
Tabor Lutheran News

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Monthly Newsletter

To the Saints

"Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality." (Rom. 12:9-13)

When we want to talk about doing mission work, when we want to talk about reaching out to others, when we want to talk about how we should, can, do proclaiming the "Gospel" these verses help us to know what to do but not necessarily the how or the why. The 'how and why' is a whole other dimension, which might simply be distilled down to the two word phrase, "act naturally." Act naturally as a Christian. I suggest that we begin with taking Jesus at his word in Matthew 11:29, **"Take my yoke upon you and Learn from me" for I am gentle and humble in heart.**" If we would only learn from Christ what it means to be gentle and humble, what it means to be concerned for the eternal salvation of others, what it means to truly believe that we are sinners from the moment of our conception but by the grace of God we are forgiven of all our sins on account of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, then acting naturally as a Christian is seen by the people of the world as being the very things Paul lists. The things Paul lists are not a prescription of what to do in order to be a good Christian. Paul is actually describing the life of the Christian. These are the things they do without knowing it. It is just who they are, and you can spot them a mile away.

Peter writes something similar with these words. **"The end of all things is at hand; therefore, be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. Above all, keep loving one another, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve another as good stewards of God's varied gifts."** (1 Peter 4:7-10)

More often than not, this happens in people who are immersed in the Word of God; who are always reading God's Word, who always pray for all people—even people they may not like, who spend time doing devotions and review their catechism, etc.; but then, you don't immerse yourself in God's Word except because you want see that your sins are not new, just sins for which God mourns, and that you need to hear how God has forgiven you just like he has forgiven all those before you. Believing that the Love of God in Christ Jesus has covered the multitude of our sins releases us from our bondage to the law, allowing us to freely live as redeemed children of God who love one another, forgiving each other all the time everyday, showing hospitality to others without grumbling. In other words, "acting naturally" as Children of God, brothers and sisters in Christ, whose hope in our own resurrection one day. This good news is not something to be guarded and kept secret, but lived out and shared. The hospitality we are to share, we might say, is the very same hospitality that God has shown to us. If we want to know what it means to show hospitality to others, we need only look to our own Father in heaven to see the varied ways in which he shows us what hospitality is in his Word. In His Word, in Jesus, we learn that hospitality is being gentle and humble in heart.

Let us learn this together on the Way!
Pastor Stoll

August Birthdays 🎂

- 2 Jeff Tienor
- 3 Judith Mittlestaedt
- 8 Letha Seering
- 17 Ronald Klawitter
- 24 Joann Saffran
- 25 Eugene Krueger

August Anniversaries 🎉

- 2 Mike and Brenda Urban
- 8 Edgar and Alice Jaeger
- 11 Al and Sandy Wittlieff
- 19 Pastor Steven and Paula Stoll
- 20 Don and Gail Bahr

August Counters 🍀

- 6 Eugene and Mark Krueger
- 13 Donna Tetzlaff and Sandy Hammond
- 20 Orville and Bette Quandt
- 27 Bill and Tracy Brooks

August Ushers 🇺🇸

- 6 Eugene and Mark Krueger
- 13 Brian Fitzpatrick and Gary Kebschull
- 20 Orville Quandt and Arnie Bubolz
- 27 Jim and Cheryl Jawort

August Altar Committee 🚗

August--Cheryl Jawort and Janet Strobusch
 September--Shirley Bubolz and Nancy Krueger

August Elder on Call

Rick Gipp (920) 595-0989



St. Matthew's Lutheran Church
138 Bissell Street (Hwy M)
White Lake, WI

Adults: \$12
Children Under 13: \$5

Tickets available at the door
Hot Dogs available
Carry outs available

Non-perishable items will be accepted for White Lake Area Food Pantry

SOUP SALE – PLACE YOUR ORDERS NOW
WINTER IS COMING!

We are currently taking orders for Chicken Booyah! This delicious soup is jarred and processed for a long shelf life. Proceeds from the sale will go toward a donation at our Mission Festival, currently scheduled for October.

Cost is \$8 a quart, which generously serves two people.

Please see the order form at Church, or contact one of the Council Members to place your order.

Pick up/Delivery date for preordered soup is August 15, 2023.

WE WILL HAPPILY TAKE DONATIONS OR TAKE QUART SIZE CANNING JARS!

The Mission Festival Soup Committee



Lutheran Hour, August 2023

August 6

"Who is Jesus?"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Jesus never needed to take a poll to figure out who He was or what He should do.

(Matthew 16:13b-16)

August 13

"How Well Does Jesus Know Me?"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

The God who knows everything about you is also the God of grace who forgives on account of Christ.

