



# Tabor Church News

October, 2022

## Wednesday Evening Programming

We are excited for Wednesday evenings to begin again!

Our theme this year focuses on learning the books of the Bible and some of the great stories within its pages. I'm really looking forward to incorporating a Quiz Bowl element to help children and youth dive deeper into some of these stories. I'm also looking forward to once again having children's music as part of the schedule.

Here are some logistics:

- Programs begin October 5.
- The Fellowship Meal will begin at 5:45. All are welcome!
- Children and Youth Programming will begin at 6:15 (see a more detailed schedule below).
- Adult Choir will begin on October 26 at 7:30.

I am so grateful for the many ways that people are joining in this important ministry! Thank you to everyone who will be teaching and helping with children! Thank you to everyone who is involved with Quiz Bowl! Thank you to everyone who is helping with the Fellowship Meals! Thank you to everyone who is leading music! Thank you to everyone who is offering your prayers and encouragement! Thank you for the many ways you are journeying with our children and youth to help support them and to nurture their faith!

~Pastor Katherine

## Sunday Worship Themes

### Oct. 2 - Seeking God Together:

#### *Welcoming All*

World Communion

Genesis 12:10-20; Matthew 2:13-23

Sara Dick preaching

### Oct. 9 - Love, Life, and Healing through Music

Psalms 147:1-7

Musical Sermon by Herm Weaver and Vince Buckwalter

### Oct. 16 - Indigenous People's Day

Micah 4:1-4

Karin Kaufman Wall preaching

### Oct. 23 - MDS Sunday

Genesis 6:5-9; 8:15-22

Cleo Koop preaching

### Oct. 31 - Stewardship Sunday

TBD

Mitch Stutzman preaching

	6:15 – 6:30	6:30 – 6:45	6:45 – 7:00	7:00 – 7:15	7:15 – 7:30	7:30 – 7:45
Preschool Age Children	Class Time	MUSIC	Class Time	Class Time	X	X
Kindergarten through 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Class Time	Class Time	MUSIC	QUIZ BOWL	Closing	X
4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Class Time	Class Time	QUIZ BOWL	MUSIC	Closing	X
Junior High (6-8)	Class Time	QUIZ BOWL	Class Time	Class Time	MUSIC (optional)	MUSIC (optional)
High School (9-12)	Supper and Check In	Class Time	Class Time	Class Time	MUSIC (optional)	MUSIC (optional)

## Parent and Child Dedication September 25



Sarahanne and Phil Unruh  
Clemesen Sayge and Canyen Layne



Lina and Michael Unruh  
Ellis Benjamin and Heath

## *Faspa and Criminal Justice*

The MC USA Resolution on “Justice in the U.S. Criminal Legal System” encourages congregations to learn more about the criminal legal system through conversations, book groups, guest speakers and other means. As Tabor has a number of people who have worked within this system, the Christian Education Commission has invited them to speak on their experiences as a follow up to this resolution.

The Christian Education Commission is hosting 2 Sunday evening events in October to hear Jeremy Koop, and Carrie & Mark Smith to speak about their experiences within the criminal legal system. Both evenings – starting at 5:30pm in the Hospitality Hall – will include Faspa, sharing from our presenters, and a time for questions and conversation.

Jeremy Koop will share on October 9. Jeremy has been on both sides of the courtroom for over a decade. He is a Criminal Defense Attorney, and he previously served as a Prosecutor in the Violent Crimes Unit.

Mark & Carrie Smith will share on October 30. Mark has served as a Law Enforcement Officer since 1998, and Carrie has served as a Probation Officer since 2004.

We are grateful for this opportunity to hear their stories and reflections!

### TABOR MENNONITE CHURCH

Mennonite Men

**DINE-IN CHICKEN BARBEQUE**

Thursday, November 3, 5 - 7 PM

**Special Recipe Chicken,  
Baked Beans, Cole Slaw,  
Roll, Ice Cream**



**DONATIONS** will go to Mennonite Disaster Service Cabinet Shop  
and Tabor Church Hospitality Hall Sound System



Praise Him! Praise Him! All Ye Little Children!



## Service Sunday ~ September 18







# TABOR CHURCH CALENDAR

2 <i>World Communion</i> 9:30am Worship 10:45am FF	3 5:30pm Faithful Fitness 7pm Men's Bible Study	4 9am Staff Mtg. 7pm Church Council Budget Workshop	5 9am TMW Quilting 5:45pm Wednesday Evening Programs	6	7	8
9 9:30am Worship 10:45am FF 5:30pm Jeremy Koop Sharing/Faspa	10 5:30pm Faithful Fitness 7pm Men's Bible Study	11 9am Staff Mtg.	12 9am TMW Quilting 5:45pm Wednesday Evening Programs	13	14	15
16 9:30am Worship 10:45am FF	17 5:30pm Faithful Fitness 7pm Men's Bible Study	18 9am Staff Mtg. 7pm Worship Council Mtg.	19 9am TMW Quilting 5:45 pm Wednesday Evening Programs	20 <i>Newsletter Items Due</i>	21	22 Kent Jantz farm auction
23 9:30am Worship 10:45am FF	24 5:30pm Faithful Fitness 7pm Men's Bible Study	25 9am Staff Mtg. 7pm Deacon Mtg.	26 9am TMW Quilting 5:45pm Wednesday Evening Programs <i>Adult Choir Begins</i>	27	28	29
30 9:30am Worship 10:45am FF 5:30pm Carrie & Mark Smith Sharing/Faspa	31 5:30pm Faithful Fitness 7pm Men's Bible Study			<i>Bulletin announcements are due 8am Thursday mornings.</i>		



1 - JJ Voth	18 - Kara Swartzendruber	Ron & Patsy Dirksen	October 3,	41 yrs.
3 - Monica Voth	Abby Regier	Phil & Kristie Diller	October 3,	24 yrs.
Jordan Nickel	Akemi Unruh	Adam & Jessica Wulf	October 6,	15 yrs.
4 - Tristan Wulf	19 - Michelle Unruh	Dale & Mary Alderfer	October 8,	28 yrs.
5 - Bruce Schmidt	Melisa Sommerfeld	Jacob & Stephanie Unruh	October 9,	12 yrs.
Elizabeth Alderfer	21 - Kyle Funk	Neal & Janessa Walters	October 11,	8 yrs.
Camille Adrian	Nancy Franzen	Royce & Jennifer Flaming	October 18,	52 yrs.
6 - Emil Schmidt	Megan Voth	Darwin & Kimberly Funk	October 19,	48 yrs.
Ron Hatchett	Jaycee Sommerfeld	Steven & Bonnie Janzen	October 22,	45 yrs.
Joshua Booth	24 - Janice Voth	Jerol & DeLome Schmidt	October 27,	59 yrs.
7 - Loren Brandt	25 - Tim Wedel	Jerry & Janice Voth	October 28,	16 yrs.
8 - Sara Hiebert	Reece Hiebert			
9 - Myron Voth	Alice Rohr			
Trevor Schmidt	26 - Anita Bailey			
10 - Carson Voth	27 - Rolland Lytle			
Aidan Wulf	Bryan Goerzen			
11 - Joyce Ashley	Mia Hiebert			
12 - Kristi Unruh	28 - Marnette Hatchett			
13 - Rodney Abrahams	Jeffery Franzen			
Marshall Smith	Leah Kalinoff			
14 - Shelley Buller	31 - DeVon Hiebert			
Geneva Reimer	Melissa Unruh			

**NOVEMBER 6 ~ 8 AM  
ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**