

SERMON NOTES

GIVING AT THE TABER EMC CHURCH

Thank you for your faithfulness in giving to the church. Your monetary gift allows us to continue our Ministry to God's people. If you have any questions about tithing, we encourage you to connect with our Treasurers, Margaret Wiebe and Elly Ruggles.

There are 3 ways to tithe,

1. You may place a cash donation for the amount you feel led to give into the offering bags that are sent around during the Sunday morning worship services. This tithing is kept personal and there is no record of it other than it is added to our offering totals.
2. You may also donate with a Donation ID Number which allows our treasurers to keep a record of your donations and then you are given a receipt at the end of the year to use for your government tax claim. Your donation is kept confidential and only our treasurers keep a record using your ID Number.
3. E-transfers is a great option for donating to the church if you're someone that no longer use cheques or carries cash. It's as simple as logging in to your online banking and sending your offering through regular e-transfer. Our account is now set up for e-transfers to be auto-deposited so you won't need to use a security question. There are flyers at the back of the church with all the details or please connect with our Treasurers with any questions you might have.

Any donations of \$200 or less in one year allow you a 25% benefit to your government tax claim, meaning for every dollar you donated, 25¢ is returned. Any donations over \$200 in one year allow you a 50% benefit to your tax return, meaning for every dollar you donated, 50¢ is returned.

TABER EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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YOUTH LEADERS

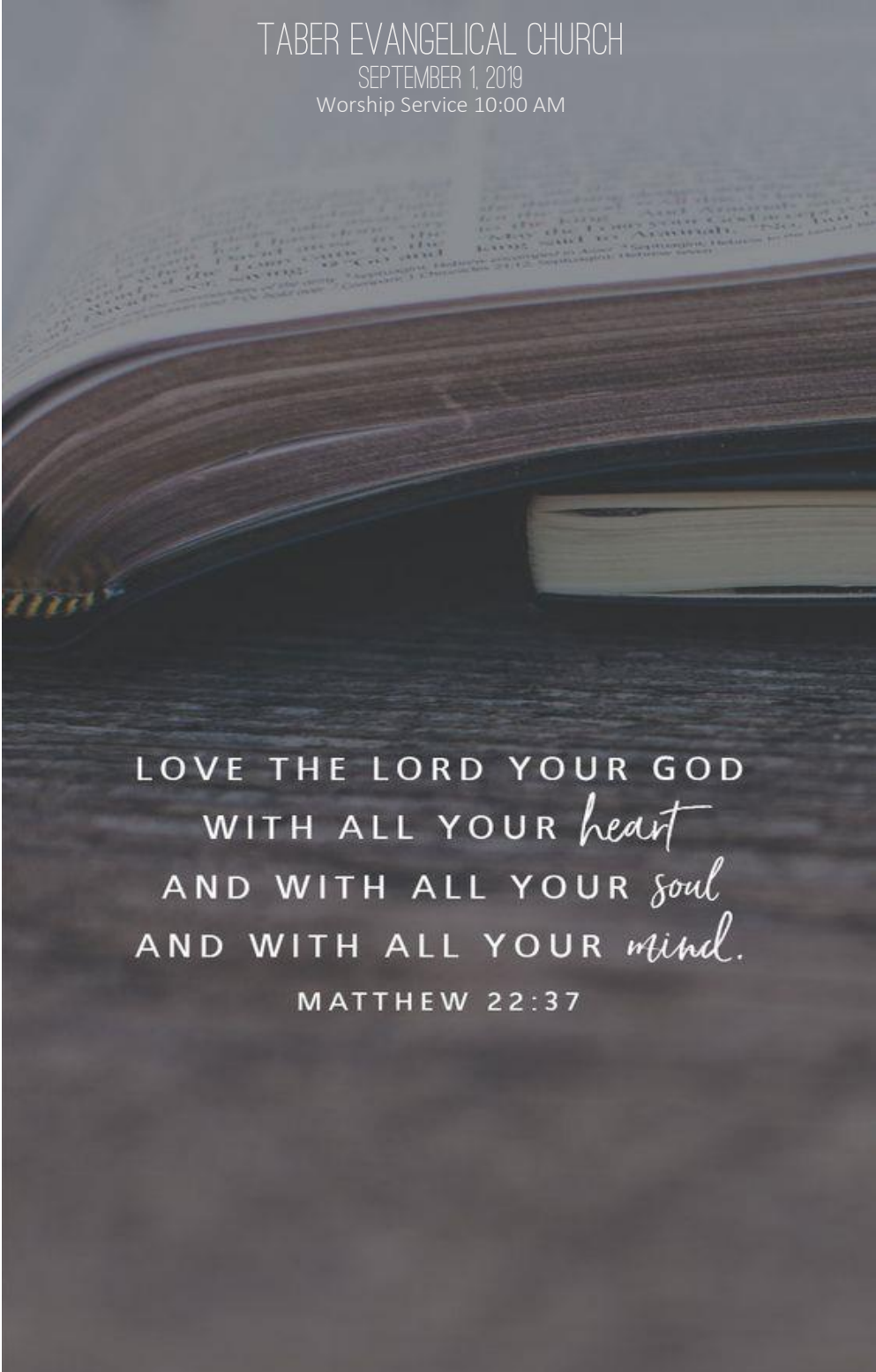
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TABER EVANGELICAL CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

