
Tabor Lutheran News

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Monthly Newsletter

To the Saints

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him was not anything made that was made." (John 1:1-3)

These are familiar words that confirm for us the truth and the reality of the Triune God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. However, Satan is never happy about the Trinity or God or Jesus Christ, and so Satan continually stirs up people to make claims about God that are not true in hopes that people will turn their trust away from the true God.

On June 12, 325 AD, Emperor Constantine convoked or convened what is known as the "Ecumenical council of Nicaea, inviting all 1800+ bishops of the church to attend the council, though only 300+ actually attended. The task of the council was to deal with the troublesome teaching of an Alexandrian priest named Arius. Arius taught that the Son of God was not fully divine as the father was. Arius' watchword was "there was when He wasn't." This was considered heresy and endangered the salvation of any who held it.

Addressing this specific issue the council wrote a statement of what the church believed as it was received from the apostle's and condemning the contrary doctrine. The statement of faith was the original form of the Nicaea Creed. The Creed boldly asserted that the Son of God was "homoousious" (that is, of the same substance and essence) as the Father. Originally, heretics had used this term to teach a form of modalism (that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit were one God though in different forms depending on the occasion). The council however retooled the term—Homoousious—to confess the unity of the essence between Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, without equating their persons. Included with the statement of faith was an explicit "anathema" (from the Aramaic for 'condemned'), stating that the Catholic and apostolic church condemns against

any who taught that "there was when He wasn't" and thus denied the full and true deity of the Son of God.

The pattern of Church leaders meeting to confess doctrine, reject error, and offer guidance for the practical questions of the day became well established. Such councils or synods still characterize the Church's life today and have through the ages. Those councils were widely received and upheld throughout the Church came to be recognized as "ecumenical" or worldwide.

Among the bishops attending the council were Bishop Alexander of Alexandria and his faithful deacon, St. Athanasius. (Adapted from Celebrating the Saints by William Weedon, June 12, remembering and giving thanks to God for the Ecumenical Council of Nicaea;CPH, 2016)

Still today, the Church deals with those who deny the divinity of the Son of God, when they claim that He cannot be in two places at the same time—as in, Jesus "ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty", so he cannot be on the altar in the bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Altar.

On June 15, you will together recite the Athanasian Creed as you celebrate Trinity Sunday. Pay careful attention, once again to the confession, as well as the first and final verse, as you confess that unless you believe this confession you cannot be saved. Faith is believing, not comprehending or rationalizing. We cannot comprehend the Trinity, or the Son of God. We simply believe God word when He says that the Son was with God in the beginning, and he is with us now.

Together on the Way!
Pastor Stoll

June Birthdays

- 1 Sandy Sandri
- 2 Orville Quandt
Nels Jensen
Orville Quandt
- 7 Dennis Sandri
- 9 Bette Quandt
- 16 Emily Urban
- 19 Nancy Krueger

June Anniversaries

- 1 Richard and Joann Saffran
- 16 Arnold and Shrely Bubolz
- 23 Brian and Diane Fitzpatrick

June Counters

- 1 Bill and Tracy Brooks
- 8 Eugene and Mark Krueger
- 15 Steve and Jane Stoltenow
- 22 Dennis and Sandy Sandri
- 29 Bill and Tracy Brooks

June Ushers

- 1 Jim and Cheryl Jawort
- 8 Eugene and Mark Krueger
- 15 Gary Kebschull and Ron Lang
- 22 Orv Quandt and Ric Gipp
- 29 Jim and Cheryl Jawort

June Altar Committee

June--Nancy Krueger and Ev Charlson
July--Jane Porubcan and Tracy Brooks

June Elder on Call

Gary Kebschull 920-590-0386 (Cell)

Life Quotes for Lutherans

June 1 "Watch and prepare for Jesus to return. Set your hearts on Him and on your life in Him. He is the beginning and end, the purpose and goal of your life. So there's no need for tears as you see Him ascend. He is with you always. He will come back for His people soon. Then we will appear with Him in glory." Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

June 8 "We are blessed because Jesus has come to us, God most high become a human baby. We are blessed because God has kept His promise to redeem us, even at the cost of His own suffering, death, and resurrection. And we are blessed because the Holy Spirit has given us faith in His good promises." Lutheran Hour Ministries Daily Devotion – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

June 15 "You have a higher purpose than living for yourself. Your work is His. You live for the one who died and rose for you. You share the good news about Him. That's how God grows His family, adding branches to His tree. You get to be part of this family—a family with a rich past and a glorious future." Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

