
Tabor Lutheran News

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Monthly Newsletter

To the Saints

Why do we do the things we do?

I am going to make an observation, whether it is valid or not it is simply an observation. In the service of sacrament, we use disposable individual cups to carry the Holy Blood of Jesus to our mouth, to be received in a tangible way for the forgiveness of sin. We receive the Holy Blood of Jesus and throw the cup away along with the remnant of Christ's Blood not consumed. How does that action affect the way we view the Sacrament of the Altar? Perhaps, it doesn't, but the appearance doesn't seem to fit what we believe, teach, and confess about the Sacrament of the Altar. Perhaps, Korah's rebellion will offer insight into how we view the wine/Blood and the disposable cup.

In Leviticus, Chapter 16, we read of Korah's rebellion. Korah was one of the sons of Levi. The Levites were set apart (consecrated) as priests to minister before the Lord; to offer the sacrifices to God on behalf of the people, but more importantly to announce the forgiveness from God to the people.

Two hundred and fifty of the priests rose up, out of jealousy, to rebel against Moses and Aaron. God—Yahweh—told Moses and Aaron to have all the priests with Korah take their censers and put incense in them. They gathered before the tent of meeting and the glory of the Lord appeared to all the congregation. Then Moses and Aaron were separated from Korah and the 250 rebellious priests and God consumed the 250 priests in a moment and their censers fell to the ground. The ground then swallowed up Korah and his whole house as well.

"Then the Lord spoke to Moses saying, 'Tell Eleazar the son of Arron the priest to take up the censers out of the blaze. Then scatter the fire far and wide, for they have become holy. As for the censers of these men who have sinned at the cost of their lives, let them

be made into hammered plates as a covering for the altar, for they offered them before the Lord, and they became holy.'" (vs.36-38)

This is just one instance, as dramatic as it is, where we see the importance of God's Word and God's instructions and, we as the children of God are to believe God's Word to us, but also the things which God has set apart (consecrated) for his own purpose.

My observation concerns the practice of throwing away the things God uses for his grace; does this practice show the greatness of God's grace as it comes to us? Is the holiness of God revealed in our actions?

God, in the church has set apart for his own purpose, the unleavened bread and wine for the Sacrament of the Altar wherein, the Body and the Blood of Jesus are carried into our mouths for the forgiveness of sins, eternal life, and salvation. In the sacrament God uses them as the vehicle for Jesus' body broken and Jesus' blood shed for you. Since they were offered before the Lord, they became holy. Does our practice reveal the holiness of the wine/Blood of Jesus and the holiness of the cup in which it is held?

Consider reading all of Numbers 16, as well as Exodus 40, Isaiah 6:1-7, Jeremiah 1:1-8, and Jeremiah 10:15-19.

Please think about my observation and talk to me about what you think. Is my observation valid? Am I too critical? Whatever your thoughts I would like to hear them.

Together on the Way!
Pastor Stoll

April Elder on Call: Rick Gipp (920) 595-0989

April Birthdays 🎂

- 3 Crystal Flanigan
Phillip Giese
Sandra Wittlieff
- 6 Jerot Ritter
- 7 Keith Uhlenbrauck
Barbara Palmer
- 12 Anthony Schuchardt
Gary Kebschull
- 16 Diane Beyer
- 17 Jonathan Jensen
- 28 Ricky Shroyer
- 29 David Buchert, Sr.
- 30 Lacey Eichman
Jane Porubcan

April Anniversaries 🎉

- 8 Tom and Sandy McCarthy
- 26 Gene and Debbie Alsteen

April Counters 🌿

- 2 Donna Tetzlaff and Sandy Sandri
- 9 Orville and Bette Quandt
- 16 Eugene and Mark Krueger
- 23 Bill and Tracy Brooks
- 30 Donna Tetzlaff and Sandy Sandri

