



# Tabor Church News

February, 2022

## Junior High Snow Camp!

Greetings everyone!

On the weekend of January 21-23, I had the privilege of accompanying the JH youth to Snow Camp at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp. It was an excellent experience for all! Michelle Unruh and I, along with 5 youth\*, departed on Friday morning and arrived in Colorado Springs around 4pm, where we stopped at Garden of the Gods to look around for a bit before dining at Fargo's Pizza. We arrived at camp around 8 after a very snowy final stretch from the Springs!

It was a great weekend filled with worship, fun, laughter, and, of course, snow! It had snowed most of the day Friday, so there was plenty to go around! We did the tube run, took part in human curling, played in a broomball tournament, and participated in the Mennolympics! In the evening, we played giant Dutch Blitz, Connect 4, Foosball, and Ping Pong. There was a lot of time for fellowship, which was great for the youth to bond within their own groups, but also with others.

Our worship focused around spiritual practices. On Saturday morning, we learned about breathing, including square breathing and the breath prayer with a focus on Genesis 2. On Saturday evening, we learned about *Lectio Divina* or Divine Reading and read Romans 12. Finally, on Sunday morning we learned about silent meditation and how Jesus often went off by himself to pray. I thought the kids embraced each practice and I hope they will use them in the future.

I encourage you to ask the JH youth about it as you see them for more stories and memories! It was a very memorable weekend for all!

~Peace, Pastor Luke

\*We originally planned for 9 youth from Tabor, Alexanderwohl, and the community, but due to COVID and other illnesses, we missed 4 youth, as well as Pastor Katherine. We were saddened that they could not join us.





# TABOR CHURCH CALENDAR

		1 9am Staff Mtg. 6:30pm Search Committee	2 5:45pm Wednesday Evening Supper and Programs	3	4	5
6 9:30am Worship 10:45am FF	7 5:30pm Faithful Fitness 7pm Men's Bible Study	8 9am Staff Mtg. 7pm Church Council	9 5:45pm Wednesday Evening Supper and Programs	10 7pm Worship Council 7pm MCC Relief Sale Board Meeting @ Tabor	11	12
13 9:30am Worship 10:45am FF	14 5:30pm Faithful Fitness 7pm Men's Bible Study	15 9am Staff Mtg. 7pm Deacon Mtg.	16 5:45pm Wednesday Evening Supper and Programs	17 6:30pm Search Committee  <i>Newsletter Items Due</i>	18	19  Pastor Luke: MDS trip to McAllen, TX
20 9:30am Worship 10:45am FF	21 5:30pm Faithful Fitness 7pm Men's Bible Study	22 9am Staff Mtg.	23 5:45pm Wednesday Evening Supper and Programs	24	25	26
				Tabor Serves at New Hope Shelter		
27 9:30am Worship 10:45am FF	28 5:30pm Faithful Fitness 7pm Men's Bible Study					
				Bulletin announcements are due 8am Thursday mornings.		



1 - LeRoy Goertzen	21 - Barb Abrahams
2 - Stan Schmidt	David Wedel
3 - Roman Chiappetti	22 - Van Schmidt
4 - Leah Unruh	23 - Tara Duerksen
6 - Richard Voth	Nancy Ediger
9 - Jerry Voth	Tara Coopridner
10 - Vatiken Unruh	Jerry Graber
13 - Erica Stoltzfus	Carol Schroeder
14 - Dwight Schmidt	Laura Goerzen
16 - Rodney Franz	24 - Lynette Johnston
17 - Katherine Goerzen	Nash Pugh
Isabelle Alderfer	25 - Jenny Goertzen
18 - Kristin Schmidt	Emma Coopridner
Sharon Unruh	26 - Dora Goerzen
Aubrielle Francis	28 - Marcene Entz
Lydia Nickel	Stanley Ediger
19 - Kevin Nickel	Kindra Goertzen
Copeland Booth	Brody Schmidt
20 - Jessica Wulf	
Adriana Duerksen	



Fred & Brenda Schmidt	February 3,	49 yrs.
Richard & Sharon Schroeder	February 21,	52 yrs.
Patty Wiens & Tim Bechtle	February 23,	40 yrs.
Elmer & Lynne Voth	February 26,	45 yrs.

## Sunday Worship Themes

### Feb. 6 - Gospel Stories: *The Beatitudes*

Matthew 5:1-12

Pastor Luke preaching

### Feb. 13 - Youth Sunday

Exodus 20:1-17

Youth Leading

### Feb. 20 - TBD

Peter Goerzen preaching

### Feb. 27 - Lent 1:

*From Security to Generosity*

Luke 4:1-13; Romans 10:8b-13;

Deuteronomy 26:1-11;

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16