
Tabor Lutheran News

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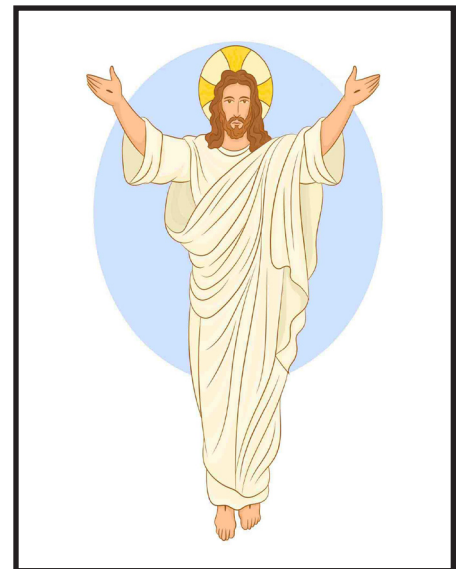
Monthly Newsletter

To the Saints

Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed! Hallelujah! Praise the Lord! Amen!

And because Christ is risen, I must apologize to everyone for my newsletter article last month. I did not proof read the newsletter before sending it to print. I now realize that I wrote in such a way that everyone misunderstood me and my intentions. I do not intend to suggest that, either now or in the future, we get rid of the individual cups for the Sacrament of the Altar. I am completely at fault, and beg your forgiveness for any offense caused. I did intend for you to see the individual plastic cups as holy because God has used them to carry the precious blood of Jesus to you for the forgiveness of sins. When we see something as holy, ie., these plastic cups, we will then treat them with honor beholding that of God himself.

If I might also suggest, that this may then be applied to you as well. God uses you as his vessel to bring his love and forgiveness to others in the world. You are his vessel because he has placed his Holy Spirit within you. You are holy to God, because God has called you holy. I pray that you see yourself as holy to the Lord.



You will notice that I have included the newsletter from Rev. Dr. Tim Beckendorf. I will include this in the newsletter as often as I am able, when they come in time. I pray that you will be encouraged by their work in Botswana, Africa; and, perhaps, you will begin to support the work of the Beckendorf's or other missionaries who bring the Word of God and the Sacraments of God to those who have not heard of the crucified and risen Savior, Jesus Christ.

The grace of God be with you all as the summer comes upon us.

Together on the Way! Pastor Stoll

May Birthdays

- 3 Robin Olsen
- 4 William Brooks
- 5 Ron Lange
- 10 Jerome Moede
Sandra Sandri
Tracy Brooks
- 13 Mark Krueger
- 18 Deborah Buchert
- 23 Patricia Klawitter
- 29 Brian Bartmann

May Anniversaries

- 10 Byron and Alice Erdman
- 14 Jerry and Judith Mittlestaedt
- 26 Kim and Laurie Schoenebeck

May Counters

- 7 Orville and Bette Quandt
- 14 Bill and Tracy Brooks
- 21 Eugene and Mark Krueger
- 28 Donna Tetzlaff and Sandy Sandri

May Ushers

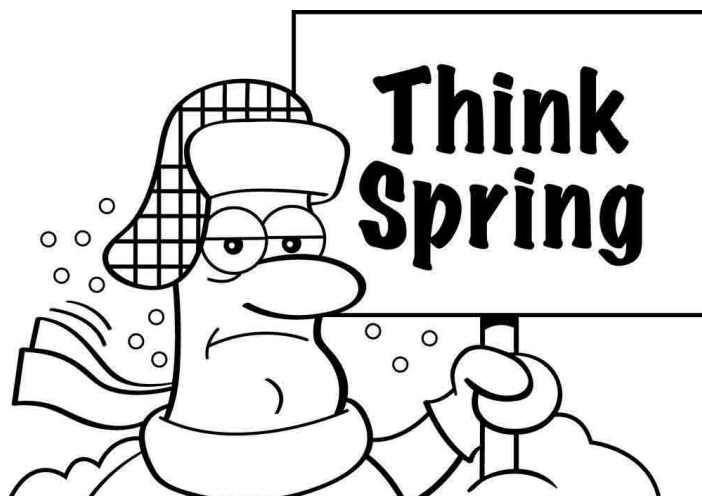
- 7 Arnie Bubolz and Gary Kebschull
- 14 Brian and Diane Fitzpatrick
- 21 Eugene and Mark Krueger
- 28 Jim and Cheryl Jawort

May Altar Committee

May--Letha Seering and Donna Tetzlaff
June--Nancy Krueger and Bette Quandt

April Elder on Call

Scott Tennant (920) 639-7899



The Revised Constitution/Bylaws Ready

Pick up your copy from the table in the Narthex. To help us in getting a copy of the Constitution and Bylaws to all of our active members, please sign your name in the column next to your printed name so that we know who has received their copy and those who have not. If your name is not listed, please use one of the blank spaces at the end of the list. Thanks.

