

VISION/MISSIONS STATEMENTS FROM THE BIBLE

Church Vision - "A Christian People of Truth, Grace, and Life." (from John 1:7; 14:6)
Church Mission - "To excel in Christian Worship, Gospel Ministries, Discipleship, and Leadership!" (from 1 Timothy 4:11-16)

TODAYS WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Prayer -----Jon Loewen
Worship Singing -----Isaac Fehr & Group
Announcements & Offertory -----Montana Fehr
1st Advent "The Shepherd of Good News Comes!" -----Peter Neufeld
Message "A Walk That is Worthy" ----- Jim Crawford
Closing Worship Song -----Dave & Audrey & Group

SERMON TEXT: EPHESIANS 4:1-16 ESV

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. 7 But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. 8 Therefore it says, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives,

and he gave gifts to men." 9 (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth?[b] 10 He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) 11 And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds[c] and teachers,[d] 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, 13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood,[e] to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, 14 so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. 15 Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

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!

NO YOUTH THIS WEEK

DEC 14 | CHRISTMAS CAROLING | 6:30PM

Meet at the church at 6:30pm for Christmas Caroling! Dress warm and bring a blanket. We'll be serving hot chocolate and snacks afterwards

THIS WEEK ON OUR CALENDAR

TODAY | POTLUCK LUNCH & CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Everyone is invited to stay for a potluck lunch next Sunday followed by a congregational meeting. This meeting is to provide an update on our Senior Pastor Search.

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

This will be our last Kids Club before the Christmas break so come on out and join us! For children K-Grade 5.

FRIDAY | ADULTS CHRISTMAS BANQUET | 6:30PM

All adults are invited to sign up for the adults Christmas Banquet held here at the church. It will be a good evening of fellowship and celebration. Doors will open at 6:00pm, dinner at 6:30pm.
*Cost will be \$25 per person or \$50 per couple. Sign-ups will begin next Sunday, November 18
*The Events Committee is looking for door prizes for this evening, please talk to Abe & Anna Klassen if you have something you would like to donate.
*Deadline to sign up & pay is today so be sure to stop at the reception desk in the foyer before you leave!

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

THE GIFT THAT KEEPS GIVING | The Sunday School is doing an MCC gift this year as their Christmas project. They will be purchasing chicken broods through MCC for families in need in poor countries. Chickens are a gift that keeps on giving for these families as they are a valuable source of eggs, meat, and profit. The Sunday School is asking that children bring a loonie every Sunday to purchase these chickens. One brood of chickens cost \$15.

DECEMBER 16 | CHURCH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM | 5:00PM

Please join us for our church Christmas program and help us celebrate the birth of Christ followed by a potluck faspá. All are welcome, bring along your family, friends and neighbors.

DECEMBER 19 | CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE | 7:00PM

All ladies are invited to participate this year's cookie exchange. It will be a good evening of fellowship and you'll go home with a freezer full of goodies.

DECEMBER 23 & 30 | CHRISTMAS BREAK

Our Sunday School program will take a well-deserved break during the Christmas season. Sunday School will resume again on January 6, 9:30am. Our worship service times will remain at 10:45am during the break.

DECEMBER 25 | CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE | 10:00AM