



## 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 -----David Reimer  
Worship Singing -----Isaak Fehr & Group  
Offertory -----Isaak Fehr  
Sermon -----Minister Abe Klassen  
Closing Song and Benediction

## SCRIPTURE VERSE

John 6:16-24 (NIV)

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, <sup>17</sup> where they got into a boat and set off across the lake for Capernaum. By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them. <sup>18</sup> A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough. <sup>19</sup> When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened. <sup>20</sup> But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid." <sup>21</sup> Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.

<sup>22</sup> The next day the crowd that had stayed on the opposite shore of the lake realized that only one boat had been there, and that Jesus had not entered it with his disciples, but that they had gone away alone. <sup>23</sup> Then some boats from Tiberias landed near the place where the people had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. <sup>24</sup> Once the crowd realized that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus.

## THIS WEEK ON OUR CALENDAR

MONDAY | BOARD MEETING | 7:00PM

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

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**NOTE OF THANKS** | John & Maria Koethler would like to thank the congregation for the meals they received following Maria's surgery. God bless you for your willingness to serve in this manner.

**CONGRATULATIONS** go out to Johnny & Elizabeth Banman on the birth of their baby girl: Estella Joy, born January 23, weighing 6lbs. 4oz.

**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 this Friday, February 9. Please email your half page report to [office@taberemc.org](mailto:office@taberemc.org).

FEBRUARY 18-21 | BEREAN SCHOOL | 7:00-10:00PM

Jerry Plett will be in our church for a 4-day study on the Holy Spirit. Everyone is encouraged to attend this study, cost will be by donation. There will refreshments served each evening during the break. \*Please note that the Sunday session will be from 6-9pm.

FEBRUARY 24 | ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP & ELECTIONS MEETING | 10:00AM

Everyone is invited to attend our annual Membership & Elections meeting, come and participate in the planning and work of the church.

FEBRUARY 25 | CHURCH FAMILY SKATING | 3:30-5:30PM

Everyone is invited to join us for our annual Family Skate at the small ice arena. There will be hot chocolate and coffee served through-out the afternoon. Everyone is asked to bring easy snacks to share.

FEBRUARY 27 | LADIES BIBLE STUDY | TUESDAYS 9:30AM & 7:00PM

A ladies Tuesday day/evening Bible study will be starting at the end of February with the book "Seamless" by Angie Smith as their study guide. The focus of this study is understanding the Bible as one complete story. \* **Deadline to sign-up is today.**

*\*The committee is looking for someone to lead the evening study, please speak to a committee member if you are willing.*