
Tabor Lutheran News

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Monthly Newsletter

Convention Highlights

1) Worship--Worship is the heart and center of each convention, as Pres. Harrison put it. Each morning session begins with Matins and a each afternoon session with midday. With 1,500 people singing, led by talented musicians and organists. It is an awe-inspiring time.

2) Each morning session also included a convention essay/devotion (30 minute) having to do with the convention theme, "We preach Christ Crucified."

3) Each afternoon session included 20 minutes for catechism instruction. Each delegate received a new catechism to follow along and learn from.

4) Each afternoon also included 20 minutes set aside for a presentation from International Missions, sometimes missionaries recorded in their native countries telling of the work and conditions of their ministry, and sometimes in person before the convention.

Important Matters Covered

5) Concordia Austin, TXs was the most pressing matter placed before the convention. In the past year, the Board of Regents at Concordia Austin voted illegally to secede or separate from the LCMS and go the way of the world with the secular colleges, adopting and promoting unchristian values in the classroom in on campus. For several years Pres. Harrison and the Board of Directors of the LCMS and all governing authorities have encouraged and discussed options with the Board of Regents at Concordia Austin. In spite of the efforts of the church calling Concordia Austin, TX to repentance, the Board of Regents of the college has refused to acknowledge the authority of the church over the school. The convention adopted "Resolution 7-03 To Call Concordia University Texas Leadership To Repentance." The Board of Directors of the LCMS was given the authority to take all appropriate actions to address the situation. And finally, to "stand prepared to grant

holy absolution to those who repent." At present there has been no repentance on the part of the Board of Regents at Concordia Austin.

6) The second most pressing matter placed before the convention was Resolution 7-04 "To Revise Bylaws To Revisit And Renew Relationship Of Colleges And Universities With The Synod." This resolution is intended to prevent any such issue like that of Concordia Austin, TX happening again. This resolution is designed to avoid issues like that at Concordia Austin from happening in the future.

Encouraging Things Done

7) We joined into Altar and Pulpit Fellowship with the ELCSS/S (Evangelical Lutheran Church in South Sudan and Sudan), The ELF (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland), The Lutheran Church of Uganda, The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ukraine, and The Ceylon Evangelical Lutheran Church. We also rescinded out fellowship with the Lutheran Church of Japan for having gone the way of the world in their preaching and teaching.

8) We also voted Res. 1-02 To Aid Small Congregations and Multi-Congregation Pastors and Parishes, Res. 1-03 To Plant More Churches, Res. 1-05 To increase Mission Efforts to Immigrants in North America, Res. 11-02 To Reject All Forms of Racism and Affirm Our Witness to All People, Res. 11-06 To Oppose Mandatory Registration of Women into the Draft. Res. 12-01 To Produce Uniform set of Lutheran Academic Standards for our Schools.

There were many more encouraging things done and resolutions passed by the convention. But these are the highlights. Please let me know if you would like additional information about any part of the convention and the work done.

Together on the Way!
Pastor Stoll

September Birthdays

- 4 Scott Tennant
- 6 Elsie Jensen
- 11 Donna Tetzlaff
John Francis
- 12 Byron Erdman
Evelyn Charlson
- 22 Brian Gerndt
Terri Bartmann
- 26 Tom McCarthy
- 28 Kevin Uhlenbrauck
- 29 Charles Krueger

September Anniversaries

- 22 Glen and Ev Charlson

September Counters

- 3 Orville and Bette Quandt
- 10 Bill and Tracy Brooks
- 17 Eugene and Mark Krueger
- 24 Donna Tetzlaff and Sandy Hammond

September Ushers

- 3 Orville Quandt and Arnie Bubolz
- 10 Jim and Cheryl Jawort
- 17 Eugene and Mark Krueger
- 24 Brian Fitzpatrick and Gary Keschull

September Altar Committee

September--Shirley Bubolz and Nancy Krueger
October--Brenda Urban and Deb Alsteen

September Elder on Call

Scott Tennant (920) 639-7899

Prayer Chain

James encourages us with these words, "Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray ... and the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick and the Lord will raise him up ... The prayer of the righteous person has great power as it is working. (James 5:13, 15, 16) If you are concerned for the health and well-being of your brothers and sisters of Tabor, please sign up for the prayer chain by contacting Janet Strobusch at **(715) 850-2971**, or Pastor Stoll at **(712) 212-4590**.

Craft Items Needed!

