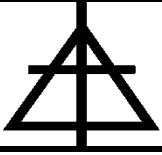


Taber Christian Reformed Church



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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 9, 2018

10:00 AM - Morning Worship

Pastor Brian Kuyper

We Begin Our Worship

*Call to Worship

*Song of Response – *"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"* (LUYH 526)

*God's Greeting

*Time of Praise – *"Here I am to Worship"* (LUYH 567); *"The Heart of Worship"*

We Celebrate God's Grace

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession – *"Give Us Clean Hands"* (LUYH 628)

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives –

Song of Dedication – *"Jesus, All for Jesus"* (LUYH 738)

Children's Blessing

Congregational Prayer

We Listen to God's Word

*Hymn of Preparation – *"Ancient Words"* (LUYH 762)

Scripture: Psalm 122; Psalm 15

Sermon: **Preparing for Worship**

We Respond with Gratitude

Prayer

*Hymn of Response – *"I Give You My Heart"* (LUYH 340)

Offering

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology – *"Behold our God"*

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: Are you excited to be here this morning? Or did someone drag you here? Are you concerned about what is happening this afternoon? There can be many different things that distract us before or during worship. This morning as we continue to look at worship and elements of worship we turn our attention to how we prepare ourselves for worship. How can we prepare to enter into God's house in a way so that we are ready to glorify and praise our God?

This morning Pastor Ken is filling a Classical Appointment at Maranatha CRC, Calgary.

WILLING HELPERS	September 9 th	September 16 th
Ushers:	Jenna Jonker, Lexi Wojtowicz	Cody Jonker, Martin Kamper
Serving Elder:	Okko Jonker	Scott Wojtowicz
Serving Deacons:	Lucas Bennen, Arnold VanHuizen	Brent Bydevaate, Mathys Pastink
PowerPoint:	Brunette Boes	Annalise Ypma
Sound:	Jason Little	Keith Ypma
Time of Praise:	WT5	WT3
Pianist:	Annalise Ypma	Jodi Hummel
Nursery:	Danielle Visser, Shelley Kooiker, Michelle VanderHoek, Maaike Ypma, Sydney Boes	Twilah VanHaarst, Dianne Rombough, Larissa Vanderploeg, Ashleigh Little, Alec Boes
Offering:	First Bag: Deacon Fund Second Bag: Church Budget	First Bag: Resonate Second Bag: Church Budget
Greeters:	Gerrit and Vena Vandersteen	Nellie Hiemstra Peter and Pat Kempe
Coffee Servers:	James and Jodi Ebrey Hummel Arnold and Til Vanhuizen	Dwaine and Carol Gould Wim and Jenny VanHaarst

Calendar of Events	
Sept 09	
Sept 10	
Sept 11	Catechism – 7:30pm
Sept 12	
Sept 13	Fair Booth Potluck Appreciation dinner for the volunteers only - 6pm
Sept 14	
Sept 15	Woman's Breakfast – 9am
Sept 16	Sunday School Starts

September Offering Schedule	
Sept 09	– Deacon Fund
Sept 16	– Resonate
Sept 23	– Safe Church Ministries
Sept 30	– Local Ministries Annette Lievaart / Kayla Stolk

BIRTHDAYS!

Sept 09	Vena Vandersteen Emmalee DeWeerd
Sept 10	Marilyn Tams Irena Kuyper
Sept 11	Maya Bekkering
Sept 12	Reynold Tolsma
Sept 13	Scott Wojtowicz
Sept 14	John Bos Julia Kaminsky John Muller Peter VanderWekken
Sept 15	Brent Hamilton
Sept 16	Wim VanHaarst

GATECHISM STUDIES

On Tuesday, September 11 at 7:30pm, we are excited to begin a new catechism year! For those in Grades 7-12 we ask you please join us!



Ladies Breakfast

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

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.

We continue to ask for your prayers for Karen Hamilton as she remains in the ICU at the Foothills hospital, suffering from the effects of West Nile Virus. She has had some seizures this week that were hard to control, please pray!

We thank God that Tim Westerhoud was able to return home after a heart attack last week. Please continue to pray for strength and healing for Tim.

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



GET THE KIDS READY!!! Sunday School starts September 16 for another fun and exciting year of learning the Word of the Lord, singing and plenty of spirited crafts!!!

The Sunday School Committee needs a few more teachers/helpers, please prayerfully consider filling these spots, contact Miriam Bekkering, Kate Woudwijk, or Lyndsay Smith.

I can do
All Things
Through
Christ
Who
Strengthens Me
PHIL 4:13

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.

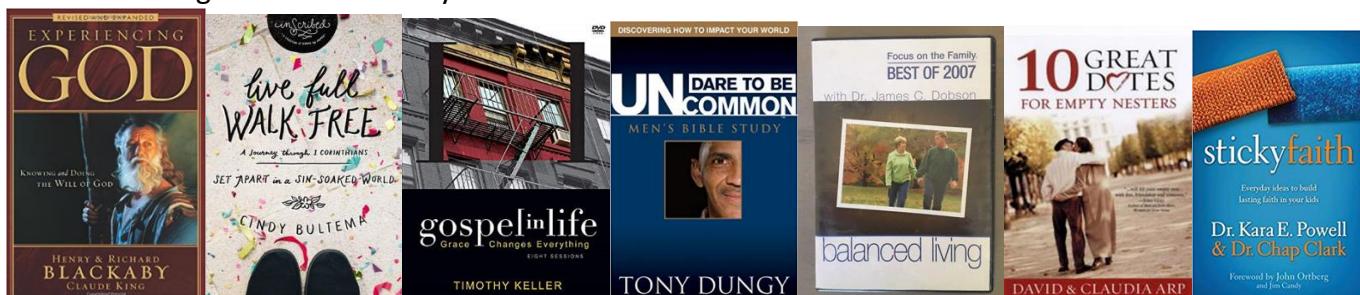
Please talk to Pastor Brian if you are interested or have any questions.



GEMS Registration night will be October 2nd

As GEMS gets closer to starting another fun and exciting year we are still in need of a few more volunteers. Please speak to Michelle DeBoer or Amanda DeBoer.

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

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 @ sylvia.krizan@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!

Voice of the Martyrs – Diény Donkersgoed: **PAKISTAN** –A young Christian in Karachi lost his sight in one eye after armed neighbors attacked his family on August 18th. Since Alvin John and his family moved into a new home in late 2017, they have faced harassment and intimidation from neighbors opposed to their Christian faith. Moments after going into their home, bricks and stones were thrown at them. The attackers demanded that the family leave if they wanted to stay alive Vikram sustained various injuries, but the most severe was the damage of one eye, in which he lost all sight. Please pray for the healing on Vikrams eye that his sight will be restored, also uphold the rest of the family that they may be testimonies to their enemies by the grace of God.

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-in-training, 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.

The Lethbridge Christian Women's Choir will begin their fall semester on Monday, September 10 at 7:30 pm. Practices are held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church basement, located at 1818-5th Avenue South. This is open to all interested women. No auditions required. Try us out in September. For further information please contact Lee Van Andel at 403-317-1392 or email at luna00.