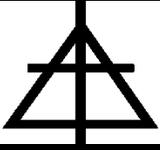


# Taber Christian Reformed Church



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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."*

**October 14, 2018**

**10:00 AM - Morning Worship**

**Pastor Ken Vanderploeg**

**We Begin Our Worship**

Call to Worship: Psalm 65

Opening Prayer

Opening Song: *"How Great Is Our God"* (LUYH 574)

God's Greeting

Songs of Praise: *"Wonderful Merciful Savior"*;

*"My Jesus, I Love Thee"* (LUYH 366 G 557)

**We Celebrate God's Grace**

God Will for Our Lives: Colossians 3:12-17

Prayer of Confession

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

Children's Blessing

Song of Preparation: *"Blessed Jesus At Your Word"* (LUYH 763, G 280)

**We Listen to God's Word**

Scripture: Philippians 4: 4-7

Message: **Intercessory Prayer**

Congregational Prayer

Song of Response: *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* (LUYH 897, G 579)

**We Celebrate Communion**

Communion: (Formulary G 984)

Hymn of Celebration: *"There is a Redeemer"* (LUYH 833)

Offering

**We Depart to Serve**

Blessing (Benediction)

Closing Song: *"In Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified"* (LUYH 861)

**Bulletin Deadline: Thursday 10:00 am**

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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 opportunity to come together at the Lord's Table. We invite all who are members in good standing in a Christian church, all those who accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior to come with gladness to the table of our Lord.

**Prayer:** we get so busy that prayer time seems to be cut short. How do we "pray continually"? What all shall we include? What is our hope? These are the questions we will seek to answer this Sunday as we look at intercessory prayer.

**Pastor Brian is in Edmonton for a meeting for the upcoming National Gathering in May 2019.**

<b>WILLING HELPERS</b>	<b>October 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>October 21<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	Jared Tamminga, John VanderWekk	George VanDerMeulen, Connor Tams
<b>Serving Elder:</b>	Nick VanGeest	Fred Jonker
<b>Serving Deacons:</b>	Arnold VanHuizen, Mathys Pastink	Lucas Bennen, Bernie Vloo
<b>PowerPoint:</b>	Brent Bydevaate	Jan Bennen
<b>Sound:</b>	Connor Tams	Serge Langeweg
<b>Time of Praise:</b>	WT2	WT5
<b>Pianist:</b>	Tanya Hoekstra	Annalise Ypma
<b>Nursery:</b>	Darcie Tams, Sami Tams, Joanne Langeweg, Amber Little, Jayda Kooiker	Miriam Bekkering, Ryan Hubbel, Marlene Kiers, Jaidyn DeLeeuw, Carter DeBoer
<b>Offering:</b>	First Bag: SABC Second Bag: Church Budget	First Bag: Disability Concerns Second Bag: Church Budget
<b>Greeters:</b>	Jordy and Jill Stolk Victor and Maria Suing	Sid and Marilyn Tams Steve and Candace VanGeest
<b>Coffee Servers:</b>	Garth and Wilma Bekkering Harry and Arlene Prummel	John and Staci Muller Tony and Kate Woudwijk

<b>Calendar of Events</b>	
<b>Oct 14</b>	Sunday School: 3 and 4-year-olds only Evening Adult Bible Study – 6pm Youth Group – 7pm at the Lievaart's
<b>Oct 15</b>	
<b>Oct 16</b>	GEMS and Cadets – 7pm
<b>Oct 17</b>	
<b>Oct 18</b>	
<b>Oct 19</b>	
<b>Oct 20</b>	Woman's Breakfast – 9am
<b>Oct 21</b>	Sunday School: All Grades Clearview Lodge Service – 2:30pm Intergenerational Event – 5pm



**Youth Group:** Tonight, at the Lievaarts, come for another time of learning and discussing what it means to be an exile here today. Also, for some food and games!

