

## September Offerings

September 6- Refugee Fund

September 13- Good Samaritan Seniors Home

September 20- Resonate

September 27- Genisis Center

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

This week's offering will go towards our church's **Refugee Fund**. These funds help provide ongoing financial support for the family our congregation has welcomed and supported as they continue to establish their life here in our community. Thank you for your continued generosity and care for this family.

**Young Adults United Retreat** (Ages 18–29), happening September 25–27, 2026, at SABC. Our heart for this weekend is to unite young adults from right across Southern Alberta to refresh their minds, build lasting community connections, and draw closer to God. Register by September 13 for Early Bird Price: \$130 | Regular Price: \$150 (After September 13). Registration details <https://sabc.ca/event/united-young-adults-retreat/> or scan the QR code.



**Ladies' Brunch Invitation!** We warmly welcome you! All women are invited for brunch at Luigi's on Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. The cost for the morning is \$20. Speaker: Ken VanderPloeg: "Whose Friendship Do You Seek?" Feature: Paintings & Art by Pat VanderPloeg. For reservations call Kim at 403-331-0605 or email [Kimberlyannkarl@gmail.com](mailto:Kimberlyannkarl@gmail.com) or call Bea at 403-894-4156 or email [bea\\_vangeest@hotmail.com](mailto:bea_vangeest@hotmail.com). Reservations and cancellations essential by noon on Monday, September 7th please. Presented by Taber Christian Women's Connection.



**LADIES GOLF  
SCRAMBLE**

**Wednesday,  
September 16  
@ 1:00pm**

**Ladies Golf Scramble  
with Dinner to follow.  
Come join us for a fun  
filled afternoon open to  
ALL skill levels of golf.**

Please Text or Call:  
Arlene Prummel  
403-330-6697  
by September 10, 2026





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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."*

## September 6, 2026

**Sunday worship:** It is great to be back with you this morning after the summer sabbatical. We will spend the next two weeks looking at a couple of reflections from my sabbatical. The first one, starting this morning, is an invitation to rest from Jesus himself. An invitation to rest by drawing closer to him. Psalm 63 will be our guide this morning.

### We Begin Our Worship

\*Invitation to Worship

\*Time of Praise

"Crown His with Many Crowns"

(LUYH 223)

"House of the Lord"

### We Celebrate God's Grace

Time of Confession and

Assurance

"This is our God";

"Only a Holy God"

Children's Blessing

Congregational Prayer

Offering-

"New Wine"

### We Listen to God's Word

\*Hymn of Preparation

"Nearer Still Nearer"

(LUYH 659)

Scripture:

Mark 6:30-31; Psalm 63

Sermon:

**Drawing Close to God**

### We Respond with Gratitude

Prayer

\*Hymn of Response

"Love of God"

### We Depart to Serve

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

"Abide with Me"

(LUYH 466)

## 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, Corry Vanderwekken, Rika Zuidhof, Rev. Jake Corvers, George Wolgen, Alice Wolgen, Hank Wikkerink, Janny Wikkerink, Rose Kuizenga and Hessina Bekkering.

Please keep Wim VanHaarst, Annalise Ypma, Jane Hamilton, Jim Zondervan, Koby Barnstable, John DeWolf and Ken Braun in your prayers as they navigate their cancer diagnoses and those undergoing treatments. May God be near them, giving them strength, peace, comfort and hope.

We pray for Shakila and Sahkis' extended families in Afghanistan, for their safety and wellbeing.

We pray for continued healing and recovery for Dwayne Gould from his recent knee replacement surgery.



