# 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."

### September 2, 2018

# 10:00 AM - Morning Worship Pastor Brian Kuyper

### We Begin Our Worship

\*Call to Worship

\*Song of Response – "Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" (LUYH 538; G, 249)
\*God's Greeting

\*Time of Praise – "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" (LUYH 599);

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (LUYH 575; G, 253)

### We Celebrate God's Grace

Call to Confession Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon – "How Great Is the Love of the Father" (LUYH 683)

God's Will for Our Lives -

Song of Dedication – "Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart" vs. 1, 3,5 (LUYH 618; G, 419) Children's Blessing

**Congregational Prayer** 

#### We Listen to God's Word

\*Hymn of Preparation – "Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak" vs. 1-3 (LUYH 754; G, 528)

Scripture: Revelation 4-5

Sermon: The Basic Questions of Worship

### We Respond with Gratitude

Prayer

\*Hymn of Response – "O Worship the King" (LUYH 2; G, 428)
Offering

## We Depart to Serve

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology - "Go My Children, with My Blessing" (LUYH 946)

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 we launch into a new series for the Fall. We will be looking at worship and the different components of our worship services. This morning we will begin by asking some of the basic questions about worship: Who do we worship? Why do we worship? Who is worship for? What does worship look like? etc.

WILLING HELPERS	September 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 9 <sup>th</sup>		
Ushers:	George VanDerMeulen, Connor Tams	Jenna Jonker, Lexi Wojtowicz	
Serving Elder:	Sid Tams Okko Jonker		
Serving Deacons:	Mathys Pastink, Bernie Vloo Lucas Bennen, Arnold VanHuizen		
PowerPoint:	Ellicia Little	Brunette Boes	
Sound:	Ashleigh Little	Jason Little	
Time of Praise:	WT5		
Pianist:	Pearl Ovinage	Annalise Ypma	
Nursery:	Willeke Glas, Alice Wolgen, Britney	Danielle Visser, Shelley Kooiker, Michelle	
	Lievaart, Amber Little, Carter DeBoer	VanderHoek, Maaike Ypma, Sydney Boes	
Offering:	First Bag: Bible League	First Bag: Deacon Fund	
	Second Bag: Church Budget	Second Bag: Church Budget	
Greeters:	Casey and Jane Bydevaate	Gerrit and Vena Vandersteen	
	Janny and Hank DeVlieger	Jason and Ellicia Little	
Coffee Servers:	Andrew and Coby Glas	Brent and Karen Hamilton	
	Steve and Candace VanGeest	Arnold and Til Vanhuizen	

Calendar of Events		
Sept 02		
Sept 03		
Sept 04		
Sept 05		
Sept 06	Fair Booth Potluck Appreciation	
	dinner for the volunteers only - 6pm	
Sept 07		
Sept 08		
Sept 09		

# **September Offering Schedule**

Sept 02 – Bible League

Sept 09 - Deacon Fund

Sept 16 – Reasonate

Sept 23 – Safe Church Ministries

Sept 30 – Local Ministries

Annette Lievaart / Kayla Stolk



BIKTHUAYS!		
Sept 02	Jared Tamminga	
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Sept 03	Chris Rijkens	
Sept 04		
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Sept 05	Arlo Hummel	
Sept 06	Klaas Visser	
Sept 07	Ramona Braun	
Sept 08	Kristin Tams	
Cont 00	Vena Vandersteen	
Sept 09	Emmalee DeWeerd	



together!

Please join us after service in the Fellowship Hall to Celebrate Helen Feenstra's 80th Birthday; as well, we will be wishing Ray

and Helen God's Grace as they have started their new journey in Lethbridge, their presence here at our church will be missed.



Woman's Breakfast
September 15<sup>th</sup> at 9am.
All ladies are invited for breakfast
with Pastor Ken followed by a bible
study from 'Woman of the Bible'.



Reminder that Men's Breakfast will start again on October 6<sup>th</sup> at 8am

# **Church Family**

<u>Please remember our brothers and sisters in your daily prayers at mealtimes and during your personal devotions.</u>

<u>Continue to remember those young and old with ongoing physical, spiritual and emotional struggles.</u>

Please be in prayer for Karen Hamilton as she was admitted to the Foothills Hospital this past week with what they think might be an infection in her spine. Please pray for healing and strength for Karen, and encouragement for Brent and the girls.

Please continue to pray for those in our long-term care facilities: Hennie Bouwman, Henry Vandenbrink, Jewel Klok, Tim Westerhoud, Klaas Visser and John Bos.

# **Church Events**



Pastor Ken extends a warm thank you to all the volunteers that took their time and energy to make sure Cornfest and the Fair Booth at Whoop up days was a success.



### **The Sunday School Committee**

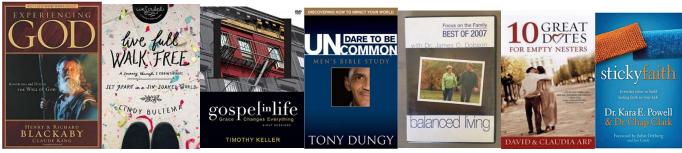
is recruiting more Sunday School Teachers for the upcoming year. If you have the desire to lead our kids through a planned program and to share the Word of the Lord, please contact Miriam Bekkering, Kate Woudwijk, or Lyndsay Smith.



