

TABER EMC VISION STATEMENT, MISSION STATEMENT AND GOALS

Our Calling

There is a God! We live and serve Christ in our homes, the church and community because there is a God who loves us and has called us into His fellowship and work. (John 15:13-17; Matthew 28:18-20; Romans 1:14-17; 1 Timothy 2:3-7.)

Our Vision

Our vision is that we fully and freely live in Christ, giving witness and ministry in the name of Christ, as a mature Christian community in our society!

Our Mission (Our Life and Work!)

It is our mission, that as a people and a church, that we embody and deliver a ministry that brings the gospel of Christ and the Word of God, and people together for personal faith, worship, learning, friendship, encouragement and service.

TODAYS WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome, Prayer, & Announcements -----Hector Bueckert
Worship Singing -----Isaak Fehr & Group
Offertory -----
Sermon "Healing & Healer" -----Pastor Dave Wiebe
Closing Song and Benediction

SCRIPTURE VERSE

John 5:1-12 (NIV)

Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. ² Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. ³ Then Mary took about a pint[a] of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴ But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, ⁵ "Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages." ⁶ He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it.⁷ "Leave her alone," Jesus replied. "It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial. ⁸ You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me." ⁹ Meanwhile a large crowd of Jews found out that Jesus was there and came, not only because of him but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ¹⁰ So the chief priests made plans to kill Lazarus as well, ¹¹ for on account of him many of the Jews were going over to Jesus and believing in him.

Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

¹² The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem.

THIS WEEK ON OUR CALENDAR

FRIDAY | KIDS CLUB | 7:00-8:30PM

Children from K-Grade 6 are invited to join us for a fun evening. Bring a friend!

SATURDAY | LADIES RALLY | 9:00AM-3:00PM | DOORS OPEN AT 8:30AM

Invite your friends and neighbours to join us for this year's Ladies Rally hosted by our church. Linda Kavanagh will be our guest speaker and our theme will be on "Prayer".

* **There will be coffee and refreshments served from 8:30-9am and through-out the day.**

* **The Kitchen Committee is needing volunteers to bake muffins for the refreshments and pie or cheesecake for the lunch dessert. Please sign up as you are able, sign-up sheets are located in the foyer.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

PLEASE NOTE | Bulletins will be printed on Thursday (Feb. 1) this week, everyone is encouraged to have your announcements in by 10am Thursday.

DONATION RECEIPTS | The 2017 Donation Receipts are completed and have been placed in your mailboxes. If you do not have a mailbox or have any questions, please talk to Margaret Wiebe or Betty Sawatzky.

COMMITTEE REPORTS | All annual committee reports are due February 9. Please email your half page report to office@taberemc.org.

COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS | Please note that the 2018 Committee Nomination forms are due today. Forms are located at the back of the sanctuary and may be placed in the box.

FEBRUARY 18-21 | BEREAN SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 24 | ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP & ELECTIONS MEETING

FEBRUARY 25 | CHURCH FAMILY SKATING

FEBRUARY 27 | LADIES BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Ministry Committee would like to start up another Tuesday day/evening Bible study for the Spring with the book "Seamless" by Angie Smith as their study guide. The focus of this study is understanding the Bible as one complete story.

*They are in need of a babysitter for the daytime study.

* Deadline to sign-up is February 4, please speak to a committee member if you have any questions or are willing to help with the babysitting.