Ladies Aid is looking for small craft items to sell to raise money for our "Gifts from the Heart Fund". There is a shelving unit between the bathroom doors in the Narthex containing some current items. Many have been there awhile. Proceeds have been used in the past for gas cards, gift cards, and even school supplies for St John's school (LWML projects.)

We are hoping that "crafters" will have some home-made items to donate to our shelves. Right now we have pot holders, hats, aprons, etc. Sewn, crocheted or knitted items as well as small decorations are what we are looking for. They can price them when they are donated since the maker would know more what materials cost.

Life Quotes for Lutherans

September 3: "We are made holy by the perfect righteousness of Jesus Christ, ours by faith in His life, death, and resurrection. Yet we are holy in another sense, too. We have been set apart, called out, by a holy God for God's holy purposes—to love God and our neighbor, to serve, to make disciples. We have been set apart to serve as spouses, parents and grandparents, citizens, workers." Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy, Guest Speaker on "The Lutheran Hour" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

September 10: "There is no more valuable work for God and for all of Christendom than bringing up your children in the faith and trust of Jesus! It's not hard to believe that if this were our primary aim, that our children would not question their gender, that they would respect their neighbor and love their spouses, that they would welcome the opportunity to serve the public with politics that reflect solid biblical values, and that they would continue to attend church well after confirmation!" Rev. Jeff Duncan, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

September 17: "No matter what our days bring, God is the answer. His love never ends. His strength is our strength. He cares about each one of us in the most intimate of relationships. Through Jesus, we are His beloved children. We are here, in the land of the living, for His good purpose and at His will. Each day is a day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in

Lutheran Hour, September 2023

September 3

"Entryway"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
The Psalms are God's words, given to us as an entryway into His presence.
(Psalm 26:8)

September 10

"Not Just a Formality"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
After trust has been broken, forgiveness is more than a mere formality.
(Psalm 32)

September 17

"The Problem of Praise"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
(Psalm 103)

September 24

"TBD"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler



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, August 11, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

PRESENT: Pastor Stoll, Eugene Krueger, Cheryl Jawort, John Francis, Scott Tennant, Janet Strobusch.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by President Krueger. A motion was made by Cheryl Jawort and seconded by John Francis to approve the agenda. Motion carried. Pastor Stoll gave an opening devotion and prayer. A motion was made by Janet Strobusch and seconded by John Francis to approve the minutes of the July 14 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: Funeral service for Pearl Vorpahl was on July 28. There are three shut-in members: Milon Lambrecht, Glenn Charlson and Alice Jaeger. Bible study will resume on Thursday, September 14 at 9 a.m. Pastor will be making a report to the congregation on the LCMS National Convention before service on August 27. There also will be short videos from the convention's mission moments after services for the next couple months. The mission speaker for October 8 is The Reverend Bob Pfiel from Lutheran Heritage Foundation. A reminder that the dual parish meeting is August 22 at Emmanuel at 1 p.m. Pastor Alliet will be the guest pastor while Pastor Stoll is out of town on September 10. The dual parish picnic is Saturday, September 16 beginning at 11 a.m. at Emmanuel. A motion was made by Cheryl Jawort and seconded by Janet Strobusch to approve Pastor's report. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: The remaining two doors will be installed next week. A motion was made by John Francis and seconded by Scott Tennant to rescind the approved motion to accept the bid from Megaseal for resealing the church parking lot and to approve the bid from G&T Sealcoating Contractors for \$3,740. Motion carried. A motion was made by Janet Strohbusch and seconded by Scott Tennant to approve the bid from Comfort Pro for \$1,587 to insulate the parsonage attic. Motion carried. A motion was made by Cheryl Jawort and seconded by Janet Strohbusch to have the short boards on the parsonage deck replaced. Motion carried. A motion was made by Janet Strohbusch and seconded by John Francis to have the shrubs in front of the church removed. Motion carried. A motion was made by Scott Tennant and seconded by Janet Strohbusch to start funding-raising efforts for Phase I, installing new floor covering, for the altar. Motion carried. Review continues on the inactive member list. Janet Strohbusch reported on the progress of the fund-raising efforts for the Mission Festival at Tabor on October 8. Soup sales are good, keep buying it. A special brunch or coffee hour for new members was discussed. A motion was made by John Francis and seconded by Scott Tennant to reinstate passing the collection plates by the ushers during worship services beginning with the first Sunday in September. Motion carried. The status of the Prayer Circle was discussed. There will be a meeting shortly for the Altar Committee to review the new procedures.

NEW BUSINESS: How to handle the funds for the Mission Festival were discussed.

