
Tabor Lutheran News

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Monthly Newsletter

To the Saints

As part of the Sermon on the mount—Matthew 57 Jesus says, “consider the Lillies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.” (6:28-29)

Last month I mentioned the state of the church in the world, or at least in America, and stressed that the church has the light of Christ. The church’s life is Christ’s life, and her glory is Christ’s glory. This month I want to consider the beauty of the Word, because the Word of God is the most beautiful treasure we have on earth. Where is the Word of God most beautiful and prominent than in the Divine Service, since ‘the Divine Service is heaven on earth?’ The Word of God is the one thing needful for us Christians, as Jesus points out to Martha in Luke 10:38-42 when Mary sat at the feet of Jesus to listen to the Word of God in stead of worrying about getting things ready for all the people who gathered together.

The flowers that are free for the picking are more beautiful than the wealthiest, wisest man who ever lived. By these words Jesus teaches us that real beauty is a free gift of God. “Beauty is in the eye of the beholder” but is objective. If heaven, being in the presence of God, is the most beautiful place then the Divine Service is heaven on earth. The Divine Service does highlight the beauty of the Word of God. For example; We sing the Kyrie, “Lord have Mercy,” as if the Word of God is standing right there before us to receive our prayers—because he is. We sing the Gloria in Excelsis with the angels, “Glory to God in the highest,” as if we are celebrating the incarnation of our Lord every Sunday—because we are! We stand for the Holy Gospel as if appearing before the throne of a great king to hear his proclamation. And that is exactly what is happening. We sing the Sactus, the song the angels sing around the throne of God, “Holy, Holy, Holy,” because the Holy one of God deigns to dwell with us in the sacrament of the Altar. We sing the Agnus Dei, praying

to the Lamb of God, directing our eyes not up into the stratosphere or to the backs of our eyelids, but at the bread and wine which are Christ’s Body and Blood. We sing the Nunc Dimittis with Simeon, “Lord lettest thou they servant depart in peace,” because like Simeon, we have heard the promise and seen the Lord’s salvation.

We see the things that are outwardly beautiful to our fallen nature, things that we desire. Solomon’s beauty was outward for the people to see. Jesus speaks about how the Lillies grow. It is by the word of God that the flowers grow and fade. They are beautiful because it is the work of God. So also in the Divine Service. The Divine Service is not beautiful because we get to sing toe-tappin’ songs, and make “heartfelt confessions” to God, or see images displayed on a screen from somewhere we’ve never been or heard of. The beauty of the Divine Service is in the things God does, The words God speaks to us, like actually forgiving the sins we can’t seem to let go of because that is what love does. The beauty of the Divine Service is seen in the images formed in the mind of the hearer as the Word of God is read. And the beauty of the Divine Service is in the gathering of the believers around the Altar of God to see with their eyes and touch with their hands and taste with their mouths that the Lord is Good, that the Lord is GOD. I guess that real beauty is the free gift of God.

Excerpts taken from part 3—Beauty from Be At Leisure by Rev. Andrew Richard.

Together on the Way!
Pastor Stoll

July Birthdays

- 2 Kathy Rummel
- 5 Debbie Alsteen
- 16 Gene Alsteen
- 22 Laurie Schoenebeck
- 31 Sean Krueger

July Anniversaries

- 19 John and Toni Francis
- 25 Jeff and Roxanne Tienor

July Counters

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

July Ushers

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

July Altar Committee

July--Jane Porubcan and Tracy Brooks
August--Cheryl Jawort and Janet Strobusch

July Elder on Call

Scott Tennant (920) 639-7899

Life Quotes for July

July 2: "We may think our prayers are small in relation to the magnitude of the problem of abortion. Not so! ... Educate yourself, your children, and the people you know ... Support leaders who embrace these words, 'All men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness' ... We have the most hopeful message the world has ever heard. You know it. God does big things with small stuff. How can we be so sure? Shiphrah and Puah, Jochebed, Miriam, and Moses ... and especially Jesus. Amen." Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing, Concordia University, St. Paul, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

July 9: "Announcing a pregnancy, feeling a fetus kick, cradling a newborn, attending a Baptism, what happens and what we experience defy description. Grieving and believing over a terminal diagnosis, listening to an aged neighbor's wisdom and reminiscences, holding a loved one's hand at a hospital bedside, singing hymns and reciting Scriptures as a relative enters eternity, the encounter exceeds even the beauty and power of words." Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

