

## December Offerings

December 28- Genesis Women's Life Recovery

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

The Genesis Centre for women is a place where women getting free from addictions go for their programming. Programming like: boundaries, spiritual 12 steps, creative, journaling, and material by Lysa Teurkhurst. They live in Segue home, a beautiful 7000 ft.<sup>2</sup> 14 bedroom house on the coulee with a big yard. There they are able to grow gardens and learn they have value. They always have someone to talk to as it is staffed 24/7. We refer clients to Run Free Ministries where they receive personal and trauma counselling. We try to take care of the whole person, body soul, and spirit.

Nov. 23- Streets Alive \$2278.40  
Nov. 30- Lethbridge Pregnancy Center \$1140.50

Dec. 14- Food Bank \$1507.75  
Budget including Dec. 7- \$51 579.75  
Building Capital- \$32 500

**\*\*Reminder 2025 End of year giving, cheques should be in by Dec. 28 to be counted for this Tax Year.\*\***

**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.

**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 **Thank you** for everyone making this year a huge success and we will return in the New Year!

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. We must have host homes confirmed by January 18<sup>th</sup>.

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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 28, 2025

**Sunday Worship:** The Christmas story is filled with many deep emotions. For Joseph, He faced times of real stress and had to make complex decisions. He serves as a remarkable example of perseverance for all of us in our busy lives. We welcome Dr. John Hamilton as he will lead us in worship this morning as Pastor Brian is on a classical appointment at Emmanuel CRC in Calgary.

### We Begin Our Worship

\*Call to Worship  
\*Song of Response –  
"Praise the Savior, Now and Ever"  
vs. 1,4 (LUYH 191)  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Time of Praise –  
"Who You Say I Am";  
"Good Good Father"

### We Celebrate God's Grace

Call to Confession  
Prayer of Confession  
Song of Assurance –  
"For Freedom Christ Has Set Us  
Free" (LUYH 679)  
God's Will For Our Lives –  
Song of Dedication –  
"My Jesus, I Love Thee"  
(LUYH 366)  
Congregational Prayer

### We Listen to God's Word

\*Hymn of Preparation –  
"How Great is Our God"  
Scripture:  
Luke 1:26-27  
Sermon:

### He Just Wanted a Wife and a Family

### We Respond with Gratitude

Prayer  
\*Hymn of Response –  
"Joy to the World"  
(LUYH 92)  
Offering-  
Speaker from  
Genesis Women's Life Recovery

### We Depart to Serve

\*God's Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology –  
"By the Sea of Crystal"  
(LUYH 489)

## 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.

Thanks be to God, as Margie Visser is home from the hospital since thursday. Please continue to pray for healing and rest for the next couple months for her. They would like to thank everyone for their continued prayers.

We ask for your prayers for Nellie Hiemstra as she is in the Lethbridge hospital.

We ask for your prayers for Bill Hiemstra and his family as they recently received news that his mom was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer.

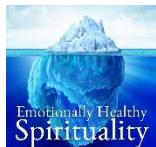
We praise God that Kristi Mitchell was able to return home from the hospital for Christmas. We ask for your continued prayers for Kristi as she recovers from surgery

Church Calendar	
<b>Dec 28</b>	Service at 10:00am No Sunday School
<b>Jan 1</b>	New Years Day Service at 10:00am No Sunday School/Nursery 1:00pm- Fun and Fellowship Potluck/Games
<b>Jan 4</b>	Service at 10:00am No Sunday School
<b>Jan 5</b>	7:30pm- Men's Bible Study



**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	New Years Day Service	January 4 <sup>th</sup> Willing Helpers
<b>Serving Elder</b>	Bill Torsius	-	Jeff Smith
<b>Pianist</b>	Annalise Ypma	Pearl Ovinge	Thomas VDL
<b>Worship Team</b>	-	-	WT7
<b>Sound</b>	Keith Ypma	Serge Langeweg	Jason/ Ashleigh L.
<b>Media Team</b>	Brent Bydevaate	Annalise Ypma	Arlo Hummel
<b>Nursery</b>	Candace V.	-	Annalisa B. Kassidy V. Lauren V.
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Harv & Amanda DeBoer Dwaine & Carol Gould	Volunteers Needed	Bill & Sylvia Hiemstra Klaas & Tanya Hoekstra
<b>Greeters</b>	Peter & Pat Kempe Allan & Ruth Kielstra	Rick & Marlene Kiers Serge & Joanne Langeweg	Jeff & Shelley Kooiker Jayda Kooiker



**Food, fun & fellowship- January 1, at 1 PM** - Community Fun Night presents New Years 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.

We welcome those in **District 1** to join us on January 31<sup>st</sup> at 2:00pm-5:00pm for an afternoon at the Pin. More information shared in the Whats app group. For any questions please contact Kevin Wind or Jeff Smith.



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.

