

	Today Willing Helpers	December 8 th Willing Helpers
Serving Elder	Peter Kempe	Scott Wojtowicz
Pianist	Annalise Ypma	Thomas Van der Luit
Worship Team	WT5	-
Sound	Dave Moedt	Keith Ypma
Media Team	Brent Bydevaate	Annalise Ypma
Nursery	Pam Wind Roberta Ovinge Lauren Visser	Bea VanGeest Giselle Ypma Maaike Ypma
Greeters	Klaas & Tanya Hoekstra Youth (Sebastian, Iya, Selah)	James Ebrey & Jodi Hummel Okko & Audrey Jonker
Coffee Servers	Thomas & Vera Van der Luit Anita Vanderwekken	John Vanderwekken Peter & Michelle Vanderwekken

Food & Fellowship

Ladies Brunch: Dec. 4th, 11:15 AM.

Dinner for those 60+: Dec. 14th, 5 PM.

RSVP, for all events, will be available on the Bridge App, or let James know you are coming 2 days before the event.



Community Fun Night @ Taber CRC

December 4th at 5 PM. Pot luck supper and Quiz Night.

Supper: Main dish provided. Please bring a salad or veggie dish.

Quiz: Be challenged to different styles of games, quizzes and trivia.

Come solo, with a friend, a neighbour, your family, your kids, your

spouse. It doesn't matter. Come and have a great evening of food & fun. No

charge but you must RSVP via the Bridge App event so we know how many

attendees to anticipate. Please register by the end of the day on December 2nd



District #3 Soup & Buns

We would like to get together with you and your families as a group after church on **December 8th** after the service/Coffee. Soup will be provided, please bring buns or a side dish. Hope to see you all there.

-Peter Vanderwekken & Martin Kamper

Intergenerational Event

Dec 8th, 5-7 PM. We continue our journey through the Christian calendar. This week we are focusing on Christmas. We will also enjoy a potluck supper together.



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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."

December 1, 2024

Sunday Worship: This morning we begin the season of Advent. As we celebrate Advent we will be looking at the "Gifts of Christmas." Each week we will look at various gifts that God gives us as we wait for the coming of Christ. This morning we hear about the gift of hope. As we hear about the hope that we have, we also celebrate God's reminder of the hope that we have as we celebrate The Lord's Supper together.

We Begin Our Worship

Call to Worship

*Opening Song –

"How Majestic is Your Name"

God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise –

"Gratitude";

"Amazing Grace"

(Broken Vessels)

We Come into God's Presence

Advent Candle Lighting

Jasper Poelma, Ashleigh Little,

Jayda Kooiker

Song of Response:

"Hark the Glad Sound! The Savior

Comes" vs. 1,3,4

(LUYH 60)

Children's Blessing

Congregational Prayer

We Listen to God's Word

*Song of Preparation –

"Christmas Offering"

Scripture –

Romans 4:16-25; Luke 1:5-25

Sermon:

The Gift of Hope

Prayer

Song of Response:

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

(LUYH 56)

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

During Elements: What Feast of Love

vs. 1,3 (LUYH 96)

Song of Response –

"What Feast of Love" vs. 2

(LUYH 96)

We Depart to Serve

Offering -

Benediction

Doxology –

"To God Be the Glory"

(LUYH 956)

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 Mazareeuw, Jenny Stolk, Corry Vanderwekken, Rika Zuidhof and Rev. Jake Corvers.

Please continue to keep in prayer: George Vandergaast, Gerlinda Bonthuis, Marilyn Tams, Ramona Braun and Marten DeVlieger.

Please be in prayer for Marten DeVlieger as he was unable to receive a new liver this past week as was hoped for. Please continue to pray for strength and for God to open the door for a new liver transplant soon.

Please continue to be in prayer for Scott Vandenberg's niece Jonah as she remains in the Children's hospital. She is stable with some slight improvements so we ask for your continued prayers.

Please keep Bill Vanderwal in your prayers as he was in the Taber hospital this week with an infection.

