

October Offerings

October 11th- SPARK Girls Club
October 12th- Safe Haven/Food
Grains Bank/ St. Vincent

October 18th- Friends of Rehoboth
October 25th – Taber Food Bank

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

SPARK Girls' Club- We have replaced our previous GEMS program with a brand new one that we have named Spark! We had our first Spark meeting this week, and it went great! We have 48 girls registered so far! Our theme is 'Let your Light Shine', based on Matthew 5:14-16 "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to our Father who is in heaven". We will be learning what it means to be a shining light for Jesus through devotions, worship, and other fun activities. We appreciate the congregation's financial support with the extra costs as we start up this new club as well as your prayers for all the girls who attend Spark!

Taber Society for Christian Education is opening a Thrift Store! The location will be 5327 48 Ave Taber! The purpose of this thrift store is to financially support Taber Christian School and local registered charities. Right now, we are looking for volunteers who might be interested in sorting and pricing donations as well as working in the store. Please call or text Tanya Hoekstra at [403-795-9349](tel:403-795-9349) or email tanya.hoekstra@horizon.ab.ca if you are interested in helping in any way (a little or a lot)! We will start accepting donations on October 15 - stay tuned for designated hours - this will be posted on the Taber Christian School facebook page!

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.



Scan the QR to register for the free 45-minute Lifelong Discipleship Webinar: A Conversation with author Cameron Shaffer. October 13 at 2 PM.

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 11, 2026

Sunday Worship: This morning we continue to look at the Beatitudes together. We learn what it means to "Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness" - how we long to be closer to God and to be made right in him. Next Sunday, we celebrate the Lord's Supper together, so we will spend some time this morning preparing our hearts to celebrate the Lord's Supper.

We Begin Our Worship

*Invitation to Worship

*Time of Praise –

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

"Be Unto Your Name"

We Celebrate God's Grace

Time of Confession and Assurance

"O Praise the Name"

"God is For Us"

Congregational Prayer

Children's Blessing

We Listen to God's Word

*Hymn of Preparation:

"Wonderful Merciful Savior"

Scripture:

Matthew 5:1-6;

Philippians 3:1-14

Sermon:

Blessed are Those Who Hunger and Thirst

We Respond with Gratitude

Prayer

*Hymn of Response –

"Blest Are They"

(LUYH 117)

Offering

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology –

"Living Hope"

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 he has been admitted to the Taber hospital.

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

Church Calendar	
Oct 11	Service at 10:00am Pre-K Sunday School
Oct 12	Thanksgiving Service at 10:00am No Sunday School
Oct 14	9:30am- Coffee Break 7:30pm- Council Meeting
Oct 15	7:30pm- Gather Bible Study
Oct 18	Service at 10:00am Pre-K Sunday School Celebration of Lords Supper 11:15am- Catechism 5:00pm- Intergenerational Event with Concert

Happy Birthday

Oct 11	Louise Payne
Oct 12	Brooke VanDyk Jenna Tichelaar Jodi Hummel
Oct 13	Britney Lievaart Erik Versteegen Sebastian Hoekstra
Oct 14	Bea VanGeest Rick Kiers
Oct 15	Gerald Dupuis Henley Kempe Jordy Stolk Ruth Kielstra
Oct 16	Miriam Bekkering Roy Schewchuk
Oct 18	Danielle Visser Jayden Westerhoud Neil Braun



Intergenerational Potluck upcoming events | 5-7 PM

Oct. 18 (Next week!), Jamie Soles free 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.



	Today Willing Helpers	Thanksgiving Service	October 18 Willing Helpers
Serving Elder	Martin K		Peter V
Pianist	Irena K	Jodi H	Amanda DeBoer
Worship Team	LIFT	-	WT5
Sound	LIFT	James E	Jason & Ashleigh L
Media Team	LIFT	Arlo H	Arlo H.
Nursery	Wilma B Eden D. Jordyn D.	Pat Kempe Haven T Madison S	Megan Tams Charis K. Selah H.
Coffee Servers	Klaas & Tanya H. Kevin & Pam W.	Fred & Sheri J James E & Jodi H	Martin & Lindsey K Dennis & Jenna K.
Greeters	Tim & Vyne B Barend D	Dan & Ashley D Henk & Janny D	Albert & Michelle D. Youth (Nyla, Delphin)

Service Opportunities

Within our church:

- Be a host for the **LIFT Superfly Event on January 10**: 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.
- Taber CRC has been assigned the month of December by TDHF for **Meals on Wheels**. Volunteer delivery drivers are needed for December 1-4, 7-11, 14-18, 21-23 and 28-30. If you can spare some time to help serve our community this Christmas season, please connect with James E.
- Tentative plans for the **2027 Outreach trip** are to El Buen Samaritano Seniors Home from Feb 13-20. Estimated cost is \$1,750 per person and we ask for commitment by **today**, 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.

Food & Fellowship:

Oct 21, Men's breakfast at 8 AM.

Oct 25, Soup & Bun Sunday following the morning service. Open to all in our congregation. Attendees from District 1 are providing the soup and attendees from other districts, please bring a dozen ham/cheese buns.

Oct 28, Ladies Brunch.

