
Tabor Lutheran News

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Monthly Newsletter

To the Saints

"And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation." (Genesis 2:2-3)

It is the middle of Summer. July 4 is our day of independence as a nation, but most people treat it (summer) as independence from worship. We take our vacations to resort areas, to the mountains, to the lakes, or maybe just to see family in another part of the country. Taking time to rest and recuperate from job stress, school stress, family stress is not a bad thing. It becomes a bad thing when we vacate everything in our life, especially weekly worship and daily devotion. And yet it is this very thing that God gives to us so that we are able to rest and recuperate. It is called "sabbath". On the seventh day God rests because his creative work was completed, not because he was weary.

God creates (sets aside)—or makes holy the Sabbath. In the Old Testament, Saturday is the rest day or Sabbath. When Christ fulfilled the whole law (Matt. 5:17), he liberated the people of Israel in the O.T. All days belong equally to God, they always have. Nevertheless, faith in Christ moves God's people to respond to his grace in worship: to hear His Word, to receive His gifts in the sacraments to praise him and give thanks to him for His mighty works, and to call upon Him in prayer. Such worship is the constant response of faith to God's grace. Because God has called us Christians together into one body, the church, through which he gives His gifts of Word and Sacrament, it is proper for us to gather together to worship Him and to receive the very gifts he offers. Sunday symbolically represents the first day of the new rest into which God's people have been called in Christ. This is sometimes known as the eighth day) because on it Christ rose from the dead establishing the restoration of all creation on the day of resurrection.

How often, when you go on vacation, do you skip church? I realize that sometimes there is not an LCMS congregation nearby (but we all know that is just an excuse). We just don't feel like getting up and going. When we do we miss the opportunity to receive the rest God desires for us to have: to hear his Word of forgiveness, to hear the word of Christ's love for his people, to sing the hymns of praise and pray the prayers and petitions for those we love and those we don't even know, but who are brothers and sisters nonetheless. We also miss the fellowship and the joy of believers who need us as much as we need them for encouragement and hope.

When you take your vacation(s) this year take some time to find out where the LCMS congregations are and worship with people you don't know. Rest with them in the Lord and in the bosom of his grace. You might just enjoy it more than you think and be more rested than you can imagine.

Together on the Way!
Pastor Stoll

July Birthdays 🎂

- 5 Debbie Alsteen
- 16 Gene Alsteen
- 19 Evie Schultz
Rick Gipp
- 22 Laurie Schoenebeck

July Anniversaries 🎉

- 5 Dan and Valerie Fingal
- 19 John and Toni Francis
- 25 Jeff and Roxanne Tienor

July Counters 🍀

- 6 Eugene and Mark Krueger
- 13 Steve and Jane Stoltenow
- 20 Dennis and Sandy Sandri
- 27 Bill and Tracy Brooks

July Ushers 🇺🇸

- 6 Eugene and Mark Krueger
- 13 Gary Kebschull and Ron Lang
- 20 Orv Quandt and Rick Gipp
- 27 Jim and Cheryl Jawort

July Elder on Call

Dan Felker (715) 850-2075 (C)

July Altar Committee 🚐

July--Jane Porubcan and Tracy Brooks
August--Ev Charlson & Cheryl Jawort

July 6 "As you walk the path of life with your neighbor, learn and celebrate the depth and breadth of the infinite worth of their life—whether they are preborn, homeless, destitute, dying, friend, or foe. Learn, through the trials set before you and the sacrifices you make to improve the life of your neighbor, the awesome worth of life. Life is sacred. Every life matters." Rev. Robert Mohns, Lutheran Church—Canada – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

July 13 "Take heart and have hope, God's people! Even though it appears as though we have been abandoned, that our existence here seems innocuous, not making a difference to our communities, we are not those things. God is not done with us yet. He only asks that we remain faithful because He is ALWAYS faithful." Deaconess Janet Nicol, Word of Hope – A Life

Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

July 20 "Sometimes the answer to a problem is as simple as asking for help. Let's not hesitate to bring all our questions, troubles, and needs to the Lord. Thank Him for the people He provides for our help. Pray that He will give you the opportunity today to be His help to others." Daily Devotion, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

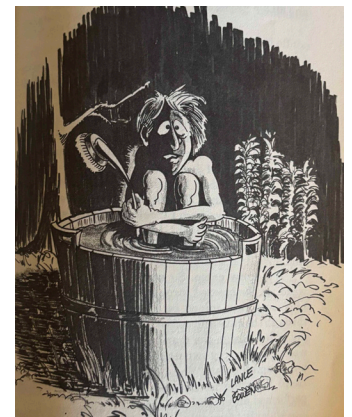
July 27 "There is no joy like the joy of welcoming another child into your life. You will marvel anew at how perfectly formed your little one is and over how quickly you will fall head over heels in love with him. You will be enchanted with every tiny aspect of her appearance. The color of her hair, the shape of her nose, and the winsomeness of her smile will occasion endless happy debates about from which side of the family (yours, of course) she got that adorable trait." Steve Mosher, Population Research Institute, author of "Ten Great Reasons to Have Another Child" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

Step into My Office

From the comfortable distance of four decades, Pastor J. K. can bring himself to recall the trauma of something that happened during his early ministry in the Virginia farmlands.

The rambling parsonage, the white frame church, and the parish cemetery formed an island that was at least a mile from the nearest neighbor. One muggy Saturday evening the pastor decided it was safe to take his bath in the back yard of the parsonage. Relaxing in a washtub, he was startled out of his reverie by the sudden appearance of headlights around the corner of the house.

There he was--stranded. And there was nothing to do but deal with the unexpected parishioner's problem, mustering all the dignity he could in that most unlikely office.



The Reverend Jaroslav Vajda
St. Louis, MO



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Lutheran Hour, July 2025

July 6

"A Little Light, Reading"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
The Book of Job is not light reading, but Christians
read it in the Light of Christ.
(Job 1:8)

July 13

"Fearless and Endless Growing"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola
God's Word grows like a perfect garden, bearing fruit
in every season.
(Colossians 1:1-14)

July 20

"God's Plan = Jesus"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
God's plans for us are not me-centered; they are
Christ-centered. Dr. Zeigler talks with "Soul Surfer"
author, Bethany Hamilton.
(John 16:33)

July 27

"Getting the Talk Started"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
God's Law-talk prepares us for God's Gospel-talk.
Author Tim Carter (The Executioner's Redemption) is
featured.
(Luke 11:1)



Pastor Stoll and confirmand Ashlyn Schultz confirmed on May 18

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 Council Meeting June 13, 2025

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Dan Felker, with attendees including John Francis, Scott Tennant, Janet Strohbusch, Gary Kebschull, and Sonja Schultz. Scott reported that the defibrillator installation was completed. The agenda was approved Motioned by Janet, and 2nd by Gary.

Opening Devotion: Due to the pastor being on vacation, the opening devotion was led by Dan Felker.

Meeting Minutes: John noted that Pastor Haag's name needed correction in the minutes, and Scott and Janet seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: John reported that May income was trending downward, leading to discussions on how to meet budget goals. Motion to approve by Janet and Gary seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

Pastor's Report: Dan Felker provided updates on behalf of Pastor Stoll, that there were no baptisms, one confirmation at Tabor, and no funerals. The Mission Festival is scheduled for October 5, 2025, at Tabor, with Steinhaus as the presenter. The District Convention was held on June 1-2. The elders did not meet in May due to illness, and their next meeting is planned for June 22 or 29, with some uncertainty about the final date. Motion to approve by Gary and Sonja seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Usher's Report: No report was given.

Old Business: Parsonage Basement Water: Scott noted that a friend of Rick Gipp is still willing to assist in assessing the issue. There is uncertainty regarding whether a drain tile exists on the north wall, and Pastor was unavailable to discuss concerns about the recent rain.

