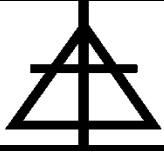


Taber Christian Reformed Church



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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 19, 2019

10:00 AM - Morning Worship

Pastor Brian Kuyper

We Begin Our Worship

Call to Worship

*Opening Song – *"Holy, Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty"* (LUYH 538, G 249)

God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise – *"Blessed Be Your Name"* (LUYH 343) *"Father, We Love You"* (G 634)

We Come into God's Presence to Confess

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: *"Just As I Am, Without One Plea"* (LUYH 627)

God's Will for Our Lives:

*Song of Proclamation: *"Blessed Assurance: Jesus is Mine"* (LUYH 363, G 490)

Children's Blessing (3 & 4-year old)

Congregational Prayer

We Listen to God's Word

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

Scripture – Acts 16:11-40

Sermon – **Captives Set Free**

Prayer

Song of Response – *"How Many Doors Will Open"*

We Depart to Serve

Offering

Offertory – *"I am Not My Own"* (video)

Benediction

Doxology – *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* (LUYH 223, G 410) vs. 1, 2

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 look at the book of Acts we come to a story of captivity and release. We hear how in Christ we are given the gift of grace and we are set free from our captivity to sin.

WILLING HELPERS	May 19 th	May 26 th
Ushers:	Jenna Jonker, Lexi Wojtowicz	Jared Tamminga, John VanderWekken
Serving Elder:	Scott Wojtowicz	Jan Bennen
Serving Deacons:	Brent Bydevaate, Lucas Bennen	Bernie Vloo, Mathys Pastink
PowerPoint:	Jan Bennne	Annalise Ypma
Sound:	Serge Langeweg	Keith Ypma
Time of Praise:	WT5	Sunday School
Pianist:	Annalise Ypma	Tanya Hoekstra
Nursery:	Amanda Webster, Shelley Kooiker, Michelle VanderHoek, Cody Jonker, Jaydee DeBoer	Twilah VanHarst, Dianne Rombough, Larissa Vanderploeg, Brett Braun, Maya Bekkering
Offering:	First Bag: World Renew Second Bag: Church Budget	First Bag: Back to God Ministries Second Bag: Church Budget
Greeters:	Gerrit and Vena deJong-Vandersteen Jason and Ellicia Little	Nellie Hiemstra Peter and Pat Kempe
Coffee Servers:	Jason and Ellicia Little Arnold and Til VanHuizen	Dwayne and Carol Gould Wim and Jenny VanHaars

Calendar of Events	
May 19	Sunday School for 3 to 4-Year-Olds only Clearview Lodge Service – 2:30pm
May 20	
May 21	Hurting Moms, Mending Hearts – 7pm
May 22	
May 23	
May 24	
May 25	Wedding Ceremony – 4pm
May 26	Sunday School for all Grades - Grade 6 graduation

BIRTHDAYS!	
May 19	Jean Klok Mike Wind
May 20	Tim Westerhoud Katelyn Bennen
May 21	Sid Tams Melissa Betts
May 22	Rose Ypma
May 23	
May 24	Taylor Van Seters
May 25	Jewel Klok Windsor Tams
May 26	Zachary Vloo

The congregation is invited
to witness the Wedding Ceremony of
Vincent Pastink and Taryn Konynenbelt
on Saturday, May 25th at 4pm here
at the church.

YEC meeting is today, May 19.
If unable to attend
please submit a
report to
Sid or Joanne.

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



Ride for a Reason: On Saturday June 1 Pastor Brian will be joining with other cyclists as they bike 124km in one day to raise money to support Southern Alberta Bible Camp. If you are interested in sponsoring Pastor Brian for this event, please talk to Pastor Brian or go to <https://rideforareason.ca/> and you can sponsor him there.



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.

