

	<b>Dec 11 Willing Helpers</b>
<b>Serving Elder</b>	Pete Boes
<b>Pianist</b>	Amanda DeBoer
<b>Worship Team</b>	KidsLead
<b>Sound</b>	Serge Langeweg
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Jeff Smith
<b>Nursery</b>	Maria Suing, Lindsey Bennen, Brady Deboer
<b>Greeters</b>	Victor and Maria Suing Ken and Ramona Braun
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	David and Kim Bekkering Garth & Wilma Bekkering
	<b>Dec 18 Willing Helpers</b>
<b>Serving Elder</b>	James Bekkering
<b>Pianist</b>	Pearl Ovinge
<b>Worship Team</b>	WT1
<b>Sound</b>	Keith Ypma
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Annalise Ypma
<b>Nursery</b>	Britney Lievaart, Darcie Tams, Selah Hoekstra
<b>Greeters</b>	Kevin and Pam Wind Jay and Danielle Visser
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	James and Miriam Bekkering Jacob and Alicia Bennen
	<b>Candlelight Service Dec 18 at 6pm</b>
<b>Pianist</b>	Annalise Ypma
<b>Sound</b>	Dave Moedt
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Jan Bennen



**Taber Kiwanis Community Christmas Carol Festival**  
**December 14 at 7pm**  
**Location: LDS Stake Center 4709-50 Ave Taber**  
**Come and join us to celebrate Christmas as a Community!**

**Quilt on Display in the Narthex at Knox United Church** A lovely quilt has been donated to Knox by a member to raise funds for our general account. It is a beautiful, queen-size heritage piece in ecru with the entire design worked in candlewick stitches. We welcome everyone to place your name in a draw to win this lovely quilt by placing a donation in the box marked "Donations" and your name and phone number in the other box. The draw will be made on February 14.

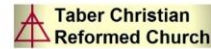
# **Taber Christian Reformed Church**

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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."**



## *Candlelight Service*



### **Annual Candlelight Service**

**On December 18 at 6:00pm**

We will be having our annual Christmas Candlelight Service.

If you would like to participate in any way, reading a scripture passage, reading a poem, playing a musical instrument or singing a song, please contact Pastor Brian or one of the worship committee members:

**Amanda DeBoer,  
 Peter Boes, Marilyn Tams,  
 Annalise Ypma, or Marilyn Visser.**

## **December 11, 2022**

### **We Begin Our Worship**

Call to Worship –  
 "Waiting for Strength"  
 \*Opening Song –  
 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (LUYH 80)  
 God's Greeting  
 \*Songs of Praise –  
 "He Shall Reign Forevermore"  
 "What Love, My God"

### **We Come into God's Presence**

Advent Reading and the Lighting of the Candle of Joy – Jordy and Jill Stolk  
 Song of Celebration:  
 "Joy to the World!" (LUYH 92 G 337)  
 Congregational Prayer  
 Children's Song/Song of Proclamation:  
 "Away in a Manger" (LUYH 86)  
 Children's Blessing

### **We Listen to God's Word**

\*Song of Preparation –  
 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"  
 (LUYH 61 G 328)  
 Scripture – Isaiah 40:1-11  
 Sermon: **"Waiting for Strength"**  
 Prayer  
 Song of Response –  
 "Everlasting God"

### **We Depart to Serve**

Offering - "Joy Has Dawned"  
 Benediction  
 Doxology –  
 "Soon and Very Soon" (LUYH 482)

## 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, Klaas Visser, Jenny Mazareeuw, Albert Donkerbroek,  
Jenny Stolk, Ali Huizing and Rev. Jake Corvers

Please continue to pray for Marilyn Visser, Wilma Bekkering,  
Gerlinda Bonthuis, Jolanda Molenaar and George Vandergaast.

**Volunteers needed for our 50 and over dinner, on Dec 16 5pm-7pm,** to help with: decorations, food prep, serving, clean up and a delivery driver (or 2). Please let Danielle or James know.

**Volunteers are needed to assist with the Taber Food Bank Christmas Dinner,** Dec 17th 6pm-8:30pm at E-free Church. To assist with serving drinks during the meal and clean up. Please let Pastor Brian or James know.

**We need to borrow around twenty hay bales for our Christmas Caroling Hayride on December 20th,** please let James know if you are able to supply and deliver these.

**Looking for instruments to play during our Christmas Day Service:**  
- all age groups Please contact Tanya Hoekstra! Thank you.

**If you, or someone you know, needs a meal(s)** then come grab them from the freezers at the Church. We have plenty of room in the freezers if you would like to donate food/meals.

**Taber Recover Group:** Pornography addiction is ruining lives, and it thrives in shame and isolation. There is a group of men in this church who are supporting each other through conversation, community and accountability. If you would like to join us, (or simply connect by email) contact [taberrecovery@gmail.com](mailto:taberrecovery@gmail.com).

