
Tabor Lutheran News

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Monthly Newsletter

To the Saints

Many people have considered Christian faith an easy thing, and not a few have given it a place among the virtues. They do this because they have not experienced it and have never tasted the great strength there is in faith. It is impossible to write well about it or to understand what has been written about it unless one has at one time, or another experienced the courage which faith gives a man when trials oppress him. But he who has had even a faint taste of it can never write, speak, or hear enough concerning it. It is a living "spring of water welling up to eternal life," as Christ calls it in John 4:14.

As for me, although I have no wealth of faith to boast of and know how scant my supply is, I nevertheless hope that I have attained to a little faith, even though I have been assailed by great and various temptations; and I hope that I can discuss it, if not more elegantly, certainly more to the point, than those literalists and subtle disputants have previously done, who have not even understood what they have written.

To make the way smoother for the unlearned—for only them do I serve—I shall set down the following two propositions concerning the freedom and bondage of the spirit.

A Christian is a perfectly free lord of all, subject to none.

A Christian is a perfectly dutiful servant of all, subject to all.

These two seem to contradict each other. If, however, they should be found to fit together they would serve our purpose beautifully. Both are Paul's own statements, who says in 1 Cor. 9:10, "For though I am free from all men, I have made myself a slave to all," and in Rom. 13:8, "Owe no-one anything, except to love one another." Love by its very nature is ready to serve and be subject to him who is loved. So, Christ, although he was Lord of all was born of a woman, "born under the law" (Gal. 4:4), and therefore, was at the same time a free man and a servant: "in the form of God" and "of a servant" (Phil, 2:6-7) ...

Let it suffice concerning the inner man, his liberty, and the source of his liberty, the righteousness of faith. He needs neither laws nor good works but, contrary, is injured by them if he believes that he is justified by them.

...

Good works do not make a good man, but a good man does good works; evil works do not make a wicked man, but a wicked man does evil works. ...

As works do not make a man a believer, so also, they do not make him righteous. But faith makes a man a believer and righteous, so faith does good works. ...

We conclude, therefore, that a Christian lives not in himself, but in Christ and in his neighbor. Otherwise, he is not a Christian. He lives in Christ through faith, in his neighbor through love. By faith he is caught up beyond himself into God. By love he descends beneath himself into his neighbor. Yet he always remains in God and in his love.

(Excerpts from the freedom of the Christian by Dr. Martin Luther, L.W. vol. 31, p. 343-371)

Wisdom to contemplate in our vocation as Christian in a fallen world.

Together on the Way!
Pastor Stoll

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 🌿

- 10 Bill and Tracy Brooks
- 24 Donna Tetzlaff and Sandy Sandri

November Ushers 🇺🇸

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

November Elder on Call

Scott Tennant (920) 639-7899

November Altar Committee 🚐

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

Dear Friends

Well, in my last update to you I mentioned that we had done quite a bit of traveling. Since that time Tim, Andrew and I (Lisa) have put 3,000 miles on our overloaded van while visiting friends and congregations in Seward, NE, Osmond, NE, Wilbert, MN and are now traveling through Michigan. Still a little more travel before we can settle into a cabin we have rented in the Upper Peninsula until April. We are dropping Andrew off with a friend who will take him to New York to a bladesmithing seminar while Tim and I go up to Houghton, MI, to visit Aaron during Parent's Weekend, after which we pick up Andrew and move into the cabin. We are really looking forward to unloading our stuff and not moving for a while.

We won't be settled into our cabin for long before Tim starts a three-week trip back to Botswana to do some Consultant checking with the Wayeyi translation team, who work in the village where we go to for supplies. He will start checking the book of Luke with them. After that he will do a quick trip up to our area to check on Splash and Moronga and see how things are going with the Khwedam translation, encourage them in their effort to take over the responsibility for their project, and to see if they have started planning yet for the dedication of the Khwedam panoramic Bible.

Speaking of the Khwedam Panoramic Bible, the latest we have heard is that it is at the printer. There were some things the printers thought needed fixing, and we think they have been done. Hopefully we will hear soon that printing has definitely started!

Praises: -Thanksgiving that we are done with typesetting and are progressing towards getting the Khwedam Panoramic Bible printed.

-Thanksgiving for safe travels and being able to see many good friends and faithful supporters.

-Thanksgiving that Aaron is settling in well at university.

Prayers: *Please pray that the Khwedam Panoramic Bible will be printed soon.