**Bulletin Announcement/Requests**  
**Deadline is Thursdays at Noon.**  
**Email- [tabercrcoffice@gmail.com](mailto:tabercrcoffice@gmail.com)**

| Church Calendar |                                                                                                                                |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sept 6          | Service at 10:00am<br>No Sunday School                                                                                         |
| Sept 8          | 6:30pm- Taber Food Bank<br>Veggie Garden                                                                                       |
| Sept 9          | 7:30pm- Council Meeting                                                                                                        |
| Sept 13         | Service at 10:00am<br>Sunday School for All grades<br>(Group Worship & Bible)<br>11:30am- "Back to Church" BBQ<br>7:00pm- LIFT |



LIFT is back on Sep. 13!  
 7pm at Taber CRC. We've missed you. Welcome grade 7s. See you there!

### "Back to Church" BBQ potluck



Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> | Following the morning service  
 Last Names: A-P, Dessert; Q-Z, Side Dish. Everyone welcome.  
 We encourage our congregation to invite someone from outside our Church along to the morning service, then join us for the barbeque.

### Happy Birthday

|         |                                                                         |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sept 7  | Makenna Westerhoud<br>Ramona Braun                                      |
| Sept 8  | Kristin Tams                                                            |
| Sept 9  | Emmalee DeWeerd<br>Verna Vandersteen                                    |
| Sept 10 | Irena Kuyper                                                            |
| Sept 11 | Mya Bekkering                                                           |
| Sept 13 | Scott Wojtowicz                                                         |
| Sept 14 | John Muller<br>Peter Vanderwekken<br>Vyne Bonthuis<br>Thomas VanderLuit |
| Sept 15 | Brent Hamilton                                                          |
| Sept 16 | Wim VanHaarst                                                           |

|                | Today<br>Willing Helpers                   | Sept 13 <sup>th</sup><br>Willing Helpers          |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Serving Elder  | Mike Wind                                  | Jeff Kooiker                                      |
| Pianist        | Tanya Hoekstra                             | Pearl Ovinge                                      |
| Worship Team   | WT2                                        | WT1                                               |
| Sound          | Keith Ypma                                 | Dave M. / Madison S.                              |
| Media Team     | Brent Bydevaate                            | Jeff Smith                                        |
| Nursery        | Catherine Tams<br>Brady D.   Ryder T.      | Jill Stolk<br>Parker T.   Cadence V.              |
| Coffee Servers | Tim & Vyne Bonthuis<br>Dan & Ashley DeBoer | Brent & Annalise Bydevaate<br>Jane Bydevaate      |
| Greeters       | David & Kim Bekkering                      | Jacob & Alicia Bennen<br>James & Miriam Bekkering |

### Service Opportunities:

#### Within our church:

- **Taber CRC's night at Taber Food Bank Veggie Garden** on Tuesday, Sep. 8th. Meet there at 6:30 PM. Bring gardening gloves.
- **4 more Sunday School teachers needed!** Chat with Lindsey K, Amanda V or James E if you are interested in serving in this ministry.
- **2 more Cadet leaders needed.** Cadets is a Tuesday night program that meets bi-weekly from October–April to help boys become more Christlike in all areas of life. Please prayerfully consider helping in this ministry. Chat with Pastor Brian, James E or Kris D for more info!

#### Within our community

- **Taber Safe Haven Women's Shelter** is looking for help at their Bingo fundraisers on Sept 11<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> & Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. Free meal and mileage paid. Contact [outreachsupervisor@tabersafehaven.ca](mailto:outreachsupervisor@tabersafehaven.ca) for more information.
- Want to hang out with some furry friends? No, not Esau or Tom Selleck, but dogs awaiting adoption at **Taber Lost Paws Society**. They have lots of volunteer opportunities at [taberlostpawssociety.com/volunteering](http://taberlostpawssociety.com/volunteering).

*Thank You*

Taber Christian Schools would like to say thank-you to all who came out to the annual Cornfest Service on Sunday, August 30! Thank-you for giving us the time to tell you little bit about Taber Christian Schools and how we offer Christ-centred education to children in our community. We also want to thank everyone who showed their support by giving through the offering. We ask that you continue to pray for our school community for the upcoming school year!