
Tabor Lutheran News

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Monthly Newsletter

To the Saints

"Come to the wedding feast." (Matt22:4) Like the parable of the vineyard workers in Matthew 20, the parable of the wedding feast in Matthew 22 has servants being sent out on various days to invite the guests to the wedding feast of the king. And who wouldn't want to go to a wedding feast? After all, the dinner and the drinks are free. The entertainment is free. The partying and the fellowship is free. Everything is free. It is always a good time to gather with family and friends. And who doesn't want to have a good time? What could be better than a free night with a good time? But it always begins with the invitation, "come." Come to the wedding feast."

Andrew, Peter's brother, when he heard John speak at the Jordan, followed Jesus invitation to "come." Then he went and found Peter and invited him to come to where Jesus is. We can imagine Andrew saying something like, "Come on Peter, let me show you the Messiah, Jesus, who we have all been waiting for." (John 1:35-42)

Likewise, in John 4 when Jesus encounters the woman at the well. When she realizes that Jesus is the Messiah they were waiting for, she goes into town and tells everyone "Come, see the man who told me everything I ever did." (4:39)

In Matthew 11 Jesus likewise invites all people to "Come to me all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." (v. 28)

How easy is it for us to invite people over for a Packers' party, now that the season has started. How easy is it for us to invite friends to go out for a beautiful fall day drive. How easy is it for us to say, "Come on with me (or us) for a drive." What is the worst that can happen? They can turn you down for other arrangements.

Often times we do not realize the wonderful things we have to share with people, the good news that they might need that day, the hope that they are lacking in their life. We have this good news, this hope, this won-

derful thing from God. It is ours. It is ours for eternity, but it is not intended to be the 'best kept secret'. Forgiveness, life, and salvation are intended to be given to those who have realized the depth of their sin, the depravity and lowliness of their life, the poverty of their spirit before a just and holy God. The Word of God is intended to be read and heard, because that is the way God has chosen for his Holy Spirit to go out and bring low the proud in heart and lift up the lowly in heart, to create and sustain faith in individuals in every land and every language.

When Jesus speaks the parable of the Wedding Feast, the wedding feast he is talking about is the day of resurrection, the day when Jesus returns to gather from the farthest lands all believers and take them with him into the father's presence, where the wedding feast is being held. The people who find themselves too busy to attend are the Jews because they don't believe Jesus is the Messiah. It also refers to anyone, any gentile—non Jew—who doesn't believe Jesus is the Messiah, the Savior of the world. The question may be asked of all of us, "If we truly believe you are a miserable sinner for whom Jesus, the Messiah died, why wouldn't we share our joy with everyone we come into contact with. If we truly believe that we are sinners who have been set free from our sins, what stops us from shouting that from the rooftops? Why wouldn't we say "Come with me to the wedding feast, to see Jesus, who told me all I ever did, and still he died for me. Still he loves me. Still he forgives me. Come, with me." All they can say is "thanks, but no thanks." And our prayer is always that one day they do come with you.

Together on the way.
Pastor Stoll

Help Wanted

Reliable, resourceful individual to become part of our Outreach Committee. No experience necessary. This is an excellent opportunity to serve the Lord. See any Council member for details.

November Birthdays

- 12 Brenda Urban
- 15 Brenda Carey-Mielke
- 20 Bruce Pfaff
- 21 Glenn Charlson
- 24 Roxanne Tienor
- 26 Brian Fitzpatrick
- 27 William Tachick
- 28 Jay Tienor
- 30 Pastor Steven Stoll

November Anniversaries

- 4 Scott and Cindy Tennant
- 6 Jim and Cheryl Jawort
Dennis and Sandy Sandri
- 10 Keith and Debra Uhlenbrauck
- 17 Earl and Lois Kahler

November Counters

- 5 Eugene and Mark Krueger
- 12 Bill and Tracy Brooks
- 19 Orv and Bette Quandt
- 26 Donna Tetzlaff and Sandy Sandri

November Ushers

- 5 Eugene and Mark Krueger
- 12 Arnie Bubolz and Gary Keschull
- 19 Orville Quandt and Brian Fitzpatrick
- 27 Jim and Cheryl Jawort