*Please pray for Splash and Moronga to work steadily on their translations of Luke and Mark, respectively.

*Please pray for smooth and uneventful travel for Tim to Botswana, and for good meetings while there.

Thank you again for all of your prayers on our behalf.

Tim, Lisa, Aaron & Andrew Beckendorf



During our travels we have been able to enjoy remarkable scenery (and climb some dunes)!

Lutheran Hour, November 2024

November 3

"Working the System"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
 God's Law--a "system" that keeps the world from flying apart while it also shows us we need the Savior Who came to live, suffer, and rise for us. (Genesis 33:8)

November 10

"My Name Is Now Yours"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola
 God comes to renew us with His forgiving love, rename us in Baptism, and remain with us through His Word. (Genesis 35:10-11)

November 17

"Album-Worthy"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
 If everything you've ever thought or done was captured in a photo, how many of them would you save for all to see?



Hear how God redeems all our snapshots--even those that don't seem "album-worthy." (Genesis 35:3)

November 24

"Jesus Sees What's in the Heart"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Hector Hoppe
 Jesus sees what's in our hearts. What's in His heart? God saw that we needed a Savior. (Mark 12:41-44)

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
WRVM	Suring, WI	102.7	FM	Sun	10:00 AM

Life Quotes for Lutherans

November 3

"In the fullness of time, our Lord was born for our sake. In the fullness of time, He will bring all the faithful into eternal fellowship with Him. In the fullness of time, He will dry every tear and fulfill His will for all mankind, as John the Evangelist witnessed in the Revelation God granted him." Deaconess Bethany Stoeber, Director-at-Large, LFL of Kansas – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

November 10

"For no one of those who are alive today knows where he was during the first two years, when he lived either in the womb ... Yet he lived at that time, and he was a body joined to a soul—a body adapted to all natural functions." Martin Luther – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

November 17

"If we find ourselves with a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that we were made for another world." C.S. Lewis (Mere Christianity) – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

November 24

"In spades the Lord has taught me, and prayerfully you also, that Psalm 23 is a thanksgiving psalm. He anoints our heads, which is the Old Testament way of saying He chooses us as kings. He makes us a part of His royal household! Man, are we blessed as His kids!" Pastor Keith Haberstock, guest speaker on "The Lutheran Hour" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

Tabor Ladies Aid Meeting

On October 8, 2024, six members were present for the Bible Study, "Growing in Christ" lead by Diane Fitzpatrick. God calls people to serve Him, not according to their personal standing, but according to what He can do through them.

President Nancy Krueger called the meeting to order. A motion to accept the minutes of the September 20 meeting was made by Tracy Brooks, seconded by Diane Fitzpatrick. Motion passed. The Treasurer's report was given by Diane Fitzpatrick showing \$5,256.75 in our checking account and \$13,041.42 in our Extension Fund. The quarterly mites amounted to \$190.37. Motion to accept by Cindy Tennant, seconded by Janet Reed. Motion passed.

Old Business: The Fall LWML rally is at Christ Lutheran Church in Hintz. A few members will attend. The joint church picnic was well attended. Thanks to Cindy Tennant and Sonja Schultz for coordinating it. Three new banners have arrived. A Fall banner in place in the front of the church. Quilting has resumed each Tuesday morning from 9 to noon. Come join us. Ev Charlson was notified by Thrivent they have approved the request for \$250 for quilt batting. LWML Sunday will be recognized during the service on October 13. Planning for the Harvest dinner scheduled for Saturday, October 12, is really coming together. A Thrivent request for funding was approved and members will be donating additional items to round out the meal.

New Business: Tracy Brooks made a motion to send a donation to Mission Synod Lutheran World Relief to go toward the damages from the hurricanes in the Southeastern states. We agreed to send \$200 from our Ladies Aid Society. Motion seconded by Diane Fitzpatrick. Motion carried.

November 12 will be the next meeting at 9 a.m. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Ev Charlson Secretary

Tabor Lutheran Church Council Meeting

Friday, October 11, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.