Leaders needed! We are looking for an individual, a couple or a few willing people to help lead our Young Families group starting this fall. Leaders organize fun activities or volunteer opportunities throughout the year for the young families and young couples in the church.

Please talk to Pastor Brian if you are interested or have any questions.

**Small Group Bible Studies:** We are excited about new opportunities to join a small group Bible study. It has been a number of years since we have tried this, and are hoping that many people will sign up to join one. Small groups are a great way to grow closer in your relationship with Christ, to get to know others in the church and to have a good support group. There are sign-up sheets in the back with various options to sign up for. We will need to have someone lead these as well, so if you are interested in leading, please talk to Pastor Ken. The times and dates of the small groups are yet to be determined, but we are looking at alternating Sunday evenings here at church, with the options for other groups to meet at homes or on another night. Please indicate behind your name which night works best for you.



Dear congregation, A little update on the Good Sam Senior home "Linden View"; as the contact representative of Taber CRC to Linden View, I want to thank all those who spend some of their time visiting and participating in its services. Dick de Heer and his Sunshine singers are very much appreciated every other Wednesday at 3pm. We could use for that event; and also, for the Hymn sing devotional service every Thursday at 10:30am, some more help. What we do is try to arrive one hour before the event, visit residents, help them come to the service, hold the song book for them make them feel loved and cared for. Representing Taber CRC, we only have a few registered visitors. If any one of you, young or old feel interested and called please contact me. There is such a need to love the loveless, hug the lonely, a listening ear, feed a spiritual hunger, and just some small talk. The reward is awesomely fulfilling, and blessed by Him who said to visit the lonely and needy. Your representative, Hans Visser: 403 382 0019 or h.lvisser@hotmail.com. Blessings.

# **Community / Regional / National News**

Join us for Brunch All women are invited to an enjoyable morning, including BRUNCH on Tuesday, September 11th @ 9:30 a.m. at Luigi's Restaurant. Featured will be a presentation of "Fall Accessories" from Johnsons'. You will also enjoy the beautiful music of Erin Robak, from Lethbridge and an inspirational message; "Finally finding God's Way", by Leslie French from Regina. Sask. Cost for the morning is \$15 per person. Reservations can be made by calling Jane @ 223-1435 or Sylvia @ 416-5075, or email @ sylviakrizan@shaw.ca. Cancellations are absolutely necessary by noon Monday, September 10th. Sponsored by Taber Christian Women's affiliated with RSVP Ministries Canada. Everyone is welcome to this most enjoyable morning!

### THE BITS & BYTES CLASSIC - FINAL NOTICE

September 8 – 2018 – Land-O-Lakes – 9:00am Shotgun

The time has finally arrived for the 21st Annual Bits & Bytes Classic Golf Tourney. We look forward to seeing everyone who registered this Saturday (September 8) by 8:30AM in Coaldale at Land-O-Lakes. The driving range is free before the event, so please come early! If you would like to confirm your registration, or you want to see if we have any extra spots, please contact events@immanuelcs.ca or phone 403-634-7297.

We are looking forward to a great tourney!

**Voice of the Martys** – Dieny Donkersgoed: **TAJIKISTAN** – Ten Christians were arrested by security police in the Pamir Mountains of Tajikistan on August 7th. The group was distributing Christian literature in Russian, Tajik and various local languages when they were detained. According to a ministry partner of Release International, the believers were later released. The government of Tajikistan suppresses and punishes religious activity, imprisoning individuals of the Christian faith on unproven criminal allegations. Even so Christianity continues to grow amidst hostility. Please pray for Christians throughout Tajikistan that they may continue to share God's love.

Life Chain: TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE IN TABER by participating in this year's Life Chain on September 30, 2018 from 2:00 -3:00 pm. Taber Pro-Life is asking you to join this prayerful and peaceful gathering. We ask you to stand with over a million pro-lifers throughout Canada and the USA. You'll be a light in a darkened world as you pray for the lives of unborn children, and mothers and fathers who struggle with an unwanted pregnancy. Bring your whole family! Signs will be provided and can be picked up from one of the vehicles with balloons on either side of 50thstreet by the Civic Centre. Please arrive by 1:45 for prayer and to get your signs so we are on the sidewalk by 2 p.m. For information call Marian Tamminga 403-382-8793 or Janny DeVlieger 403-634-1214

We praise God for another successful and safe year for GEMS Camp. The girls had a wonderful time singing, swimming, crafting, doing devotions, eating and playing, all to the glory of God. None of this would be possible without the generous volunteering of time and effort by those who came to cook, be counselors, counselors-intraining, be our handyman, craft helpers, our chapel and campfire leader, our activities director and our nurse. To all of you, THANK YOU! A huge "thank you" as well to everyone who donated food or made cash donations. For those who plan ahead, GEMS CAMP 2019 will be held Aug 12-16, 2019.