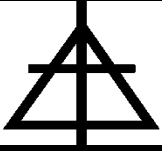


Taber Christian Reformed Church



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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."*

May 12, 2019

10:00 AM - Morning Worship

Pastor Brian Kuyper

We Begin Our Worship

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

*Opening Song – *"Jesus Messiah"*

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise – *"Lord I Need You"; "Great are you Lord"*

We Celebrate God's Faithfulness

Public Profession of Faith and the Sacrament of Baptism

*Song of Celebration – *"This I Believe"*

Children's Blessing

Congregational Prayer

We Listen to God's Word

*Song of Preparation: *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"* (LUYH 747, G 420)

Scripture – Acts 15:1-21

Sermon – **Change is Hard**

We Respond to God's Word

Prayer

*Song of Response – *"God Is Here"* (LUYH 246, G 516)

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 we are privileged to witness the public profession of faith of Jenna Jonker and Cody Jonker. We also continue to look at the life of the church in Acts 15 and hear how change is extremely difficult. It isn't easy to accept change when it comes, and that isn't anything new for us today, as we will see the early church struggled with it as much as any church does today.

WILLING HELPERS	May 12 th	May 19 th
Ushers:	George VanDerMeulen, Martin Kamper	Jenna Jonker, Lexi Wojtowicz
Serving Elder:	Okko Jonker	Scott Wojtowicz
Serving Deacons:	Mathys Pastink, Arnold VanHuizen	Brent Bydevaate, Lucas Bennen
PowerPoint:	Brent Bydevaate	Jan Bennne
Sound:	Connor Tams	Serge Langeweg
Time of Praise:	WT3	WT5
Pianist:	Pearl Ovinge	Annalise Ypma
Nursery:	Willeke Glas, Tanya Hoekstra, Jenna Jonker, Amber Little, Jayda Kooiker	Amanda Webster, Shelley Kooiker, Michelle VanderHoek, Cody Jonker, Jaydee DeBoer
Offering:	First Bag: Deacon Fund Second Bag: Church Budget	First Bag: World Renew Second Bag: Church Budget
Greeters:	Casey and Jane Bydevaate Janny and Hank DeVlieger	Gerrit and Vena deJong-Vandersteen Jason and Ellicia Little
Coffee Servers:	Andrew and Coby Glas Steve and Candace VanGeest	Jason and Ellicia Little Arnold and Til VanHuizen

Calendar of Events	
May 12	Sunday School for every grade
May 13	
May 14	Hurting Moms, Mending Hearts –
May 15	
May 16	
May 17	
May 18	Open Invitation Breakfast – 9am
May 19	Sunday School for 3 to 4-Year-Olds only YEC Meeting


BIRTHDAYS!	
May 12	Mandy Wojtowicz Helen Ypma
May 13	
May 14	
May 15	
May 16	
May 17	Albert Donkerbroek Jesse Bydevaate Mattea Vossebelt
May 18	Martha Ypma
May 19	Jean Klok Mike Wind




You are invited to Sara Tams baby shower for baby Hannah on Thursday, May 16 – 7pm at the old Court house.

YEC meeting has been rescheduled for May 19.
If unable to attend please submit a report to Sid or Joanne.

May Offering Schedule
May 12: Deacon Fund
May 19: World Renew
May 26: Back to God Ministries



You are invited to a baby shower for Eli Dirk Ovinge born April 13. Son of Roberta and Cornell. Shower is hosted by Scandia community Saturday May 18 at the Scandia hall at 1 pm.



To find the current church directory, events, prayer request and much more, please visit '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 Ali Huizing who is still in the hospital after her angiogram last week.

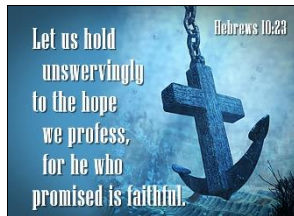
Please continue to pray for Bob Dykstra as he also remains in the hospital.

Please continue to pray for Betty Stasiuk as she is awaiting surgeries to remove blockages, but has not received a date as of yet when they will be.

Please continue to pray for those with ongoing health concerns: Andrea DeLeeuw, John Bos, Betty Oudman

Please remember our seniors living in seniors' homes: Hennie Bouwman, Klaas Visser, Tim Westerhoud, Henry Vandenbrink, Meiny Veldhuizen, Hilda Westerhoud, Jewel Klok

Church Events



Today we Celebrate the Profession of Faith of
Jenna Jonker
and
Cody Jonker



Saturday, May 18 at 9am there is an open invitation to all who are interested in a great breakfast and to hear from our special guest: **Dorothy Greatrex, founder of Mujeres Nuevo Comienzo in Baja California** Please give Pastor Ken an idea of how many to prepare for by either texting him at 403-715-0402, signing up on our church Facebook page or put your name on the sign-up sheet in the foyer.



Your change can impact lives through the Baby Bottle Campaign for the Lethbridge Pregnancy Care Centre! The Campaign helps women facing unplanned pregnancy find the hope and support they need. It's easy to participate. Just pick up a bottle today, and fill it with coins, cash, or a cheque over the coming weeks. Bring it back to the church on Father's Day, June 16, and know that your giving is making a positive difference for the women, men, and children of our community! Don't want to take a bottle? You can take a pre-addressed envelope, or you can also give online - just visit www.lethbridgepregcentre.com, and you can donate directly to the Baby Bottle campaign.



