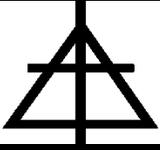


Taber Christian Reformed Church



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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."*

November 18, 2018

10:00 AM - Morning Worship

Pastor Brian Kuyper

We Begin Our Worship

*Call to Worship

*Song of Response – *"All Creatures of Our God and King"* (LUYH 551, G 431)

*God's Greeting

*Time of Praise – *"Hosanna (Praise is Rising)"; "Lord I Need You"*

We Celebrate God's Grace

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon – *"Before the Throne of God Above"* (LUYH 682)

God's Will For Our Lives –

Song of Dedication – *"I Need Thee Every Hour"* (LUYH 322)

Children's Blessing

Congregational Prayer

We Listen to God's Word

*Hymn of Preparation – *"Speak, O Lord"* (LUYH 755)

Scripture: Psalm 46:10; Luke 10:38-42

Sermon: **Too Busy For God**

We Respond with Gratitude

Prayer

*Hymn of Response – *"Like a River Glorious"* (LUYH 699, G 560)

Offering

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology – *"God of Mercy, God of Grace"* (LUYH 934)

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 as we gather for worship, we have so many things pulling at us from different directions. Yet, God calls to us through the busyness to stop...to be still...and to know...that HE is God.

WILLING HELPERS	November 18th	November 25th
Ushers:	Jared Tamminga, John VanderWekken	George VanDerMeulen, Martin Kamper
Serving Elder:	Brent Hammlton	Sid Tams
Serving Deacons:	Arnold VanHuizen, Bernie Vloo	Mathys Pastink, Lucas Bennen
PowerPoint:	Brent Bydevaate	Annalise Ypma
Sound:	Connor Tams	Keith Ypma
Time of Praise:	WT5	WT3
Pianist:	Annalise Ypma	Jodi Hummel
Nursery:	Britney Lievaart, Kate Woudwijk, Louise Payne, Hudson Kooiker, Agatha Peters	Michelle VanderWekken, Marianne Westerhoud, Marlene Wolgen, Brandon Langeweg, Jewel Muller
Offering:	First Bag: Chaplaincy and Care Ministry Second Bag: Church Budget	First Bag: Good Samaritan's Seniors Home Second Bag: Church Budget
Greeters:	Dick and Marilyn Visser Richard and Margie Visser	Hank and Janny Wikkerink Kevin and Pam Wind
Coffee Servers:	Herman and Diane Meurs George and Alice Wolgen	Jan and Ida Bennen Jeff and Lindsay Smith

Calendar of Events	
Nov 18	Clearview Lodge Service – 2:30pm Evening Bible Study – 6pm Youth Group – 7pm
Nov 19	
Nov 20	Catechism – 7:30pm Adult Bible Study – 7:30pm
Nov 21	Sonshine Singing Linden View – 3pm Building Expansion meeting – 7pm
Nov 22	Ladies Coffee Break – 9:30am Evening Ladies Bible Study – 7:30pm
Nov 23	
Nov 24	
Nov 25	Intergenerational Event – 5pm



A friendly reminder parents, School's collection that when you send your children with an offering, the Sunday goes toward supporting our World Vision Sponsor Child.

Fundraising items: Council would like to remind the congregation that church is not intended to be a place to drop items off to be picked up for fundraisers. Thank you.

BIRTHDAYS!	
Nov 18	Bernie Vloo Nelly Dupuis Felix Bennen
Nov 19	
Nov 20	Rienk VanderHoek Kyle Braun Lloyd Ypma
Nov 21	
Nov 22	
Nov 23	
Nov 24	Brunette Boes Abigail Bennen Samuel Kuyper
Nov 25	



A brief Choir Practice after Sunday Service!
Quick cup of Coffee and we will see you in the Sanctuary! All are welcomed.



Catechism: Tuesday at 7:30 PM – Snacks: Tasha Tams



The Building Expansion Committee is inviting all members to an informative meeting on Wednesday, November 21 at 7pm at the church where they will present the Expansion Proposal. The discussion will be on the direction and next steps for pursuing the project. See you there.



