

## SERMON NOTES

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## COMMUNICATION TO OPEN DOORS!

IN THE CHAIRS BACK POCKET (IN FRONT OF YOU)

- ① **"OFFERING" ENVELOPES** – Your giving enables the church to do its work. Please use these when you want to give cash money, and you want to include your name or offering number for income tax purposes. If you are giving by cheque, your name is already on the cheque. Thank you for giving! Every person matters; every gift counts!
- ② **"LETS CONNECT" CARDS** – If we can help you in some way, please fill out the card. The ushers will give the cards to the Church Board.
- ③ **"VOLUNTEER" CARDS** – Volunteers are the power of the church! If you wish to help in some way, please fill in the card and place it in the offering bags, or on the back table. The ushers will give it to the Church Board.

### TABER EVANGELICAL MENNONITE CHURCH

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TABER EVANGELICAL MENNONITE CHURCH

AUGUST 12, 2018

Worship Services: 10:00am

I CAN DO  
**Everything**  
THROUGH HIM  
WHO GIVES ME  
**Strength**

## VISION/MISSIONS STATEMENTS FROM THE BIBLE

"A Growing People in Grace, Truth, and Love!" (From John 1:14 & 17; 1 Jn 4:11).

## TODAYS WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Prayer -----George Sawatzky  
Worship Singing -----Young people  
Announcements & Offertory -----VBS Children  
Sermon "God Knows Us" ----- Abe A Klassen  
Closing Song -----George Sawatzky

## SCRIPTURE VERSE

Psalm 139:1-12 ESV

O Lord, you have searched me and known me!  
<sup>2</sup>You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.  
<sup>3</sup>You search out my path and my lying down  
and are acquainted with all my ways.  
<sup>4</sup>Even before a word is on my tongue,  
behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.  
<sup>5</sup>You hem me in, behind and before,  
and lay your hand upon me.  
<sup>6</sup>Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is high; I cannot attain it.  
Where can I go from your Spirit?  
Where can I flee from your presence?  
<sup>8</sup>If I go up to the heavens, you are there;  
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.  
<sup>9</sup>If I rise on the wings of the dawn,  
if I settle on the far side of the sea,  
<sup>10</sup>even there your hand will guide me,  
your right hand will hold me fast.  
<sup>11</sup>If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me  
and the light become night around me,"  
<sup>12</sup>even the darkness will not be dark to you;  
the night will shine like the day,  
for darkness is as light to you.

## YOUTH NEWS

Please find us on Instagram "taberemcyouth" and Facebook "Taber EMC Youth" for up to the minute updates on what we're doing!

The youth will be helping with VBS this week, followed by no youth night on Cornfest weekend and September long weekend. Youth will resume again in September.

## THIS WEEK ON OUR CALENDAR

### TODAY | VBS DECORATING/SET-UP

Our VBS team will be busy decorating and setting up for VBS after the church service. Please consider staying to help. They are in need of a few men willing to help put away chairs after the church service.

### TODAY | VBS TEAM MEETING

Anyone volunteering with VBS (Crew Leaders, Sound, Registration, Station Leaders, etc.) is asked to meet in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service for a short informational meeting.

### MONDAY-FRIDAY | VBS - "SHIPWRECKED." | 6:30-9:00PM

Join us every evening this week for our VBS week, invite your friends and neighbours to come out!  
\*\*VBS Worship CD's are available to purchase for \$15 each. **All volunteers are asked to be at the church by 6pm on Monday.**

Please note there will be a BBQ dinner for all the VBS children, staff and families Friday at 5pm. There will be an opportunity to give a free-will donation at the BBQ if you wish to give towards this outreach ministry.

### SATURDAY | MEMBERSHIP MEETING | 10:00AM

Everyone is encouraged to attend to give us your voice and support. Some of our agenda items:  
*Pastoral Search Committee Update | Deacon Election | Budget Update | Sound Panels  
Fundraiser Feedback | Members feedback on Vision & Mission Statements, our Church name, and  
Sign Update.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED** | Our Sunday School Committee is still needing a few more teachers for this coming year, including Youth/Junior Youth. This year you have the option to teach in 3-month terms alternating with another teacher. If this is an area you would like to serve, please fill out a "Volunteer" card located in the card holders in front of you and drop it in the offering bag. Please connect with Johnny Banman or Sandra Friesen if you have any questions.

### AUGUST 20 | WEEK-DAY PROGRAMS COLLABORATION MEETING | 7:00PM

All volunteers that help organize our week-day programs such as Women's/Men's committees, Kid's Club & Youth are encouraged to attend as we work towards creating a vision and mission for the women, men, and families in our church.

### SEPTEMBER 4-7 | FOYER REFRESH

The front foyer will be given a refresh with new paint and an added feature wall. We will need help painting the coat racks and walls. Connect with Tina Dyck if you are interested in helping.

### SEPTEMBER 8 | CHURCH CLEANING/WORK DAY | 8:30AM

Many hands make light work, let's keep this date free and help keep our building in great shape! Lunch will be provided.

### SEPTEMBER 9 | BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHURCH BBQ | 9:30AM

Everyone is invited to join us for our first Sunday back to school followed by a BBQ lunch held here at the church. Please note that our church worship service times will begin at 10:45am again.