**Women's Breakfast on Saturday at 9am,** Pastor Ken is following Rebecca in the Woman of the Bible.

<b>BIRTHDAYS!</b>	
<b>Oct 14</b>	Bea VanGeest Rick Kiers
<b>Oct 15</b>	Ruth Kielstra Gerard Dupuis Jordy Stolk Henley Kempe
<b>Oct 16</b>	Roy Shewchuk Miriam Bekkering
<b>Oct 17</b>	
<b>Oct 18</b>	Danielle Visser Jayden Westerhoud Neil Braun
<b>Oct 19</b>	
<b>Oct 20</b>	
<b>Oct 21</b>	Phil Vriend

<b>October Offering Schedule</b>
<b>Oct 14 –</b> SABC
<b>Oct 21 –</b> Disability Concerns
<b>Oct 28 –</b> Resonate Global Mission

<p><b>Evening Adult Bible Study with Pastor Ken</b> Tonight Oct 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.</p>
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**Every other Tuesday Evening, at the same hour as Catechism, Pastor Ken will continue a series of lessons learned from Ray VanderLaan's exploration of the Bible Lands: we begin Oct 23 with a series entitled "With All Your Heart" as Israel's identity is shaped by God dwelling among them.**

## 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 grieving recent deaths within our congregation.

Please continue to pray for those recovering from recent surgeries: Janet VanDerMeulen, Verna Vandersteen

Please continue to pray for those in our seniors homes: Tim Westerhoud, Klaas Visser, Henry Vandenbrink, Hennie Bouwman, Meiny Veldhuizen, Jewel Klok

## Church Events



### **Today we will be supporting SABC Southern Alberta Bible Camp.**

SABC Mission Statement: Southern Alberta Bible Camp is a youth-focused Christian camp whose purpose is to challenge, encourage, and inspire campers spiritually and physically to help equip them for life and to develop Christian leadership in young adults. SABC Vision Statement: The vision of Southern Alberta Bible Camp is to see lives transformed by God through the gospel of Jesus Christ.

**Next week's** support will be for Disability Concerns CRCNA – Everybody belongs Everybody Serves including those with disabilities is the focus.



**Intergenerational Event:** Next Sunday evening we will have a time of sharing a meal and sharing our lives together. Please join us at a new intergenerational event where we will not only share a meal together, but we will share our stories together. We will hear from a few people on the question, "Who is the person who has most influenced you in your faith life and why/how?" Please join us for a potluck meal at 5:00, if you don't have food to share, or don't feel like preparing, there will be some food provided, so please join us.

### **Reformation Day Service this year will be held on October 28 at 3pm at Nobleford CRC.**

The annual Reformation Day Service will be on October 28 at 3pm at Nobleford CRC. Our speaker will tell about his work sharing the Gospel message in Iran and area through Trans World Radio whose mission is to provide "programming that breaks through strongholds and proclaims Jesus"! An offering will be collected to support TWR-Persian Missions. Please make cheques out to Nobleford CRC with "TWR-Persia" on memo line.



**Support Rehoboth Christian Ministries: October is Rehoboth Membership Month!** Why not join thousands across Alberta as a Rehoboth member and support the ministry of supporting persons with developmental disabilities! Membership fees are just \$10 each and additional donations of any amount are also greatly appreciated. Look for the October is Member Month envelope in your mail slot or from your canvasser, Pat Kempe. Thank you.

**We rejoice with SABC that their Capital Campaign Vision 75** for the expansion of their facilities is ready to begin the first phase: tear down of the old dormer, and then replace it with a new one: Target Date for the demolition is set for March, 2019, assuming that the contractors haven't already filled their schedules through and beyond that month. If all goes as planned, the new facility should be ready by the end of the year 2019. This year they were almost able to match their record registration of 1720 Campers that was set in 2017: they missed it by one. It was great to hear from the Activities Director, Tania Martens, share some "God Stories" that highlighted the summer's rigorous schedule during the Board Meeting last week. 62 Campers made a commitment to Jesus for the first time this summer. Please keep Vision 75 in your prayers. SABC is seeking a Water Front Director for next year. So if you know of anyone who might be interested in filling that position, please encourage them to inquire.

## Community / Regional / National News

**Taber Christian School will be hosting its annual Ladies Fall Social on Friday November 2 from 7pm-9:30pm.** Please come enjoy an evening of shopping, coffee, dessert, and friends all while supporting the school and local vendors! We hope to see you there!