July 16: "Waiting is difficult; in Christ, we have the now and not yet. But as we learn and relearn to wait on Him, we find joy in His good work and patient craftsmanship in our lives. Though under construction, God works through us to bless the world. May you find great joy in fruit-bearing as you faithfully wait on HIM." Michelle Bauman, Y4Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

July 23: "Jesus, who is all Man and all God, becomes one of us in order that all of us might become one with Him. Finally, a sigh of relief, a cry of joy, even, a shout of thanksgiving! God is on the throne. Amen." Rev. Dr. John Nunes, Guest Speaker on "The Lutheran Hour" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

July 30: "The Church is under an incredible assault, but perhaps never has the opportunity been greater. The question is whether we wish to take it, whether we want to be salt, or whether we'll just mark time, leaving nothing but ruins for those who follow in our footsteps." Rev. Peter Scaer, Concordia Theological Seminary – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org



Lutheran Hour, July 2023

July 2

"Give Me Life?!"

Guest Speaker: Pastor Keith Haberstock
Finders, weepers; losers, keepers: Pastor Keith Haberstock talks about finding life by losing it, for the sake of Christ.
(Matthew 10:39)

July 9

"Lean Into the Villain's Story"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Jesus changes the way we see ourselves and others, even our villains. He died and rose for them, too.
(Romans 7:24)

July 16

"Two Mindsets"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
The Law of God is a test that judges all who take it. The Gospel is the Good News that Jesus passed the test, in our place.
(Romans 8:1-7)

July 23

"Pulling for Others"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler



How did two young men start out with similar circumstances but end up in such different places? Was it the choices they made or the pull that others had on their lives?
(Romans 8:31-39)

July 30

"If It Seems Slow, Wait for It"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Some ideas spread slowly. That doesn't make them bad ideas. Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about God's slow solution to setting a broken world right.
(Habakkuk 2:3 Romans 10:9)

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, June 9, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

PRESENT: 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 Cheryl Jawort and seconded by Scott Tennant to approve the agenda. Motion carried. President Krueger gave an opening devotion. A motion was made by Rick Gipp and seconded by Janet Strohbusch to approve the minutes of the May 12 meeting. Motion carried. The treasurer's report was distributed and discussed by John Francis.

A motion was made by Cheryl Jawort and seconded by Janet Strohbusch to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

PASTOR'S REPORT: President Krueger presented the Pastor's report as given to him by Pastor Stoll while he is on vacation. The celebration of eternal life for Jean Forrest was on May 20. All shut-ins were visited in May. Bible study is suspended for the summer and will resume in September. With three members at Lakewood Assisted Living Center, Pastor Stoll is setting up a worship service there on the third Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.

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OLD BUSINESS: The doors for the church have arrived and installation will begin on June 19. The short-term projects include getting estimates for insulation at the parsonage and estimates for resealing the church parking lot. The long-term projects, so far, include new floor covering at the church and reupholstering the pews. Discussion of the inactive members' list was tabled until the July meeting. Thank you cards will be sent to those visiting during Sunday worship services.

NEW BUSINESS: There was discussion about how to use a \$1,000 donation given to the church. John Francis made a motion and Scott Tennant seconded, to accept Sonja Schulz into membership by affirmation of faith. Motion carried. Discussion of Article I, Section B of the bylaws was tabled until July. There will be entertainment provided at the church picnic at Emmanuel in September. There was discussion regarding fund-raising for the Mission Festival at Tabor on October 8. There will be supervision provided for non-church groups using the facilities by the Ladies Aid. The church parking lot will serve as a pick-up point for the LWML national convention in Milwaukee on Wednesday, June 21, returning Sunday afternoon, June 25, so you may see more cars in the lot for that Sunday service.

The Elder on call for July will be Scott Tennant. The next Council meeting will be Friday, July 14, at 9 a.m. A motion was made by Janet Strohmusch and seconded by Scott Tennant to adjourn. Motion carried. President Krueger closed by leading us in the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Cheryl Jawort

Tabor Ladies Aid Meeting

Six members of the Ladies Aid attended the June 13, 2023, meeting. Tracy Brooks led the Bible Study titled "Chosen for a Purpose" from the Spring issue of the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly magazine. The lesson highlighted the women chosen by God for a unique role to serve him.

President Nancy Krueger opened the meeting. A motion to approve the minutes of the May 9 meeting was made by Tracy Brooks, seconded by Diane Fitzpatrick. Motion passed. The Treasurer's report given by Diane Fitzpatrick shows \$2,821.55 in our checking account and \$12,933.10 in the Extension Fund. Motion to approve by Janet Strohmusch and seconded by Janet Reed. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: The Ladies Aid received a nice donation for preparing the funeral luncheon from the Forrest family. We finished our quilting in May with a total of 45 quilts made. Tracy took some to Safe Haven and Sam 25 in

Shawano. Ev will take some to the Avail Shelter in Antigo. The Ladies Aid Brat Fry in Friday, June 16. We have enough signed up to handle the duties. Thanks you.