June 22 "Let your life be so focused on the grace of God in Christ that your eyes are open to the people He is bringing into your life even now, 'the least of these my brothers.' Do not worry about whether the world considers them influencers or nobodies. Be attentive to those in your sphere of influence as Christ Himself is attentive to you. Concerned citizens? Sure! It is important. But being concerned disciples of Jesus for others is what ultimately lasts." Dr. Gregory Seltz, PhD, Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

June 29 "As your life goes on, you will continue to see the effects of sin in the world. Your own bodies will fail with time. The world will seem to be a darker place. Loved ones will pass away. But do not be ignorant about those who have fallen asleep, the Apostle Paul encourages you. Instead, know with certainty that 'the end for you is only the end of the hardship. Life awaits you in Christ!' Daily Devotion, Lutheran Hour Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org





Lutheran Hour, June 2025

June 1

"God's Gumbo"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
The Church is like a pot of Louisiana gumbo, a diverse stew bound together by the power of Jesus' love.
(John 17:20-21)

June 8

"Ticket Stubs Turned to Joy"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
The Holy Spirit calls us to turn from the darkness of a self-centered life and come into the light of Jesus' self-giving love.
(John 16:20)

June 15

"Nothing He'd Rather Be Doing"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Jesus is a tireless Searcher with an affinity for finding lost people.
(Psalm 8:4)

June 22

"Should I Be Worried About the Devil?"

Guest Speaker: Rev. German Novelli Oliveros
The devil is real, but rather than fretting about the evil he can do, we rejoice in all that Christ has done to

defeat him.
(Luke 8:26-39)

June 29

June 29 was not posted at the time of the printing of this newsletter.

The Accountant

An accountant dies and goes to Heaven. He is met by St Peter who goes through the usual questionnaire.

"What sort of accountant are you?" says St Peter

"Public Practitioner," is the reply.

"Name?"

He gives his name. St Peter goes through some files and pulls one out.

"Oh, yes. We've been expecting you. You've reached your allotted span," says St Peter.

"How can that be?" says the accountant. "I'm too young to go. I'm only forty-eight"

"No, that's impossible."

"Why do you say that?"

"Well we've been looking at your time sheets and the hours you've charged your clients. By our reckoning you're at least ninety three."

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

Tabor Lutheran Church May 9, 2025

Meeting was called to order by President, Dan Felker at 4:50 pm.

Attendees: Pastor Stoll, Dan Felker, Scott Tennant, John Francis, Gary Kebschull, and Janet Strohbusch.

Defibrillator was tested.

Approval of the Agenda: After addition of disposition of accordion door was added to Short Term Projects, the agenda was unanimously approved following a motion by Scott Tennant, seconded by Gary Kebschull.

Opening Devotions: Pastor Stoll led the opening devotions based on Acts 9.

Minutes from 4/11/2025 Meeting: The minutes from the previous meeting were approved without edits, with a motion by John Francis and seconded by Scott Tennant. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Report showed a decrease in income; expenses were also lower for the month. Motion made by Janet Strohbusch to approve the report was seconded by Scott Tennant. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: There were no baptisms or funerals in the month. Upcoming Confirmation on May 18 was discussed.

Pastor will attend Spring Pastor's Conference on May 12 and 13 at St. Jacobi Lutheran in Shawano.

Pastor will also attend Tri-Annual Conference in Rothchild on June 1 and 2. Fred Timm from Emmanuel will be the lay representative for our two congregations. Immediately following the end of the conference Pastor will be leaving for two weeks' vacation.

Pastor Hage will be our visiting Pastor on June 8 and 15.

Glen and Letha Seering have requested a transfer to St. Jacobi Lutheran in Shawano. Motion to accept transfer was made by Scott Tennant, seconded by Gary Kebschull; motion carried.

We will need a volunteer to take Glen's place as our representative for Wolf River High School.

Motion by Janet Strohbusch to accept Pastor's Report was seconded by Scott Tennant. Motion Carried.

Old Business: Discussed water issue in Parsonage Basement. Elders will monitor the situation. Further discussion tabled to next meeting. Furnace issue appeared to be resolved. Will monitor filters periodically.

Short Term Projects: Need to dispose of accordion door. If no one is interested in the item, we need volunteers to transport it to the dumpster at John's office.

New Business: Memorial Day Veteran's event. Permission has been given to the Veterans to have their annual coffee and sweet roll event in Tabor fellowship hall. Janet said she would be here to help the Ladies Auxiliary set up and clean up.

