

January Offerings

January 11- Reframe Ministries
January 18- LifeWater Canada
January 25- Budget

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

ReFrame Ministries- God is using ReFrame Ministries to bring people to faith in Jesus. In India, one man who once opposed the gospel is now leading others to Christ, and more than 200 believers gather in the church he helped establish. Discover more stories at ReFrameMinistries.org.

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.



We continue with **'Your Gift, Their Gain'**, collecting items to donate to local charities and organisations who are helping those in need in our community. This week we start collecting items for Taber Safe Haven.

There is a designated table in the Church foyer with a list of most needed items and to leave your donations. Donated items will be delivered to Taber Safe Haven on February 9th.

Ladies' Brunch Invitation We welcome you! All women are invited for brunch at Luigi's on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. The cost of the morning is \$20. Speaker: Linda Pogoda, Olds, AB Val Leahy and Cheryl Sorensen of Cotton Pickers Quilt Club will present "Gifts that Warm our Community Hearts" For reservations call Carrie at 403-915-7867 or email lingo85@hotmail.com or call Bea at 403-894-4156 or email bea_vangeest@hotmail.com. Reservations and cancellations essential by noon on Monday, January 12 please. Presented by Taber Christian Women's Connection.



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; purchase tickets via this link <https://tickets.buzztix.com/tickets/the-datenight-tour-taber/tag/ffweb> or scan the QR code with your phone's camera. We are looking for 8-10 volunteers who would like to help with this event. This would mean arriving 60min prior to the event.

TABER PRO-LIFE 41st Annual AGM- Please join us for our Annual Banquet, AGM, and Speaker On Friday February 6, 2026 at 6 pm at The Taber Evangelical Church, 5001-64 Ave. Meal prices: Adults \$30.00 Students \$20.00 Please inform us of any dietary restrictions. To reserve your seat, text or call Janny 403.634.1214 or Marian 403.382.8793 Email: prolifetaber@gmail.com or jannymdevlieger@gmail.com Speaker only 7.30 pm; free with a donation to the Food Bank.

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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."

January 11, 2026

Sunday Worship: This morning's lectionary readings take us from prophecy of the coming Messiah to his baptism and affirmation to showing us he has no favoritism in people. We learn in our passage from Acts that it doesn't matter your race or nationality, God's love is for all people shown to us in Christ.

We Begin Our Worship

*Call to Worship –
Psalm 29
*Song of Response –
"Sing His Praise Again
(Oh My Soul)"
*God's Greeting
*Time of Praise –
"Goodness of God";
"Build My Life"

We Celebrate God's Grace

Old Testament Reading:
Isaiah 42:1-9
Song of Response –
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
(LUYH 575)

Gospel Reading:
Matthew 3:13-17
Song of Response –
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
(LUYH 581)

Children's Blessing
Congregational Prayer

We Listen to God's Word

*Hymn of Preparation –
"Spirit of the Living God"
(LUYH 749)

New Testament Reading:
Acts 10:34-43
Sermon:
No Favourites

We Respond with Gratitude

Prayer
*Hymn of Response –
"And Can It Be"
(LUYH 695)
Offering-

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing
*Doxology –
"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"
(LUYH 936)

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 be in prayer for Nellie Hiemstra as she is now at the St. Michaels health centre in Lethbridge.

Please be in prayer for Pat Hoeksema as she is in the Taber Hospital.

Please be in prayer for Hans Visser as he suffered a fall this past week and is recovering from the effects of it.

Church Congregation, Thank you, I am deeply grateful for all the prayers and support I received during my recent health issues. I am extremely grateful and blessed by the miracle of extended life that God gave to me at this time and for the healing and health he continues to bless me with now. -Jack Rop

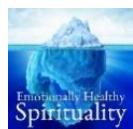
Church Calendar	
Jan 11	Service at 10:00am Sunday School Pre-k- Gr.6 11:15am- Catechism 4pm- Soup Kitchen LIFT 7:00pm- LIFT
Jan 12	7:30pm- Men's Bible Study
Jan 13	7:00pm- GEMS & Cadets
Jan 14	9:30am- Ladies' Coffee 7:00pm- Ladies Volleyball 7:30pm- Council Meeting
Jan 15	7:30pm- Gather
Jan 18	Service at 10:00am Sunday School Pre-k- Gr.6 5:00pm- Intergen. Event 7:00pm- LIFT

Michelle is away this week, so please reach out to Pastor Brian or James if you need to reach the church.



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 sign up on the sheet on the information table so we can order books. We hope to begin on Sunday afternoon January 25 at 5:00 PM.



	Today Sunday Service	January 18 th Willing Helpers
Serving Elder	Martin Kamper	Scott Wojtowicz
Pianist	Miriam Bekkering	Tanya Hoekstra
Worship Team	WT4	WT2
Sound	Jason/Ashleigh Little	Keith Ypma
Media Team	Jeff Smith	Annalise Ypma
Nursery	Jaydee G. Jordynn D. Kennedy H.	Candace Van Geest Brady D. Luke Van Haarst
Coffee Servers	James Ebrey & Jodi Hummel Fred & Sheri Jonker	Martin & Lindsey Kamper Dennis & Jenna Kempe
Greeters	Thomas & Britney Lievaart Jason & Ellicia Little	Ashleigh Little Herman & Diane Meurs



LIFT is back **this evening**, where another group will head to Lethbridge Soup Kitchen, we have 5 open spots for youth still. Those not attending will be at Taber CRC at 7pm.

January 18th is for grades 7 & 8 only at Taber CRC, 7-8:30 PM.

January 25th is for grades 9-12 only. If any parents of youth would like to host this event, please let me know.



Intergenerational Event: Taber CRC, 1986-2000. Join us the evening of Sunday, January 18th from 5:00pm-7:00pm, for our fourth 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.



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!



District 2 is having a bowling and pizza night at The Pin from 5:30-7:30pm on January 17th.

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



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. We must have host homes confirmed by January 18th.