Youth Group: Come out tonight from 7:00-9:00 at the home of Tom and Britney Lievaart for another video discussion and a time of games and of course, snacks!

Church Organ: Council has decided that the time has come to move the organ out of the sanctuary. Over the last number of years, it has not been played during our worship services with the rare exception of a funeral. Since we do not have an organist and it is not used, it was decided to move it from the sanctuary. If there is someone who would like to have the organ, they are more than welcome to have it, please speak to one of the council members if you would like to take the organ. Thank you.

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, Andrea DeLeeuw, Janet VanDerMeulen

Please be in prayer for those in our seniors homes: Tim Westerhoud, Klaas Visser, Jewel Klok,
Hennie Bouwman, Meiny Veldhuizen, Henry VandenBrink, Hilda Westerhoud

SABC: We just wrapped up our 75th Anniversary AGM on November 3. A significant decision was made at the meeting to move ahead with the Vision 75 plan to tear down and rebuild the Heritage Lodge building. If everything goes according to plan, work will start after March 1, 2019.

Prayer Requests:

- 1:** Registration for next summer opens December 1. Pray for our staff as they plan and prepare for another camping season.
- 2:** Applications for returning summer staff and all staffing for the summer will be accepted after December 1. Pray for God to provide another amazing team who love God and who want to serve Him.
- 3:** Sr. Hi Inc, our fall high school retreat, is planned for November 23-25. Cost to register: \$99.00 Registration deadline: Nov 21st. Pray for our speaker, Brendan McCaskell, to present the Gospel in a meaningful way. Pray that these young people would be challenged and encouraged to live for Jesus.

To the congregation of First CRC, Taber: World Renew would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to your church for your gifts of \$994.80 received during this Summer. Through your support of the Program Fund, World Renew is able to serve communities by walking with them in their times of experiencing disaster, injustice and poverty - helping to create stories of hope from stories of hardship. May you continue to be a conduit of God's grace to a world in need - Living Justice, Loving Mercy and Serving Christ. Please continue to journey with us and our Christian partners around the world in prayer as well. The most recent edition of "Praying around the Globe" can be found at www.worldrenew.net/pray.

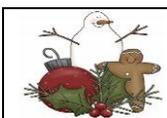
Dear Congregation: Mission-minded people like you play a crucial role in ministry! Thank you for your generous gifts. In Psalm 96:4 the writer gives us a job to do: "Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples." That's the mission you are part of when you give to Resonate. Thank you for putting your trust in us and in your missionaries, church planters, campus ministers, and other ministry leaders you send around the world. You make it possible for your ministry leaders to declare God's glory as they go out into the world, visiting and changing people and communities everywhere. There are many ears that need to hear God's word—that's why your gift is so important! Your support is an investment in training and sending people to proclaim salvation in Jesus Christ. Through your support for Christian Reformed mission work, you are joining as the Holy Spirit gathers people from every background and walk of life into the body of Christ. Thank you for all that you do! Your prayers and support reach throughout the United States and Canada and the world. Thank you for partnering with Resonate to answer the Great Commission.

This week we support Chaplaincy and Care Ministry. This is a ministry through CRCNA. Chaplains are recruited, educated, trained and supported in their work to minister to those who are hurting or in crisis, uprooted or dislocated. They serve in various institutions such as Corrections, Hospices, Hospitals, Military, etc. For more info go to www.crcna.org/chaplaincy
Next week we will support Good Samaritan' Seniors Home -Baja California.
After October's budget collections we are still about 60,000 behind budget with 2 months to go
Thanks for your support in the work being done in the Lord's Kingdom

Church Events



Intergenerational Event and Potluck: Next week Sunday, Nov 25 at 5pm, please join us for another time of learning about each other at an Intergenerational Event. We will be listening to four speakers sharing with us on "What are some traditions that influenced or helped your family live a Christian life?" Please join us for the event and potluck, bring a favorite dish to share if you can.



