

December Offerings

December 7- Church Budget

December 14- Taber Food Bank

December 21- Resonate

December 28- Genesis Women's Life Recovery

To donate online please send e-transfers to: tabercrcdeacons@gmail.com

Church Budget- Today's offering supports the ongoing ministry and mission of our church. Your gifts provide for staff and ministry needs, building care, and utilities, while also supporting programs for children and youth, local outreach, and mission work beyond our community. Thank you for your faithful giving and partnership in God's work.

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.



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. From December 8th-21st we will be Stuffing Bags for Streets. Needed items are posted in the foyer.

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."

December 7, 2025

Sunday Worship: This morning as we continue to look at the book of Micah, we learn that things will actually get worse before than can get better. Sometimes this is discouraging to hear, but, the Lord will do glorious work among his people, it just might be hard to see at times.

We Begin Our Worship

Call to Worship

*Opening Song—

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

vs. 1,3,6 (LUYH 61)

God's Greeting

*Song of Praise —

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

(LUYH 80)

We Come into God's Presence

Advent Candle Lighting-

Dustin and Danielle Monson family

Song of Response:

"Hark the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes"

vs. 1,3,4 (LUYH 60)

Children's Blessing

Congregational Prayer

We Listen to God's Word

*Song of Preparation —

"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"

vs. 1,2,4 (LUYH 477)

Scripture —

Micah 3:1-12

Sermon:

Like a Plowed Field

Prayer

Song of Response:

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" (LUYH 56)

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Song of Response —

"What Feast of Love" (LUYH 96)

We Depart to Serve

Offering

Benediction

Doxology —

"To God Be the Glory" (LUYH 956)

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	
Dec 7	Service at 10:00am Sunday School PreK- Kindergarten Communion 11:25am- Christmas Choir Pr. 4:00pm- LIFT Soup Kitchen 7:00pm- LIFT Hang out
Dec 8	7:30pm- Men's Bible Study
Dec 9	7:30pm- Council Meeting
Dec 10	7:00pm- Kiwanis Festival 7:00pm- Ladies Volleyball
Dec 13	7:00pm- LIFT
Dec 14	Service at 10:00am Sunday School PreK- Grade 6 11:15am- Catechism 11:25am- Christmas Choir Pr.

Happy Birthday	
Dec 7	Kaleb Muller
Dec 8	Dwayne Gould
Dec 9	Nicole Varekamp
Dec 10	Jenna Kempe
Dec 11	Kevin Wind
Dec 13	Logan Vossebelt
Dec 14	Elly Torsius
Dec 16	Bev VanderGaast Drew Tams
Dec 18	Nathalee Varekamp
Dec 20	Joshua Bekkering Staci Muller Tyler Bekkering



Candlelight Service 2025

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 6th, 5 PM - 60+ Christmas Dinner.
(Register by December 3rd)

December 24th, 1 PM - Community Fun Night presents Christmas Together. Join us at our Church for an afternoon of fellowship, food, games and a

movie. Please bring a potluck item and your favorite Board game.

All are welcome!



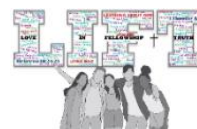
Taber CRC's **Cadet bottle drive** will be on Saturday, January 31, 2026.

Pick up will be between 10 AM & 12 PM. Please save your bottles.

Thank you!



	Today Sunday Service	December 14 th Willing Helpers
Serving Elder	Lucas Bennen	Kevin Wind
Pianist	Thomas VanderLuit	Annalise Ypma
Worship Team	WT7	WT5
Sound	Keith Ypma	Serge Langeweg
Media Team	Annalise Ypma	Brent Bydevaate
Nursery	Janny DeVliieger Emmalee D. Arlo H.	Bea VanGeest Eden D. Madison S.
Coffee Servers	Jacob & Alicia Bennen Jan & Ida Bennen	Lucas & Lindsey Bennen Peter & Brunette Boes
Greeters	Bill & Sylvia Hiemstra Klaas & Tanya Hoekstra	James E. & Jody H. Okko & Audrey Jonker



LIFT

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.

Taber Christian School is having their Christmas musical "Because of Bethlehem" this week. There will be a matinee performance on Wednesday, December 10 @ 10:00 a.m.. Or their evening performance will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 11. Both will be at Taber CRC.



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.

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.