

## December Offerings

December 21- Resonate

December 28- Genesis Women's Life Recovery

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

**Resonate Global mission** joins with a diverse network of CRC congregations and other global partners with the main goals being to plant churches, send missionaries, and mobilize congregations to help bring others in need to Christ.

Nov. 23- Streets Alive \$2278.40

Dec. 14- Food Bank \$1507.75

Nov. 30- Lethbridge Pregnancy  
Center \$1140.50

Budget including Dec. 7- \$51 579.75  
Building Capital- \$32 500

**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.

*Watoto*

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 21, 2025

**Sunday Worship:** We enter into the fourth week of advent this morning as we continue to look at the prophet Micah. We will again focus on Micah 5, but more closely on Micah 5:4 as we will have three shorter messages this morning looking closer at what we are to expect when the Messiah comes.

Please join us this evening for our annual Christmas Candlelight service at 6:00!

### We Begin Our Worship

Call to Worship

\*Opening Song –

"Good Christian Friends Rejoice"

(LUYH 98)

God's Greeting

\*Songs of Praise –

"What a Beautiful Name";

"Christmas Offering"

### We Come into God's Presence

Advent Candle Lighting-

Dave & Amanda Vandyk 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 –

"Holy Forever"

(Christmas version)

Scripture –

Micah 5:1-5

Meditation: **Our Strong Shepherd**

Prayer

Song: "Blessed Be the God of Israel" vs. 1 (LUYH 67)

Meditation: **Ruling in Majesty**

Scripture: Luke 2:1-15

Song: vs. 2 - LUYH 67

Meditation: **With Universal Greatness**

Prayer

Song of Response:

vs. 3 –LUYH 67

Offering -

### We Depart to Serve

Benediction

Doxology –

"Soon and Very Soon"

(LUYH 482)

## 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 pray for Kristi Mitchell as she will have surgery on December 23 to have a defibrillator implanted. Pray that all goes well and that she can be home for Christmas.

Please keep Margie Visser in your prayers. She had shoulder surgery this last Tuesday which went well, but her oxygen levels seemed to decline over the last few days. The doctors discovered a blood clot in her lungs and have her in the ICU in Lethbridge.

We praise God that Jack Rop was able to return home this past week from the hospital.

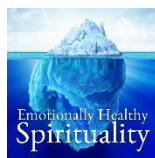
Church Calendar	
<b>Dec 21</b>	<b>Service at 10:00am</b> <b>Sunday School</b> <b>PreK- Grade 6</b> 11:15am- Anniversary Committee Meeting 11:25am- Choir & SS Practice <b>Candlelight Service at 6:00pm</b>
<b>Dec 22</b>	7:30pm- Men's Bible Study
<b>Dec 24</b>	1:00pm- Christmas Together
<b>Dec 25</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b> <b>Service at 10:00am</b> <b>No Sunday School</b>
<b>Dec 28</b>	<b>Service at 10:00am</b> <b>No Sunday School</b>

Happy Birthday	
<b>Dec 21</b>	Casey Ovinge
<b>Dec 22</b>	Cobie Glas Elias Hoekstra
<b>Dec 23</b>	Jan Pastink
<b>Dec 26</b>	Nick VanGeest Rika Zuidhof
<b>Dec 27</b>	Derek Langeweg Savannah Betts
<b>Dec 28</b>	Peter Kempe
<b>Dec 29</b>	Ena Meurs
<b>Dec 30</b>	Brad Deleeuw Kim Bekkering
<b>Jan 1</b>	Sara Torsius
<b>Jan 2</b>	Harry Prummel
<b>Jan 3</b>	Curtis Van Haarst



**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.



	<b>Today Sunday Service</b>	<b>Candlelight Service Dec 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Christmas Day Willing Helpers</b>
<b>Serving Elder</b>	Fred Jonker	-	-
<b>Pianist</b>	Miriam Bekkering	Amanda DeBoer	Tanya Hoekstra
<b>Worship Team</b>	WT4	WT6	WT2
<b>Sound</b>	Kevin/ Cam W.	Jason/ Ashleigh L.	Dave/ Madison
<b>Media Team</b>	Leah W.	Arlo H.	Jeff Smith
<b>Nursery</b>	Tanya Hoekstra Katelyn B. Haven T.	-	Jayda Kooiker Selah H. Naamiya H.
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Tim & Vyne Bonhuis Jane Bydevaate	Brent & Annalisa Bydevaate Dan & Ashley DeBoer	Albert & Michelle DeBoer Carter DeBoer
<b>Greeters</b>	Fred & Sheri Jonker Martin & Lindsey Kamper	Youth	Dennis & Jenna Kempe Matthew & Brianne Kempe

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.

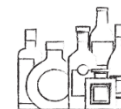


**Food, fun & fellowship- December 24th, 1 PM** - Community Fun Night presents Christmas Together. Join us at our Church for an afternoon of fellowship, food, games and a movie. Please bring a potluck item and your favorite Board game. All are welcome!

**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. We are looking for 8-10 volunteers who would like to help with this event. This would mean arriving 60min prior to the event.