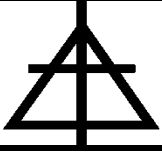


# Taber Christian Reformed Church



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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 5, 2019

## 10:00 AM - Morning Worship

Pastor Brian Kuyper

### We Begin Our Worship

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

\*Opening Song – *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* vs. 1, 2, 4 (LUYH 575, G 253)

God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise – *"10,000 Reasons"* (LUYH559);

*"Take My Life and Let It Be"* vs. 1, 2, 5, 6 (LUYH 863, G 288); *"What a Beautiful Name"*

### We Celebrate God's Faithfulness

Public Profession of Faith and the Sacrament of Baptism

\*Song of Celebration – *"Baptized in Christ"* vs. 1, 2, 3, 6 (LUYH 846) to the tune of Amazing Grace

Children's Blessing

Congregational Prayer

### We Listen to God's Word

\*Song of Preparation: *"Speak, O Lord"* (LUYH 755)

Scripture – Acts 10

Sermon –

### We Respond to God's Word

Prayer

\*Song of Response –

*"Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns"* vs. 1, 3, 4, 5 (LUYH 261, G 539)

Offering –

Offertory: *"It Is Well"*

### We Depart to Serve

God's Parting Blessing

Doxology – *"Behold Our God"*

Bulletin Deadline: Thursday 10:00 am

Ellicia Little –

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**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 have the privilege of witnessing the public profession of faith of Kayla Vanderploeg and Steve and Willeke Glas, as well as the baptism of Steve, Emersyn and Adalynn Glas. **For our message this morning** we pick up the series on Acts once again this morning. The last time we heard about the conversion of the feared Saul and how he will now work for Christ. This morning we come to a major shift in the life of the church. The church will no longer be ethnically exclusive, as God opens the eyes of Peter to see that God has made all clean through Christ.

WILLING HELPERS	May 5 <sup>th</sup>	May 12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Ushers:</b>	Jared Tamminga, John VanderWekken	George VanDerMeulen, Martin Kamper
<b>Serving Elder:</b>	Sid Tams	Okko Jonker
<b>Serving Deacons:</b>	Brent Bydevaate, Bernie Vloo	Mathys Pastink, Arnold VanHuizen
<b>PowerPoint:</b>	Brunette Boes	Brent Bydevaate
<b>Sound:</b>	Jason Little and Dave Moedt	Connor Tams
<b>Time of Praise:</b>	WT2	WT3
<b>Pianist:</b>	Tanya Hoekstra	Pearl Ovinge
<b>Nursery:</b>	Kristin Tams, Jocelyn Ovinge, Kayla Vandrploeg, Harian Wildeboer, Maria Peters	Willeke Glas, Tanya Hoekstra, Jenna Jonker, Amber Little, Jayda Kooiker
<b>Offering:</b>	First Bag: Annette Lievaart and Kayla Stolk Second Bag: Church Budget	First Bag: Deacon Fund Second Bag: Church Budget
<b>Greeters:</b>	Jan and Ida Bennen Ken and Ramona Braun	Casey and Jane Bydevaate Janny and Hank DeVlieger
<b>Coffee Servers:</b>	Bill and Sylvia Hiemstra Pamela VanSeters	Andrew and Coby Glas Steve and Candace VanGeest

Calendar of Events	
<b>May 05</b>	Sunday School for every grade <b>Intergenerational BBQ Event – 4:30pm at Confederation Park</b>
<b>May 06</b>	
<b>May 07</b>	Hurting Moms, Mending Hearts – 4:30pm
<b>May 08</b>	Sonshine Singing – 3pm at Linden View Council Meeting – 7:30pm
<b>May 09</b>	Seniors Sing and Dine at SABC – 9:45am bus leaves E-Free Church
<b>May 10</b>	
<b>May 11</b>	
<b>May 12</b>	Sunday School for every grade Evening Bible Study – 5pm

BIRTHDAYS!	
<b>May 05</b>	
<b>May 06</b>	Nadine Hiemstra Jayden De Boer
<b>May 07</b>	Bradley Keats Emma Hamilton Lily Hamilton
<b>May 08</b>	
<b>May 09</b>	Hudson Van Haarst Melissa Moedt
<b>May 10</b>	
<b>May 11</b>	Mackenzie Torsius
<b>May 12</b>	Mandy Wojtowicz Helen Ypma

 **Intergenerational BBQ Event this Afternoon:**  
Please join us for a BBQ at the Confederation Park this afternoon at 4:30pm for a wrap-up intergenerational event. We would love to have you come and join us even if you haven't come before. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided, if you can bring a salad or side dish to share that would be fantastic. We would love to see you there! **(If it is raining, we will be at the church)**

**May Offering Schedule**  
May 05: Annette Lievaart and Kayla Stolk  
May 12: Deacon Fund  
May 19: World Renew  
May 26: Back to God Ministries



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 be in prayer for Bob Dykstra as he is in the hospital, and is quite weak.

