

	March 5 Willing Helpers
Serving Elder	Pete Boes
Pianist	Tanya Hoekstra
Worship Team	WT2
Sound	Jason Little
PowerPoint	Ellicia Little
Nursery	Maria Suing, Lindsey Bennen, Madison Smith
Greeters	Arnold and Til VanHuizen
Coffee Servers	Fred and Sheri Jonker Okko and Audrey Jonker
	March 08 Prayer Day Service
Pianist	Annalise Ypma
Sound	Keith Ypma
PowerPoint	Jeff Smith
	March 12 Willing Helpers
Serving Elder	James Bekkering
Pianist	Amanda DeBoer
Worship Team	WT5
Sound	Alex Wind
PowerPoint	Brent Bydevaate
Nursery	Breanne Kempe, Amanda Van Dyk, Emmalee DeWeerd, Eden Deboer
Greeters	Hans Visser
Coffee Servers	Martin and Lindsey Kamper Pete and Pat Kempe

Happy Birthday	
Mar 05	Paisleigh Dyck Zion Dyck
Mar 06	Pieter Kodde
Mar 07	Kayla Boland
Mar 08	Brenda Kuyper Kassidy Vanderwekken
Mar 09	Alec Boes Thaedeon VanHuizen Archer Tams
Mar 10	Bria DeBoer
Mar 11	Dean Kress Colin VanHuizen
Mar 12	Katelynn Martens

Have you been heard? Our congregation has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2023 CRC denominational survey. This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit cncna.org/survey/645 to answer the survey questions by March 31.



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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."

March 5, 2023

Sunday Service: This morning we will begin a series for the season of Lent titled, "Good News." We will be focusing on the message of the gospel, which means good news, and our participation in that Good News. As a part of this series, would there be anyone interested in being interviewed to answer these questions: "When was a time in your life when you were waiting for good news? What was the news you received? How did the news you received affect your life and your relationship with God?" Please speak to Pastor Brian if you are interested.

We Begin Our Worship

Call to Worship
*Opening Song –
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
(LUYH 575 G 253)
God's Greeting
*Songs of Praise –
"When I Survey/The Wonderful Cross"
(LUYH 175/176);
"At The Cross (Love Ran Red)"

We Come into God's Presence

Call to Confession
Song of Confession –
"Just As I Am without One Plea"
(LUYH 627)
Assurance of Pardon
God's Will for Our Lives
Children's Song:
"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"
Children's Blessing
Congregational Prayer

We Listen to God's Word

*Song of Preparation –
"My Faith Looks up to Thee"
(LUYH 426 G 262)
Scripture – Mark 8:31-38
Sermon:
Good News – Worth Dying For
Prayer
Song of Response:
"Man of Sorrows – What a Name"
(LUYH 170)

We Depart to Serve

Offering -
Offertory –
"It was Finished Upon that Cross"
Benediction
Doxology – *"Nearer Still Nearer"*
(LUYH 659)

Outreach Committee:

We would like to restart the Outreach Committee. If you are interested in being involved, please contact James Ebrey

Dutch Canadian Burial Society 2023 Membership Renewal Time

CURRENT MEMBERS – Your Notice is in your Mailbox! Family membership dues are \$60 a year Single membership (age 18-25) dues are \$30
Your dues must be received by **March 29**.
Contact Arlene Prummel @ 403 330-6697
The DCBS welcomes new members up to the age of 40

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Wish list: • Men's gently used clothing and shoes; • Gently used or new towels; • New Men's and Women's Underwear; • Size 4/5/6 Diapers

New Members: If you are interested in learning about the Taber CRC you are invited to a four-week class beginning next Sunday at 3:30pm. We will begin by getting to know each other as well as discussing what it means to be a Christian. Please join us if interested.

Church Family

We continue to pray for those in our senior homes or who are shut in and unable to worship with us weekly:

Hennie Bouwman, Klaas Visser, Jenny Mazareeuw, Jenny Stolk,
Ali Huizing and Rev. Jake Corvers

We continue to ask for your prayers for

Wilma Bekkering, Jolanda Molenaar, George Vandergaast and Gerlinda Bonthuis

We thank you for all your prayers, love and compassion shown to our family while Wilma had her surgery and cancer treatments. We feel truly blessed to be apart of this church family. Our sincere Thanks Garth and Wilma Bekkering.

