

October Offerings	
October 4th- ProLife October 11th- SPARK Girls Club October 12th- Thanksgiving Offering	October 18th- Friends of Rehoboth October 25th – Taber Food Bank
To donate online please send e-transfers to: tabercrcdeacons@gmail.com	
Taber Prolife is a community dedicated to sharing and raising awareness regarding the importance and value of every human life. Taber Prolife would like to thank the Taber CRC over many years of support.	
<u>August/September Offering Totals</u> Seafarers- \$2191.85 Taber Christian Schools- \$264.00 Refugee Fund- \$5622.20	El Buen (Good Samaritans Senior Home)- \$7085.10 Resonate Global Missions- \$957.15

Ladies' Brunch Invitation All women are invited to a Brunch at Luigi's on Tuesday. October 13, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. The cost of the morning is \$20. Speaker: Marcia Laycock: "The Author of My Life" Music by Bonnie Daisley For reservations call Kim at 403-331-0605 or email kimberlyannkarl@gmail.com or call Bea at 403-894-4156 or email bea_vangeest@hotmail.com. Reservations and cancellations are essential by noon on Monday. October 12th please.

Presented by Taber Christian Women's Connection

Sr. High Inc. Nov 20–22. Due to an overwhelming response this retreat will now only be open to grade 10–12 students. This year's theme, **Awaken**, is all about opening your eyes to the life God is calling you into — awakening to His presence, His purpose, and so much MORE that He has for your faith. Register via this link <https://sabc.ca/event/sr-high-inc-2/> or scan the QR code.



Taber Life Chain: TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE IN Taber by participating in this year's **Life Chain** on October 4, 2026 from 2:00 -3:00 pm. Taber Pro-Life is asking you to join this prayerful and peaceful gathering. We ask you to stand with over a million pro-lifers throughout Canada and the USA. Bring your whole family! Signs will be provided and can be picked up at one of the 4 vehicles marked by balloons on either side of 50th street by the Civic Centre. Please arrive by 1:45 to get your signs so we are on the sidewalk by 2 p.m. For information call Marian Tamminga [403-382-8793](tel:403-382-8793) or Janny DeVlieger [403-634-1214](tel:403-634-1214).

BeLoved Care Fundraising Dinner: Thursday, Nov 19 at the Lethbridge Lodge.



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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."

October 4, 2026

Sunday Worship: As we continue to learn about the Beatitudes, we come to one that some of us might be a bit confused on: Blessed are the meek. Who are the meek? And what does it mean to be meek? These are some of the questions we will look at this morning.

We Begin Our Worship

*Invitation to Worship

*Time of Praise-

"Blessed Be Your Name"

(LUYH 343);

"How Great is Our God"

(LUYH 574)

We Celebrate God's Grace

Time of Confession

and Assurance

"This is Amazing Grace";

"What a Beautiful Name it Is"

Congregational Prayer

Children's Blessing

We Listen to God's Word

*Hymn of Preparation:

"Meekness and Majesty"

(LUYH 157)

Scripture:

Matthew 5:1-5;

Luke 8:40-48

Sermon:

Blessed are the Meek

We Respond with Gratitude

Prayer

*Hymn of Response –

"Blest Are They"

(LUYH 117)

Offering-

Prolife Speaker

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology –

"Now Blessed Be the Lord Our

God"

(LUYH 953)

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.

Please be in prayer for Hans Visser as a recent MRI discovered a degenerative disc in his back which causes a lot of pain.

Please keep the Visser Family in your prayers with the passing of Danielle Visser's father, Martin, this past week. Funeral was held Saturday.

We give thanks to God and celebrate the marriage of Johan Boode and Yolanda Kielstra last weekend.

Bulletin Announcement/Requests Deadline is Thursdays at Noon. Email- tabercrcoffice@gmail.com

Church Calendar	
Oct 4	Service at 10:00am Pre-K-Gr. 5 Sunday School 11:15am- Catechism
Oct 5	7:30pm- Men's Bible Study
Oct 6	6:00pm- Youth Choir 7:00pm- SPARK & Cadets
Oct 7	9:30am- Coffee Break 7:30pm- Executive Meeting
Oct 8	7:30pm- Gather Bible Study
Oct 11	Service at 10:00am Pre-K Sunday School
Oct 12	Thanksgiving Service 10:00am

Thank You As a result of a total cancer PET bodyscan, we count the Lord's blessings that John can stay under watchful observation as before with check ups every four months until change may occur.
Thank you for your prayers and concern, John and Bernice

Intergenerational Potluck upcoming events | 5-7 PM

Oct. 18, Jamie Soles concert. In Sunday school we are learning a couple of his songs. Reach out to Lindsey Kamper with any questions! **See Front Foyer For Event Information "Jamie Soles Concert".**

Nov 8, The Immanuel Lights of Lethbridge.

Happy Birthday

Oct 4	Andrew Torsius
Oct 6	Schyler Tams
Oct 8	Brandon Tams Derry Kolody Dylan Westerhoud Erna Varekamp
Oct 9	Levi VanderHoek
Oct 10	Johanna DeWeerd Stephanie Hamilton
Oct 11	Louise Payne
Oct 12	Brooke VanDyk Jenna Tichelaar Jodi Hummel
Oct 13	Britney Lievaart Erik Versteegen Sebastian Hoekstra

	Today Willing Helpers	October 11 th Willing Helpers	Thanksgiving Service
Serving Elder	Bill Torsius	Martin Kamper	-
Pianist	Miriam Bekkering	LIFT	-
Worship Team	WT4	LIFT	-
Sound	Dave M./Madison S.	LIFT	-
Media Team	Jeff Smith	LIFT	-
Nursery	Lindsey Kamper Chloe V. Arlo H.	Wilma Bekkering Eden D. Jordynn D.	Pat Kempe Haven Madison S.
Coffee Servers	Brent & Stephanie Hamilton	Bill & Sylvia Hiemstra Klaas & Tanya Hoekstra	Fred & Sheri Jonker James E. & Jodi H.
Greeters	Jane Bydevaate Brent & Annalisa Bydevaate	Tim & Vyne Bonthuis Barend DeToit	Dan & Ashley DeBoer Henk & Janny DeVlieger

Service Opportunities

Within our church:

- **Host a LIFT Event:** Opening your space is a wonderful way to build community! Whether in your home or at the church, we'd love to help you host a LIFT gathering. Reach out to James E, Peter V, Danielle V, or Pam W to find an open date or learn more.
- Tentative plans for the **2027 Outreach trip** to El Buen Samaritano Seniors Home from Feb 13-20. Estimated cost is \$1,750 per person and we ask for commitment by October 11.

Within our community

- **Taber Safe Haven Women's Shelter** is looking for help at their Bingo fundraisers on Oct. 23rd & Nov. 7th. Free meal and mileage paid. Contact outreachsupervisor@tabersafehaven.ca.
- **Taber Food Bank** needs help with food recovery sorting in the mornings and a couple of spare drivers. They are also looking for a couple of farmers to pick up from the shed on a regular basis. Currently Mondays are open, and Tuesdays are open for the next 3 months. Connect with James E for more details.
- 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.