The Lutheran Church Extension Fund

The Lutheran Church Extension Fund is offering a limited-time offer of a 4% rate for investments. Details and more information available in the Narthex.

Volunteer Needed

Looking for a Project Manager for the 2024 Tabor Church Brat Fry at the SuperValu grocery store in Lakewood. Arnie Bubolz has managed this project for several years earning outstanding profits for Tabor Winter Fund and Door Fund, with a minimum time commitment. Project Manager is the interface with SuperValu, including being responsible for securing a date for next year's 2024 Brat Fry. Dates for next year are given out the first week of August; this year dates will be given out on Monday, August 7, 2023, so it is important that we have a Manager by that date. If you have worked the Brat Fry, you have an idea of what is involved, but if you are interested in the additional responsibilities of the Manager, please talk to one of the Council members. This is a good fund-raiser for the Church. Please contact Pastor Stoll or a Council member if you are able to serve in this capacity.

Ron Lange Reports on Ethiopia Trip

I asked Ron to write a short article about his trip to Ethiopia. Here is what Ron had to say:

Transportation was interesting in Ethiopia. Most people couldn't afford a car, so many walked, some biked, motorbikes, three wheel taxis, and buses. For small loads, donkey carts were popular and less expensive. Most drivers drove their carts while standing up on them. That's quite a balancing feign or act to watch on a bumpy road.

There are almost no street signs or highways it was a mystery to me how drivers knew how to get to your destination! Google instructions were "turn right or left at next corner". Walking across busy streets or highways with no crossing lanes or lights. There was

a crossing marked ever so few, but no lights. It was like jay walking into traffic, a big scary at first stepping into traffic! Big and small vehicles passing close to you on both sides, or stopped for you.

I will have to learn again how to walk safely by traffic!

Ron provided two photos of the mural he painted for the prison. He had two employees at the hotel hold up the mural for him to take a picture. The one on the right was the receptionist and on the left the bellhop for the hotel. Ron would call them Hubba and Capatan because he could not pronounce their names correctly for the first two weeks, and they would correct him. He said they would always light up when he spoke these names to them, as they were special to them. He knew that they thought he must be one goofy American, but they gave him special care for the next two months. I told Ron that he should send the two people the article when it is complete.

The first photo is the completed mural. It was large, so Ron had to paint it on two canvases. The second photo shows how big the mural really is and the two friends that Ron met at the hotel.



Lutheran Hour, May 2023

May 7

"Sojourn"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Prosperity preachers promise health, wealth, and happiness--but that's not what Christians should expect.
(1 Peter 2:11-12)

May 14

"Reason to Hope"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
(1 Peter 3:15)

May 21

"TBD"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler



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May 28

"A Timely Invitation"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Hector Hoppe
(John 7:37-39)

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

Tabor Lutheran Church Council Meeting (Friday, April 14, 2023, 9:00 a.m.)

PRESENT: Pastor Stoll, Eugene Krueger, Cheryl Jawort, John Francis, Scott Tennant, Janet Strohbusch, and Rick Gipp.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by President Krueger. A motion was made by John Francis and seconded by Scott Tennant to approve the agenda with the addition of Visitors and Flowers to New Business. Motion carried. Janet Strohbusch gave the opening devotion. A motion was made by Scott Tennant and seconded by John Francis to approve the minutes of the March 10 meeting. Motion carried. The treasurer's report was distributed and discussed by John Francis. A motion was made by Cheryl Jawort and seconded by Scott Tennant to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

PASTOR'S REPORT: There are currently four shut-ins. Bible study has resumed at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday mornings. The funeral for Korrin Moede will be on Saturday, April 22. Mileage was high in March because of frequent trips to Green Bay. A motion was made by Janet Strohbusch and seconded by John Francis to accept Pastor's report. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: All the doors are in. The hardware will be chosen today and the delivery date will be set. A list of short and long term church and parsonage projects will be developed and listed in priority order. James Vorpahl continues to work on the inactive members' list.