Please be in prayer for Ali Huizing as she was brought to the Lethbridge Hospital with chest pains this week.

Please continue to remember those with ongoing health concerns: Andrea Deleeuw, Betty Oudman, Tim Westerhoud, Jewel Klok, John Bos, Henry Vandenbrink

Please remember our seniors living in seniors' homes: Hennie Bouwman, Klaas Visser, Meiny Veldhuizen, Hilda Westerhoud

## **Church Events**


<p><b>Hebrews 10:23</b> Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.</p>	<p><b>Today we Celebrate the Profession of Faith of</b> Kayla Vanderploeg and Steve and Willeke Glas, as well as the baptism of their children, Emersyn and Adalynn Glas</p>	
<p><b>Next Sunday, May 12 we Celebrate the Profession of Faith of Jenna Jonker and Cody Jonker</b></p>		



**BACKYARD OPEN HOUSE at the Kuypers:** Please join us for our annual backdoor open house this Saturday, May 11 from 10:00-11:30 at Pastor Brian and Brenda's house!! (Weather permitting). Looking forward to celebrating 6 years of being at Taber CRC with you!

**Seniors SING & DINE – Cut off day is this Monday to let Pastor Ken know if you would like to join.** 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. Bus Departure Time: **May 9 - 9:45am Taber EFC (403 223-2214. For more information speak to Pastor Ken.**

	<p><b>Our annual Fun &amp; Fellowship weekend this year will be</b> <b>Friday, June 21 - Sunday, June 23.</b> Mark your Calendars and plan to attend this community building weekend! The Fun &amp; Fellowship Committee: Jared &amp; Sarina Tamminga, Klaas &amp; Tanya Hoekstra and Mike &amp; Cathy Wind</p>
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	<p><b>Miraculous Mission Vacation Bible Camp is booked for July 8-12!</b> 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!</p>
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## **Community / Regional / National News**

**Voice of the Martyrs –** Dieny Donkersgoed: **SRI LANKA -:** The attention of the world is focused on Sri Lanka following a series of devastating bombings that targeted Christian believers on Easter Sunday morning. At last count, more than 350 people have died. The worship services of three churches were hit, immediately following the attacks, scheduled services were cancelled for many churches and a government curfew was imposed throughout the country. While Christians in Sri Lanka frequently face opposition for their faith, it is most commonly from Buddhist groups that are opposed to the growing influence of Christianity in this predominantly Buddhist nation. As they struggle to come to terms with this horrible situation may our Heavenly Father comfort them and grant them peace that passes all understanding. May the militants responsible for the attack come to the point of sincere repentance

**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/](http://www.rideforareason.ca/rider-info/register/)

**It's Christian Education Week from May 6-10, 2019, and Immanuel Christian Schools** has several events happening that you are welcome to attend!

Immanuel Christian Elementary School

Monday, May 6: Chapel 9 a.m., Open House 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Pastors Talk: 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 7: Grandparents' & Seniors' Tea 1:30 p.m.

Friday, May 10: Spring Carnival 12:25 – 2:45 pm

**Immanuel Christian Secondary School It's Open House @ ICSS is all week, so please feel free to stop by and take a look around!**

Friday, May 10: Roast Beef Supper 5:00 – 6:45 p.m. Hosted by Ladies Auxiliary. Donations gratefully accepted. There will also be a Trade Show Fundraiser from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Hosted by Lethbridge Local. Come and support local vendors!

**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](mailto:camp@rehoboth.ab.ca) for more information, or apply online – [www.rehoboth.ab.ca/camps/](http://www.rehoboth.ab.ca/camps/) Thank you!

**The Rehoboth Garden Center will be hosting their Annual Spring Sale & BBQ on Saturday May 11, 2019.** Coffee will be on at 9:30am, BBQ & Bake Sale will start at 10:00am – 1:00 pm. The garden center will be open from 9am – 5 pm. Come check out our bedding plants, perennials, hanging baskets, patio furniture, weaving & gardening supplies! We are located 1 km north from the intersection of Hwy 3 & Hwy 845 in Coaldale. Look for the big green roof! For more information call 403-345-5199.

**INTERMISSION SILENT RETREAT:** We have a few spots left for our May retreat! Take time to rest and reconnect with the God who keeps inviting us to a deeper and richer life. InterMission happens at King's Fold Retreat Centre in the foothills west of Calgary, May 31-June 2. Two nights' accommodation, five meals, spiritual direction, group gatherings for prayer and all the amenities of the retreat centre. \$425. To register contact [rev.klok@gmail.com](mailto:rev.klok@gmail.com) or visit [thestudionschool.com](http://thestudionschool.com)

**Deadline: May 11/19.**

**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](mailto: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](http://kingsu.ca/banquet) for more information