

December Offerings

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

Taber Food Bank. A local organization providing food and support for members of the community who are in need.

Total Budget 2025 \$490 572.00
Total Collected Year-to-date
\$349 561.02

Refugee Fund Budget \$46 574.02
Total Collected YTD \$11 088.30

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.

Hello Taber CRC, Thank you so much for your generous support. I wish you all a blessed Christmas. I have a newsletter to share - please view it here <https://tinyurl.com/2s93mbdz> . Highlights are a new respiratory training starting in January and a summary of the ways your support has helped this past year. Thank you for continued prayers for the team here, our patients and those we train. God Bless, Annette Lievaart

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.



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.

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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 14, 2025

Sunday Worship: This morning we continue to look at the book of Micah and the hope that we have from the promise of the coming of the Messiah. This morning we will take a look at the surprise that is announced, from a small insignificant town, the Messiah will come!

We Begin Our Worship

Call to Worship

*Opening Song –

"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

vs. 1,4,5 (LUYH 81)

God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise –

"He Shall Reign Forevermore";

"A Christmas Hymn"

(Tune of Come thou Fount)

We Come into God's Presence

Advent Candle Lighting-

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 –

"What Love My God"

Scripture –

Micah 4:6-5:5a

Sermon:

The Poor Man's Ruler

We Respond with Gratitude

Prayer

Song of Response:

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" (LUYH 88)

Offering –

"Emmanuel God with Us"

We Depart to Serve

Benediction

Doxology –

"Joy Has Dawned"

vs. 1,4

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.

We praise God that Kristi Mitchell has been making significant progress in her health. We ask for continued prayers for her in the coming week as the medical team discusses the best next steps for her.

We ask for your prayers for Jack Rop as he had a significant heart attack this past week. We ask for your prayers for healing for him in this difficult time.

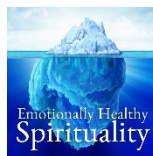
Church Calendar	
Dec 14	Service at 10:00am Sunday School PreK- Grade 6 11:15am- Catechism 11:25am- Christmas Choir Pr.
Dec 15	7:30pm- Men's Bible Study
Dec 17	9:30am- Ladies Coffee Break 7:00pm- Ladies Volleyball
Dec 21	Service at 10:00am Sunday School PreK- Grade 6 11:15am- Anniversary Committee Meet Candlelight Service at 6:00pm
Dec 22	7:30pm- Men's Bible Study
Dec 24	1:00pm- Christmas Together

Happy Birthday	
Dec 14	Elly Torsius
Dec 16	Bev VanderGaast Drew Tams
Dec 18	Nathalee Varekamp
Dec 20	Joshua Bekkering Staci Muller Tyler Bekkering
Dec 21	Casey Ovinge
Dec 22	Cobie Glas Elias Hoekstra
Dec 23	Jan Pastink
Dec 26	Nick VanGeest Rika Zuidhof
Dec 27	Derek Langeweg Savannah Betts
Dec 28	Peter Kempe



New Members Class: If you have wondered about what it means to join the Taber CRC and are curious about what we believe, please talk to Pastor Brian as he plans to begin a new members class in the new year!

Upcoming Book Study: In the new year, Pastor Brian plans to begin a book study on *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality* by Peter Scazzero. If you are interested in joining this book study, please talk to Pastor Brian as he is planning to do this on Sunday afternoons/evenings beginning in January.



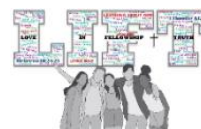
	Today Sunday Service	December 21st Willing Helpers	Candlelight Service Dec 21st
Serving Elder	Kevin Wind	Fred Jonker	-
Pianist	Annalise Ypma	Miriam Bekkering	Amanda DeBoer
Worship Team	WT5	WT4	WT6
Sound	Serge Langeweg	Kevin/ Cam W.	Jason/ Ashleigh L.
Media Team	Brent Bydevaate	Leah W.	Arlo H.
Nursery	Bea VanGeest Eden D. Madison S.	Tanya Hoekstra Katelyn B. Haven T.	-
Coffee Servers	Lucas & Lindsey Bennen Peter & Brunette Boes	Tim & Vyne Bonthuis Jane Bydevaate	Brent & Annalisa Bydevaate Dan & Ashley DeBoer
Greeters	James E. & Jodi H. Okko & Audrey Jonker	Fred & Sheri Jonker Martin & Lindsey Kamper	Youth

We are looking for **baking donations** to be served at our **Candlelight Service** on December 21st. Please let Lindsey K, Amanda V or James E know if you can help.



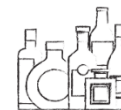
Food, fun & fellowship- December 24th, 1 PM -

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!



LIFT will return on January 11th where another group will head to Lethbridge Soup Kitchen, we have 7 open spots for youth still. Those not attending will be at Taber CRC. Thanks for an awesome 2025.

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!



Fun & Faith is returning to Taber CRC with the **Date Night Tour** - A fun night for couples to laugh and be inspired, encouraged and pointed to Christ. Saturday, February 7, 2026. Save the date! This is a ticketed event with details coming soon.