are Holy"* (LUYH 598);

*"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

### We Celebrate God's Grace

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Sung Assurance of Pardon –

*"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"*

God's Will for Our Lives

Song of Dedication – *"My Jesus, I Love Thee"* (LUYH 366)

Words of Affirmation – Lord's Day Q & A 1

Children's Song – *"God Is for Me"*

Children's Blessing

Congregational Prayer

### We Listen to God's Word

\*Song of Preparation –

*"Spirit of God, Who Dwells within My Heart"* (Psh 419)

Scripture – Psalm 62;

Sermon – **Solitude and Silence**

Prayer

Song of Response –

*"O Master, Let me Walk with Thee"* (LUYH 325)

### We Depart to Serve

Offering: Presentation from Rob Oudman

Benediction

Doxology – *"My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"* (LUYH 938)

## 6:00 PM - Evening Worship

Pastor Ken Vanderploeg

Welcome and opening prayer

Song:

*"Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak"* #528

### The Roman Way

Closing Prayer:

Closing Song:

*"I Love to Tell the Story"* #530

**Bulletin Deadline: Thursday 10:00 am**

**Ellicia Little –**

**E-mail: [tabercrc@hotmail.com](mailto: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.**

**Morning Service** – This morning we continue our series on the Spiritual Disciplines and we look at a discipline that is becoming harder and harder to do, to find time for solitude and silence. We live in an ever-increasing busy world, and it is difficult to find time for solitude and silence. Yet, as we see from Scripture, it is something that God calls us to and Jesus even models for us time and time again.

**Evening Service** – Discipleship: being equipped with the sword of the Spirit, the Word of God! If someone you were conversing with turned to you to ask, “What must I do to be saved?” are you ready to show them from scripture the way of salvation? Join us this evening at 6pm and learn a short presentation of the Gospel called, “The Roman Way”.

<b>WILLING HELPERS</b>	<b>THIS WEEK – March 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NEXT WEEK – March 11<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	Jared Tamminga John VanderWekken	George VanDerMeulen
<b>Serving Elder:</b>	Harry Prummel	Fred Jonker
<b>Serving Deacons:</b>	Mathys Pastink Brent Bydevaate	Albert DeBoer Brent Bydevaate
<b>PowerPoint:</b>	Brunette Boes	Brent Bydevaate
<b>Sound:</b>	Serge Langeweg	Ashleigh Little
<b>Time of Praise:</b>		Sunday School Kids
<b>Pianist:</b>	Annalise Ypma	Pearl Ovinge
<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>AM-</b> Jill Stolk, Larissa Vanderploeg, Dianne Pastink, Maria Suing-Peters, Jaydee De Boer <b>PM-</b> Jessica Pastink	<b>AM-</b> Jody DeWeerd, Terry Stolk, Tanya Hoekstra, Ashleigh Little, Maya Bekkering <b>PM-</b> Lindsey Kamper
<b>Offering:</b>	First Bag: World Renew CFGB Second Bag Church Budget	First Bag: Calvin Seminary Second Bag: Church Budget
<b>Greeters:</b>	Jordy and Jill Stolk Victor and Maria Suinig	Sid and Marilyn Tams Steve and Candace VanGeest
<b>Coffee Servers:</b>	Jacob Alicia Bennen Roy and Mary Shewchuk	Herman and Diane Meurs George and Alice Wolgen

<b>March Offering Schedule</b>
<b>04<sup>th</sup></b> – World Renew/CFGB
<b>11<sup>th</sup></b> – Calvin Seminary
<b>18<sup>th</sup></b> – Friendship Ministries
<b>25<sup>th</sup></b> – Kings University

<b>Youth Group:</b>
Join us tonight at the church at 7pm for our youth night

<b>Calendar of Events</b>	
<b>Mar 04</b>	Sunday School for all Grades
<b>Mar 05</b>	
<b>Mar 06</b>	Catechism – 7:30pm/snack: Jaidyn Adult Bible Study / Pastor Ken – 7:30pm Executive Meeting – 8:30pm
<b>Mar 07</b>	
<b>Mar 08</b>	Morning Ladies Bible Study – 9:30am
<b>Mar 09</b>	
<b>Mar 10</b>	
<b>Mar 11</b>	Sunday School for all Grades WE Intergenerational Event – 5pm