Approval has been given to Laurie Schoenebeck to have the Pine Needle Quilters display their quilts in the church proper during the Veteran's event. Motion was made by Janet Strohbusch, seconded by Scott Tennant to have the BugMan spray the Church property and the Parsonage property. Motion Carried.

Comments and Announcement: Need to do a better job of making sure that, with proper authorization from person or family, all members who are ill or having surgery are included on our Prayer Chain and in our bulletin prayer list.

We need to be sure we have a microphone (and batteries) available for Substitute Pastors.

Next Council Meeting: Friday, June 13 at 4:30 p.m.

Elder on Call: June – Gary Kebschull; July – Dan Felker

Motion to adjourn: Motion made by Scott Tennant; seconded by Gary Kebschull. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm

Closing Prayer: Pastor led us in the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted.
Janet Strohbusch, Acting Secretary

Tabor Ladies Aid Meeting

Seven members attended the meeting on May 13, 2025. The Bible study lesson "God's Story for You" was led by Janet Strohmusch. The most important story is that of Christ coming to earth as a human so He could live a perfect life, take all our sin to the cross, and then rise triumphantly on Easter morning.

The meeting was called to order by President Nancy Krueger. A motion to accept the minutes of the April 9th meeting was made by Diane Fitzpatrick, second by Cindy Tennant. Motion passed. The Treasurer's report by Diane Fitzpatrick shows \$4,296.07 in our checking account and \$13,248.52 in the Extension Fund. Motion to accept by Janet Strohmusch, second by Janet Reed. Motion passed.

Old Business: We have completed 32 quilts with just a couple more to tie. We will resume our Tuesday quilting sessions in the Fall. Quilts are for sale to help cover expenses in making them. Cost is \$15 for small size and \$25 for the twin/full size. See a Ladies Aid member to help you choose one for yourself or a gift. A discussion followed on assignments and volunteers for the Ladies Aid brat sale on Friday, June 13, at the SuperValu in Lakewood. The bake sale last year was quite successful, and we will now ask church members to bring in baked items for this sale. Please fill in the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall table to let us know what bakery you can contribute.

A special cake has been ordered celebrating the confirmation of Ashlyn Schultz on May 18.

New Business: The VFW has asked for permission to use the church hall for their social gathering after the Memorial Day ceremony. Janet Strohmusch and Nancy Krueger have volunteered to assist the group in the kitchen while the donuts and coffee are served. Thanks. Plans for the LWML Fall rally at Tabor are underway with more details in the coming meetings. We are asking those providing treats on Sunday to try to be here by 7:30 am to set-up coffee and plate the treats. Be sure to clean-up the kitchen and coffee pots before you leave. Thanks.

Nancy Krueger will lead our Bible Study titled "Confessing What We Believe" at our next meeting on June 10 at 9:00 am.

Ev Charlson, Secretary

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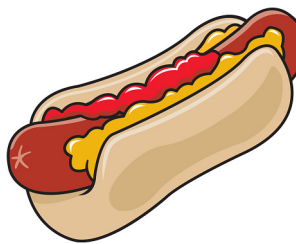
Ladies Aid Brat Fry and Bake Sale

WHEN: Friday, June 13, 2025

Serving 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WHERE: SUPERVALU BRAT FRY STAND
LAKEWOOD, WI

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



A Thrivent Action Team Sponsored Event

Where Do We Come From?

A little girl asked her mother, "Where did people come from?"

Her mother answered, "God made Adam and Eve and they had children and that's how all mankind was made."

A couple of days later she asked her father the same question.

The father answered, "Many years ago there were monkeys, which the human race evolved from."

The confused little girl returned to her mother and said, "Mommy, how is it possible that you told me that we were created by God, and Daddy said we came from monkeys?"

The mother answered, "Well, dear, it is very simple. I told you about my side of the family and your father told you about his."

