

## May Offerings

May 17- Safe Families Canada

May 24- Budget (75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
May 31- St Vincent DePaul

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

**Safe Families Canada** is a movement fueled by compassion to keep children safe and families intact. Our volunteers serve families in crisis by opening their hands, their hearts, and their homes.

### Offering Totals

YTD Budget \$152 138.36  
YTD Capital- \$13 500.00

March Deacon Fund- \$13 967.15  
Healthy Heros \$2656.75  
Refugee Fund- \$2553.90

Streets Alive- \$3123.65

Taber Christian Schools- \$1289.25  
GEMS- \$1468.50

Good Samaritans \$4967.55  
Teen Challenge- \$2562.54  
Resonate- \$1238.25

'Your Gift, Their Gain', is an opportunity to gather and donate items in need to local charities and organisations who are helping those in our community. This month we are collecting items for the **Lethbridge Pregnancy Care Centre's annual Baby Bottle Campaign!** Did you know that you are making an impact when you give to the Baby Bottle Campaign? More individuals are turning to the Centre for free pregnancy testing, options information, and practical supports in the current economy. Your giving makes it possible for the Centre to meet these growing needs! If you didn't get your bottle last week, you can still participate — just pick



one up today and fill it with coins, cash, or a cheque between now and Father's Day. Prefer to give online? Visit [www.lethbridgepregcentre.com/BabyBottles](http://www.lethbridgepregcentre.com/BabyBottles).



### Vacation Bible School is July 6th-9th.

Anticipated registration date from June 1st-22nd. We are excited to hold this event for kids in Pre-K through Grade 4 (for the 2025/2026

school year) in our community, However, to make this happen, we need your help. Our capacity depends entirely on our volunteer numbers: - 100% Staffed: We can welcome 120 kids. - 50% Staffed: We can welcome 60 kids. - Below 50%: We may be unable to open registration on June 1st. Please consider volunteering so we can provide this experience to as many children as possible!



Join us with Streets Alive Mission's upcoming womens event "**Butterflies Tea**" on **Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. Doors open at 1:30pm. This elegant afternoon tea supports our Genesis Women's Life Recovery Program. Tickets are \$50 each. For Ticket or information call Zandria at 403-942-8295.



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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."***

## May 17, 2026

**Sunday Service:** This morning we continue to look at the theme of God's faithfulness, this time we explore how God is faithful to us in and through the trials we face throughout life. Next week Sunday we will be celebrating our 75th Anniversary in our worship service. We will welcome former pastors who will participate in our worship, and we will welcome Pastor Harry Zantingh to the pulpit. We will also celebrate the Lord's Supper together next Sunday!

### We Begin Our Worship

\*Call to Worship  
\*Song of Response –  
"Come People of the Risen King"  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Time of Praise –  
"O Worship the King"  
(LUYH 2; G 428);  
"Creator"

### We Celebrate God's Grace

Call to Confession  
Sung Prayer of Confession –  
"Nearer, Still Nearer"  
(LUYH 659)  
Assurance of Pardon  
God's Will for Our Lives  
Hymn of Dedication:  
"For the Beauty of the Earth"  
(LUYH 19; G 432)  
Children's Blessing  
Congregational Prayer

### We Listen to God's Word

\*Song of Preparation –  
"Yet Not I But Through  
Christ in Me"  
Scripture:  
1 Peter 1:3-9  
Sermon: **God's Faithfulness: In  
Times of Trial**

### We Respond with Gratitude

Prayer  
\*Hymn of Response –  
"Living Hope"  
Offering –  
"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"

### We Depart to Serve

\*God's Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology –  
"Praise God From Whom All  
Blessings Flow"

## 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 ask for your continued prayers for Annalise Ypma as she awaits her surgery on May 19<sup>th</sup> for colon cancer.

Please be in prayer for Pastor Jim as he will need another biopsy in the next couple of weeks, and for a plan of action moving forward for him.

We ask for your prayers for Rika Zuidhof's son Henry as he was recently diagnosed with a large brain tumour. We pray for his comfort in this difficult time.

We continue to pray for Corrie Kodde as she remains in palliative care at St. Michaels in Lethbridge.