**BIRTHDAYS!**

<b>Mar 04</b>	Jan Wildeboer Maria Suing Jr	<b>Mar 08</b>	Brenda Kuyper Kassidy VanderWekken
<b>Mar 05</b>		<b>Mar 09</b>	Alec Boes Thaedeon VanHuizen
<b>Mar 06</b>	Pieter Kodde	<b>Mar 10</b>	Bria DeBoer
<b>Mar 07</b>	Kayla Stolk	<b>Mar 11</b>	Dean Kress Colin VanHuizen

<b>Total Collection for February 2018</b>	
Budget Offerings	\$22,883.20
Mission Offerings:	
FFHM	\$1,185.90
Rehoboth	\$691.75
Serve Trip	\$4,985.00
Streets Alive	\$772.65
Taber Food Bank	<u>\$587.65</u>
<b>Total Mission Offerings</b>	<b>\$8,222.95</b>

## 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 Siebe Ypma who was in the hospital this past week.

We praise God for answered prayers for Andrea DeLeeuw as she received some positive news at her latest doctor's appointment.

Please continue to pray for John Bos, Corry VanderWekken, George Vandergaast

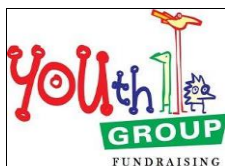
Please be in prayer for the upcoming Classis Meeting on Friday in Calgary. Our delegates are: Pastor Brian, Peter Boes and Mathys Pastink

## Church Events

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

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**WE Intergenerational Event** – Next week Sunday afternoon we will have our next WE intergenerational event. It is a wonderful time of learning and getting to know people of all ages in our congregation, please join us at 5pm next week Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>.



### 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.



**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](http://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.

**YOU ARE INVITED!** - A presentation on La Semilla Ministries in Nicaragua. ('La Semilla' translates as 'The Seed')

Date: Thursday, March 8

Time: 11:00 a.m. -- Lunch will be served

Location: ICI Shop (East of Barnwell on Hwy #3)

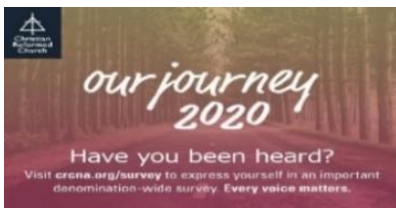
Rob and Leslee Oudman will join us in hosting a luncheon at the ICI shop. Rob will take time to introduce the sustainable development work that LaSemilla is involved with in rural Nicaragua. Their work includes:

- Skills Training, -Access to Credit, -A Certified Seed Program,
- A Bean Marketing Co-operative, -Use of Appropriate Technology.

La Semilla is an integrated development initiative which incorporates discipling and Christian values into every part of their strategy.

LaSemilla's objective in presenting this work is to expand their support base on both an individual and a corporate level. Please feel free to bring a friend or colleague and plan on joining us to hear Rob and Leslee report on their work in Nicaragua.

Because lunch will be served, please RSVP to this email so we have a sense for how many people to prepare for. [roberto@lasemillaministries.com](mailto:roberto@lasemillaministries.com)



**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](http://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](mailto:shelley.kooiker@horizon.a.b.ca)

**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

#### **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



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

**"WHEN HELPING HARMS" WORKSHOP:** Join World Renew and Diaconal Ministries Canada for a "When Helping Harms" workshop to learn how to alleviate poverty and injustice in ways that heal, restore and minimize harmful consequences. Discover how food banks, deacon funds, short-term service trips and other benevolent activities can be more impactful and meaningful. The workshop will take place at Emmanuel Christian Reformed Church (3020 51 Street SW, Calgary) on Saturday, March 10 from 9am to 12pm (refreshments available at 8:30 am). Registration is free, seating is limited; please register today at [www.worldrenew.net/whhworkshop](http://www.worldrenew.net/whhworkshop). For more info, contact Yvonne Bosgra at 403-246-0795 or [office@emmanuelcrc.org](mailto:office@emmanuelcrc.org).

**"March with us toward Spring!"** All women are invited to an enjoyable morning on Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>, please. Presented by Taber Christian Women's, affiliated with RSVP Ministries. Come out for a wonderful morning and bring a friend!