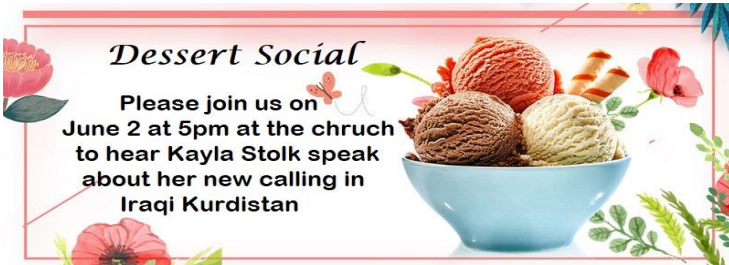
Church Family

Please continue to be in prayer for those with ongoing health concerns: Bob Dykstra, Andrea DeLeeuw, Betty Oudman, John Bos

Please be in prayer for Ali Huizing as she was able to return home on Thursday, but is still a bit weak. If you plan on visiting with her, please use the back door, as the stairs are too difficult for her at this time.

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

Church Events



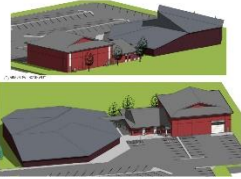
Dessert Social

Please join us on June 2 at 5pm at the church to hear Kayla Stolk speak about her new calling in Iraqi Kurdistan

New Office Bearers for 2019

Elders – Richard Visser, Bill Torsius, John Muller, Reynold Talsma (for a 2-year term)

Deacons – Jordy Stolk, Harvey DeBoer



The Building expansion is starting to get underway, with costs starting to come in. A bank account has now been activated for this endeavour, so we are ready to start receiving pledges. Cheques can be made to "The First Christian Reformed Church of Taber", with "the building expansion" wrote in the memo. This way we will be able to track it and allocate funds to the right place. It can be put into the Church Budget collection, or there is a separate mailbox in the fellowship hall.

Canadian National Gathering: This coming Friday to Sunday the Canadian National Gathering will be taking place in Edmonton at the King's University. Over 150 people from all over Canada will be gathering to discern bold next steps in the ministry of the Canadian CRC. Please join us in prayer for this event, and pray for Samy Tams who will be attending as a representative of our church and for Pastor Brian as a member of the planning team of this event. Next Sunday you will be able to participate by singing "I am Not My Own" together with CRC's around the country.




Did you know that when you give to the Baby Bottle Campaign for the Lethbridge Pregnancy Care Centre you're helping relieve some of the financial and emotional pressures for many women facing unplanned pregnancy? In the current economy, more women are turning to the Centre for free pregnancy testing, options counseling and support. Your giving makes it possible for the Center to meet these growing needs! If you didn't get your bottle last week, you can still participate —just pick one up today and fill it with coins, cash, or a cheque between now and when we collect the bottles on Father's Day, June 16th.

PUT THIS on YOUR CALENDAR!

Our annual Fun & Fellowship weekend this year will be
Friday, June 21 - Sunday, June 23.

Please fill out the form and place it in the box located in the Church foyer!

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!

Community / Regional / National News

Voice of the Martyrs – Dieny Donkersgoed: **BELARUS** -: Officials have rejected the registration application for the Your Will Be Done Church in Minsk for the sixth time after a government official pressured a potential landlord to not rent their facility to the church. Due to fear of punishment, the congregation has chosen to not meet for worship without registration. Earlier plans to have Franklin Graham as one of the featured guest speakers were cancelled when permission for him to speak had been denied. The Baptist Union intends to continue with plans for the festival at a later date, provided permission can be obtained. Pray for the many churches in Belarus that are facing these trials that the Lord will make a way for this needed ministry.

Rehoboth Christian Ministries invites you to come and play at our Annual Charity Golf Classic, on Saturday May 25, at the beautiful Paradise Canyon Golf Resort. There is still room left! Register online at: www.rehoboth.ab.ca/events/golf-tournaments/, or by calling Sigrid at 403-345-5199 ext 302. Our goal is to raise \$50,000! All monies raised will be used towards our Coaldale & Lethbridge programs. Help us to make a difference in the lives of the adults we serve.

Mission Thrift Store is looking for 2 energetic students for the summer for 30 hours a week. Job duties would include receiving, sorting, merchandising, tagging and cashier. Start date will be July 2, 2019 and will end August 31, 2019. If interested please drop your resumes off at the Lethbridge Mission Thrift Store, 3001 32nd Street S or email Marlene at lethbridge@missionthriftstore.com. Closing date will be June 8, 2019.

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/

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).

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 (Ikhouweling@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!

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