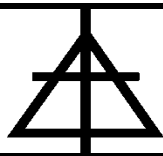


# Taber Christian Reformed Church



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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."*

April 29, 2018

## 10:00 AM - Morning Worship Pastor Brian Kuyper

### We Begin Our Worship

\*Call to Worship

\*Song of Response –

*"When Morning Guilds the Sky"* vs. 1, 3, 4 (LUYH 372; G-438)

\*God's Greeting

\*Time of Praise – *"How Great Thou Art"* (LUYH 553; G-483)

*"Beautiful Savior"* (LUYH 17; G-461) *"Ten Thousand Reasons"* (LUYH 559)

### We Celebrate God's Grace

The Covenant of Baptism

Administration of Baptism: Logan Robert Westerhoud  
Prayer

Song of Sacrament:

*"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"* (LUYH 804 to the tune of 351)

Children's Blessing

Congregational Prayer

### We Listen to God's Word

\*Hymn of Preparation –

*"Great is Thy Faithfulness"* (LUYH 348, G-556)

Scripture: Philippians 4:4-9

Sermon: **Discipline of Celebration**

### We Respond with Gratitude

Prayer

\*Hymn of Response –

*"I Love to Tell the Story"* (LUYH 262; G-530)

Offering

### We Depart to Serve

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology –

*"God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises"* vs. 1, 4 (LUYH 519 to the tune of 521)

## 5:00 PM – Evening Event

# THE NEW COVENANT

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An intergenerational event celebrating the Lord's Supper

Come join us for **we** – a series of exciting intergenerational events that build faith and community. Bring your family and friends to

- share a meal
- experience part of God's epic story through drama or readers' theater or other activities
- live into God's story as you talk and learn together with the people at your table
- reflect, sing, and praise God together

# we

Join us Tonight at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall

Everyone of all ages are welcomed to participate in the potluck dinner followed by the event.

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 the Spiritual Disciplines by looking at the discipline of Corporate Celebration. We celebrate the life that we have been given in Christ. We are new creations and as we grow to be more like Christ, we celebrate all he has done for us. This morning we also celebrate with Travis and Shanda Westerhoud as their son Logan Robert Westerhoud receives the Sacrament of Baptism.

**WE Intergenerational Event:** This evening we join together at 5:00 for a potluck and a time of learning together. We will be talking about the New Covenant this afternoon with some interactive activities. Please join us and bring some food to share if you are able to.

**Ascension Day Service:** Please join us on Thursday evening at 7:30 to celebrate the Ascension of our Lord Jesus.

<b>WILLING HELPERS</b>	<b>May 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>May 13<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	George VanDerMeulen Connor Tams	Jenna Jonker Lexi Wojtowicz
<b>Serving Elder:</b>	Keith Ypma	Mike Wind
<b>Serving Deacons:</b>	Mathys Pastink Bernie Vloo	Mathys Pastink Brent Bydevaate
<b>PowerPoint:</b>	Jan Bennon	Ellicia Little
<b>Sound:</b>	Serge Lageweg	Ashleigh Little
<b>Time of Praise:</b>	Instruments	
<b>Pianist:</b>	Pearl Ovinge	Marilyn Visser
<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>AM-</b> Sarina Tamminga, Shelley DeLeeuw, Marlene Wooten, Joshua Bekkering, Jayda Kooiker <b>PM-</b> Dianne Pastink	AM- Lindsey Kamper, Bea VanGeest, Brenda Kuyper, Maria Suing-Peters, Jayden DeBoer PM- Jessica Pastink
<b>Offering:</b>	First Bag: One Book Second Bag: Church Budget	First Bag: Back to God Ministries Second Bag: Church Budget
<b>Greeters:</b>	Jan and Ida Bennen Ken and Ramona Braun	Casey and Jane Bydevaate Janny and Hank DeVliieger
<b>Coffee Servers:</b>	Jeff and Shelley Kooiker Jan Harm and Elsie Wildeboer	Casey and Jane Bydevaate Rick and Tasha Tams

