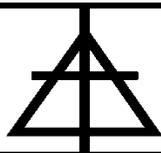


# Taber Christian Reformed Church



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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 23, 2018**

**10:00 AM - Morning Worship**

**Pastor Brian Kuyper**

**We Begin Our Worship**

Call to Worship

\*Opening Song – *"O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God"* (LUYH 672, G 297)

God's Greeting

\*Songs of Praise – *"O Come to the Altar"; "Before the Throne of God Above"* (LUYH 682)

**We Come into God's Presence to Confess**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession -- *"Lord, Have Mercy"* (LUYH 639)

with prayer Words of Assurance

Song of Assurance: *"At the Cross/Love Ran Red"*

God's Will for Our Lives

\*Song of Proclamation: *"Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone"* (LUYH 693)

Children's Blessing

Congregational Prayer

**We Listen to God's Word**

\*Song of Preparation - *"Not What My Hands Have Done"* (LUYH 624, G 260)

Scripture – Hebrews 4:14-15; Psalm 103:8-18

Sermon – **Is Confession Necessary**

Prayer

Song of Response – *"Amazing Love"* (LUYH 360)

**We Depart to Serve**

Offering - *"Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer"* (LUYH 660)

Benediction

Doxology – *"Go Now in Peace"* (LUYH 950, G 317)

**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 Morning Worship:** Most every worship service we have a time of confession. Some might say, "I thought the reformation happened so we wouldn't have to go to confession, so why do we do it?" This is a good question, but as we will see, our time of confession is a healthy time to lay our sins before God and to be (re-) assured that our sins have been forgiven. When we hear this time and time again, what a humbling experience, To God be the Glory!

<b>WILLING HELPERS</b>	<b>September 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>September 30<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	Jared Tamminga, John VanderWekken	George VanDerMeulen, Connor Tams
<b>Serving Elder:</b>	Jan Bennen	David Bekkering
<b>Serving Deacons:</b>	Bernie Vloo, Arnold VanHuizen	Mathys Pastink, Lucas Bennen
<b>PowerPoint:</b>	Brent Bydevaate	Jan Bennen
<b>Sound:</b>	Connor Tams	Serge Langeweg
<b>Time of Praise:</b>	WT 2	WT5
<b>Pianist:</b>	Tanya Hoestra	Annalise Ypma
<b>Nursery:</b>	Jody DeWeerd, Dianne Pastink, Terry Stolk, Hudson Kooiker, Agatha Peters	Candace VanGeest, Emmie Rijkens, Kim Bekkering, Brandon Langeweg, Jewel Muller
<b>Offering:</b>	First Bag: Safe Church Ministries Second Bag: Church Budget	First Bag: Local Ministries Second Bag: Church Budget
<b>Greeters:</b>	Rick and Marlene Kiers Jason and Ellicia Little	John and Staci Muller Rob and Louise Payne
<b>Coffee Servers:</b>	Blair and Diane Rombough Jenny Stolk	Dave and Kim Bekkering Rob and Louise Payne

<b>Calendar of Events</b>	
<b>Sept 23</b>	Youth Group – parent meeting after Church Service Youth Group BBQ – 6pm
<b>Sept 24</b>	
<b>Sept 25</b>	Catechism – 7:30pm
<b>Sept 26</b>	Sonshine Singing – Linden View 3pm
<b>Sept 27</b>	
<b>Sept 28</b>	
<b>Sept 29</b>	
<b>Sept 30</b>	

<b>BIRTHDAYS!</b>	
<b>Sept 23</b>	Joshua Pastink Becca Van Haarst
<b>Sept 24</b>	Joshua Langeweg
<b>Sept 25</b>	
<b>Sept 26</b>	
<b>Sept 27</b>	Keira Tamminga
<b>Sept 28</b>	Janet Vandermeulen Makayla Torsius
<b>Sept 29</b>	Brett Braun Kelsey Smith
<b>Sept 30</b>	Jeff Smith



**Youth Group:**  
Please join us tonight at the home of Tom and Britney Lievaart for our kickoff BBQ at 6:00 PM. Please talk to them if you need directions.

**\*Catechism and Youth Group Parent Meeting:**  
If the parents of those in either Catechism or Youth Group could meet in the sanctuary for a short meeting after the service, I would greatly appreciate it. ~Pastor Brian

**September Offering Schedule**  
Sept 23 – Safe Church Ministries  
Sept 30 – Local Ministries  
Annette Lievaart / Kayla Stolk



**Catechism:** This week we are asking you to come extra early to help with the Food Bank Food Drive. Please meet at the church at 5:00 PM. There will be Pizza at the Food Bank after we are done. Then we will head to the church for our time of catechism. If you can drive, or help out, please talk to Pastor Brian.