(John 1: 48-51)

August 20

"The Latest Polls"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus



What people think about something--that's a poll. What that something actually is--that's the truth.

(Matthew 21:8-11 and Luke 23:23-25)

August 27

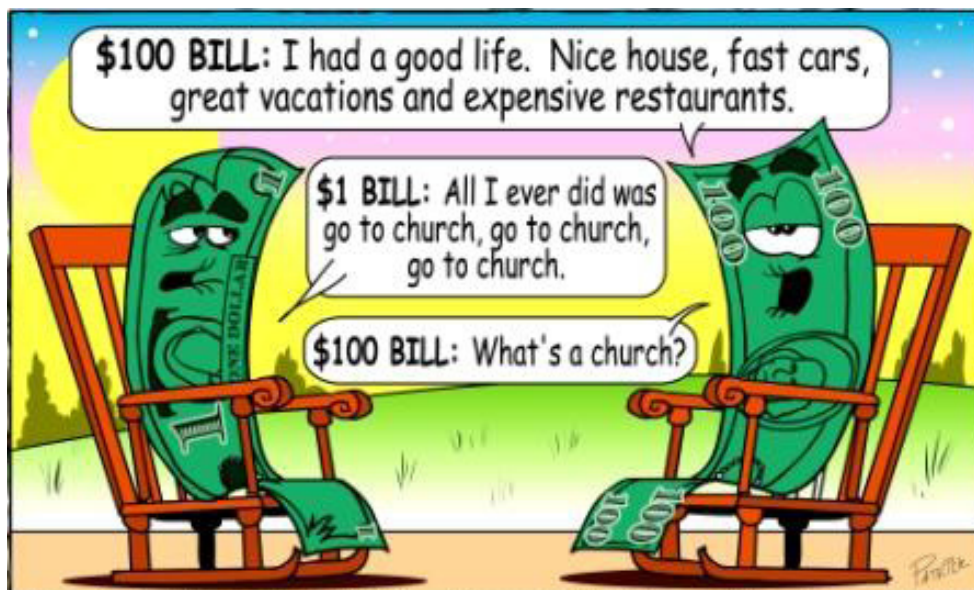
"Raising the Praise"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes

Every day and everywhere they go, the followers of Jesus bring the "echo" of Easter with them.

(1 Peter 1:3)

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



Thus Said the Pastor

Hoping to keep small hands off of an elaborate stereo set in our social room, the pastor made a large sign. "This is the 11th commandment," it read. "Thou shalt not touch the stereo system. Signed, The Pastor."

A few weeks later, someone wrote this on the bottom of the sign: "Pastor, thou shalt not make additional commandments. Signed, The Lord."

Glenda Sturtevant, Friedens, PA

Tabor Lutheran Church Council Meeting

Friday, July 14, 2023

8:30 a.m.

PRESENT: Pastor Stoll, Eugene Krueger, Cheryl Jawort, John Francis, Scott Tennant, Janet Strohmusch and Rick Gipp. Guest: James Vorpahl

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by President Krueger. A motion was made by Cheryl Jawort and seconded by Janet Strohmusch to approve the agenda. Motion carried. Pastor Stoll gave an opening devotion and prayer. A motion was made by Rick Gipp and seconded by Janet Strohmusch to approve the minutes of the June 9 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 Strohmusch to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

PASTOR'S REPORT: All shut-ins were visited last month. Pastor Stoll will attend The LC-MS Convention in Milwaukee July 30-August 3. Pastor Mackey will lead services at Tabor on July 30 and August 6. A motion was made by Janet Strohmusch and seconded by Rick Gipp to approve Pastor's report. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: All the new doors will be installed by mid-August. Quotes are being collected for insulation at the parsonage. A plumber will be going to the parsonage to repair a leaky pipe. A motion was made by Cheryl Jawort and seconded by John Francis to approve the bid submitted by Wolf River Asphalt for re-sealing the church parking lot. Motion carried. Later, another estimate from Megaseal was reviewed and the approved bid was rescinded. A motion was made by Janet Strohmusch and seconded by Rick Gipp to accept the second bid. Motion carried. Repair of the parsonage deck will be done this summer. Long term projects that remain on the list are floor covering and pew reupholstering. Pastor Stoll and James Vorpahl continue to work on the inactive member list. A motion was made by Janet Strohmusch and seconded by Scott Tennant to purge all visitors from the communicant membership list. Motion carried. The church picnic will be at Emmanuel on Saturday, September 16.

NEW BUSINESS: John Francis discussed the six-month budget versus expenses. There was discussion about how to identify visitors who come to communion without first speaking with Pastor or an Elder. The Prayer Chain will be updated. There was discussion about announcing page numbers and when to refer to

the insert for visitors who aren't familiar with the order of service. The joint parish meeting will be on Tuesday, August 22 at 1 p.m. at Emmanuel.