<b>Calendar of Events</b>	
<b>May 06</b>	Sunday School for all grades WE Intergenerational Event – 5pm
<b>May 07</b>	
<b>May 08</b>	
<b>May 09</b>	Sonshine Singing – 3pm Linden View
<b>May 10</b>	Ascension Day Service – 7:30pm
<b>May 11</b>	
<b>May 12</b>	
<b>May 13</b>	Sunday School for all grades except 6

**BIRTHDAYS!**

<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
<b>May 10</b>	
<b>May 11</b>	Mackenzie Torsius
<b>May 12</b>	Mandy Wojtowicz Helen Ypma
<b>May 13</b>	

<b>May Offering Schedule</b>
<b>May 6 –</b> One Book
<b>May 13 –</b> Back to God Ministries
<b>May 20 –</b> Resonate Global Mission
<b>May 27 –</b> MNC Women's Shelter

**Youth Group**

Tonight at 7:30, please join us at the shop at Justin's house for an evening of fun together.



**You're Invited!**

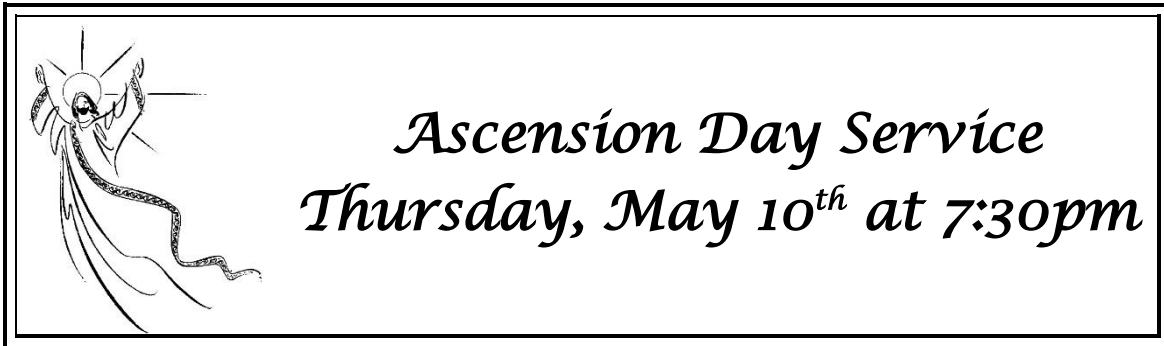
**OUTDOOR OPEN HOUSE: at Pastor Brian and Brenda's!** Mark Saturday, May 12 on your calendars, and join us anywhere from 10-11:30am for coffee or juice and treats in our backyard. Drop by even just to say hi or stay for a long visit! It is weather permitting, so let's hope and pray for sun and warmth. Looking forward to seeing you!

## 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.**

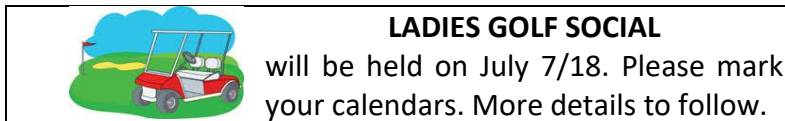
Please continue to pray for those with ongoing health concerns:  
John Bos, Corry Vanderwekken, Andrea Deleeuw, Siebe Ypma.

## Church Events



The Taber Community Vacation Bible Camp is looking for two "Activity Center Directors" for this summer's camp: "The Bible Story Teller," and the "Bible Memory Center". If you are able and willing to help us out in these two places, we would greatly appreciate it. For more information about these centers and what you would be responsible for, please contact Pastor Ken 403-715-0402.

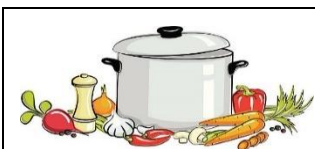
Vacation Bible Camp will be held July 9-13. Set up is scheduled for Sunday afternoon on July 8 at the civic center.