April Ushers 🇺🇸

- 2 Brian Fitzpatrick and Gary Kebschull
- 6 Orville Quandt and Arnie Bubloz
- 7 Jim and Cheryl Jawort
- 9 Orville Quandt and Arnie Bubolz
- 16 Eugene and Mark Krueger
- 23 Brian Fitzpatrick and Gary Kebschull
- 30 Jim and Cheryl Jawort

April Altar Committee 🛤️

April--Bette Quandt and Cindy Tennant
May--Letha Seering and Donna Tetzlaff

April Elder on Call

Rick Gipp (920) 595-0989

Tabor Council Meeting March 10, 2023

Present: Pastor Steven Stoll, Eugene Krueger, Janet Strohmusch, John Francis, and Scott Tennant

Guests: Nancy Krueger, Cindy Tennant, and James Vorpahl

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by President Krueger. Pastor opened the meeting with devotion and prayer.

The minutes of the February 10, 2023, were reviewed. A motion by Scott Tennant and seconded by Janet Strohmusch to approve the minutes. Motion carried. The treasurer's report was distributed and discussed by John Francis. A motion was made by Janet Strohmusch and seconded by Scott Tennant. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Pastor has called on all our shut-ins this month. A motion was made by Janet Strohmusch and seconded by Scott Tennant. Motion carried.

Old Business: The doors are not all in at this time. James Vorpahl explained what he has done on the list of inactive members in the boards' binders. WPS no longer does an energy audit, Scott and Cindy Tennant are working on a self audit for the church. Council positions were reviewed as printed in the constitution.

New Business: Our revised insurance policy has saved us \$268. LCEF is offering a new one year note at 4%. Janet Strohmusch made a motion to invest some of our special funds and was seconded by Scott Tennant. Motion carried. The semi-annual inspection was discussed and will be done later. Janet Strohmusch made a motion to order two large print hymns at \$60 each and seconded by John Francis. Motion carried.

The next board meeting will be April 14, 2023. A motion was made by Scott Tennant and seconded by Janet Strohmusch to adjourn. Motion carried. Pastor Stoll led with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Nancy Krueger, Acting Secretary



Lutheran Hour, April 2023

April 2

"Hell: No One Has to Go There"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler Hell is a serious word, meant to be taken seriously. However, hell doesn't have to be one's inevitable destination.

(Matthew 26:20-29)

April 9

"He Is Risen, Indeed"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler Christ's resurrection affects everyone—even those who don't believe it happened.

(Matthew 28)

April 16

"Raising the Praise"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes

(1 Peter 1:3)

April 23

"The Man Who Will Be King"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

(1 Peter 1:13)



April 30

"Bridge Builders"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Maria Told Her Mother Gladly

Maria came home from Sunday School on Palm Sunday and told her mother that she had learned a new song about a cross-eyed bear named Gladly.

It took her mother a while before she realised that the hymn Maria had been singing was really: "Gladly The Cross I'd Bear."

Radio Broadcasts					
Station	City, State	Freq	Band	Day	Time
WRVM	Powers, MI	98.9	FM	Sun	10:00 AM
WRVM	Appleton, WI	101.7	FM	Sun	10:00 AM
WRVM	Ellison Bay, WI	103.1	FM	Sun	10:00 AM
WTMJ	Milwaukee, WI	620	AM	Sun	6:30 AM
WRVM	North Fond du Lac, WI	88.5	FM	Sun	10:00 AM
WJMQ	Shawano, WI	92.3	FM	Sun	7:30 AM
WTCH	Shawano, WI	960	AM	Sun	7:30 AM
WRVM	Sturgeon Bay, WI	103.3	FM	Sun	10:00 AM

God's Bounty

Banana Oatmeal Bread

- ¼ cup butter
- 1½ cups flour (stir well to aerate before measuring)
- 2½ teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup sugar (can use ¼ c. sugar & ¼ c. Splenda)
- 1 cup oatmeal
- ½ cup walnuts (broken into pieces with fingers)
- 3 large (7-8") bananas
- 1 large egg