**Taber Christian School is having their annual GRANDPARENTS/GRANDFRIENDS LUNCH** on Wednesday, November 21st @ 12:30 pm. There will be a delicious lunch and some entertainment. After lunch you can visit all the classrooms. We would love for you to come! If you are interested in coming please RSVP to the front office @ 403-223-4550 to reserve your spot.



Our Women's Ministry Team would like to invite your ladies to join us for a day of refreshment and inspiration in your walk with Christ on Saturday November 3, 2018 at the Taber Evangelical Free Church.

We are hosting this one day conference featuring the Radiant Ministry Team of speakers Grace Fox and Heidi McLaughlin, and worship leader Kelita Haverland.

**\*\*Please find the poster and more information on time and cost, in the foyer.**

**Voice of the Martyrs** – Dieny Donkersgoed: **COMOROS** – Constitutional reforms approved in a referendum on July 30th have created concerns in the African island nation of Comoros. Along with extending the power and term of the president, one area of particular concern to religious minorities in the country is the removal of a clause separating religion and state. During his campaign, President Azali Assoumani promised that, if approved, his government would be imposing tougher measures on any citizens who are not Sunni Muslim. More than 95 percent of the population (consisting of approximately 825,000 citizens) are Sunni, with about two percent Christian. May God bring peace to the people of this island nation and intercede for President Assoumani asking the Lord to work in his heart.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Free Summit focused on Stewardship**

Attend the CSS Stewardship Summit which endeavors to provide encouragement along with the training and resources on the topic of encouraging Stewardship. Join us on October 27th, 8:30AM to 12:30PM at The Kings University, and discover proven and practical ways to re-ignite the flame of excitement for the future of your church. Everyone Welcome, lunch included. Space is limited, RSVP today to Annetta at info@cssservices.ca.

**“Shop at our Fall Fair”** – All women are invited to an enjoyable morning, including BRUNCH on Tuesday, October 16th @ 9:30 a.m. at Luigi's Restaurant. Come and shop at our Fall Fair, for crafts, baking, gifts and so much more! You will also enjoy soloist, Dana Wall, from Vauxhall, and inspirational speaker, Elaine McDonald, from Calgary, as she talks about “A Changed Life” Cost for the morning is \$15 per person. Reservations can be made by calling Jane @ 223-1435 or Sylvia @ 416-5075, or email @ sylvia@krizan@shaw.ca. Cancellations are absolutely necessary by noon, Monday, October 15th, please. Sponsored by Taber Christian Women's affiliated with RSVP Ministries Canada. Everyone is welcome to this most enjoyable morning!

### **Immanuel Fall Fundraiser**

November 17, 2018 at

Immanuel Christian Secondary School

Doors open at 10 am with coffee and dessert available.

Lunch is served between 11 and 2.

Auction starts at 1:30.

Kid Zone opens at 11 am.

**TANGO:** A Tango team is preparing to go serve in Fiji for the first two weeks in November. To help the people out there we are collecting, new or gently used receiving blankets, and new or gently used baby onesies. If interested you can also make feminine Hygiene kits and clothe baby diapers, please call for instructions. Contact person:

Janny DeVliieger 403-634-1214 or Judy Torrie 403-360-2479

**The Lethbridge Pregnancy Care Centre is excited to be presenting Shane & Angela Wiebe in concert on Saturday, October 27th at the Coaldale Mennonite Church (2316-17 Street, Coaldale).** Though they have been singing together since the day they met, it was ten years ago that Shane & Angela Wiebe officially formed "The Wiebes". Since then they've released five studio albums, won "Inspirational Album of the Year" three times at the Canadian Gospel Music Awards, sung for millions on television, and even found themselves on Canadian Radio Charts. To learn more about the Wiebes or to hear some of their music, please visit [www.thewiebesmusic.com](http://www.thewiebesmusic.com).

Tickets are available for sale online at [lethbridgepregcentre.com](http://lethbridgepregcentre.com), at the Centre (118-8 St. S., Lethbridge) or at the Coaldale Mennonite Church (mornings only) for \$15/adult, \$10/child. A free-will offering will be taken at the event, with all proceeds going to the Lethbridge Pregnancy Care Centre. Doors will open at 6:30, with the concert starting at 7pm.

Come enjoy a beautiful evening of music while supporting the work of the LPCC. For more information, call 403-942-1819.