

SERMON NOTES

“The Church Coroner”

Discussion Questions – Revelation 3:1-6

1. In your own words, what would you say is the difference between a living church and a dead church?
2. Why is a church's reputation in a community so important? What are practical things individuals can do help improve their church's reputation?
3. What are specific ways you can keep God at the center of the ministries you serve in so that they don't become just a social club?
4. Review the 5 remedies for the church in Sardis. How might you share these remedies with a friend whose spiritual pulse is weak/flatlining?
5. What have you been taught about the Lamb's Book of Life prior to today? What other passages speak of this book?
6. Review the bulletin insert, “Dead and Living Churches” by Charles Swindoll. What are two practical things you can do this week to be a part of the solution in helping keep our church from spiritually flatlining?

September Financial Update

September's General Fund Income of \$25,853 was \$4,293 under budget. However, this is not a problem due to the very high income we received in August. For September, our General Fund had a deficit of \$4,088, but for the first three months of our fiscal year we have a large surplus of \$37,442. This should allow us to begin building a reserve to handle unexpected building repairs, which is one of our goals for this fiscal year.

With the excellent balance in our General Fund, we can direct giving in the final months of 2024 to Other Funds, such as our Christmas White Gift Project, Furnishings Fund (to develop our kitchen), Refugee Sponsorship and Prairie College Bursary, knowing that our general operations will not suffer as we do so. Thank you for your commitment to God shown by your gifts to PTC.

Keith Boody
PTC Treasurer

September 2024 Financial Report				Change	
	Monthly		From Last		
	Actual	Budget	Difference	Year	
Gen. Fund Income	25,853.15	30,146	(4,293)	15.50%	
Gen. Fund Expenses	29,941.47	30,078	(137)	31.07%	
Surplus (Deficit)	(4,088.32)	68			
Year-to-Date: July - September				Change	
	3 Months'		From Last		
	Actual	Budget	Difference	Year	
Gen. Fund Income	117,229.45	90,438	26,792	47.81%	
Gen. Fund Expenses	79,787.44	90,235	(10,448)	21.59%	
Surplus (Deficit)	37,442.01	203			
General Fund Balance					
July 1 Balance	57,739				
Year-to-Date Surplus	37,442				
Sept. 30 General Fund Balance:	95,181		Grade: A		

WELCOME

Prairie Tabernacle Congregation – October 27, 2024

Building a Community in Christlikeness

Welcome to The Tab! A place where we want you to feel like family! We are a congregation made up of people from many backgrounds, seeking to gather for worship, discipleship, equipping, and fellowship! In all things, it is our desire to bring God the glory as we seek to be more like Christ. We'd love for you to join us in that journey.

You are welcome to join us for coffee and fellowship in the foyer before and after the service!

CONTACT US

Sunday Morning Service every Sunday at 10:30 AM

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Weekly Events

SUNDAY

Sunday Service - Tab Sanctuary - 10:30AM.

Discipleship Classes - Kidz in CE Wing, Adults in Fireside Room and Sanctuary, Jr. Youth in Blue Room, Sr. Youth in Youth Room - 9:30AM-10:10AM.

Kidz Worship - Education Wing - during the sermon. Sign in before the service.

Supervised Nursery - 10:25AM. Parent room also available.

God's Awesomeness - Zoom - 6:30 PM.

Youth Group - Youth Room - 6:00PM - 8:00PM.

TUESDAY

Prayer Meeting - No Meeting this week.

THURSDAY

Coffee Fellowship - Fireside Room - 10:00AM-11:30AM.

Upcoming Events

Three Hills Community Info Night - October 29, 7:00 PM, at the Tab.

Potluck - November 3, after the Sunday Service. Theme: Chili and Bun. Families bring main and side dishes, Individuals bring desserts.

Mission Connect

Paul and Krista Beam, with Frontiers Canada, will be sharing an update on their ministry in England, on Nov 4, at 2:00PM, in the Fireside Room.



Shoeboxes

Shoebox deadline: Nov 17. If you don't want to fill a box, but would like to contribute, the youth group is accepting both financial donations and shoebox items at the table in the foyer and they will be assembling boxes at a youth event. Drop off donations and shoeboxes at the table in the foyer.

Pray for the Persecuted Church

Many brothers and sisters in Christ face hostility for their love for Jesus. This week, let us unite in prayer for the persecuted Church around the world. Pray for their protection, asking God to shield those who are in danger because of their faith. Specifically, remember those who are imprisoned; may they find comfort and courage in their trials. Pray for endurance, that their strength will be renewed through the Lord. Also, keep in mind those who have lost their church buildings, homes, or businesses; pray for their restoration and resilience in the face of adversity. For those grieving the loss of loved ones, ask God to provide them with comfort and peace. Finally, pray for individuals who are suffering alone, that they may discover hope and connection through God's enduring love.



Celebrate Andrew and Su Wiebe

Everyone is invited to a come-and-go celebration of the marriage of Andrew and Su Wiebe on Sunday, October 27 in the Fireside Room, 3:30PM-5:00PM. Instead of gifts for the home, gift cards to places such as IGA, Home Hardware, Canadian Tire, Walmart, Dollarama or a favorite restaurant would be welcome.

New Here?

We are so glad you are here:

Visit our website to see what is happening here at the Tab:



Help us get to know you:



Ways to Give

Offering Boxes are located on East and West sides of the Sanctuary.

Gifts by e-transfer may be sent to donations@prairietab.com

Give online at www.prairietab.com

Automatic transfer—forms available through the Tab Office.