In a metal loaf pan 9x5x3" melt butter over low heat. Set melted butter in pan aside. On a large piece of wax

paper or in medium size mixing bowl thoroughly stir together the flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Thoroughly stir in the sugar, rolled oats, and walnuts distributing evenly. Into large mixing bowl, thinly slice the bananas. Beat until bananas are a smooth thin puree, using a rubber spatula to work slices toward the beater. Add the egg to bananas and beat together. Add the melted butter and blend with the bananas. Dump in the flour mixture and blend with a spatula just until no white flour shows. Put into the pan that the butter was melted in. Bake in 350 degree oven for 45 minutes. Loosen loaf from sides of pan with metal spatula, turn out on wire rack. Turn over right side up to cool.



**Suring
High School**

Class of 2023 Senior Spotlight!



ABOUT ME

I have attended Suring School for four years. After high school I plan on getting my bachelors degree in Biology with a Pre Biomedical Professions Emphasis. Then I will attend UW Milwaukee to get my masters degree, and become a Forensic Pathologist Assistant. My parents are Tom and Dianna Hakes, who have always supported me throughout my whole school career. I have one older sister named Morgan, and a beautiful little niece named Everly. During high school I participated in many different clubs such as FBLA, Student Council, the Wellness Committee, and I currently hold the position of president for National Honor Society. I have also participated in Varsity Track and Varsity Basketball for all four years. I work as an organist at Tabor Church in Mountain, and on the weekdays I work as a cashier at the Piggly Wiggly in Coleman.

What is the most challenging task as a senior?

One of the most challenging tasks as a senior is still remembering to enjoy what's happening in the present moment, instead of looking so far ahead at the future. I am very excited for college, but I still want to appreciate what time I have left in high school. I know once I graduate I won't be able to see my friends everyday, but they will always hold a special place in my heart. Another challenging task is managing my college and AP classes while applying for scholarships. The college classes I am taking aren't particularly hard, but they are very time consuming.

What advice do you have for underclassmen?

Your classmates don't pay attention to you as much as you think. You might come in really paranoid because you're having a bad hair day, or maybe you don't like what you're wearing. But in the long run no one remembers what you wore, they might not even remember what you said, but they will remember how you made them feel. Being nice to everyone might sound simple, but it might just help you out when you least expect it. Also don't be afraid to try new things, there are lots of fun clubs and activities to partake in. You can really miss out on a ton of memories by not even giving yourself the chance to experience something new.

What has been the highlight of your high school career?

The highlight of my high school career would have to be track. It's always been my favorite sport by far, and I've always done exceptionally well in it. I love that while it is an individual sport, you are also so closely bonded as a team. From breaking relay records in junior high, to being a Conference and Regional Championship team in high school, I am extremely thankful I got to be a part of it. I can thank my coaches Mrs. Gerndt, Mr. Garrigan, and Pete Cramer for all their support over the years. They have always pushed me to be the best version of myself, even beyond sports. Not to mention they were always there by my side through every injury. I will always be eternally grateful for their encouragement, and positivity that they brought to track.

I am most grateful for...

I am especially thankful for my family, my health and my friends. I am grateful for the support that my parents have given me, and the many opportunities that I've been presented with. I appreciate all the people that have helped shape me into the person that I am today. My parents are the consistent keys to my success, and they have always loved me unconditionally. I don't know anyone else that works as hard as they do, and I am so grateful I can always count on them to be there for me.

Do you have any regrets from high school? If so what is it and what would you do differently?

My one regret about high school is not putting myself out there as much as I could've Freshman year. I attended St. John's Lutheran School from Pre-K up until 8th grade. So when I came to Suring I was rather shy because I didn't know anyone, but slowly over the four years I came to know everyone and become friends with them. Other than that I do not have any other regrets about high school.

Lily Hakes

Thank Letha Seering for this article. Lily has been playing the organ for Tabor!

