

November Offerings	
Nov 16: Good Samaritans Senior Home	Nov 23: Streets Alive Nov 30: Lethbridge Pregnancy Care Centre
To donate online please send e-transfers to: <a href="mailto:tabercrcdeacons@gmail.com">tabercrcdeacons@gmail.com</a>	
<p><b>El Buen Samaritano Seniors Home-</b> Thank you for your continued support of <i>El Buen Samaritano</i>, a seniors' home in Vicente Guerrero, Mexico, providing care and dignity for 24 residents who have nowhere else to go.</p> <p>At this time, the home has <b>fully exhausted its general operating funds</b>, and your giving today will go directly toward staff wages and daily care needs. If you'd like to continue supporting this ministry beyond today's offering, you can become a <b>monthly donor or sponsor</b> through Empower Global. Visit <a href="http://empowerglobal.ca/good-samaritan-mexico">empowerglobal.ca/good-samaritan-mexico</a> to learn more or set up ongoing support. Thank you for helping show Christ's love in such a tangible way.</p>	
<b>October Offering Totals</b> Oct 5- Paul VerHoef- \$1167.25 Oct 12- Deacon Fund \$2446.15 Oct 19- Friends of Rehoboth \$2498	<b>Oct.13- Thanksgiving Service</b> - Food Bank \$11380.02 -Safe Haven \$7880.02 -Food Grains \$8500.02 -St. Vincent dePaul \$8380.02
<b>Total Budget for 2025- \$490,572.00</b> <b>Total Collected as of Oct.21 \$295,422.94</b>	

**Capital Fund Campaign-** We are launching a 5-Year Capital fund with a goal of \$500,000 to cover the new roof and future upgrades to the entry, bathrooms and windows. Please consider a donation or pledge to help make these projects possible.



**Taber Community VBS** is looking for two VBS Directors. This will be an upper level supervisory volunteer role for individuals who are passionate about Christ-centred ministry to children and the annual VBS outreach program. A brief summary of the role includes: working with the VBS Administrator to lead and support station directors, day-to-day VBS activities, VBS preparation and wrap-up. Reports to the VBS Administrator. For a more detailed role description contact Jenn Matthews at TEFC or James Ebrey at TCRC.

**Taber Kiwanis Community Christmas Carol Festival**  
December 10th at 7pm  
Location: LDS Stake Center 4709-5A Ave Taber  
Come and Join us to Celebrate Christmas as a Community.



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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."***

### November 16, 2025

**Sunday Worship:** This morning as we continue to look at the Lectionary passages, we see a culmination of sorts leading up to our passage. Where we take the last few weeks and put it together to encourage us to stand firm no matter what circumstances we face. To trust that God is still in control and is always with us, leading us to the hope of eternal life with him. May we be encouraged in the face of the world's uncertainty that we stand firm on God's promises.

#### We Begin Our Worship

- \*Call to Worship –  
Psalm 98
- \*Song of Response –  
"God is Here"  
(LUYH 246)
- \*God's Greeting
- \*Time of Praise –  
"This is Amazing Grace";  
"O Praise the Name"

#### We Celebrate God's Grace

- Old Testament Reading:  
Isaiah 65:17-25
- Song of Response –  
"Holy Forever"
- New Testament Reading:  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
- Song of Response –  
"Great Are You Lord"

Children's Blessing  
Congregational Prayer

#### We Listen to God's Word

- \*Hymn of Preparation –  
"Cornerstone"
- Gospel Reading:  
Luke 21:5-19
- Sermon:

#### Standing Firm with God

#### We Respond with Gratitude

- Prayer
- \*Hymn of Response –  
"Yet Not I"
- Offering –

#### We Depart to Serve

- \*God's Parting Blessing
- \*Doxology –  
"To God Be the Glory"  
(LUYH 604)

## 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, Jenny Stolk, Corry Vanderwekken, Rika Zuidhof, Rev. Jake Corvers, George Wolgen, Alice Wolgen, Hank Wikkerink and Janny Wikkerink.

Please continue to keep Eric Stolk in your prayers as he recovers from his recent accident.

Please remember to keep in your prayers those who are struggling with age related limitations, and for those giving care to them during this time.