The Elder on call for September will be Scott Tennant. The next Council meeting will be Friday, September 8 at 9 a.m. A motion was made by Scott Tennant and seconded by Janet Strohbusch to adjourn. Motion carried. Pastor Stoll closed by leading us in the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Cheryl Jawort

Tabor Ladies Aid Meeting (8/8/23)

Seven ladies were present for the Bible Study, "Be Assured" lead by Bette Quandt. Jesus is the ONE the only Savior. You can count on Him because of who He is, what He has done, and what He continues to do for you.

President Nancy Krueger called the meeting to order. A motion to accept the July 11 minutes was made by Diane Fitzpatrick, seconded by Bette Quandt. Motion passed. The financial report given by Diane Fitzpatrick shows a balance of \$3,967.59 in the checking account. The Extension Fund balance is \$12,946.61. Gifts from the heart fund has a 'O' balance. Motion to accept the treasurer's

report by Janet Strohbusch, seconded by Tracy Brooks. Motion passed. Sales of the craft items on the shelves go toward to the Gifts from the Heart Fund.

OLD BUSINESS: Thank you from the Vorpahl family to the ladies who helped with the lunch for Pearl's funeral. We enjoy the time after our Sunday service to socialize with our church members. We appreciate the donations for supplies. Thank you. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board near the kitchen to bring in a 'treat' to share. We discussed a few items we can make for the Gifts from the Heart shelf when we resume quilting. Anyone can donate craft items, just bring them in.

NEW BUSINESS: Janet Strohbusch announced the LWML Fall Rally will be at Immanuel Church at White Clay Lake on October 21. Cindy Tennant has signed up at the SuperValu for the 2024 Brat Fry Stand. Ladies Aid will be Friday, June 14, and the Church group (??) will be Friday, July 5. Diane Fitzpatrick had a friend make a two-sided wood sign board for Tabor brat fry that will need the letters put on them. There is a need to review the guidelines for setting up communion. We will ask Pastor Stoll to meet with the Altar Committee, a date to be determined. October 8 is Mission Sunday at Tabor more details will be announced next month. Nancy Krueger will contact Thrivent for funds to offset the cost of food and supplies for the lunch. Darrell Wagenknecht has made dozens of jars of chicken booyah as a fund raiser for the Missions. See Janet Strohbusch to purchase at \$8 a quart jar. Thank you Darrell. The Bible Study, "Here am I, Send Me" will be lead by Ev Charlson.

The next meeting will be on September 12 at 9:00 a.m. All ladies are welcome to join us. President Krueger closed the meeting by leading us with the Lord's Prayer.

Ev Charlson, Secretary

NWD Adult Gathering

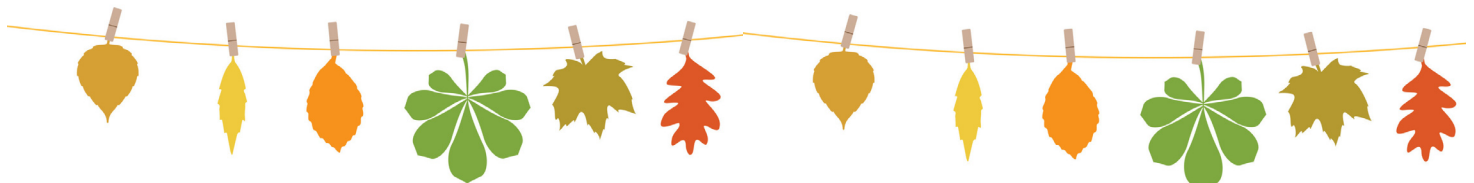
Make plans now to attend the NWD Adult Gathering on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Weston. Registration and morning refreshments begin at 9:30 a.m. with the program from 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. A catered lunch will be served at noon. Devotions will be led by Rev. Dr. Dwayne Lueck, President of the North Wisconsin District. Keynote speaker, Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz, executive director of Synod's Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty (LCRL) and speaker emeritus for The Lutheran Hour, will share the message "Defending our Religious Liberty as People of Faith." The cost is \$30, which includes morning refreshments, program, and lunch. Registration deadline is October 2. An offering will be collected at the event to support the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty. Registration forms are available at the NWD homepage at www.nwdlcms.org under "Events and Info".

Emmanuel/Tabor Pot-Luck Picnic

Where: Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Date: Saturday, September 16
Time: 12:00 p.m. (noon)



Please sign up on the sheet that is located in the Narthex with the number of people planning to attend, along with any dish-to-pass that you would like to share.