Church Calendar	
<b>May 17</b>	<b>Service at 10:00am Sunday School Pre-K- Kinder.</b>
<b>May 23</b>	5:00pm- Taber CRC's 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration
<b>May 24</b>	<b>Service at 10:00am Communion &amp; Anniversary Service No Sunday School</b>
<b>May 31</b>	<b>Service at 10:00am Sunday School Pre-k- Gr.6 11:15am- YEC Meeting</b>
<b>June 3</b>	7:30pm- Executive Meeting
<b>June 5-7</b>	LIFT- Camping Weekend at MD of Taber
<b>June 19-21</b>	Fun and Fellowship weekend at SABC



**LIFT- May 31st, 4-7 PM,**  
Swimming at the Wind's.  
**June 5th-7th,** Camping at MD

Park group site A. More details in the WhatsApp group.

Happy Birthday	
<b>May 17</b>	Mattea Vossebelt Oakley Tams
<b>May 18</b>	Martha Ypma
<b>May 19</b>	Irene Wind Jean Klok Vira Syrontina
<b>May 20</b>	Katelyn Bennen Mike Wind
<b>May 21</b>	Melissa Betts Sid Tams
<b>May 22</b>	Rose Ypma
<b>May 25</b>	Windsor Tams
<b>May 26</b>	Zachary Vloo
<b>May 29</b>	Cody Jonker

**YEC Meeting**-Following the service on **Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:15am.** We request the presence of: Amanda DeBoer, Lindsey Kamper, Amanda Vandyk, Lyndsay Smith, Megan Tams, Kristin Tams, Jill Stolk, Pam Wind, Kevin Wind, Rob Tams, Pete Boes, Annalisa Bydevaate, Kris DeWeerd, Stephanie Hamilton, Jay Visser and the YEC Council rep'.

	<b>Today Willing Helpers</b>	<b>May 24<sup>th</sup> Willing Helpers</b>
<b>Serving Elder</b>	Peter Kempe	David Bekkering
<b>Pianist</b>	Amanda DeBoer	Tanya Hoekstra
<b>Worship Team</b>	WT5	WT2
<b>Sound</b>	Jason/ Ashleigh Little	Dave/ Madison
<b>Media Team</b>	Arlo Hummel	Jeff Smith
<b>Nursery</b>	Amanda Vandyk Brady D.   Parker T.	Pam Wind Cam W.   Luke V.
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Scott & Karen Vandenberg Anita Vanderwekken	Peter & Michelle VDW George Van Der Meulen
<b>Greeters</b>	Pete & Ann Van Beers Sharon Tams	Thomas & Vera Vander Luit Harry & Verna Vandersteen

# 75<sup>th</sup>

### **Our 75th Anniversary Celebration**

**Saturday, May 23rd, 5 PM at TCHS** we're gathering for an evening of food and fellowship! We invite everyone in our congregation to join us for supper (catered by



Greta's Kitchen) & a special program. You must register via the [Bridge App](#) or the sign-up sheet by May 17<sup>th</sup>.

We'd love your help with decorations, sharing stories during the program, creating a Taber CRC 75th anniversary book and a collage. Speak with one of the committee members.

**Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>** we will enjoy a 75th anniversary focused service followed by a coffee and potluck dessert social. This is open to all. A potluck sign up sheet is available in the front foyer.

**If you would like to financially support the 75th Anniversary, please speak with one of the committee members.**

**Please Use QR Code to Register for these Events**

*Thank You*

The **Worship Committee** would like to invite all those who volunteer on a worship team or the sound/media team, along with their families, to an Appreciation BBQ as a way to say thank you! The lunch will be on

**Sunday, June 14,** after the church service at the M.D. Park- Group Site C. Lunch and drinks will be provided. Please bring lawn chairs! Hope to see you there!

**Fun & Fellowship church retreat at SABC weekend is June 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>.**

Registration is open from May 10<sup>th</sup> to June 4<sup>th</sup>. Sign up is in the Foyer.

**Again, this year we are looking for people to share their faith journey during chapel.** It's always wonderful to hear fellow Christians' stories;

talk to the Fun & Fellowship team. Let James or Michelle know if you are interested in sharing your story or help lead worship.