Church Calendar	
	<b>Service at 10:00am (LIFT)</b> <b>Sunday School</b> <b>PreK- Grade 6</b>
<b>Nov 16</b>	11:15am- Catechism 11:25am- Christmas Choir Pr. 12:00pm- District #5 Luncheon
<b>Nov 17</b>	7:30pm- Men's Bible Study
<b>Nov 18</b>	7:00pm- GEMS & Cadets
<b>Nov 19</b>	9:30am- Ladies Coffee Break 7:00pm- Ladies Volleyball
<b>Nov 20</b>	7:30pm- Gather
<b>Nov 21</b>	9:30am- The Village
	<b>Service at 10:00am</b> <b>Sunday School</b> <b>PreK- Grade 5</b>
<b>Nov 23</b>	11:25am- Christmas Choir Pr. 12:00pm- District #3 Lunch

Happy Birthday	
<b>Nov 16</b>	Ashlyn VanderHoek Jan Bennen Owen Ovinge Skylar Bennen
<b>Nov 17</b>	Darrel Sawatzky Emery VanGeest Tanya Hoekstra
<b>Nov 18</b>	Bernie Vloo Felix Bennen Nelly Dupuis
<b>Nov 19</b>	Hallie Tams
<b>Nov 20</b>	Kyle Braun Lloyd Ypma Rienk VanderHoek
<b>Nov 22</b>	Ryder Tams
<b>Nov 23</b>	Jasper Poelma
<b>Nov 24</b>	Abigail Bennen Brunette Boes Samuel Kuyper

**District #5-** We would like to meet together as a District for food and fellowship **TODAY**, November 16, following the service/coffee in the fellowship hall. Please contact Peter Kempe or Marianne W. for more questions.

**District #3-** We Would like to invite District 3 for a time of fellowship, coffee and lunch on **Sunday, November 23** following the morning service. Please bring a potluck item and join us for a time to get to know the members in our district. Dessert will be provided! Please reach out to Scott Wojtowicz, John Muller, Martin Kamper or Dustin Monson for further information.



	Today Sunday Service	November 23 <sup>rd</sup> Willing Helpers
<b>Serving Elder</b>	Richard Visser	Peter Vanderwekken
<b>Pianist</b>	Irena Kuyper	Annalise Ypma
<b>Worship Team</b>	LIFT	WT2
<b>Sound</b>	LIFT	Jason/Ashleigh Little
<b>Media Team</b>	LIFT	Arlo
<b>Nursery</b>	Danielle Monson Cadence V.   Nyla D.	Steph Hamilton Chloe VW   Leah Wind
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Mike & Irene Wind Kevin & Pam Wind	James & Rowena Wiskerke David & Kim Bekkering
<b>Greeters</b>	Kris & Jody DeWeerd Youth (Emmalee, Johanna)	Dwayne & Carol Gould Gerard & Nelly Dupuis



**Intergenerational Event:** Taber CRC, 1971-1985. Join us the evening of Sunday, November 30th from 5:00pm-7:00pm, for our third event of our journey to celebrate 75 years of Taber CRC in May 2026. We will hear stories from some members of our congregation and enjoy a potluck supper together



We are looking for Hams to be donated and cooked for the **Ministerial Dinner on December 6th**. Please let Pastor Brian or James E know if you can help with this.

**LIFT** returns on **November 30<sup>th</sup>** for *Superfly* (Ostentatiously fashionable). In a way to connect our youth with members of our congregation we need hosts for this event. Please connect with Lyndsay S, Pam W, Pete V or James E if you can host.



**Operation Christmas Child** A reminder to fill the shoebox your child was given last week and return it to Taber CRC by November 20th, or to Taber E-Free, November 17th-21st. Extra shoe boxes are available for anyone who wants to fill one. Thank you!

**Your Gift, Their Gain'** is an initiative where each month we as a church collect items to donate to local charities and organisations who are helping those in need in our community. We will be collecting for **My City Care's Shop of Wonders**. Wishlists are posted in the foyer. Please donate items by December 7<sup>th</sup>.



### Food, fun & fellowship:

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5 PM** - Community Fun Night: Line dancing instruction and potluck supper.  
**December 6<sup>th</sup>, 5 PM** - 60+ Christmas Dinner.