Tabor Lutheran Church Special Funds - July 2023

Acct #	Name	Beg. Balance	Deposit	Interest	Withdrawals	End. Balance
	Flower Fund** (not included in totals)	1,486.08			100.00	1,366.08
6961	Scholarship Fund	\$ 2,012.96	30.00	\$ 1.08		\$ 2,044.04
9486	Winter Savings	1,804.65		0.96		1,805.61
8722	General Fund	14,836.54		7.88		14,844.42
7894	Parsonage Improvements	4,010.52	300.00	2.24		4,312.76
7906	Church Building/Maintenance	9,779.66	5.00	5.19		9,789.85
	Door Fund--In Above	4,428.09				
7759	Bequest Fund	2,800.77	<u>1,150.00</u>	1.90		3,952.67
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	\$91,888.56	\$1,485.00	\$468.75		\$93,842.31

*Interest paid quarterly (\$0.125%)

**In checking account

Tabor Lutheran Church Income/Expense Report - July 2023

Beginning Balance 07/01/23		2,089.47
July Income:		
General Income.....	8,555.00	
Loose	337.00	
Missions.....	24.00	
Church Maintenance	25.00	
Thrivent Choice	62.00	
Parsonage Fund	1,000.00	
From Emmanuel.....	2,926.75	
WRLHS Scholarship	50.00	
National Offering	324.00	
Other.....	25.00	
Brat Fry	<u>1,442.00</u>	
Total July Income		14,770.75
July Expenses:		
1 - District Budgeted.....	1,166.67	
12 - Pastor's Salary.....	4,051.48	
13 - Pastor's Health Insurance/Pension	3,082.95	
16 - Pastor's Mileage Reimbursement.....	346.50	
17 - Parsonage Utilities	233.33	
2 - Mission Designated.....	24.00	
21 - Church Phone/Internet	142.43	
27 - State Withholding/Dept of Revenue	431.46	
28 - Federal Tax/Social Security	1,310.75	
30 - Custodian Wages.....	169.30	
31 - Church Utilities	135.85	
34 - Insurance Church	903.75	
36 - To LCEF Building Fund/Main Fund.....	25.00	
37 - To Parsonage Improvement Budgeted	1,300.00	
4 - Guest Pastor	85.00	
41 - Flower Fund	100.00	
45 - Other/National Offering.....	349.00	
47 - Parsonage Expense Miscellaneous.....	460.25	
48 - To Scholarship Fund	50.00	
5 - Organist	277.06	
54 - Administrator Wages.....	665.60	
55 - Guest Pastor Mileage	45.20	
5A - Organist/Buttons	46.17	
6 - Worship Supplies.....	69.35	
C1 - Thrivent Choice/Church Maintenance	<u>62.00</u>	
Total July Expenses		(15,523.10)
Ending Balance 07/31/23		1,337.12

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	
	May	14,505.87	
	June	11,272.75	
	July	14,770.75	
Total		\$95,476.37	Includes \$2,737.00 from Door Fund Includes \$3,000.00 from Gen Fund Brat Fry \$1,442.00 Actual giving \$74,968.62
Funds Needed for Adopted Budget		\$105,446.11	\$15,063.73 each month
Funds Shortfall		(\$17,148.74)	

it!" Barbara Lane Geistfeld, D.V.M., Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

September 24: "Every human life meets us as gift and privilege, created and redeemed and called by our Lord as His own precious treasure from fertilization to forever. And our life-affirming witness and service is surrounded and celebrated by a magnificent multitude of like-minded saints gone before, yet to come, and the world over." Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					01	02
03 8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion	04 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	05	06	07	08 9:00 a.m. Board Meeting	09 Ruby's Pantry @ Gillett
10 8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Mites are Due Pastor Alliet filling in for Pastor Stoll	11 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	12 9:00 a.m. Ladies Aid Meeting	13	14 9:00 a.m. Bible Study resumes @ Tabor	15	16 12:00 (noon) Joint picnic @ Emmanuel Bring a dish to pass
17 8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion	18 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	19	20 9:30 a.m. Worship @ The Bay @ Suring 1:00 p.m. Serenity Gardens @ Gillett	21 9:00 a.m. Bible Study 1:00 p.m. Worship @ Lakewood Assisted Living Center	22	23
24 8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion	25 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	26	27	28 9:00 a.m. Bible Study	29	30

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ALL ARE WELCOME!



Sunday Service 8:30 a.m.

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