Always Be Honest

One day a clergyman was walking down the street when he saw a group of boys surrounding a dog. 'What are you doing?' he demanded. One of the boys replied, 'He's a neighborhood stray. We all want him, but only one of us can take him home. So we've decided whoever can tell the biggest lie will get to keep him.' The preacher declared, 'You boys shouldn't be having a contest that involves lying!' Then he launched into a sermon beginning with, 'It's a sin to lie,' and ending with, 'When I was your age, I never told a lie.' There was dead silence for a minute. Then just as he was beginning to think he'd got through to the boys, one of them gave a deep sigh and said, 'All right, give the preacher the dog!' Seriously, here's the downside of lying: 1) You always have to remember what you said, and your memory just isn't that good, so chances are you'll be exposed. 2) You have to live with yourself knowing you lied and violated your character. That's hard to do. 3) When you decide to pray, the first thing that will come to your mind is the last thing you'll want to discuss with God: your lies. 4) Contrary to what you may think, forbidden fruit isn't sweet, it's sour. 'Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit' (Proverbs 18:21). You'll have to live with the taste of that lie in your mouth. Wouldn't it be better just to be honest?

Tabor Ladies Aid Meeting (March 14, 2023)

Six members were present for the Bible Study, "Covered by God's Grace" lead by Diane Fitzpatrick. No matter how challenging our lives have become, God covers every insignificant aspect with His shining glory and amazing beauty. We finished by reading the hymn "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me".

President Nancy Krueger called the meeting to order. A motion to accept the minutes of the February 14 meeting was made by Diane Fitzpatrick, seconded by Bette Quandt. Motion passed.

The Treasurer's report was given by Diane Fitzpatrick showing \$2,355.45 in our checking account and \$12,912.76 in our Extension Fund. Motion to accept by Janet Reed, seconded by Janet Strobusch. Motion passed.

Old Business: After a lengthy discussion, the group settled on offering two menus for funerals. A sign-up sheet will be needed for additional foods and bars to round out the meal. Twenty five quilts have been

finished. Thank you Elsie Jensen for sewing squares together for two quilt tops. Twenty Easter lilies have been ordered at a cost of \$8. Any additional charge will be deducted from the flower fund. The palms for Palm Sunday have been ordered. Thanks to Tracy Brooks for making the arrangements. Pastor Stoll has asked the Ladies to prepare a lunch for the Circuit Pastors' meeting on April 4. We have agreed to do so. The spring LWML Rally will be on Saturday, April 22 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bonduel. Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. and the meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. Cost will be \$5. Easter Sunday following service, coffee cakes, and colored eggs will be served. Please join us for coffee and a time to visit. The LWML National Convention in Milwaukee in June will be discussed at our next meeting.

Our next meeting will be on April 11. The Bible Study "God's Chosen People...Yesterday and Today". It looks like it will be a very interesting lesson, please join us at 9:00 a.m. We will have coffee and treats to share.

Ev Charlson, Secretary

Special Thank You

Dear Tabor Church Family:

Thank you for all your prayers, encouragement, cards, and meals during my recent mishap. I appreciate everyone's concerns for our well-being.

Thank you, Nancy Krueger



Tabor Lutheran Church Special Funds - February 2023

Acct #	Name	Beg. Balance	Deposit	Interest	Withdrawal	End. Balance
	Flower Fund** (not included in totals)	1,260.24			15.73	1,244.51
6961	Scholarship Fund	\$ 10,451.40		\$ 4.56	<u>1,200.00</u>	\$ 9,255.96
9486	Winter Savings	9,294.37		4.46		9,298.83
8722	General Fund	32,782.21		15.73		32,797.93
7894	Parsonage Improvements	2,501.93	300.00	1.13		2,803.24
7906	Church Building/Maintenance Door Fund--In Above	7,689.52	<u>20.00</u>	3.71		7,763.23
		2,336.05				
7759	Bequest Fund	17,692.47		<u>8.48</u>		17,700.95
8298	CD 40 Month Fixed 4%	<u>11,569.48</u>				<u>11,569.48</u>
TOTAL ALL SPECIAL FUNDS		\$91,981.38	\$370.00	\$38.24	\$1,200.00	\$91,189.62