Church Calendar	
Dec 11	3:15pm – Youth Group 5:00pm – Ray VanderLaan
Dec 12	7:30pm – Men’s Bible Study
Dec 13	7:00pm – GEMS & Cadets
Dec 14	9:30pm – Coffee Break 7:00pm – Ladies Volleyball 7:30pm – Council Meeting
Dec 15	8:00pm – Ladies Bible Study
Dec 16	9:30am – Village Playdate 5:00pm – Dinner for 50+ Yrs
Dec 18	11:15am – Catechism 6:00pm – Candlelight Service -Youth Group Following service
Dec 19	7:30pm – Men’s Bible Study
Dec 20	7:00pm – Caroling Hayride
Dec 21	9:30am – Coffee Break 7:00pm – Ladies Volleyball
Dec 22	8:00pm – Ladies Bible Study

<i>Happy Birthday</i>	
Dec 11	Kevin Wind
Dec 13	Logan Vossebelt
Dec 14	Elly Torsius
Dec 16	Bev VanderGaast Drew Tams
Dec 18	Nathalee Varekamp

**Dinner for those 50 and over**

December 16 at 5pm

Please let James Ebrey know if you will attend.

**Youth Group – December 11:** Meet at Taber CRC at 3:10pm, promptly depart at 3:15pm. Arrive back in Taber between 8:30pm and 8:45pm. Please let James know if you are able to drive.

**\*\*\*Volunteers needed from 4 pm to 8 pm to prepare, serve, and clean up the Supper Meal service for our guests at the Lethbridge Soup Kitchen.\*\*\***

**Dec 18 Youth Group event will follow our Candlelight Service;**

where we will be playing Minute To Win It, have a gift exchange and snacks. For Grades 7-12, bring a friend.

### December Offerings

**Dec 11 – Teen Challenge**

-Teen Challenge is a non-profit, interdenominational, faith-based program operating in 82 countries, with over 1,100 autonomous locations internationally, and continues to grow at a dramatic pace worldwide. Teen challenge believes that God is the catalyst for change for people with life-controlling drug and alcohol problems.

**Dec 18 – Ministry to Seafarers**

**Dec 25 – Life Water Canada**

**Note from the Deacons:**

With the calendar year quickly coming to a close, please prayerfully consider giving to our church budget. We are currently not on track to meet budget. The last day for giving for the 2022 fiscal year is 5pm on Dec 26 (This includes e-transfers as well)

### November Collections

**Budget: \$28,380.30**

Compassion Canada: **\$2,167.65**

Reframe Ministries: **\$672.50**

Chaplaincy Care Ministry: **\$645.30**

Kings College: **\$619.70**

Dear Congregation;

The Council of Taber CRC are requesting your cooperation in order to have an up-to-date Church Directory on the Bridge App.

Whether you are new to Taber CRC and have never been in the directory, or a long-standing member, we want your accurate information in the directory. Even if you have not created an account or use the Bridge App it is critical we have that information. We don't want to miss anyone from the App and need your help for that to happen!

#### Information needed:

- Last and First name of each person in the household. If you have children no longer in your home we ask they either make their own account or remove their names from your information.
- Street Address with postal code.
- Phone number(s) for each person in your household.
- **Email address:** without your email address we will not be able to link you to your profile on the App.
- Birthdate with the year. **The year of birth can only be seen by church staff.**
- Picture for your account.

**If you have any issues making your own changes it is very imperative you contact your District Elder, Ellicia Little or James Ebrey with your information and we will update and add new people to the directory.**

We encourage you to take full advantage of the Bridge App, it is a great way to receive announcements, Livestream from our Sunday services, prayer requests in the church, events/program announcements, the Bible with available translations, Today devotional and CRC.org information.



Android Down Load



Apple Down Load

### How Do I Create My Account?

On your phone or tablet, **download** 'The Bridge App' from the App Store or Google Play **Create an account** by using your email and a password

Once logged in, click the magnifying glass in the church locator bar (near top of home screen), find your church, and click on 'Make my Home Church'

- **If your church has already uploaded a membership directory for you, and your email matches the one in that directory, you should be approved automatically. If the directory has not been uploaded, or if you have used a different email address, you will need to be approved by the Bridge App Administrator for your church.**

### How Do I Edit My Household Directory Information?

Open The Bridge App and go to DIRECTORY or click the Wheel in upper left of home screen While viewing your Household listing, touch the EDIT button at the top right corner Make desired changes in INFO, CONTACT or SETTINGS, and press SAVE (top right)

### How Do I Add/Edit A Photo to My Directory Listing?

Open The Bridge App and go to DIRECTORY or click the Wheel in upper left of home screen Open your Household listing and touch the camera icon button at the top right Choose either to DELETE PHOTO or ADD PHOTO Add a photo by CHOOSE EXISTING (allow The Bridge App access to your photos) or TAKE PHOTO (allow The Bridge App access to your camera)

### How Do I Hide My Household Information from the Directory?

Open The Bridge App and go to DIRECTORY, or click the Wheel in upper left of home screen. While viewing your Household listing, touch the EDIT button at the top right corner, click on the tab for SETTINGS, change the VISIBILITY STATUS and press SAVE (top right). Your information will then only be visible to Church staff.