Present: Pastor Stoll, Dan Felker, Cheryl Jawort, John Francis, Scott Tennant, Bette Quandt and Rick Gipp. Guest: Carol Felker

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. by President, Dan Felker. Rick Gipp confirmed that the defibrillator was checked. A motion was made by Scott

Tennant and seconded by Rick Gipp to approve the agenda. Motion carried. Pastor Stoll gave an opening devotion and prayer. A motion was made by John Francis and seconded by Scott Tennant to approve the minutes of the September 6 meeting. Motion carried. The treasurer's report was distributed and discussed by John Francis. The 2025 proposed budget was also distributed and discussed. A motion was made by Cheryl Jawort and seconded by Rick Gipp to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

PASTOR'S REPORT: There were no baptisms or funerals in September. All shut-ins were visited in September. Catechism classes continues on Wednesdays. Thursday Bible study continues. The Circuit Visitors Conference will be held at Emmanuel on October 20. The North and South Wisconsin District Convention will be on October 21-23 in Rothschild. Pastor shared the open officers' positions and possible candidates at the District level. Pastor Stoll presented a transfer of membership from Emmanuel to Tabor Lutheran Church from Darell Wagenknecht. A motion was made by John Francis and seconded by Scott Tennant to accept Darell's request for transfer. Motion carried. A motion was made by Rick Gipp and seconded by Scott Tennant to accept Pastor's report. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: There continues to be dampness in the basement of the parsonage by the sump pump. There may be a need to purchase a new sump pump. The need for a CPR class and who might lead that was discussed. It was decided at last month's meeting we would ask about the desire for this class at the annual congregational meeting. A request for someone from the congregation to help with cleaning the church will be made. Rick is working on getting the rocks from his property moved to church to put in the new landscaped area. Sales of chicken booyah for the Organ Fund continues. So far, \$219 has been raised. The list of inactive members has been established.

NEW BUSINESS: The joint parish meeting for council members of Tabor and Emmanuel Lutheran Churches will be on Tuesday, October 15. The harvest dinner will be on Saturday, October 12. The Elder on call for November is Scott Tennant. The next Council meeting will be November 8 at 8 a.m. A motion was made by Scott Tennant and seconded by Rick Gipp to adjourn. Motion carried. Pastor Stoll closed by leading us in the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Cheryl Jawort

Joint Parish Meeting Emmanuel and Tabor Lutheran Churches, Tuesday, October 15, 2024, 1 p.m.
At Tabor Lutheran Church

Present: Pastor Stoll, Dan Felker, Cheryl Jawort, Rick Gipp, Bette Quandt, John Francis, Don Timm, Fred Timm, Dewey Holmes, Marty Timm, and Pam Nelson

The meeting was called to order at 1 p.m. by Tabor President, Dan Felker. Pastor Stoll gave an opening devotion.

BUSINESS DISCUSSION: A motion was made by Don Timm and seconded by Rick Gipp to split the cost on a 65% Tabor/35% Emmanuel basis for parsonage utilities, parsonage maintenance, Pastor's mileage, insurance and compensation. Motion carried. A motion was made by Pam Nelson and seconded by Don Timm to increase Pastor's salary for 2025 by 1.5%. Motion carried. The Medicare insurance reimbursement will increase to \$185 next year. This also will be split 65% Tabor/35% Emmanuel. Convention expenses for mileage, meals, and lodging will be shared at 50% Tabor/50% Emmanuel. Requests for reimbursement shall be submitted using an expense report.

The joint church picnic will be held at Emmanuel. The tentative date will be September 20, 2025. The 2025 Mission Sunday will be held at Tabor.

The worship calendar for November, 2024 through East Sunday, 2025 is as follows:

Combined Thanksgiving service at Tabor, Wednesday, November 27

Advent Services: Wednesday, December 4, 11 and 18, 4 p.m. at Tabor and 7 p.m. at Emmanuel

Christmas Eve: Tuesday, December 24, 4 p.m. at Tabor and 7 p.m. at Emmanuel

Christmas Day: Wednesday, December 25, 9 a.m. at Emmanuel

New Year's Eve: Tuesday, December 31, 7 p.m. at Tabor

Ash Wednesday: March 5, 2025, 4 p.m. at Tabor and 7 p.m. at Emmanuel

Lenten Services: The following 6 Wednesdays, 4 p.m. at Tabor and 7 p.m. at Emmanuel

Palm Sunday: Sunday, April 13, 8:30 a.m. at Tabor and 10 a.m. at Emmanuel

Maundy Thursday, April 17, combined service 7 p.m. at Emmanuel

Good Friday: April 18, 1 p.m. at Emmanuel and 7 p.m. at Tabor

Easter Sunday: Sunrise service, 6:30 a.m. at Emmanuel, 8:30 a.m. at Tabor and 10 a.m. at Emmanuel.

The next joint meeting will be on Tuesday, October 14 at 1 p.m.