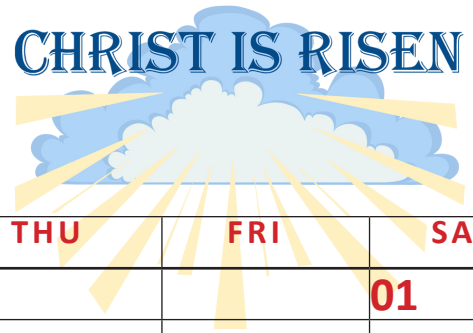
*Interest paid quarterly (\$0.125%)

**In checking account

Tabor Lutheran Church Income/Expense Report - February 2023

Beginning Balance 01/01/23	5,996.97
February Income:	
General Income.....	6,850.00
Loose	128.00
Church Maintenance	15.00
Thrivent Choice	213.00
From Emmanuel.....	2,926.75
Portals of Prayer.....	20.00
Concordia	5.00
From Scholarship.....	1,200.00
Wolf River High School	50.00
Other/Door Fund	300.00
Lent	<u>175.00</u>
Total February Income	11,882.75
February Expenses:	
1 - District Budget	1,166.67
12 - Pastor's Salary.....	4,051.48
13 - Pastor's Health Insurance/Pension	2,737.96
16 - Pastor's Mileage	345.00
17 - Parsonage Utilities	251.37
2 - Mission Designated.....	5.00
21 - Church Phone/Internet	143.09
27 - State Withholding/Dept of Revenue	10.00
30 - Custodian Wages.....	128.12
31 - Church Utilities	336.79
36 - To LCEF Building Fund	315.00
37 - To Parsonage Improvement Budgeted	300.00
46A - Groundskeeping Snow	200.00
47 - Parsonage Expense Miscellaneous.....	40.04
48 - To Scholarship Fund	50.00
5 - Organist	275.05
54 - Administrator	665.60
5A - Organist/Buttons	<u>45.17</u>
Total February Expenses	(11,082.07)
Ending Balance 01/31/23	\$ 6,797.65

APRil 2023



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						01
02 8:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Divine Service w/ Holy Communion	03 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	04 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Ladies Aid Quilting Circuit Pastors' meeting @ Tabor Lunch provided	05	06 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Divine Service/ Holy Communion (Combined service) @ Tabor	07 1:00 p.m. Good Friday Tenebrae Service @ Emmanuel 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service @ Tabor	08 Ruby's Pantry @ Gillett 7:30-9:30 a.m. Registration
09 6:30 a.m. HC @ Emmanuel breakfast following 8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/Holy Communion @ Tabor* Mite Collection 10:00 a.m. Emmanuel Easter Service	10 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	11 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Ladies Aid Meeting Quilting after Meeting	12	13	14 9:00 a.m. Board Meeting	15
16 8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion	17 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	18 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Ladies Aid Quilting	19 9:00 a.m. Worship @ The Bay @ Suring 1:30 p.m. Serenity Gardens @ Gillett	20 9:00 a.m. Bible Study @ Tabor	21	22 8:15 a.m. Registration 9:00 a.m. LWML Rally @ St. Paul's/Bon- duel (\$5)
23 8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion	24 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	25 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Ladies Aid Quilting	26	27 9:00 a.m. Bible Study @ Tabor	28	29
30 8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion WRHS door offering						

*Easter Sunday following service, coffee cakes, and colored eggs will be served. Please join us for coffee and a time to visit.

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ALL ARE WELCOME!



Sunday Service 8:30 a.m.

Communion is celebrated every Sunday of each month; plus Holy Days