

SERMON NOTES

AUGUST BUDGET REPORT

Monthly Budget: \$14,900 Actual Donations: **\$11,938.73**
Budget Year to Date: \$119,000 Actual Year to Date: **\$103,223.46**

Thank you for your continued support in giving as the Lord leads you.

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 "LET'S 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.

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VISION/MISSIONS STATEMENTS FROM THE BIBLE

"Therefore, as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving."
(Colossians 2:6-7 ESV).

TODAYS WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Prayer -----John Redecop
Worship Singing -----Dave & Audrey & Group
Announcements & Offertory -----
Prayer for Guidance-----Minister Abe Klassen
Sermon "The Work of the Word of God and Faith!" -----Minister Abe Klassen
Closing Song -----Dave & Audrey & Group

SCRIPTURE VERSE

Romans 10:1-17 niv

14 How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? 15 And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

16 But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our message?" 17 Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

JUNIOR YOUTH NEWS

SATURDAY | WIENER ROAST AT PETE & NANCY FEHR'S | 6:00PM

All Junior Youth from grades 6-8 are invited to a Kick-Off Wiener Roast at Pete and Nancy's place, weather permitting. Come join us and develop new friendships!

Everyone is asked to bring your own buns/wieners and come out for a fun evening! (if the weather does not permit, we will meet at the church) **Address: #172075 Township Road 9-0**

SENIOR YOUTH NEWS

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 | CALAWAY PARK DAY TRIP

Our re-scheduled trip to Calaway Park is this Saturday! All Senior Youth in Grades 9-12 are invited to join us for a day at Calaway Park! Cost will be \$10 per person, there are only a few spots left if anyone in grades 9-12 would still like to sign up, see Jon Loewen if you're interested.

- Meet at the church at 7:30am, we will be leaving at 8am SHARP! We expect to be back at the church by 9:30pm.
- Bring a bagged lunch & cash if you plan to buy souvenirs, etc.
- Dinner will be provided.

THIS WEEK ON OUR CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY | "GROWING STRONG" (2:7 COURSE) BIBLE STUDY | 7:00PM

Youth, Young Adults and Adults are all invited to this 11-week Fall Bible study to grow stronger as a Christian. This study is being led by Dave Wiebe, Abe E, and others.

WEDNESDAY | KIDS CLUB | 6:30- 8:00PM

All children from Kindergarten-Grade 5 are invited to join us for Kids Club starting this week. This program will run every other week on Wednesday evenings. They are still in need of a few more volunteers, please fill out a volunteer card or sign up at back if you are able to serve in this ministry.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY | MARRIAGE & WEDDING PREPARATION SEMINAR

This seminar is for engaged couples and those who plan to be engaged. Led by Abe K Klassen and Dave Wiebe. Cost is \$75 per couple (includes all books, materials, and Saturday lunch).

***Seminar start times: Friday at 7:00pm and Saturday from 9am-2pm.**

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 | SUNDAY MORNING COMMUNION

-We encourage everyone to prepare themselves for communion, and take the communion, as those who have examined themselves, confessed to God their repentance and faith, and have forgiven and been forgiven in all possible relationships with others (from Romans 12:14-18).

- As far as the age for taking communion, a person should take communion who is old enough and is able to "examine themselves" and able to "discern" and "judge themselves" (from 1 Corinthians 11:27-32). With this guidance we encourage parents give instruction to their children about taking or not taking the communion bread and grape juice.

- The bags of grapes are understood as invitations, as Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me" (from Mark 10:13-16).

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

DEACON NOMINATIONS | Please note that there are extra Deacon nomination forms located at the back of the sanctuary and are due back by September 30. All nomination forms may be placed in the elections box located at the back of the sanctuary. Elections will take place on November 10.

FALL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY | OCTOBER 2, 9-11AM & OCTOBER 4, 7-9PM

The Women's Ministry is preparing to start a morning/evening Bible study starting in October. The daytime study will begin October 2 from 9-11am, the evening study will begin October 4 from 7-9pm, cost of the material is \$20. They will be studying the book "Entrusted" by Beth Moore.

OCTOBER 14 | COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER | 5:00PM

Keep this date free and come support our annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner at the Taber Auditorium. The dinner is by donation with all proceeds going towards supporting our local community needs; the Taber Food Bank & Harvest Radio 89.5FM.

The dinner will start at 5pm followed by a program with reports from the Food Bank and the Harvest Radio Station.