NEW BUSINESS: There's a need to find someone to supervise the brat stand at SuperValu beginning with the 2024 event. There was discussion about how to follow up with visitors who attend Sunday worship service. The flowers by the entrance doors will be pulled and replaced with landscape stones.

The Elder on call for May will be Scott Tennant. The next Council meeting will be May 12 at 9:00 a.m. A motion was made by Janet Strohbusch and seconded by Scott Tennant to adjourn. Motion carried. Pastor Stoll gave the closing devotion and led us in the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Cheryl Jawort

Tabor Ladies Aid Meeting (April 11, 2023)

Seven ladies were present for the Bible Study, "God's Chosen People...Yesterday And Today" lead by Bette Quandt. God has created and redeemed you, His chosen people, for His purpose.

President Nancy Krueger called the meeting to order. A motion to accept the minutes of the March 14 meeting was made by Bette Quandt, seconded by Diane Fitzpatrick. Motion passed. The Treasurer's report was given by Diane Fitzpatrick showing \$2,320.65 in our checking account and \$12,919.61 in the Extension Fund. The first quarter 2023 Mite donations totaled \$163.08, which goes to the Mission grants. Motion to accept the report was made by Cindy Tennant, seconded by Bette Quandt. Motion passed.

Old Business: Bette gave a report on the food ordered for the funeral on April 22. Volunteers from our group will prepare additional foods and bars. We have 29 quilts completed. We talked about displaying some of the quilts we have made during an upcoming Sunday service. Thanks to Tracy Brooks for arranging for the palms and Easter lilies. Thanks to Shirley Bubolz for making the beautiful wreaths. A discussion on increasing the number of people on the Prayer Chain was held. If anyone is interested, please contact the Ladies Aid members.

New Business: Janet Strohbusch is a Delegate to the National LWML Convention in Milwaukee in June. She passed out a lengthy listing of organizations requesting grants to be voted on during the convention. We are to review and select eight groups, which she will present to the committee. Also, we are to select three of the people running for the LWML offices. Janet Strohbusch made a motion to provide four \$25 gift cards using our

Gifts from the Heart Funds rather than sending large items since she will be riding the bus to Milwaukee. Two cards from Target and two from Walmart will be given. Motion was seconded by Cindy Tennant. Motion passed. Janet asked for prayers for the participants and the convention.

The Ladies Aid Brat Fry in June 16. We will be making plans at the next meeting. Diane Fitzpatrick will apply for funds from Thrivent to help with expenses.

The next meeting will be on May 9. The Bible Study "Alive in God's Word" will be lead by Cindy Tennant.

Meeting adjourned.

Ev Charlson, Secretary

Life Struggles Inspirational Bible Quotes

What does the Bible say about hope in hard times? First, the Lord encourage believers to have faith in him and keep praying. The Bible has dozens of reassuring verses. As a Christian, you sometimes need that affirmation that what you are going through is normal and God is still with you. The New Testament and Old Testament have books with inspiring and affirming verses.

- Jesus answered I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. — John 14:6
- Don't fear because I am with you; don't be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will surely help you; I will hold you with my righteous solid hand. — Isaiah 41:10
- Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. — John 14:27
- God promises to make something good out of the storms that bring devastation to your life. — Romans 8:28
- The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. — John 1:5
- Pursue the Lord and his strength; seek his face always! — 1 Chronicles 16:11
- Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. — Matthew 6:34