**The Society for Christian Education in Southern Alberta (SCESA) is hiring an Event Planner** (one-year contract position) to assist SCESA Office Staff and the Promotions Committee in planning the fundraising activities of Immanuel Christian Schools. These events are the Bits & Bytes Golf Tournament, ICS Fall Fundraiser, a promotional event and Friends of Immanuel Dinner. The event planner is responsible for all aspects of event management, planning menus, booking venues and related services, setting up the venue, ordering supplies, coordinating with school principals as necessary, volunteer resources as needed and ensuring the event runs smoothly. Remuneration: \$7,500.00 + mileage (to a maximum of \$2,500.00) = \$10,000.00. All interested applicants are asked to email a cover letter, resume and a brief statement of faith to [business@immanuelcs.ca](mailto:business@immanuelcs.ca). Closing date: Friday, March 9, 2018. Only those contacted will be interviewed.

**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](mailto:business@immanuelcs.ca) or online at [www.societyforchristianeducation.org](http://www.societyforchristianeducation.org). We look forward to seeing you!

**Voice of the Martyrs – Dieny Donkersgoed: UGANDA**

Munabi Abudallah was drawn to Christ when he came to see the 'God of the Bible,' as One who loves and communicates to people in a way they can understand. After coming to faith in Jesus this past January, he rushed home to share his joy with wife Aisha. Yet, in the presence of their seven children, Aisha shouted, you infidel. "You are a big shame to the family," she disdainfully added. The next day, Munabi returned to find his angry father who disowned his newly converted son and then struck him. Manube then fled to the pastor's house as they tried to kill him. Ask the Lord 's divine protection upon Munabi and intercede for his family interceding for their salvation Also that local authorities will seek ways to encourage peace and harmony.

**SAVE THE DATE! GEMS camp will be Aug 6 – 10, 2017** (Monday morning drop-off, Friday morning pickup) this year at the Rehoboth facility on Gull Lake. Applications will be available from your GEMS counsellor in March. Questions can be emailed to Cindy Grebely at [cindygrebely@gmail.com](mailto:cindygrebely@gmail.com)

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

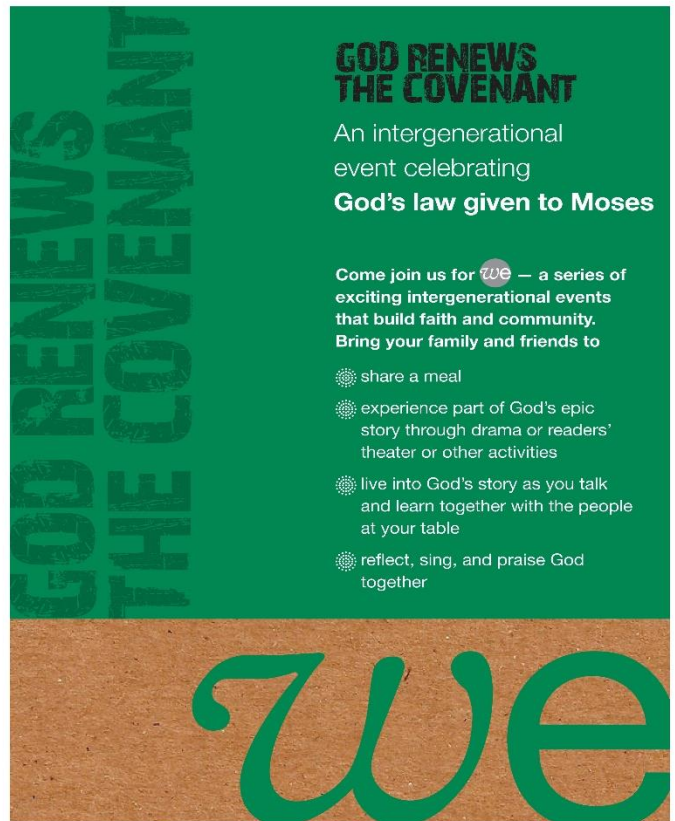
Funeral Benefits were paid out for 22 members

**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.

**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.



**March 11<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall  
Potluck dinner followed by Group study**