OTHER BUSINESS: A motion was made by Don Timm and seconded by Fred Timm for the Presidents from each congregation to have quarterly meetings with Pastor beginning January, 2025, to review job duties and performance. Motion carried.

Pastor closed the meeting by leading us in the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Jawort
Council Secretary
Tabor Lutheran Church



Tabor Lutheran Church Special Funds - August 2024

Acct #	Name	Beg. Balance	Deposit	Interest	Withdrawals	End. Balance
	Flower Fund (In checking)	952.13	25.00			952.13
8722	General Fund	\$3,245.00		1.66		\$ 3,246.66
7894	Parsonage Improvements	3,920.37	300.00	2.12		4,222.49
9486	Winter Savings	1,817.91		.93		1,818.84
7906	Church Building/Maintenance Organ in aboe (480.00)	12,726.97	635.78	2.01	<u>10,289.73</u>	3,074.25
7759	Bequest Fund	661.99		.34		662.33
6961	Scholarship Fund	1,267.48	<u>120.00</u>	<u>.69</u>		1,388.17
8298	CD 40 Month Fixed 4%	11,898.10				11,898.10
5736	CD General*	15,792.19				15,792.19
5714	Winter*	7,896.12				7,896.12
5702	Bequest*	6,705.21				6,705.21
5725	Scholarship*	<u>7,896.12</u>				<u>7,896.12</u>
TOTAL ALL SPECIAL FUNDS		\$73,827.46	\$1,055.00	\$7.75	\$0,289.73	\$64,600.48

*Interest paid quarterly

Tabor Lutheran Church Income/Expense Report - August 2024

Beginning Balance 08/01/24 (639.31)

August Income:

General Income.....	7,965.00
Loose	369.75
Missions.....	100.00
Thrivent.....	73.00
From Emmanuel.....	2,248.28
Visitor.....	53.00
WRLHS Scholarschip.....	25.00
From General Fund.....	10,289.73
Pews (now organ).....	<u>480.00</u>
Total August Income	21,603.76

August Expenses:

1 - District Budget	1,000.00
12 - Pastor's Salary.....	4,101.86
13 - Pastor's CDSP.....	131.42
14 - Pastor's Retirement	508.16
15 - Medicare Reimbursement.....	524.10
16 - Pastor's Mileage Reimbursement.....	249.91
17 - Parsonage Utilities	1131.95
2 - Mission Designated.....	100.00
21 - Church Phone/Internet	144.00
24 - Subscriptions/Pub/Dues	12.90
30 - Custodian Wages.....	90.03
31 - Church Utilities.....	270.31
36 - To LCEF Church Bldg/Main Fund.....	553.00
37 - Parsonage Fund	300.00
4 - Guest Pastor	85.00
48 - To Scholarship Fund	25.00
5 - Organist	286.28
54 - Administrator Wages.....	668.59
55 - Guest Pastor's Mileage	24.12
5A - Organist/Buttons	46.17
6 - Worship Supplies.....	<u>130.71</u>

Total August Expenses

(9,383.51)

Ending Balance 08/31/24

11,580.94

NOVember 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					01	02
03 8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion All Saints Day	04 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	05 ELECTION DAY 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Quilting	06 4:00-5:30 p.m. Catechism	07 9:00 a.m. Bible Study @ Tabor	08 8:00 a.m. Board Meeting	09 Ruby's Pantry @ Gillett
10 8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Mite Collection	11 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	12 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Meeting and then Quilting	13 9:30 a.m. Worship @ The Bay in Suring 1:00 p.m. Worship @ Serenity Gardens in Gillett 4:00-5:30 p.m. Catechism	14 9:00 a.m. Bible Study @ Tabor 1:00 p.m. Worship @ Lakewood Assisted Living Center	15	16
17 8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion	18 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	19 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Quilting	20 4:00-5:30 p.m. Catechism	21 9:00 a.m. Bible Study @ Tabor	22	23
24 8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Door Offering for WRLHS	25 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	26 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Quilting	27 No Catechism 7:00 p.m. Combined Thanksgiving service @ Tabor	28 No Bible Study	29	30

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"Halloween is over, Bub. It's All Saints Day. Beat it!"

A father was at the beach with his children when the four-year-old son ran up to him, grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore where a seagull lay dead in the sand.

"Daddy, what happened to him?" the son asked.

"He died and went to Heaven," the Dad replied.

The boy thought a moment and then said, "Did God throw him back down?"

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ALL ARE WELCOME!



Sunday Service 8:30 a.m.

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