CHRISTMAS SENIORS EVENING: The girls and boys from the GEMS/CADETS Gr. 7&8 class would like to invite the Seniors in our congregation for an hour of games, singing, and fellowship. Please join us on Tuesday, November 27 from 7-8pm in the Fellowship Hall.

60th Anniversary

The family of Ray & Helen Feenstra invites the church family and friends of the Taber CRC to celebrate with us **Ray & Helen's 60th Wedding Anniversary**. Please join us at an Open House on Saturday, December 1, 2018 at Parkbridge Estates Community Hall (2920-28 Avenue South, Lethbridge) 2-4pm for a time of fellowship and celebration. Your attendance is the only gift needed.



The Senior's fellowship committee invites all who are 60 years and up to a Christmas Dinner and Game night on Friday Dec. 7 at 5:30 for punch bowl and 6pm dinner. Please sign up on the guest list so we know how many to prepare for. Thank you.



****Volunteers Needed****

For the Christmas Dinner, we are asking for help to prepare vegetables, stuffing, salads, cranberry and desserts. Please find the sign-up in the foyer or Let Pastor Ken know if you can help us out with any one of these items.



The Taber Ministerial Association will be providing the clients and volunteers of the Taber Food Bank a Christmas dinner on Saturday December 15. We (Taber Christian Reformed Church) will be providing 8 - 4kg hams, cooked sliced and ready to serve, and delivered to the Taber E Free Church by 5pm. If you are willing to purchase, cook and slice a ham, please find the sign-up sheet in the foyer.



To our dear Grandparents and Grandfriends! The students at Taber Christian School would like to invite you to our annual Grandparents and Grandfriends day. On Wednesday, Nov 21st we will feed you a nice lunch, sing and perform for you, and then invite you to our classrooms for a visit. **If you don't have any grandchildren at TCS, we still want you to come and visit!** Please call the school to let us know if you are coming.

Community / Regional / National News

Taber Christian School have started looking at the possibility of a Christian High School here in Taber. You are invited to our Town Hall meeting on Monday November 19th at 7:30pm in the TCS gymnasium. We are asking ALL families who are interested to join us. This meeting will set the direction moving forward.



Rehoboth Christian Ministries and The Sunshine Auxiliary will be hosting their annual **Pancake Breakfast & Poinsettia Sale** at the Rehoboth Greenhouses in Coaldale on Saturday, November 24th from 8am to 11am; shopping will be until noon! New this year...Children's crafts, face painting & cupcake decorating while you shop! Cost for Breakfast: Donation. Cost for Children's Event: Donation. We

welcome you to come and enjoy a morning of good eating and fun for the children while supporting a great cause. For more information please call 403-345-5199, ask for Sigrid. (Directions: Go 1 km north on hwy. 845 from the main traffic lights on hwy. 3, look for the big green roof!)

Voice of the Martyrs – Dieny Donkersgoed: **Egypt** –Seven Christians were killed and at least 14 wounded when a bus was attacked. Six of those killed were from the same family. The attack happened in almost the identical location as a similar attack in May 2017 which killed 28 Christians. According to witnesses, one bus managed to escape without harm but a second smaller bus was forced to stop, permitting the terrorists to open fire on the passengers. The attackers then fled the scene. Remember those who are grieving the senseless loss of their loved ones and pray for the surviving victims. May authorities be able to provide protection for the Christians.

Deepen Down into Advent – Our annual fall InterMission Silent Retreat takes place on Dec 7-9 at Star of the North Retreat Centre in St. Albert. The Star is situated right in the centre (almost) of the lovely city of St. Albert and is close to many paths and parks. Retreat begins Friday 7 PM and runs to Sunday 4 PM. 2 nights accommodation, peace, quiet, rest, reflection, prayer, 5 meals, up to 3 spiritual direction sessions, morning and evening prayers. Recently I read a quote by the grand old, now deceased, Robertson Davies: "It is easier to be busy than it is to be holy." Take time to be holy and get connected, to yourself, to God and others. \$350. To register: rev.klok@gmail.com