

## November Offerings

Nov 30: Lethbridge Pregnancy Care Centre

To donate online please send e-transfers to: [tabercrcdeacons@gmail.com](mailto:tabercrcdeacons@gmail.com)

The **Lethbridge Pregnancy Care Centre** is a local Christian agency offering compassionate support and education to anyone experiencing unexpected pregnancy and pregnancy related losses, as well as programs encouraging healthy relationships.

### November Offering Totals

Oct. 26- Annette Lievaart \$3197.20

Nov. 2- Refugee Fund \$1396.90

Nov. 9- Soup Kitchen \$1257.00

Nov. 16- Good Samaritans Senior Home \$1424.40

Budget- \$15,385.00

**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 E. at TCRC.



**On Our Way to Bethlehem Christmas Hymn Sing** Come and join us about the long expected Jesus. Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 7:30pm. Taber Canadian Reformed Church 5402 38 ave, Taber. Rev. Barry Beukema; Piano Emma De Boer; Organ Thomas Van Der Luit.

### 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.



**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>.

**Registration for SABC's 2026 Men's Retreat** is now open! To register go to this link: <https://sabc.ca/event/mens-retreat/> Here are some details that will be good to know: Date: January 16-18, 2026. Cost: \$160 for the weekend. \$130 for Friday and Saturday night. \$80 for Saturday only. Theme: Iron Sharpens Iron.



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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 30, 2025

**Sunday Worship:** We live in a world that is wrapped up in materialism and looking out for ourselves. As we begin the season of Advent this morning, we hear of another time in scripture that seems to reflect our current time. We will be looking at Micah's hope this year for the season of Advent. The book of Micah calls us to turn back to focus on God and looks forward to Christ coming. As we wait for Christ's second coming we are called to turn back to focusing on God.

**Next Sunday:** We look forward to coming together at the Lord's Supper. As we look forward to that time, we prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate God's love to us in Christ.

#### We Begin Our Worship

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Song-

"Oh Worship the King"

(LUYH 2)

\*God's Greeting

\*Songs of Praise –

"From the Squallor of a Borrowed

Stable"; "Oh Little Town of

Bethlehem" vs. 1,2,4

(LUYH 88)

#### We Come into God's Presence

Advent Candle Lighting-

Brandon & Lauren Tams Family

Song of Response:

"Hark, the Glad Sound! The Savior

Comes" vs. 1,3,4(LUYH 60)

God's Call to Live in the Light:

Ephesians 5:8-10, 15-17

Song of Response:

"Jesus Loves Me"

(LUYH 709)

Children's Blessing  
Congregational Prayer

#### We Listen to God's Word

\*Song of Preparation –

"Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"

(LUYH 121)

Scripture –

Micha 1:1-7

Sermon:

**Here Comes God**

#### We Respond with Gratitude

Prayer

Song of Response:

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

vs. 1,4,7 (LUYH 61)

Offering

#### We Depart to Serve

Benediction

Doxology –

"Father, We Love You"

(G, 634)

## 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.

Church Calendar	
	Service at 10:00am
	Sunday School
	PreK- Grade 5
<b>Nov 30</b>	11:15am- Catechism
	11:25am- Christmas Choir Pr.
	5:00pm- Intergen. Event
	7:00pm- LIFT
<b>Dec 1</b>	7:30pm- Men's Bible Study
<b>Dec 2</b>	7:00pm- GEMS and Cadets
<b>Dec 3</b>	9:30am- Ladies Coffee Break
	5pm- Community Fun Night
	7:00pm- Ladies Volleyball
	7:30pm- Executive Meeting
<b>Dec 4</b>	7:30pm- Gather
<b>Dec 5</b>	9:30am- The Village
<b>Dec 6</b>	5:00pm- Seniors 60+ Dinner



This year our annual Christmas Candlelight service will be on Dec. 21 at 6pm. If you have a song, or a poem or a reading that you would like to share with us in this service, please let Pastor Brian know as soon as you can so that he can begin planning the worship service for that night.



Food, fun & fellowship: December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5 PM - Community Fun Night:

Line dancing instruction and potluck supper.

(Register by tomorrow December 1<sup>st</sup>)

December 6<sup>th</sup>, 5 PM - 60+ Christmas Dinner.

(Register by December 3<sup>rd</sup>)



Taber CRC's GEMS are collecting recycled bottles at their next meeting, Tuesday Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please bring your saved bottles that evening or place near the old cadet shed. Thank you!



A little baby has arrived! Please join us for a baby shower in honor of Preslee and Garret Ypma. Saturday Dec 6 - 2:00pm at the Taber URC church.

Happy Birthday	
<b>Nov 30</b>	Ellicia Little
<b>Dec 1</b>	Andy Little Charis Kuyper
<b>Dec 2</b>	David Bekkering Nick VanGeest
<b>Dec 3</b>	Victor Suing
<b>Dec 4</b>	Naomi Wind Pat Kempe
<b>Dec 5</b>	Bennett Kamper Sharon Tams
<b>Dec 7</b>	Kaleb Muller
<b>Dec 8</b>	Dwaine Gould
<b>Dec 9</b>	Nicole Varekamp
<b>Dec 10</b>	Jenna Kempe
<b>Dec 11</b>	Kevin Wind
<b>Dec 13</b>	Logan Vossebelt

### Candlelight Service 2025

Today	December 7 <sup>th</sup>
Sunday Service	Willing Helpers
Serving Elder	David Bekkering
Pianist	Pearl Ovinge
Worship Team	WT1
Sound	Dave M   Madison S.
Media Team	Jeff Smith
Nursery	Lyndsay Smith Ryder T.   Parker T.
Coffee Servers	Keith & Annalise Ypma James & Miriam Bekkering
Greeters	Brent & Stephanie Hamilton Youth(Emma, Kennedy, Lily)



**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.

A huge **thank you** to those who are helping with Meals on Wheels deliveries for the month of December. You are awesome! A calendar and info sheet was placed in your mailbox last week.



**LIFT Tonight Nov 30 for Superfly** (Ostentatiously fashionable). Thank you to those who have opened up their homes for this event to be possible!

**Dec 7, 3:15pm** group 2 are heading to Lethbridge Soup Kitchen. Donations of hand warmers are much appreciated by LSK clients. The rest of the youth hangout at Taber CRC at **7PM**.

**Dec 13**, grades 7 & 8 at Escape from LA and grades 9-12 at True North Axe Throwing. \$5/youth. Details and registration coming via the WhatsApp group this week! Additional parent chaperone drivers will be needed.



**CRAFTERNOON:** All are welcome to attend another "Crafternoon" to be held on **Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:30pm** at the home of Bernice Janssen. Please RSVP if you are able.

## Watoto

We are blessed to be hosting the **Watoto Children's Choir** on the evening of Sunday, February 22, 2026. Help is needed in providing a hot meal for the team on the Sunday afternoon following set-up. We also need to provide accommodation for the team for Sunday night until Tuesday morning; up to 10 host homes, each generally hosting two choir children and one young adult chaperone, but if you are able to host more, great! Please talk with James E to review and complete the Host Home Checklist.