November Elder on Call

Scott Tennant (920) 639-7899

November Altar Committee

November--Val Fingal and Tracy Brooks
December--Ev Charlson and Tracy Brooks

Life Quotes for Lutherans

November 5: "Our comfort and motivation do not derive from laws. We neither live only according to the body nor labor for this world alone. No matter who holds office or how they decide and lead, the Lord our God reigns." Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

November 12: "What could be more joyful and rewarding than to share with everyone the best news they will ever hear: Jesus has saved you from sin and

death and won eternal life for you as a free gift of His love. Let's roll up our sleeves and begin today with the prayer, 'Lord, help me be an eager worker in Your kingdom.'" Daily Devotions, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

November 19: "For it can be easy on Thanksgiving to be thankful for the things, thankful for what we are and have, but thankfulness in faith cries out to God, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on me!' and falls on its face at Jesus' feet, giving thanks to Christ." Rev. Cody Cooper, Guest Speaker on "The Lutheran Hour" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

November 26: "Being For Life is right in line with God's plan of creation! YOU are the missing element that is needed! Don't be satisfied to sit back and wait because now is the time! Don't stop praying as you ponder your next step. Ask God for His guidance and be ready for more than you asked for, as we have a loving and merciful God who loves life. Please consider being a part of a life-affirming ministry in your congregation. Help protect lives and serve God in this special calling." Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

Joshua (In the eyes of a child)
Moses' best helper was Joshua. He was the first person to use spies. He fought the battle of Geritol. That's when the fence fell down on the town.

David

David came after Joshua. They made him king after he killed a giant with a slingshot.



Lutheran Hour, November 2023

November 5

"Times of Mourning, Times of Blessing"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes

We will all go through times of mourning, but we don't all necessarily face it the same way.

(Matthew 5:4)

November 12

"Again and Again and Again"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

(Matthew 18:1-4)

November 19

"Until that Day"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Anthony (Tony) Cook

(1 Thessalonians 5:1-11)



November 26

"Loving Mercy"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy

(Matthew 25:34-40)

Radio Broadcasts

<u>Station</u>	<u>City, State</u>	<u>Freq</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
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

Molasses Kringles from Cindy Abraham (Marge Elbe - Mom)

1½ cups butter

2 cups brown sugar

2 large eggs

½ cup molasses

4½ cups flour

½ teaspoon salt

4 teaspoons baking soda

1 teaspoon ground cloves

2 teaspoons cinnamon

2 teaspoons ginger



Cream butter and brown sugar. Then beat in eggs and molasses. Sift together flour, salt, baking soda, cloves, cinnamon, and ginger. Beat into creamed mixture. Cover and chill for one hour. Roll into walnut sized balls. Roll in sugar. Bake 350 degree oven for 10-12 minutes. Cool on pan before removing. They will firm up as they sit.

Anyone who would like to submit a favorite family recipe, send it to janeporubcan@gmail.com the Sunday (usually the third Sunday) before the last Sunday of the month. Thank you.

Tabor Lutheran Church Council Meeting

Friday, October 20, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

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

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by President Krueger. A motion was made by Cheryl Jawort and seconded by Scott Tennant to approve the agenda with the addition of two items: Constitution and Insurance. Motion carried. President Krueger gave an opening prayer. A motion was made by John Francis and seconded by Rick Gipp to approve the minutes of the September 8 meeting. Motion carried. The treasurer's report was distributed and discussed by John Francis. A motion was made by Cheryl Jawort and seconded. Scott Tennant to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

PASTOR'S REPORT: The following written report was read by President Krueger in Pastor's absence: There were no baptisms in September. The funeral for Alice Jaeger, who died on September 11, was held on September 23. All shut-ins have been visited. Confirmation classes began on Wednesdays from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Pastor will be on vacation October 8-24. Pastor Paul Alliet will be here for the October 15 and 22 services. A motion was made by Rick Gipp and seconded by John Francis to approve the report. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: The rear entrance door should arrive next week and then will be painted and installed in early November. A motion was made by Cheryl Jawort and seconded by Scott Tennant to purchase a lock box for the church keys. Motion carried. The seal coating of the church parking lot is complete. The parsonage driveway will be done in the spring. The down spouts for the parsonage as well as staining the deck will be done in the spring. The long-term projects are floor covering for the church as well as reupholstering the pews and an update for the kitchen. The scrubs by the front entrance have been removed. A letter will be developed to send to inactive members. The fundraising and door collection for the Mission Festival that was held on October 8 at Tabor yielded \$1,122. A date in November and number of new members needs to be determined for the brunch or coffee hour for those members. Passing the collection plate during the Sunday services is working well. The status of the Prayer Circle was discussed.