The Elder on call for August will be Rick Gipp. The next Council meeting will be Friday, August 11 at 9 a.m. A motion was made by Janet Strohmusch and seconded by Rick Gipp to adjourn. Motion carried. Pastor Stoll closed by leading us in the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted, Cheryl Jawort

Tabor Ladies Aid Meeting

Seven ladies were in attendance for the July 13, 2023 meeting. Janet Strohmusch led the Bible Study telling of God's word and that he keeps his promised. God loves you, and He will always be with you and will never leave you. God is on your side.

President Nancy Krueger opened the meeting. A motion was made by Diane Fitzpatrick, seconded by Cindy Tenant to approve the minutes from the June 13 meeting. Motion carried. The financial report given by Treasurer Diane Fitzpatrick shows a checking account balance of \$3,685.38 and a balance of \$12,939.74 in our LWML Extension Fund. The quarterly donation to the LWML missions amounted to \$102.91. A motion to accept the financial report was made by Janet Strohmusch, seconded by Tracy Brooks. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: The Ladies Aid Brat Fry netted \$635.71 plus \$143.00 in tips for a total of \$778.71. Ev Charlson delivered quilts to the Avail Shelter in Antigo. They have a need for summer clothing.

NEW BUSINESS: Mission Festival on October 8 will be at Tabor but is a combined event with Emmanuel. A speaker has been contacted. The menu was discussed and more details will be forthcoming. We are having a good turnout for the coffee hour after our Sunday services. If anyone who would be willing to share something for the gathering, please sign on the sheet by the bulletin board by the kitchen. Donations to purchase coffee are also needed. We will gather some photos of our "80" item project of Chrismos to send to the Mission Tidings magazine. Janet Strohmusch gave an overview of the LWML convention she attended as our delegate in Milwaukee. In 2024 the District LWML meeting will be in Appleton. Janet brought in ideas for our group to consider for future projects.

August 8 at 9 a.m. will be our next meeting. Bette Quandt will lead the Bible Study. President Krueger closed the meeting by leading us with the Lord's Prayer.

Ev Charlson, Secretary

Lutherans for Life Quotes

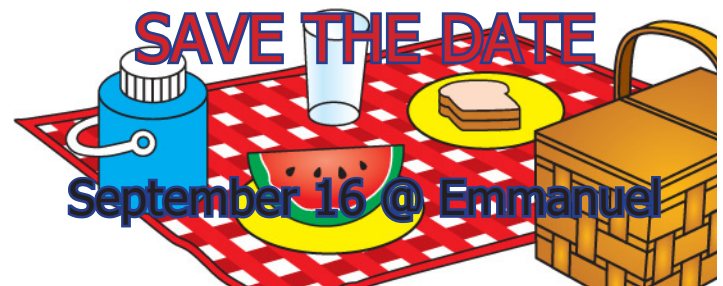
August 6: "Be as patient with others as you know God is with you. In so doing, you will be keeping your head in all circumstances' (2 Timothy 4:5). You will find the resolve to remain calm and patient, even though ideologically you may become incensed. Theologically, you know what it means to be the object of perfect love. Let Christ be your role model." Rev. Robert Fleischmann, Director of Christian Life Resource – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

August 13: "In Jesus there is healing; there is forgiveness. You, dear brother and sister in Christ, need not fear His wrath. For you, the words 'Christ is risen' are good words, they are the best words. They are words so good they should not be contained but shared with the world. They are pure Gospel." Rev. Dr. Jason Broge, Guest Speaker on "The Lutheran Hour" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

August 20: "Live as a son or daughter of God, for He loves you as only a Father could. One thing you can know about God: He will never say about you, 'These are not Our kind of people.' Because of Christ and what

He has done for you, the Father will never say that about you." Rev. Dr. Oswald Hoffman, Guest Speaker on "The Lutheran Hour" " – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

August 27: "The rainbow is a reminder that God's grace will always preserve you and this beautiful world in which you live until He raises you and takes you to heavenly glory. This is God's amazing grace, and His grace generates your life of genuine gratitude." Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org