NEW BUSINESS: The Mission festival will be at Tabor on October 8. More discussion next month. The annual picnic will be hosted by Emmanuel this year. The date has not been set yet. We had a discussion on welcoming visitors to Tabor and possibly sending a note to follow-up with them and inviting them to return again. For future events, it will be necessary for any groups using the kitchen to notify the Ladies Aid so someone familiar with where and how things work can be there to assist them.

Janet Strohmusch will lead the July Bible Study, 'Proclaiming Christ Simply and with Urgency.' Nancy Krueger closed the meeting by leading us with the Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting is July 11 at 9 a.m.

Ev Charlson, Secretary



**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US
EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
FOR THE BREED PARADE ON THE
4TH OF JULY, 2023**

Hwy 32 North to AA of Suring, Breed, WI

Seating is "Free" under canopies to watch the annual Breed Parade

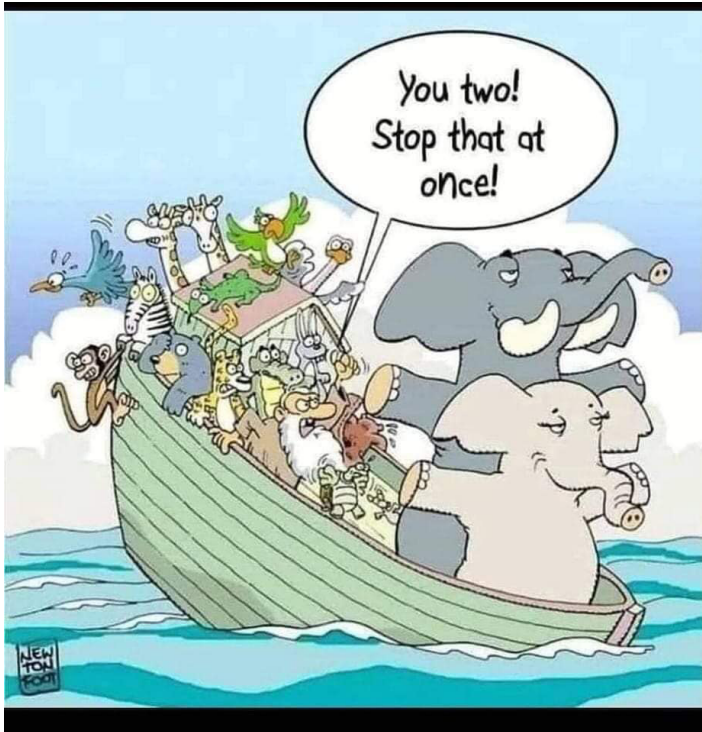
There will be bucket raffle's
Homemade Pies
Ice cream scoop
Burger, Hot Dogs, Ice Cream, Soda, Water, Lemonade
Emmanuel is once again donating a Bike to the Breed Bike Give Away after the parade at the park.

Serving 10 a.m. until Gone

Supported by Thrivent Action Team

WRLHS Fundraiser at Shawano Fair

It is time to start thinking about the Shawano Fair. Wolf River Lutheran High School depends on a lot of volunteers to work during the different shifts on Thursday-Monday over Labor Day weekend. Karen Baker has agreed once again to be the scheduler. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact her as soon as possible. Her e-mail address is karbaker16@tds.net or she can be reached by phone by calling 715-758-8874 or 715-853-9137. Thanks in advance for your help at this great fundraiser for WRLHS.



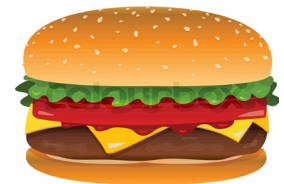
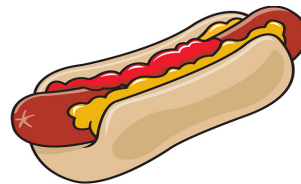
TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Congregational Brat Fry

WHEN: Saturday, July 1, 2023
Serving 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: SUPERVALU BRAT FRY STAND

WHAT: Serving Brats, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Cheese Burgers, Soda, and Water



