

## October Offerings

October 18<sup>th</sup> - Friends of Rehoboth

October 25<sup>th</sup> – Taber Food Bank

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

**Friends of Rehoboth:** Become a Friend. Build a Future. Rehoboth Christian Ministries invites you to join the Friends of Rehoboth Campaign and the Building a Well Campaign. Together, these initiatives help provide safe homes, life-enriching programs, and opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities to flourish in their communities. Friends of Rehoboth supports ongoing ministry and services across Alberta, while Building a Well creates a lasting legacy of hope and belonging. To donate, visit [www.rcmflourish.ca/donate](http://www.rcmflourish.ca/donate). Every gift helps create space for people to flourish.

### Intergenerational Potluck upcoming events | 5–7 PM

**Oct. 18 (TODAY)** Potluck supper, fellowship and a free concert with Jamie Soles. In Sunday school we have been learning a couple of his songs. Reach out to Lindsey Kamper with any questions! See front foyer for more event information “Jamie Soles Concert”.

**Nov 8**, The Immanuel Lights of Lethbridge.



**Taber Society for Christian Education is opening a Thrift Store!** The location will be 5327 48 Ave Taber! The purpose of Hope Thrift Store is to financially support Taber Christian School and local registered charities. “Hope Thrift Store” is now looking for volunteers to help with donation intake, pricing and sorting. To sign up, please scan this QR code or call/text Tanya Hoekstra at [403-795-9349](tel:403-795-9349) or email <https://volunteersignup.org/LTPCQ> 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!

**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.



**BeLoved Care Fundraising Dinner** Thursday, November 19th at the Sandman Signature Lethbridge Lodge, D.V. Join us as we share the vision for a Christian long-term care home in southern Alberta. Register by contacting [info@belovedcare.ca](mailto:info@belovedcare.ca), call/text [403-380-9638](tel:403-380-9638), or visiting <https://tinyurl.com/3vcbbmu>



## Taber Christian Reformed Church

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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 18, 2026

**Sunday Worship:** We live in a world that is promoting toughness and strength at the expense of others. Is that what followers of Christ are supposed to look like? This morning as we continue looking at the beatitudes, we look at what it means to be merciful and to show mercy as we reflect Christ’s image. We also look forward to celebrate the Lord’s Supper together this morning.

### We Begin Our Worship

\*Invitation to Worship

\*Time of Praise –

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

(LUYH 538);

“Creator”

### We Celebrate God’s Grace

Time of Confession and Assurance

“Great are You Lord”

“It was Finished”

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Blessing

### We Listen to God’s Word

\*Hymn of Preparation:

“May the Mind of Christ, My Savior” (LUYH 334)

Scripture:

Matthew 5:1-7;

Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon:

**Blessed are the Merciful**

### We Respond with Gratitude

Prayer

\*Hymn of Response –

“Let it Be Said of Us”

### We Celebrate God’s Grace

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Song During Communion –

“Come Unto Jesus”

Song of Response –

“Love of God”

Offering

### We Depart to Serve

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology –

“There is a Higher Throne”

## 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, Jim Zondervan, Kolby 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.

Please be in prayer for Pastor Jim Zondervan as he will be undergoing surgery on October 29.

Please be in prayer for Hans Visser as he has been admitted to the Taber hospital.

Annalise Ypma has finished her cancer treatments this past week and would like to thank everyone for all the prayers during the last year. She is now considered cancer free and will just be monitored going forward. Thanks be to God.

Dear CRC friends, I want to thank each of you who provided meals and or baking, brought flowers, dropped in for a visit, or prayed for me. I truly feel the love of God coming from all of you. I appreciate your love so much! With gratitude, Jane Hamilton. Thanks be to God for Jane Hamilton is done cancer treatments.

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

| Church Calendar |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Oct 18</b>   | <b>Service at 10:00am</b><br><b>Pre-K Sunday School</b><br><b>Celebration of Lords Supper</b><br>11:15am- Catechism<br>11:15am- Christmas Choir<br>5:00pm- Intergenerational Event |
| <b>Oct 19</b>   | 7:30pm- Men's Bible Study                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Oct 20</b>   | 6:00pm- Children's Choir<br>7:00pm- Cadets & SPARK                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Oct 21</b>   | 9:30am- Coffee Break<br>7:00pm- Ladies Volleyball                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Oct 22</b>   | 7:30pm- Gather Bible Study                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Oct 25</b>   | <b>Service at 10:00am</b><br><b>Sunday School All Grades</b><br>11:30am- Soup & Bun Sunday<br>7:00pm- LIFT                                                                         |

## Happy Birthday

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|---------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Oct 18</b> | Danielle Visser<br>Jayden Westerhoud<br>Neil Braun |
| <b>Oct 20</b> | Hazel Tams                                         |
| <b>Oct 21</b> | Ard Bonthuis<br>Makenzie Torsius                   |
| <b>Oct 22</b> | Ferdinand Rademaker                                |
| <b>Oct 23</b> | Brady DeBoer                                       |
| <b>Oct 24</b> | Ethan Braun<br>Max Bydevaate                       |
| <b>Oct 25</b> | Candace VanGeest                                   |
| <b>Oct 26</b> | Fred Jonker<br>Parker Tams<br>Thomas Bennen        |

**Oct. 25, 7 PM** at Pastor Brian & Brenda Kuyper's.

**Nov. 1**, departing at 3:15 PM to Lethbridge Soup Kitchen. Still 2 spots available for youth.

**Nov. 1, 7 PM** at Taber CRC for those not attending the Soup Kitchen.

**Nov. 8, 7 PM.** Grades 11 & 12 at Lucas & Lindsey Bennen's. Grades 7-10 @ Taber CRC.



|                       | Today<br>Willing Helpers                       | October 25<br>Willing Helpers             |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>Serving Elder</b>  | John Muller                                    | Richard Visser                            |
| <b>Pianist</b>        | Amanda DeBoer                                  | Jodi Hummel                               |
| <b>Worship Team</b>   | WT5                                            | WT3                                       |
| <b>Sound</b>          | Jason & Ashleigh L                             | Keith Ypma                                |
| <b>Media Team</b>     | Arlo H.                                        | Annalise Ypma                             |
| <b>Nursery</b>        | Megan Tams<br>Charis K.   Selah H.             | Lindsey Bennen<br>Katelyn B.   Iya H.     |
| <b>Coffee Servers</b> | Martin & Lindsey K<br>Dennis & Jenna K.        | Matthew & Brianne K.<br>Peter & Pat K.    |
| <b>Greeters</b>       | Albert & Michelle D.<br>Youth (Nyla & Delphin) | Harv & Amanda D.<br>Youth (Eden, Jordynn) |

## 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.
- The **2027 Outreach trip** will be to El Buen Samaritano Seniors Home from Feb 13-20. Final pricing is being compiled. A WhatsApp group has been created for attendees. Connect with James Ebrey for more information.

### Within our community

- Taber Safe Haven Women's Shelter** is looking for help at their Bingo fundraisers on Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> & Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. Free meal and mileage paid. Contact [outreachsupervisor@tabersafehaven.ca](mailto: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.
- Admin Committee** is actively looking for one more member to join our Church Admin. If this is something you are interested in, please reach out to James Ebrey for more info.

## Food & Fellowship:

**Wednesday, 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 at 11:30am.

