

	Today Willing Helpers	December 15 th Willing Helpers
Serving Elder	Scott Wojtowicz	John Muller
Pianist	Thomas Van der Luit	Tanya Hoekstra
Worship Team	-	WT2
Sound	Keith Ypma	Serge Langeweg
Media Team	Annalise Ypma	Jan Bennen
Nursery	Bea VanGeest Giselle Ypma Maaïke Ypma	Jayda Kooiker Janny DeVlieger Jordynn DeBoer
Greeters	James Ebrey & Jodi Hummel Okko & Audrey Jonker	Fred & Sheri Jonker Martin & Lindsey Kamper
Coffee Servers	John Vanderwekken Peter & Michelle Vanderwekken	David & Amanda Vandyk Steve & Candace Van Geest



New Members:

This morning after the morning service we will meet together in the Fireside room to continue learning about the Church and what it means to belong to it. Please join us if you are interested.



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.



Food & Fellowship

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.

'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.



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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."

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Sunday Worship: As we continue to look at the Gifts of Christmas, we turn our attention to the Gift of Love. We will see how God shows his love for us in sending us the Christ child. The greatest gift of love was given to us, so that we may be restored to the way God created us to be.

We Begin Our Worship

Call to Worship
*Opening Song –
"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"
vs. 1, 2, 4, 7
(LUYH 61)
*God's Greeting
*Songs of Praise –
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
(LUYH 80)
"The First Noel"

We Come into God's Presence

Advent Reading:
Eugene, Vira and Sofia Syrotin
Advent Hymn:
"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 –
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
(LUYH 351)
Scripture –
Romans 5:12-21
Sermon:
The Gift of Love
Prayer
*Song of Response:
"And Can It Be"
(LUYH 695)

We Depart to Serve

Bill Ginther Speaker from
Lethbridge Soup Kitchen
Offering
*Benediction
*Doxology –
"To God Be The Glory"
(LUYH 604)

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 continue to pray for Marten DeVlieger as he awaits a liver transplant. Please continue to pray for strength in this time of waiting.

Please be in prayer for Bill Vanderwal as he was transferred to Lindenview this past week.

Candlelight Service 2024



This year our annual Christmas Candlelight service will be on Dec. 22 at 6:00pm. 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 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
Dec 9	7:00pm- Mens Bible Study
Dec 10	7:00pm- GEMS & Cadets
Dec 11	9:30am- Ladies Coffee Break 9:30am- Morning Bible Study 7:00pm- Ladies Volleyball 7:30pm- Council Meeting
Dec 12	7:30pm- Ladies Bible Study
Dec 13	9:30am- Village
Dec 14	5:00pm- 60+ Christmas Dinner
Dec 15	Service 10:00am Sunday School PreK- Gr.6 11:15am- Catechism 7:00pm- LIFT

Happy Birthday

Dec 8	Dwayne Gould
Dec 9	Nicole Varekamp
Dec 10	Jenna Kempe
Dec 11	Kevin Wind
Dec 13	Logan Vossebelt
Dec 14	Elly Torsius



Today- Group 2 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.
Dec.15- 7PM, Join us for our Christmas Wrap-up!

December Offerings

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 **Lethbridge Soup Kitchen** is a local non-profit organization that has taken on the challenge of providing hot/nutritious meals to our city's homeless population for the past 40 years. Our mandate/mission statement states simply that we will provide meals to those in need as a response to a Biblical mandate to do so. We also seek to provide public information/awareness on social issues such as Poverty, Addiction & Homelessness. We base our ministry on passages such as Matthew 25 and Isaiah 58 and are only able to do so with the financial support of churches like yours and with the daily assistance of our many dedicated volunteers.

****Note from the Deacons**** As of December 1st, we've collected \$350,000 towards our \$463,000 Church budget. We are so grateful for your generosity and God's Faithfulness. As we approach the year end, we kindly ask for your continued support to help close the gap and reach our budget goal.

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



Celebrate "Christmas Together" At Taber CRC

Join us on December 24th from 1-5PM at our Church for an afternoon of fellowship, food, games and a movie. Please bring a potluck item and your favorite board game. All are welcome!