Tabor Lutheran Church Special Funds

Acct #	Name	Beg. Balance	Deposit	Interest	Withdrawals	End. Balance
	Flower Fund (In checking)	916.91	120.00		321.97	714.94
8722	General Fund	\$3,284.63		4.05		\$ 3,288.68
7894	Parsonage Improvements	5,050.56	600.00	6.72		5,657.28
9486	Winter Savings	1,840.13		2.27		1,842.40
7906	Church Building/Maintenance Organ in above (\$2,252.00)	4,568.84	<u>1,175.00</u>	6.60		5,750.44
7759	Bequest Fund	670.08		.83		670.91
6961	Scholarship Fund	1,881.11		2.32		1,883.43
8298	CD8298 1 Year	12,132.77		154.26		12,287.03
5736	CD General*	16,110.48		134.18		16,244.66
5714	Winter*	8,055.26		67.09		8,122.35
5702	Bequest*	6,865.50		57.18		6,922.68
5725	Scholarship*	<u>8,055.26</u>		<u>67.09</u>		<u>8,122.35</u>
TOTAL ALL SPECIAL FUNDS		\$68,514.62	\$1,755.00	\$502.59		\$70,792.21

*Interest paid quarterly

Tabor Lutheran Church Income/Expense Report - April 2025

Beginning Balance 04/01/25 4,579.38

April Income:

General Income.....	9,056.00
Loose	378.00
Thrivent.....	50.00
Flower Fund.....	120.00
From Emmanuel.....	2,297.69
From Scholarship/Organ Fund	60.00
Lent	140.00
Missions.....	75.00
Visitor.....	23.00
WR-Wolf River Lutheran High	<u>74.00</u>

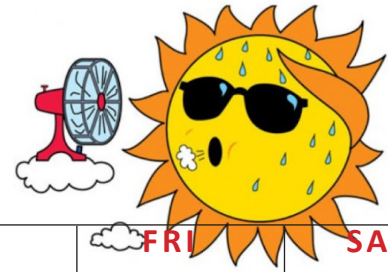
Total April Income 12,273.69

April Expenses:

1 - District Budget	1,000.00
12 - Pastor's Salary.....	4,101.82
13 - Pastor's CDSP.....	133.22
14 - Pastor's Retirement	574.33
17 - Parsonage Utilities	194.87
18 - Conferences/Conventions.....	77.00
2 - Mission Designated.....	75.00
21 - Church Phone/Internet	144.44
24 - Subscriptions/Publications/Dues.....	27.60
27 - State Withholding/Department of Revenue	378.12
28 - Federal Tax/Social Security	1,454.14
31 - Church Utilities	173.58
32 - Custodial Supplies	400.00
36 - To LCEF Churdh Bldg/Main Fund.....	110.00
37 - Parsonage Fund	300.00
41 - Flower Fund	321.97
46A - Groundskeeping Snow	450.00
47 - Parsonage Expense Miscellaneous.....	592.00
48 - To Scholarship Fund	74.00
5 - Organist	270.55
54 - Administrator Wages.....	735.67
5A - Organist/Buttons	137.52
6 - Worship Supplies.....	<u>25.42</u>

Total April Expenses (11,751.23)
Ending Balance 04/30/25 5,101.84

JUNe 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01 8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Pastor attending Tri-Annual Conference in Rothchild	02 Pastor attending Tri-Annual Conference in Rothchild	03 PASTOR on vacation	04 PASTOR on vacation	05 PASTOR on vacation	06 PASTOR on vacation	07 PASTOR on vacation
08 8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Mites Collected Pastor Hage will be substituting PASTOR on vacation	09 PASTOR on vacation	10 PASTOR on vacation 9:00 a.m. Ladies Aid Meeting	11 PASTOR on vacation	12 PASTOR on vacation	13 4:30 p.m. Board Meeting 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Ladies Aid Brat and Bake Sale @ SuperValu, Lakewood PASTOR on vacation	14 PASTOR on vacation Ruby's Pantry @ Gillett
15 8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Pastor Hage will be substituting PASTOR on vacation	16 PASTOR on vacation	17	18 9:30 a.m. Worship @ The Bay @ Suring 1:00 p.m. Serenity Gardens @ Gillett	19 1:00 p.m. Worship @ Lakewood Assisted Living Center	20	21
22 8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion LAST DAY FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES	23 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	24	25	26	27	28
29 8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion WRHS door offering	30 PASTOR'S DAY OFF					

Enough to Make You Weep

As a seminary student, I was sent one Sunday to preach at a suburban congregation. Following the service, a family invited me to their home for a chicken dinner. It was good!

After dinner the hostess asked if I'd like to walk in the garden with Leroy, her six-year-old son. Outdoors, Leroy and I came upon a group of little chicks peeping forlornly.

"They seem to be crying," I said to Leroy.

"Well," he replied, "you'd cry too if someone just ate your mamma."

The Rev. F. W. Hoffmann, Pottstown, PA

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ALL ARE WELCOME!



Sunday Service 8:30 a.m.

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