NEW BUSINESS: The proposed 2024 budget was reviewed and finalized. The schedule for the Christmas Eve service will remain the same: 7 p.m. at Emmanuel. The Nominating Committee for next year's Council members, namely President and Financial Secretary, are Arnie Bubolz and Brenda Urban. An Outreach Committee needs to be established to set a policy for the letters to inactive members. There will be information in the newsletter about the plan for the floor fund. There will be an announcement after church to remind members to pick up their copy of the new constitution.

The Elder on call for November will be Scott Tennant. The next Council meeting will be Friday, November 10 at 9 a.m. A motion was made by Janet Strobusch and seconded by Scott Tennant to adjourn. Motion carried. President Krueger closed by leading us in the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Cheryl Jawort

WRLHS AUCTION

14th Annual

November 4, 2023

3:30 - 7:00 p.m.



Tabor Ladies Aid Meeting (October 10, 2023)

Seven members were present for the Bible Study, "From Age to Age" led by Diane Fitzpatrick. At the different stages of our lives, God is with us, and He has given a purpose and a task for our lives.

President Nancy Krueger called the meeting to order. Ev Charlson read the minutes from the September meeting. Motion to approve was made by Janet Strohbusch and seconded by Tracy Brooks. Motion passed. The Treasurer's report was given by Diane Fitzpatrick. The checking balance is \$4,285.49 and the Extension Fund has \$12,959.91. Motion to accept was made by Nancy Krueger and seconded by Janet Strohbusch. Motion passed.

Old Business: Comments on the picnic held at Emmanuel on September 16, which was well attended by our congregation. Discussed the Mission Sunday event on October 8. We had hoped for a larger turn-out to hear about the mission opportunity for the Lutheran Heritage Foundation. A special collection for that organization amounted to \$340. The sale of the booyah amounted to an additional \$780. There is still some booyah for sale at \$8 per quart if anyone wants to pick up a couple more jars. Plans will be made to use some at an upcoming date this Fall. Thanks to Nancy Krueger for the Fall table arrangements and decorations. The Prayer Chain guidelines are being refined. No date has been scheduled to review the communion set-ups with the Alter Guild.

New Business: Check out the Gifts from the Heart display, some new things have been donated. Our quilting group will be creating several items to add in the near future with a 'craft' day scheduled for October 17. Thanks to Janet Reed for bringing in several samples and directions for things to create. It should be a fun day. October 21 is the LWML Fall Rally at Immanuel at White Clay Lake, which will be attended by a couple of Tabor members. Janet Strohbusch is looking for suggestions for a banner for the LWML rally in Appleton in 2024. She will bring in the theme and size needed so we can work on suggestions at our next meeting. If you have a favorite recipe to share, send it to Jane Porubcan to be included in a future newsletter.

Nancy Krueger will lead the Bible Study "Mission of Love" at our November 14 meeting. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Ev Charlson, Secretary

Tabor Lutheran Church Special Funds - September 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)	1,366.08				1,366.08
6961	Scholarship Fund	\$ 2,095.34	85.00	\$ 1.07		\$ 2,181.21
9486	Winter Savings	1,806.57		0.90		1,807.47
8722	General Fund	14,852.30		7.38		14,859.68
7894	Parsonage Improvements	5,118.30	300.00	2.52	1,587.00	3,833.82
7906	Church Building/Maintenance	8,685.04	<u>10.00</u>	4.30	<u>260.00</u>	8,439.34
	Door Fund--In Above	3,538.09				
7759	Bequest Fund	3,954.77		1.96		3,956.73
8298	CD 40 Month Fixed 4%	11,569.48				11,569.48
5736	CD General	15,174.49		152.99		15,327.48
5714	Winter	7,587.25		76.50		7,663.75
5702	Bequest	15,174.49		152.99		15,327.48
5725	Scholarship	<u>7,587.25</u>		<u>76.50</u>		<u>7,663.75</u>
	TOTAL ALL SPECIAL FUNDS	\$93,605.08	\$395.00	\$477.11	1,847.00	\$92,630.19

