

June Offerings

June 21- Refugee Fund

June 28-World Renew
(Refugee Sunday)

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Refugee Fund: Money going towards refugee fund is used to help our on-going refugee ministries and the future refugee projects our church is supporting.

Dear First CRC, Greetings from Kenya, I have a deadline to get this out - in a week I get on a plane, and I should probably let you know I'm coming. For those of you cheering that's it my time for home ministry assignment (HMA) just wait... not yet. That will be next year. This is just a quick visit to see family and some friends. So you might see me, but I apologize I can't see everyone. I am looking forward to seeing friends and family, a Tim's Iced cap and a break from work. My itinerary has a few days in Ontario, then a few days in Edmonton and lastly time in Southern Alberta before I fly back again. I pray that all the logistics come together to allow this trip to go smoothly.

A challenge with leaving for a few weeks is leaving my respiratory trainees behind. We are almost halfway through the training - it has been a joy to see these individuals learn and already contribute in meaningful ways. A few weeks ago, I got a message from one of our doctors who had been on peds call overnight. The Resp. trainee who was on a regular nursing shift in NICU was able to pull out the neopuff and help the patient. This is a piece of equipment that the staff had training on before but now it is really starting to take off in use. There are also challenges with a program and I appreciate your prayers - one of my students recently lost his mom after a long battle with cancer. Another student is struggling academically but with one on one teaching, is catching up. While I am gone, each student has been assigned a lecture topic to teach, and they will be supervised by my RT colleagues at the CTC. Hopefully, through teaching, even more learning will take place, and it will help release some of the teaching burden while I'm away.

After 13 years at Tenwek, I have gotten used to the good-byes that come in spring and summer but it's still hard. Some years are tougher than others, and this is a tougher one. We have many families who are leaving on home assignment or have completed their 1-3 year term. Thanks for praying for our community as we go through this season of good-byes and anticipate the hello's that will come as we welcome new and returning families in August.

Lastly, this has been one of the hardest weeks for Tenwek. A week ago one of our young Kenyan Doctors, Bella, collapsed and required CPR. Despite 3 days of ICU care at the Cardiothoracic Center she was unable to recover and passed away. Bella was a part of my intern bible study when she was an intern and I worked with her regularly. She was a good friend with so many of our staff and trainees. Our staff counsellors have been busy. I have given and received many hugs as we all support each other. Please pray for those impacted, especially her family and those closest to her.

Thank you all for your encouragement, prayers and support.

God Bless, Annette



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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."

June 21, 2026

Sunday worship: As we journey through life, we are constantly dealing with labels that people put on us, or we put upon ourselves. Often these labels are very negative and deflating. It's time for God's opinion of us to be the ONLY focus that we have. Never forget that you and I are sons or daughters of the most high God and He loves us immensely!

We Begin Our Worship

*Call to Worship

*Songs of Response

"House of the Lord";

"King of Love"

*Congregational Greeting

We Celebrate God's Grace

Prayer of Confession

Songs of Assurance

"Oh Come to the Altar";

"I Love to Tell the Story"

God's Will For Our Lives

Children's Blessing

Congregational Prayer

Offering

*Song of Preparation

"Turn Your Eyes"

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture:

1 Chronicles 4:1-9

Sermon:

A Man Maligned From Birth

We Respond with Gratitude

Prayer

*Song of Response

"Jesus Messiah"

We Depart to Serve

*Benediction

*Doxology

"Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow"

We welcome Rev. Dr. John Hamilton this morning to the pulpit. He will be with us for the time while Pastor Brian is on Sabbatical.

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 pray for Annalise Ypma while she is home recovering from recent surgery and praying for her in the steps forward.

Please continue to keep Pastor Jim in prayer as he awaits results from his recent biopsy.

Praise God for the good news of Vena Vandersteen that her surgery went better than expected and ended up not needing the stents in her heart.

Please keep Hessina Bekkering in your prayers as she has been struggling with her health.

Continue to pray for Jane Hamilton as she is undergoing chemo treatments.

Please pray for Irene Wind's son-in-law with his recent diagnosis of Colon Cancer.

Church Calendar	
June 21	Service at 10:00am No Sunday School or Nursery
June 22	10:30am- VBS Volunteer Meet
June 25	5:00pm- Dinner for those 60+
June 28	Service at 10:00am Sunday School Pre-k to Kindergarten
July 1	7:30pm- Executive Meeting
July 5	Service at 10:00am Sunday School Pre-k to Kindergarten

From June 1- August 31 Pastor Brian is on his three-month sabbatical. Pastor John Hamilton will be here over the Summer. If there are any needs that arise during this time, please contact your district elder or Pastor John Hamilton(705-444-7417). During this time Pastor Brian will be spending some time unplugging and reconnecting with a spiritual brother, spending time at a marriage intensive and doing some study on "The Art of Pastoral Ministry." Please keep Pastor Brian and his family in your prayers during this sabbatical season.

Happy Birthday	
June 21	Amanda VanDyk Jason Visser
June 24	Connor Westerhoud Dick Visser
June 25	Hank Wikkerink Joe Strojwas
June 27	Aris Molenaar Jr.
June 29	Kennedy Houston Oliver Lievaart
June 30	Addison DeBoer Carter Bennen Darcie Tams
Jul 1	Dustin Monson
Jul 2	Seth Muller
Jul 3	Alice Wolgen Freya VanGeest Rose VanderBrink

	Today Willing Helpers	June 28 th Willing Helpers
Serving Elder	Jay Visser	Pete Boes
Pianist	-	Miriam Bekkering
Worship Team	WT5	WT4
Sound	Jason Little	Dave M./Madison S.
Media Team	Ashleigh Little	Jeff Smith
Nursery	-	Danielle Monson Emmalee D. Chloe V.
Coffee Servers	Dan & Twilah VanHaarst Arnold & Matilda VanHuizen	Jay & Danielle Visser Richard & Margie Visser
Greeters	Wim & Jenny VanHaarst	Dave & Amanda VanDyk



LIFT wrapped up with their "Year End" Camping Trip at MD park beginning of June. We hope to meet up a couple times this summer, so stay posted on the WhatsApp group. Happy Summer!

Dinner for those 60+ Jay & Danielle Visser invite those 60 and over for dinner at their acreage on **Thursday, June 25th**. Arrive from 5 PM, **dinner at 5:30 PM**. RSVP - by June 23rd - on The Bridge App or by letting James E know.



BBQ & Pig Roast Fundraiser: At the Vauxhaul Community Hall on Thursday June 25th starting at 6:00pm. Vauxhaul & District Growing Project with the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Admission by Donation *Etransfer and Tex Receipts Available.



Vacation Bible School is July 6th-9th. Meeting for adult volunteer leaders. Monday, June 22 at 10:30 AM at Taber CRC. Setup is at 10 AM on July 4th at Taber CRC. Come on down and help us get ready for the event. We are excited to hold this event for kids in Pre-K through Grade 4 (for the 2025/2026 school year) in our community. Please consider volunteering so we can provide this experience to as many children as possible! We are especially in need of youth helpers (Grade 6-12).



Baby Bottle Campaign Due today (June 21st). Do you still have your bottle from the Baby Bottle Campaign for the Lethbridge Pregnancy Care Centre? It's not too late to see your change make a difference in your community. If you forgot to bring your bottle this Sunday, you can drop it off at the Centre (118-8 St. S.; check www.lethbridgepregcentre.com or call 403-942-1819 for directions and office hours). If you didn't get a chance to fill your bottle, please return it anyway so it can be used next year!