**Emmanuel/Tabor
Pot-Luck Picnic**

Tabor Lutheran Church Special Funds - June 2023

Acct #	Name	Beg. Balance	Deposit	Interest	Withdrawals	End. Balance
	Flower Fund** (not included in totals)	1,486.08	50.00		70.00	1,466.08
6961	Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,931.93	80.00	\$ 1.03		\$ 2,012.96
9486	Winter Savings	1,803.72		0.93		1,804.65
8722	General Fund	14,828.92		7.62		14,836.54
7894	Parsonage Improvements	3,708.49	300.00	2.03		4,010.52
7906	Church Building/Maintenance	9,569.68	205.00	4.98		9,779.66
	Door Fund--In Above	4,350.05				
7759	Bequest Fund	2,749.34	<u>50.00</u>	1.43		2,800.77
8298	CD 40 Month Fixed 4%	11,569.48				11,569.48
5736	CD General	15,024.66		149.83		15,174.49
5714	Winter	7,512.33		74.92		7,587.25
5702	Bequest	15,024.66		149.83		15,174.49
5725	Scholarship	<u>7,512.33</u>		<u>74.92</u>		<u>7,587.25</u>
	TOTAL ALL SPECIAL FUNDS	\$91,235.54	\$635.00	\$467.52		\$92,338.06

*Interest paid quarterly (\$0.125%)

**In checking account

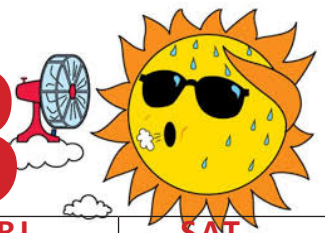
Tabor Lutheran Church Income/Expense Report - June 2023

Beginning Balance 06/01/23		5,298.88
June Income:		
General Income.....	6,810.00	
Loose	257.00	
Missions.....	44.00	
Church Maintenance	5.00	
From Emmanuel.....	2,926.75	
Flowers.....	50.00	
Memorials--Bequests	1,150.00	
Wolf River High School	<u>30.00</u>	
Total June Income		11,272.75
June Expenses:		
1 - District Budgeted.....	1,166.67	
12 - Pastor's Salary.....	6,077.22	
13 - Pastor's Health Insurance/Pension	2,558.55	
16 - Pastor's Mileage Reimbursement.....	317.02	
17 - Parsonage Utilities	109.46	
2 - Mission Designated.....	44.00	
21 - Church Phone/Internet	142.41	
34 - Postage	94.00	
30 - Custodian Wages.....	155.15	
31 - Church Utilities	35.00	
33 - General Maintenance/Repair Church	232.86	
36 - To LCEF Building Fund/Main Fund.....	184.00	
37 - To Parsonage Improvement Budgeted	300.00	
4 - Guest Pastor	85.00	
41 - Flower Fund.....	70.00	
47 - Pasrsonage Expense Miscellaneous	49.50	
48 - To Scholarship Fund	30.00	
5 - Organist	323.22	
50 - To LCEF Bequest Fund.....	1,150.00	
54 - Administrator Wages.....	665.60	
55 - Guest Pastor Mileage	45.20	
6 - Worship Supplies.....	<u>647.30</u>	
Total June Expenses		(14,482.16)
Ending Balance 06/30/23		<u>2,089.47</u>

Financial Status Compared to Adopted Budget

Income	January	\$11,531.75	Does not include \$9,000.00 from Special Funds
	February	11,882.75	
	March	15,649.76	
	April	15,862.75	Includes \$2,737.00 from Door Fund
	May	14,505.87	Includes \$3,000.00 from Gen Fund
	June	11,272.75	
Total		\$80,705.62	Actual giving \$74,968.62
Funds Needed for Adopted Budget		\$90,382.38	\$15,063.73 each month
Funds Shortfall		(15,413.76)	

AUGust 2023



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		01 Pastor @ LCMS Nat'l Convention in Milwaukee	02 Pastor @ LCMS Nat'l Convention in Milwaukee	03 Pastor @ LCMS Nat'l Convention in Milwaukee	04 PASTOR ON VACATION 4:00-6:00 p.m. St. Mathew Luth Church Fish Boil	05 PASTOR ON VACATION
06 PASTOR ON VACATION Pastor Mackey 8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion	07 PASTOR ON VACATION	08 PASTOR ON VACATION 9:00 a.m. Ladies Aid Meeting	09 PASTOR ON VACATION	10	11 9:00 a.m. Board Meeting	12 Ruby's Pantry @ Gillett
13 8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Mites are Due	14 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	15 Pick up/de- livery date for preordered soup!	16 9:30 a.m. Worship @ The Bay @ Suring 1:00 p.m. Serenity Gardens @ Gillett	17 1:00 p.m. Worship @ Lakewood Assisted Living Center	18	19
20 8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion 11:00-1:00 p.m. Corn roast @ the WRLHS school	21 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	22 1:00 p.m. Joint Parish meeting	23	24	25	26
27 8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Door Offer for WRLHS	28 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	29	30	31		

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.

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ALL ARE WELCOME!



Sunday Service 8:30 a.m.

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