Dispose of Accordion Divider: Janet confirmed that the accordion divider has been removed from the building.

Follow-up on Guest Pastor with the Mic: John discussed defining the home for the microphone, noting that its batteries do not last through two full services. The microphone should be kept in the side room by the speaker, and a 9V battery should be stored there as well.

Guest Pastor Readings Setup: John noted that the guest pastor mentioned that the readings had not been set up.

Pastor's Vacation Coverage: Dan Felker proposed that the on-call information should be included in the bulletin.

Short-Term Project List: John highlighted the need to discuss details for the Mission Festival on October 5, 2025, to ensure proper planning.

New Business: Janet announced that the Lutheran Ladies Aid LWML Fall Rally will be held at Tabor on October 11, 2025, and is open to all members. Assistance will be needed, with an expected attendance of 50-60 people, and a planning meeting will take place in July. The dual church picnic will be hosted at Emmanuel this year. The Brat Fry, originally scheduled for June 13, was canceled due to rain, and efforts will be made to reschedule. There were also discussions about updating the highway sign in the future.

Next Council Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for July 11 at 4:30 p.m.

Comments and Announcements: John made a motion to discuss future planning with the pastor, leading to conversations about church goals, but no formal vote was taken.

Elder on Call: The schedule for elders on call was set, with Dan Felker covering July, Scott covering August, and Gary covering September.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned following a motion by Dan Felker, seconded by Scott and Janet, which was carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by
Sonja Schultz, Secretary



Tabor Ladies Aid Meeting

Eight members of the Ladies Aid attended the June 10, 2025, meeting. Nancy Krueger led the Bible Study titled "Confessing What We Believe". Study of Romans 5:1-11. "We have been given faith, grace, and hope in the glory of God. We can rejoice even in our sufferings. We are God's children.

President Nancy Krueger opened the meeting asking for a motion to approve the minutes of the May 13 meeting. Tracy Brooks made the motion to accept the minutes, second by Diane Fitzpatrick. Passed. The financial report was given by Diane Fitzpatrick showing \$4,336.66 in checking and \$13,271.02 in the Extension Fund. Motion to accept by Janet Reed, second by Bette Quandt. Passed.

Old Business: A lengthy discussion was held reviewing all aspects of the duties for the Ladies Aid Brat Fry and Bake Sale on Friday, June 13. Treats for the social after services on Sunday were discussed. Not enough people are bringing in baked goods, seems to be relying on the same few ladies each month. If anyone can contribute, there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board by the kitchen.

At the July meeting we will make plans for the LWML Fall Rally to be hosted by the Tabor Ladies Aid.

The next meeting is Tuesday, July 8 at 8:30 a.m. The Bible Study will be "Divine Times" comparing events in Jesus's life with similar events in our own lives.

The meeting was adjourned after reciting the Lord's Prayer.

Ev Charlson, Secretary



**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US
EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
FOR THE BREED PARADE ON THE
4TH OF JULY, 2025**

Hwy 32 North to AA of Suring, Breed, WI

Seating is "Free" under canopies to watch the Breed Parade

There will be **Bucket Raffles**

Homemade Pies

Ice Cream

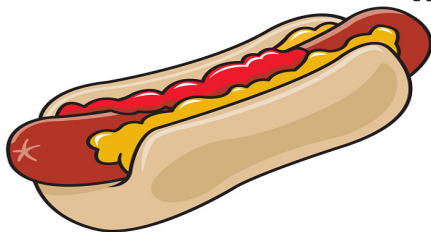
Burger, Hot Dogs, Ice Cream, Soda, Water

Emmanuel is going to be giving four bikes away, a 20" and 24" for girls and boys, stop by to receive your ticket for the drawing after the parade.