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



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

TCS: Our annual garage sale and bake sale was another huge success this year at Taber Christian School We raised over \$2650. Thank you to everyone who brought stuff in, helped set up and cleaned up! Thank you to the bakers for the bake sale! Your help is greatly appreciated!

Community / Regional / National News

Voice of the Martyrs – Dieny Donkersgoed: **NEPAL** -: Five Christians, including two foreign nationals, were arrested on April 23rd on allegations of inducing someone to convert to their faith. The police seized Bibles, computers and other items. Before being arrested for preaching Christianity and converting through encouragement, the five were scheduled to attend a Christian conference that day. Opposition to Christians and other religious minorities has increased markedly since new laws were passed in August 2018, criminalizing any encouragement of religious conversion. Please pray that His righteousness will be upheld and they will be able to freely practice their faith and that religious rights will be respected

Join us on the Ride May 31 – June 1, 2019! Ride For A Reason 2019 is a one day ride, in support of Southern Alberta Bible Camp. Our goal this year is to raise \$100,000. The funds raised will go towards sending kids to camp through the All Aboard fund. With the \$100,000 we will be able to send close to 300 kids to camp in the summer of 2019! The ride will begin and end at Castle Mountain Resort, a total distance of 111kms. Riders will be accompanied by support vehicles including trucks, motorcycles and cars and there will be qualified first aid personnel along on the trip.

To Register visit www.rideforareason.ca/rider-info/register/

Coffee Break and Small Group Workshop: Monday, May 27th - 9:30am - 3:00pm, at Maranatha (Calgary) Christian Reformed Church, 2111 52 St NW, Calgary. Marian Lensink of Global Coffee Break (CRCNA) will lead a workshop focused on engaging scripture together, leading a small group well, praying in and for our groups and having an evangelistic perspective. Cost is \$35. Online Registration is preferred at <https://calgarycbworkshop.eventbrite.com>. Anyone involved in a small group of any kind is invited to attend. Lunch and refreshments are provided. For more information contact Krista Houweling (lkhouweling@gmail.com) or call her at 403-686-3610. Please register by Wednesday, May 22nd, 2019.

Camp Rehoboth Volunteers Needed: Camp Rehoboth is a volunteer-run summer camp ministry for persons with developmental disabilities. Our largest needs are Nurses/LPN's and Counsellors (16+)/Counselors in Training (14+), who are people willing to be a friend. Camp will be starting soon, and we need your help in the following ways:

R&R – June 30-July 5 – 1 Nurse/LPN, 1 Night Watch, 10 Counsellors

Adult 1 – July 6-12 - 10 counsellors

Adult 2 – July 13-19 – 1 Nurse/LPN, 4 Assistant Cooks, 15 counsellors

Independent – July 20-28 – 2 Nurses/LPN's, Techie, 10 counselors

Youth Week – July 29-August 2 – 1 Nurse/LPN

Please contact camp@rehoboth.ab.ca for more information, or apply online – www.rehoboth.ab.ca/camps/ Thank you!

DINNER & SPRING FASHIONS: All women are invited to a **DINNER & FASHION SHOW** on Tuesday, **MAY 14th @ 6:30p.m.** at **LUIGI'S** Banquet Room. Featured will be fashions from **UPS & DOWNS CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES**, with Leanne de Kok from Picture Butte. You will also enjoy the beautiful music of **Sherry Schafer Burt**, and inspirational message by **Lindsey Brouwers**, from Vauxhall. Cost for the evening is \$25 per person. Reservations can be made by calling Linda @ 403-879-2082 or Jane @ 223-1435. Email: lindamv555@yahoo.ca. Cancellations are absolutely necessary by Sunday, May 12, please. Sponsored by Taber Christian Women's Connection affiliated with RSVP Ministries Canada. Everyone is welcome to this most enjoyable evening!

ATTENTION Grade 12 and College/University Students! Lethbridge & District Pro-Life Association is offering two Elsie Alexander Pro-Life Scholarships available for grade 12 students, a **Laura Winters Stegen Essay Scholarship** and a **Henry Vandenberg Pro-Life Work/Volunteer Scholarship** for post-secondary students in the Lethbridge and District Pro-Life Association area who have proven leadership in encouraging respect for all human life. Scholarship application forms can be downloaded from our website: <http://lifelethbridge.org/pro-life-events.html>. **Application deadline is May 19, 2019**

Save the Date: The King's University 40th Anniversary Banquet and Silent Auction: Saturday, September 28 – 5 to 9:30 p.m. at The King's University. Mark your calendars and join us as we celebrate 40 years of faithfulness with an evening of dinner, entertainment, and a silent auction. Enjoy fellowship with faculty, staff, alumni, supporters, and friends of The King's University as we reflect on God's goodness over the past 40 years and imagine His plans for a promising future. Please contact the Development Office at 780.465.8314 or watch kingsu.ca/banquet for more information

Come be a difference-maker and help build a classroom at either El Shaddai Christian School in Nicaragua or Presbyterian Day School in Belize. EduDeo Ministries is sending two Alberta-wide HANDS Teams from February 17-27, 2020 to Nicaragua and Belize – and we want you to join one of them! For more information or to sign up, contact Bernie Kolkman (403-357-6853, kolkman@telus.net) or John (289-527-0003, jhuizinga@edudeo.com).