A Thrivent Action Team Sponsored Event

Tabor Lutheran Church Special Funds - May 2023

<u>Acct #</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Beg. Balance</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Withdrawals</u>	<u>End. Balance</u>
	Flower Fund** (not included in totals)	1,481.08	5.00			1,486.08
6961	Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,839.85		\$ 1.08		\$ 1,931.93
9486	Winter Savings	1,802.70		1.02		1,803.72
8722	General Fund	17,820.03		8.89	3,000.00	14,828.92
7894	Parsonage Improvements	3,406.43	300.00	2.06		3,708.49
7906	Church Building/Maintenance Door Fund--In Above	9,486.19 4,350.05	260.00	5.45	<u>181.96</u>	9,569.68
7759	Bequest Fund	2,707.79	<u>40.00</u>	1.55		2,749.34
8298	CD 40 Month Fixed 4%	11,569.48		<u>53.49</u>		11,622.97
5736	CD General	15,024.66				15,024.66
5714	Winter	7,512.33				7,512.33
5702	Bequest	15,024.66				15,024.66
5725	Scholarship	<u>7,512.33</u>				<u>7,512.33</u>
	TOTAL ALL SPECIAL FUNDS	\$93,706.45	\$691.00	\$73.54	\$3,181.96	\$91,289.03

*Interest paid quarterly (\$0.125%)

**In checking account

Tabor Lutheran Church Income/Expense Report - May 2023

Beginning Balance 05/01/23		4,760.01
May Income:		
General Income.....	7,731.16	
Loose	395.00	
Missions.....	105.00	
Church Maintenance	26.00	
From Emmanuel.....	2,926.75	
Flowers.....	5.00	
Memorials--Bequests	50.00	
Wolf River High School	80.00	
From Building Fund	181.96	
From General Fund.....	3,000.00	
Lutherans for Life	<u>5.00</u>	
Total May Income		14,505.87
May Expenses:		
1 - District Budgeted.....	1,166.67	
12 - Pastor's Salary.....	4,051.48	
12A - HSA Allowance	3,000.00	
13 - Pastor's Health Insurance/Pension	2,558.55	
16 - Pastor's Mileage Reimbursement.....	422.48	
17 - Parsonage Utilities	136.63	
2 - Mission Designated.....	105.00	
21 - Church Phone/Internet	142.41	
26 - Office Equipment & Maintenance	240.00	
30 - Custodian Wages.....	138.53	
31 - Church Utilities	179.58	
33 - General Maintenance/Repair Church	285.56	
36 - To LCEF Building Fund/Main Fund.....	26.00	
37 - To Parsonage Improvement Budgeted	300.00	
43 - Pass Through	5.00	
46A- Groundskeeping Snow	50.00	
47 - Parsonage Expense Miscellaneous	51.80	
48 - To Scholarship Fund	80.00	
5 - Organist	207.79	
50 - To LCE Bequest Fund.....	50.00	
54 - Administrator Wages.....	665.59	
5A - Organist/Buttons	46.18	
6 - Worship Supplies.....	<u>57.75</u>	
Total May Expenses		(13,967.00)
Ending Balance 05/31/23		5,298.88

Financial Status Compared to Adopted Budget

Income	January	\$11,531.75	Does not include \$9,000.00 from special fund
	February	11,882.75	
	March	15,649.76	
	April	15,862.75	
	May	<u>14,505.87</u>	
Total		\$69,432.87	Includes \$2,737.00 from door fund Includes \$3,000.00 from gen fund Actual giving \$63,695.87
Funds Needed for Adopted Budget		73,318.65	\$15,063.73 each month
Funds Shortfall		(11,622.78)	

JULY 2023



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						01
						10:00 am.-2:00 p.m Church Brat Fry @ Lakewood SuperValu
02	03	04	05	06	07	08
8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion **	PASTOR'S DAY OFF	Breed 4th of July Parade 10:00 a.m. Emmanuel serving food				Ruby's Pantry @ Gillett
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Mites Collected **	PASTOR'S DAY OFF	9:00 a.m. Ladies Aid Meeting			9:00 a.m. Board Meeting	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion **	PASTOR'S DAY OFF		9:30 a.m. Worship @ The Bay @ Suring 1:00 p.m. Serenity Gardens @ Gillett	1:00 p.m. Worship @ Lakewood Assisted Living Center		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion **	PASTOR'S DAY OFF					Pastor @ LCMS Nat'l Convention in Milwaukee
30	31					
8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Door Offer for WRLHS Pastor @ LCMS Convention	Pastor @ LCMS Nat'l Convention in Milwaukee					

****National Door Offering for the Synod Convention**

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ALL ARE WELCOME!



Sunday Service 8:30 a.m.

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