Serving 10 AM until Gone

Supported by Thrivent Action Team

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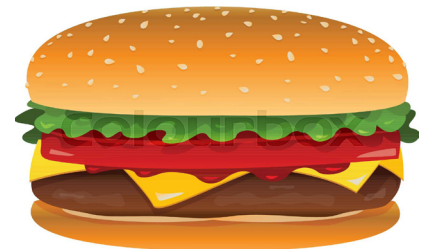


Congregational Brat Fry

WHEN: Saturday, July 5, 2025
Serving 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WHERE: SUPERVALU BRAT FRY STAND

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



A Thrivent Action Team Sponsored Event

Tabor Lutheran Church Special Funds

Acct #	Name	Beg. Balance	Deposit	Interest	Withdrawals	End. Balance
	Flower Fund	714.94			65.50	649.44
	(In checking)					
8722	General Fund	\$3,288.68		4.19		\$ 3,292.87
7894	Parsonage Improvements	5,657.28	300.00	7.52		5,964.80
9486	Winter Savings	1,842.40		2.35		1,815.06
7906	Church Building/Maintenance	5,750.44	410.00	7.42	<u>300.00</u>	5,867.86
	(Organ in above \$2,272.00)					
7759	Bequest Fund	670.91		.85		671.76
6961	Scholarship Fund	1,883.43	<u>74.00</u>	<u>2.47</u>		1,969.90
8298	CD 40 Month Fixed 4%	12,132.77				12,132.77
5736	CD General*	16,110.48				16,110.48
5714	Winter*	8,055.26				8,055.26
5702	Bequest*	6,865.50				6,865.50
5725	Scholarship*	<u>8,055.26</u>				<u>8,055.26</u>
	TOTAL ALL SPECIAL FUNDS	\$70,312.41	\$784.00	\$24.80	300.00	\$70,821.21

*Interest paid quarterly

Tabor Lutheran Church Income/Expense Report - May 2025

Beginning Balance 05/01/25 5,101.84

May Income:

General Income.....	7,005.00
Loose	394.00
Thrivent.....	6.00
Church Building Fund.....	40.00
From Emmanuel.....	2,297.69
From WRLHS Scholarship/Organ Fund	20.00
Wolf River Lutheran High School	<u>105.00</u>

Total May Income 9,867.69

May Expenses:

1 - District Budget	1,000.00
12 - Pastor's Salary.....	6,152.73
13 - Pastor's CDSP.....	133.22
14 - Pastor's Retirement	574.33
16 - Pastor's Mileage Reimbursement.....	388.50
17 - Parsonage Utilities	128.75
18 - Conferences/Conventions.....	130.00
21 - Church Phone/Internet	144.88
24 - Subscriptions/Pub/Dues	210.80
31 - Church Utilities	117.61
32 - Custodial Supplies	200.00
33 - Gen Maintenance/Repair Church.....	150.00
36 - To LCEF Church Bldg/Main Fund	66.00
37 - Parsonage Fund	300.00
4 - Guest Pastor	85.00
41 - Flower Fund	65.50
47 - Parsonage Expense Miscellaneous.....	110.00
48 - To Scholarship Fund	105.00
5 - Organist	304.75
54 - Administrator Wages.....	735.68
55 - Guest Pastor Mileage	25.20
6 - Worship Supplies.....	<u>117.06</u>

Total May Expenses (11,244.61)

Ending Balance 05/31/25 3,724.92

JULY 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		01	02	03	04	05
					10:00 a.m. Start serving food 12:00 p.m. Breed Fourth of July parade	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Board brat fry at SuperValu in Lakewood
06 8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion	07 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	08 9:00 a.m. Ladies Aid Meeting	09	10	11 4:30 p.m. Board Meeting	12 Ruby's Pantry @ Gillett
13 8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Mites Collected	14 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	15	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	21 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	22	23	24	25	26
27 8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion WRHS Collection	28 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	29	30	31		



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ALL ARE WELCOME!



Sunday Service 8:30 a.m.

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