Candlelight Service 2024

This year our annual Christmas Candlelight service will be on Dec. 22. If you have a song, or a poem or a reading that you would like to share with us in this service, please let Pastor Brian know as soon as you can so that he can begin planning the worship service for that night.



Church Calendar	
Dec 1	Service 10:00am Sunday School PreK Lords Supper 11:15am- Catechism
Dec 2	7:00pm- Mens Bible Study
Dec 3	7:00pm- Choir Rehearsal
Dec 4	9:30am- Ladies Coffee Break 9:30am- Morning Bible Study 11:15am- Ladies Brunch 5:00pm- Community Fun Night 7:00pm- Ladies Volleyball 7:30pm- Executive Meeting
Dec 5	7:30pm- Ladies Bible Study
Dec 7	6:00pm- Taber Ministerial Christmas Dinner
Dec 8	Service 10:00am Sunday School PreK- Gr.6 11:15am- New Members Class 12:00pm- District 3- Soup/buns 3:15pm- LIFT Soup kitchen Grp.2 5:00pm- Intergenerational Event 7:00pm- LIFT Grp.1,3,4

Happy Birthday	
Dec 1	Andy Little Charis Kuyper
Dec 2	David Bekkering Nick VanGeest Jr.
Dec 3	Victor Suing
Dec 4	Naomi Wind Pat Kempe
Dec 5	Bennett Kamper Sharon Tams
Dec 7	Kaleb Muller

LIFT - Dec 8th
Group 2 to is heading to Lethbridge Soup Kitchen at 3:15 PM, returning at 8:45 PM.
 Donations of hand warmers are very much appreciated by the clients. **Groups 1, 3 & 4** will be at Taber CRC for hangout night from 7-8:30 PM.



December Offerings

December 1- Deacon Fund
December 8- Soup Kitchen Expansion
December 15- Resonate
December 22- Annette Lievaart
December 29- Food Bank

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

The **Deacon Fund** is used to support those in immediate need in the congregation as well as in our community.

Meals on Wheels December is Taber CRC's month to help with deliveries and we are still in need of 1 person to help the week of Dec 9-13 and 1 person for Dec 16-20. Contact Diane Rombough at 403-308-3131

We Welcome You! All women are invited for **Brunch at Luigi's on December 10, 2024 at 9:30am**. The cost of the morning is \$20. Music: Taber Christian High School Band. Special Feature: Bruce Christensen from St. Vincent de Paul. Speaker: Joyce Johnson From Vauxhall "The King Whispers". For reservations call Linda at 403-879-2082 or email lindamv555@yahoo.ca or Bea at 403-894-4156 or email bea_vangeest@hotmail.com Reservations and cancellations essential by noon on Monday Dec.9 please. Presented by Taber Christian Womens Connection.

Taber Kiwanis Community Christmas Carol Festival December 11 at 7pm Location: LDS Stake Center 4709-5A Ave Taber. Come and Join us to Celebrate Christmas as a Community



Community Hymn and Carol evening "O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!" Please join us on December 15, 2024 at 7:30 pm at the *Canadian Reformed Church* in Taber for a community hymn and carol event. Let's fill the air with song and music to bring praises to our Saviour and King. Thomas Vanderluit on organ, Juliana Bouma on piano and a short devotional by Rev. Barry Beukema. Refreshments afterwards. Questions? Contact Felicia @ 587-257-5109

Men's Retreat Registration for SABC's 2025 Men's retreat is now open! To register go to this link: <https://sabc.ca/event/mens-retreat/> Here are some details that will be good to know: Date: January 17-19, 2025. Cost: \$160 for the weekend. \$130 for Friday and Saturday night. \$80 for Saturday only. Theme: Tough as Nails. Speaker: Kervin Raugust.

'Your Gift, Their Gain' is a new initiative where each month we will collect items to donate to local charities and organisations who are helping those in need in our community. This week we will start collecting donations of Pancake Syrup and Coffee Creamer for Lethbridge Soup Kitchen. There is a designated table in the Church foyer to leave your donations. Donated items will be delivered to the Soup Kitchen on Monday, December 23rd