Worship Service 10:00 AM



LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD
WITH ALL YOUR *heart*
AND WITH ALL YOUR *soul*
AND WITH ALL YOUR *mind.*

MATTHEW 22:37

LUKE 6:27-36 NIV

"But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

²⁹If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. ³⁰Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back.

³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you. ³²"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. ³³And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. ³⁴And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full.

³⁵But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. ³⁶Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

TODAYS WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Prayer -----Jim Crawford

Call to Worship

Announcements & Offertory

Message "Children of the Most High" -----Abe A Klassen

Closing Worship

JUNIOR YOUTH NEWS

SEPTEMBER 13 | JUNIOR YOUTH RESUMES!

Our Junior Youth program will resume again on September 13! Anyone going into grades 6-8 is invited to join us at our kick-off evening at the MD Park.

*Connect with Jake & Susie Quiring or Pete & Nancy Fehr if you have any questions.

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!

SEPTEMBER 6 | PARENTS VS YOUTH FEAR FACTOR! | 6:30PM

All parents and Youth grades 9 & up are invited to join our Senior Youth Kick-off event; Fear Factor against the parents, who will win the challenge?!

* Registration forms are out today; forms will also be available at our Fear Factor kick-off event.

*Talk to Jon & Priscilla Loewen or Henry & Sarah Peters if you have any questions.

THIS WEEK ON OUR CALENDAR

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 | BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL! | 9:30AM

Summer is half over and we hope you're excited to start another year of Sunday School!
Our Sunday morning Worship Services will resume again at 10:45am.

SEPTEMBER 8 | BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ LUNCH & FAMILY DAY! | 9:30AM

Everyone is invited to join us for our Back to School BBQ lunch held outside on the church lawn, weather permitting. There will be good food, fellowship, and bouncy houses for all ages!

* The Kitchen Committee will be providing the BBQ lunch.

* Last names starting from A-K are asking to bring a salad.

* Last names starting from L-Z are asked to bring a dessert.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Sunday School Committee is busy preparing for another year of Sunday School and they are still in need of a few teachers. Please stop at the info station in the foyer after the church service and talk to our Sunday School Committee if you'd like to volunteer or have questions.

*Sunday School Registration is also available today after the worship service.

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 | COFFEE STATION MINISTRY | 9:15-10:00AM

Our Sunday morning Coffee Station Ministry serves to welcome & guide newcomers and greet old friends as everyone comes through our front doors during our Sunday School hour. Please sign up at the back of the church if you feel led to serve in this ministry.

- Coffee Station hosts will serve their turn not more than once every 6-8 weeks, starting preparation at 8:50am to have it ready by 9:15am.
- We are looking for 3 hosts per Sunday, this is a great opportunity for you and your spouse or friend to serve together or serve and get to know your church family!

SEPTEMBER 24 & 26 | LADIES FALL BIBLE STUDY

A ladies Bible Study is being planned again for the Fall. The morning study will begin September 24 and the evening study will begin September 26. Ladies are encouraged to sign up and join us as we go through the book "Discerning the Voice of God" by Priscilla Shire.

*Sign-up sheets are out today, deadline to sign up is today.

BUDGET REPORT FOR AUGUST 2019

Monthly Budget: \$16,708.00

Actual Donations: **\$13,801.35**

Year to date budget: \$133,664.00

Actual Year to Date: **\$103,912.95**

VBS DONATIONS & SALES

August: \$5307.00

Total VBS Donations: \$6307.00