**SABC Seniors Sing and Dine:** 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 will wrap up by 3pm. This event is free of charge. An offering will be collected in support of the ministry at Southern Alberta Bible Camp. **May 10<sup>th</sup> – 9:45am Bus departure from Taber EFC.** Please find the sign-up sheet in the foyer or speak to Pastor Ken for any questions.



**Pastor Ken's ride is coming up fast and is still in need of Sponsors!!! Please prayerfully consider this request:** 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 in the foyer information desk, fill it in and send it to the address indicated at the bottom of the form.



Spring is finally here and we anticipate **Celebrating Spring with Soup and Bun Lunch after church on May 27.** Invite some friends to join you for lunch. The Fellowship Committee will supply the buns and refreshments: we will be looking for "pots of soup to share" as well as cold cuts for the buns: ie Cheeses and Ham, sausage, etc.

## Community / Regional / National News

**Voice of the Martyrs** – Dieny Donkersgoed: **Nigeria** – News that over 100 kidnapped schoolgirls were released by a Boko Haram faction on March 21st brought joy to concerned parents. The girls had been kidnapped from their school in Dapchi. One girl, Leah Sharibu, remains in captivity for one simple reason: she refuses to convert to Islam. All of those released were Muslim, and the attackers announced that Leah would also be released if she complied with their demand to repeat the Shahada (an Islamic confession of faith). As a Christian she refused, despite the cost. Continue to pray that Leah will be safely released and stand firmly in her commitment to Christ.

**The Rehoboth Garden Center** will be hosting their **Annual Spring Sale & BBQ on Saturday May 12, 2018**. Coffee will be on at 9:30am, BBQ & Bake Sale will start at 10:00am – 1:00pm. The garden center will be open from 9am – 5pm. Seed Geraniums will be on sale for 1.25¢ (from May 12th – 19th)! Come and see our large variety of greenhouse and woodshop products! Donations of baking would be gratefully accepted! For more information call 403-345-5199.

**SPRING FASHION SHOW** All women are invited to a DINNER & FASHION SHOW on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Luigi's Banquet Room. Featured will be fashions from Blue Sage Boutique, with Arlene Hammerling, from Lethbridge, and music by Kristi Mitchell, from Brooks. You will also be inspired by our speaker, Leona Wall, from Vauxhall. Cost for the evening is \$25 per person. Reservations can be made by calling Jane @ 223-1435 or Sylvia @ 416-5075. Reservations must be honoured or cancelled by noon, Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, please. Presented by Taber Christian Women's, affiliated with RSVP Ministries. Come out for a wonderful evening and bring a friend!

**Taber Library:** You are invited to help strengthen the library's ability to meet the informational, educational, recreational, and cultural needs of the town of Taber and surrounding area by sharing your voice at our **Needs Assessment Conversation Café**. The event will be held at Taber Public Library (5415 50 Ave.) on Monday, May 28, 2018 from 6:30 pm until 9:30 pm. Light snacks will be provided.

RSVP with Heather Martin-Detka by calling 403-223-4343 or emailing [manager@taberlibrary.ca](mailto:manager@taberlibrary.ca) by Monday, May 14, 2018.

**ELIM SOCIETY** – A **REMINDER** that the 2018 membership dues of \$25.00 per family for the **Elim Society for Senior Citizens' Care** can still be given to any board member or mailed to: Elim Society for Senior Citizens Care c/o Mary Hendriks 275 Lettice Perry Rd N Lethbridge, AB T1H 7E7. Your support through financial donations and prayers are greatly appreciated.

### **Immanuel Christian Schools**

Spring Membership Meeting

Monday, May 7, 2018 at 7:30 pm

Immanuel Christian Secondary School ~ 802 – 6 Avenue, North - Lethbridge, Alberta

The information for the meeting can be available online at [www.societyforchristianeducation.org](http://www.societyforchristianeducation.org) or a few printed copies can be found in the foyer of your church and at the Society Office.

Several items of note:

- Strategic Plan 2018-2023 - a game plan for ICS for the next 5 years!
- "An unforeseen gift" - lease payment from the provincial government
- Capital projects on the horizon, and a school fee increase for 2018-2019

Please plan to attend.