## 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 in our long-term care facilities: Hennie Bouwman, Henry Vandenbrink, Jewel Klok, Tim Westerhoud and Klaas Visser

We continue to pray for Karen Hamilton as she remains in the ICU at Foothills hospital.

We praise God that Rose Kuizenga was able to return home after a successful procedure to put in a stint to relieve a blockage near her heart.

Please pray for Ruth and Allan Kielstra's grandson Ryer as he heals from surgery that removed plates in his skull.

Please be in prayer for Verna Vandersteen as she will be undergoing Knee Replacement surgery on Tuesday.

Please be in prayer for Janet VanDerMeulen as she had to have surgery yesterday to clear up an infection on her recently operated hip. She will be in the hospital for a few days in Lethbridge and will need 6 weeks of antibiotics.

Please pray for those with ongoing health concerns: John Bos, Andrea Deleeuw.

**Thank you so much for your prayers**, your words of comfort and sympathy, the flowers, the delicious food and meals that were provided, and the support you gave us after the passing of our son, husband and father Curtis. We are so blessed and ever humbled by the love you have shown. ~George, Bev, Amy and Georgia

## Church Events



**GEMS and Cadets  
Registration Night  
October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm**



**Cadets** are still looking for Leaders and Volunteers, please prayerfully consider this ministry, contact Jeff Kooiker or Peter Vanderwekken to join or for questions.



**Men's Breakfast**  
Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>  
at 8am

**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 young families in the church. **Please talk to Pastor Brian if you are interested or have any questions.**

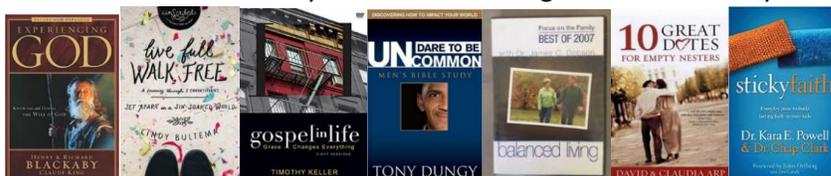


**Young Adults Kickoff**  
Come join us for a games night at Dylan and Kristin Tams house on October 11 at 7pm. Text or call Dylan at 403-915-6570 for their address. Snacks will be provided. Young adults graduated and older please.



**Adult Bible Study Groups with Pastor Ken:**  
Sunday Night and Tuesday Night Adult Bible Study groups will begin after Thanksgiving.

**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.



## Community / Regional / National News

### **Stewardship Summit:**

Christian Stewardship Services will be hosting a FREE Stewardship Summit on Saturday, October 27, 2018, at The King's University, Edmonton. Time: 8:00AM- 12:30 PM, includes lunch! Join us to discover proven and practical ways to encourage a culture of generosity with in your church! Elders, Deacons, and members who have a passion for stewardship are welcome to attend! RSVP Annetta: info@csservices.ca by October 22, 2018

**Voice of the Martyrs** – Dieny Donkersgoed: **TIBET** –As a "semi-autonomous state" under the control of mainland China, Tibet has maintained a unique place for being predominantly Buddhist. However, since the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) has adopted stricter controls over religious activities, all religions in Tibet have been affected. Most recently, controls have been enforced prohibiting children from participating in any religious activities. Signs have been posted on churches throughout China and Tibet, stating, "No minors "Pray for these Tibetan Christians as they endeavor to bring up their children in the ways of the Lord. Please intercede for the opposing political parties that they will realize their need for Jesus as Savior.

**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

**English as a Second Language Drop-in Centre** is in need of English language tutors to help with Basic English language classes. We meet Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. If you would like to be a part of a rewarding effort in helping an adult who is learning English to become more proficient in the English language; we need you! We also have opportunities for 1 on 1 tutoring with individuals throughout the week who could benefit from individualized attention. Drop into Taber and District Adult Learning office at 5011-49 Avenue (Provincial Building) or CALL 403-223-1191

**"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 @ sylviakrizan@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!

**Taber Food Bank Community Food Drive** will take place on Tuesday, September 25th from 5:00pm to 8:30pm at the back entrance of the Food Bank. We are inviting you to join us in this event and to bring along your family, your friends, your sport's team, your youth group, or your club. Volunteer by covering a route, giving a food donation, or by helping with the Food Sort on Wednesday, September 26th in the morning. Pizza and refreshments will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact: Matilda Van Huizen at 403-332-0822.



**SEPTEMBER 25, 2018**  
**5pm - 8pm**

**FOOD DRIVE**

Collected items will go to local food pantries to provide emergency and ongoing support for local families.

**TWO WAYS TO HELP!**

**VOLUNTEER:** Individuals, groups or families are invited to come down to the Food Bank on Tuesday, September 25 and do a route collecting donations or

**DONATE:** Leave your non-perishable food donation on your front steps for volunteers to pick up.

For more info call: **Til Van Huizen @ (403) 332-0822** or the **Food Bank @ (403) 223-1833**