*Interest paid quarterly (\$0.125%)

**In checking account

Tabor Lutheran Church Income/Expense Report - September 2023

Beginning Balance 09/01/23		2,286.45
September Income:		
General Income.....	7,325.00	
Loose	321.00	
Missions.....	125.00	
From Emmanuel.....	2,926.75	
Concordia	20.00	
Memorials/Bequests.....	531.00	
WRLHS Scholarship	69.00	
From Pars Fund.....	1,587.00	
From Bldg Fund.....	260.00	
Booyah	202.00	
Total September Income		13,366.75
September Expenses:		
1 - District Budgeted.....	1,166.67	
12 - Pastor's Salary.....	4,051.48	
13 - Pastor's Health Insurance/Pension	2,645.95	
16 - Pastor's Mileage Reimbursement.....	605.88	
17 - Parsonage Utilities	122.04	
18 - Conferences/Conventions.....	345.00	
2 - Mission Designated.....	125.00	
21 - Church Phone/Internet	142.43	
22 - Office Supplies	75.93	
24 - Subscriptions/Pub/Dues	23.92	
27 - State Withholding/Dept of Revenue	372.12	
28 - Federal Tax/Social Security	1,126.94	
30 - Custodian Wages.....	131.62	
31 - Church Utilities	228.74	
33 - Gen Maintenance/Repair Church.....	260.00	
37 - To Parsonage Improvement Budgeted	300.00	
4 - Guest Pastor	85.00	
43 - Pass Through	774.00	
45 - Other.....	20.00	
47 - Parsonage Expense Miscellaneous.....	1,587.00	
48 - To Scholarship Fund	69.00	
5 - Organist	138.52	
50 - To LCEF Bequest Fund.....	531.00	
54 - Administrator Wages.....	665.59	
55 - Guest Pastor Mileage	49.13	
5A - Organist/Buttons	91.36	
6 - Worship Supplies.....	122.33	
9 - Childhood Education	122.11	
Total September Expenses		(15,978.76)
Ending Balance 09/30/23		(325.56)

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	
			Includes \$2,737.00 from Door Fund
			Includes \$3,000.00 from Gen Fund
			Brat Fry \$1,442.00

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	August	12,468.50	Actual Giving	10,733.00
	September	13,366.75		99,030.37
Total		\$121,311.62		110,425.12

Funds Needed for Adopted Budget	\$135,573.57	\$15,063.73 each month
Funds Shortfall	(25,148.45)	

NOVember 2023



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01	02	03	04
			4:30 p.m. Confirmation Classes	9:00 a.m. Bible Study @ Tabor		3:00-7:00 p.m. WRLHS 14th Annual Auction
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion All Saints Day	PASTOR'S DAY OFF	ELECTION DAY 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Quilting	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Ladies Aid Meeting with Quilting after 4:30 p.m. Confirmation Classes	9:00 a.m. Bible Study @ Tabor	9:00 a.m. Board Meeting	Ruby's Pantry @ Gillett
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Mite Collection	PASTOR'S DAY OFF	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Meeting and then Quilting	9:30 a.m. Worship @ The Bay in Suring 1:00 p.m. Worship @ Serenity Gardens in Gillett 4:30 p.m. Confirmation Classes	9:00 a.m. Bible Study @ Tabor 1:00 p.m. Worship @ Lakewood Assisted Living Center		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion	PASTOR'S DAY OFF	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Quilting	4:30 p.m. Confirmation Classes 7:00 p.m. Combined Thanksgiving Service @ Emmanuel	No Bible Study Happy Thanksgiving!		
26	27	28	29	30		
8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Door Offering for WRLHS	PASTOR'S DAY OFF	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Quilting	4:00 p.m. Advent @ Tabor Soup supper to follow service 7:00 p.m. Emmanuel Service			

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ALL ARE WELCOME!



Sunday Service 8:30 a.m.

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