Congratulations to Jordy and Jill Stolk with the birth of a healthy baby girl, Haylee Lynn Stolk was born on March 1. We praise God for this gift of new life and for the health of both mom and baby. We pray God's continued blessings on this young family.

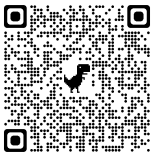
We would like to invite you to an open house at Taber CRC March 14 from 2-4pm to celebrate Ali Huizing's 90th Birthday

Youth Group

Tonight: Gym Games. 7-9 pm at Taber CRC.

March 12th: Meet at the Taber Food Bank at 7 pm for a tour and discussion with the Food Bank Manager. Kickball games and snacks at Taber CRC afterward.

Catechism (Grades 7 - 12): Today. Following this morning's service.



The Bridge App

We ask anyone who is yet to update their household information and pictures to do so as soon as possible, please.



Cadet Bottle Drive – March 11

Cadet's Fundraiser. Donations go toward the year's activities and construction.



Men's Conference 2023

March 11th at 8am-1pm

Register via the BridgeApp by scanning the QR code. Or the sign-up sheet on James' office door.

\$30 per person. Includes breakfast, snacks, drinks & lunch. Pay at the door.



IF: Taber 2023

April 1st at 9am - 4 pm.

Lunch, snacks, and drinks are provided.

\$35 (+ \$3.61 processing fee). Register via Eventbrite by scanning the QR code.

Annual Day of Prayer: On Wednesday evening we invite the church to come together in a time of prayer as we pray for the World, Canada, Alberta, Taber, our church, and for crops and industry. **Wednesday evening at 7:30pm**

Church Calendar	
Mar 05	11:15am – Catechism 5:00pm – Ray Vander Laan 7:00pm – Youth Group
Mar 06	7:30pm – Men's Bible Study
Mar 08	9:30am – Coffee Break Bible Study 7:30pm – Annual Day of Prayer 7:00pm – Ladies Volleyball 7:30pm – Council Meeting
Mar 09	8:00pm – Ladies Bible Study
Mar 10	9:30am – Village Playdate
Mar 11	8:30am – Cadets Bottle Drive 8:00am – Men's Conference
Mar 12	7:00pm – Youth Group
Mar 13	7:30pm – Men's Bible Study
Mar 14	7:00pm – GEMS and Cadets
Mar 15	9:30am – Coffee Break Bible Study 7:00pm – Ladies Volleyball
Mar 16	8:00pm – Ladies Bible Study
Mar 17	9:30am – Village Playdate
Mar 19	11:15am – Catechism 7:00pm – Youth Group
Mar 20	7:30pm – Men's Bible Study
Mar 22	9:30am – Coffee Break Bible Study 7:00pm – Ladies Volleyball
Mar 23	8:00pm – Ladies Bible Study
Mar 24	9:30am – Village Playdate
Mar 26	5:00pm – Intergenerational Event

Ray Vanderlaan bible study will meet this evening at 5pm in the fireside room. We will be looking at the lesson titled, "Lamb of God" as they visit the Mount of Olives. Please join us, even if you have never come before!

March Offerings

Mar 05 – World Renew
(Turkey/Syria)

Mar 12 – Streets Alive

Mar 19 – Refugee Fund

Mar 26 – St Vincent de Paul

World Renew (Turkey/Syria)

World Renew is Responding to the Major Earthquakes in Turkey & Syria. To help Individuals and Families Devastated by this Disaster. The earthquakes are estimated to have impacted about 23 million people, among them many children. The survivors are struggling to cope without shelter, food, clean water or heat in freezing conditions. Please prayerfully consider donating to this cause.

Our country of Canada is changing and becoming more and more of a cultural and religious mosaic. This is both a challenge and an opportunity for our churches. Greg Sinclair will share about his recent ethnographic research project at Willowdale CRC in Toronto and the experience of that church in welcoming over 100 people from Iran. What are some of the challenges and how can we see others as a gift to us (and we also as a gift to them). What are some of the important dynamics of being a host and a guest. What are some common practices of welcome that we can adopt and can we develop a culture of hospitality? There will also be time for questions and reflections on local church contexts and questions that arise.