Tabor Lutheran Church Special Funds - March 2023

Acct #	Name	Beg. Balance	Deposit	Interest	Deductions	End. Balance
	Flower Fund** (not included in totals)	1,260.24	382.00		261.16	1,381.08
6961	Scholarship Fund	\$ 9,255.96	50.00	\$ 3.01	7,500.00	\$ 1,808.97
9486	Winter Savings	9,298.83		3.01	7,500.00	1,801.84
8722	General Fund	32,797.93		13.56	15,000.00	17,811.49
7894	Parsonage Improvements	2,803.24	300.00	1.61		3,104.85
7906	Church Building/Maintenance	7,763.23	315.00	4.24		8,082.47
	Door Fund--In Above	2,951.05				
7759	Bequest Fund	17,700.95		5.54	<u>15,000.00</u>	2,706.49
8298	CD 40 Month Fixed 4%	11,569.48				11,569.48
5736	CD General	0.00	15,000.00	24.66		15,024.66
5714	Winter	0.00	7,500.00	12.33		7,512.33
5702	Bequest	0.00	15,000.00	24.66		15,024.66
5725	Scholarship	<u>0.00</u>	<u>7,500.00</u>	<u>12.33</u>		<u>7,512.33</u>
	TOTAL ALL SPECIAL FUNDS	\$91,189.62	\$45,665.00	\$104.95	\$45,000.00	\$91,959.57

*Interest paid quarterly (\$0.125%)

**In checking account

Tabor Lutheran Church Income/Expense Report - March 2023

Beginning Balance 03/01/23		6,797.65
March Income:		
General Income.....	7,199.00	
Loose	151.00	
Missions.....	120.00	
Thrivent Choice	936.00	
Doors	3,200.00	
From Emmanuel	2,926.75	
Flowers.....	382.00	
Lutheran Witness	40.00	
Wolf River High School	30.00	
Lent	<u>665.00</u>	
Total March Income		15,649.75
March Expenses:		
1 - District Budgeted.....	1,166.67	
12 - Pastor's Salary.....	4,051.48	
13 - Pastor's Health Insurance/Pension	2,558.55	
16 - Pastor's Mileage Reimbursement.....	647.14	
17 - Parsonage Utilities	229.01	
18 - Conferences/Conventions.....	507.50	
2 - Mission Designated.....	120.00	
21 - Church Phone/Internet	143.09	
26 - Office Equipment & Maintenance	9.49	
28 - Fed Tax/Social Security	367.02	
30 - Custodian Wages.....	114.28	
31 - Church Utilities	306.02	
36 - To LCEF Building Fund	4,136.00	
37 - To Parsonage Improvement Budgeted	300.00	
41 - Flower Fund	200.00	
45 - Other.....	28.62	
46A- Groundskeeping Snow	200.00	
48 - To Scholarship Fund	30.00	
5 - Organist	453.58	
54 - Administrator Wages.....	665.60	
5A - Organist/Buttons	137.52	
6 - Worship Supplies.....	<u>433.96</u>	
Total March Expenses		(16,805.53)
Ending Balance 03/31/23		5,641.87

Financial Status Compared to Adopted Budget

Income	January	\$11,531.75	Does not include \$9,000.00
	February	11,882.75	
	March	<u>15,649.76</u>	
Total		\$39,64.25	
Funds Needed for Adopted Budget		45,191.19	15,063.73
Funds Shortfall		(6,126.94)	

MAY 2023



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01	02	03	04	02	06
	PASTOR'S DAY OFF	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Ladies Aid Quilting		9:00 a.m. Bible Study @ Tabor		
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion	PASTOR'S DAY OFF NWD Pastors' Conference	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Ladies Aid Meeting before Quilting ** NWD Pastors' Conf		9:00 a.m. Bible Study @ Tabor **	9:00 a.m. Board Meeting	Ruby's Pantry @ Gillett 7:30-9:30 a.m. Registration
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Mites Collected	PASTOR'S DAY OFF	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Ladies Aid Quilting **	9:30 a.m. Worship @ The Bay @ Suring 1:00 p.m. Serenity Gardens @ Gillett	9:00 a.m. Bible Study @ Tabor **		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Armed Forces Sunday	PASTOR'S DAY OFF	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Ladies Aid Quilting **		9:00 a.m. Bible Study @ Tabor **		
28	29	30	31			
8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion WRHS door offering	PASTOR'S DAY OFF Memorial Day					

****Meal Site/Nutrition Center**

The Oconto County Commission on Aging is delivering meals for seniors to the Town of Mountain Community Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. The meals are planned by a nutritionist at the Commission of Aging and delivered hot to the Community Center for eat-in or take-out. Available to anyone over 60 years of age--surrounding towns are welcome. A donation of \$4 is requested.

Large Print Hymals

There are two copies of the large print hymnals available on the small table at the entrance to the Nave for anyone who would like to use them.