

Tabor Lutheran News

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Monthly Newsletter

To the Saints

"For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, engaged in the same conflict that you saw that I had and now hear that I still have. So, if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind." (Philippians 1:29-2:2)

The church—LCMS—publishes a number of different periodicals (Lutheran Witness, The Reporter, Lutherans Engage, etc...) that are designed to encourage you, the lay person, in your faith, as well as informing you about the church's stand on the relevant topics of the day affecting the church and her ministry in the world.

In the current issue of Lutherans Engage the World, are several short articles about various ministries of the church that are a reminder to you that God is still working mightily even in small congregations. The managing editor, Megan Mertz writes, "All around the world, there are Lutheran church workers and lay people who are serving quietly and humbly. They reach out to people who have just moved to a new place (pages 3 and 16). They care for families in turmoil (pages 14 and 20). They support fellow workers going through a crisis (page 15).

Where the devil seeks to isolate, God uses the loving service of his people to bring and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Thank you for reading this issue of Lutherans Engage the World and for your own acts of service, whatever they may be."

The first article in this issue is titled Ancient Mission, New Alliances: Two alliance Missionaries—pastors who come from LCMS partner churches—serve alongside the Lutheran Church in Spain. The focus is upon the confessional stand on the Word of God and its effect upon the people in Spain.

Another article titled "Equipped, Encouraged and Eager", begins, Dane Wolfgram says he is a director of Christian Education (DCE) today thanks, in part, to Youth Lead. As a high school student in the LCMS

North Dakota District, Wolfgram was invited to attend Youth Lead (then called Lutheran Youth Fellowship), a leadership training program of LCMS Youth Ministry that prepares teenagers to serve in their congregations and communities. A short time later, he was elected to serve on the youth Lead executive team. Now as a full-time DCE, he enjoys bringing his own youth to the annual training event."

Another article titled "A Center For Worship and Learning" tells you about how "On Sunday February 9, the bells echoed across the campus of Neema Lutheran College in Nyamira County, Kenya. The moment the College community had long prayed for was finally here: the dedication of the new Chapel of the Cross."

And finally, an article titled "A congregation older than the nation—the 360 year-old Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Matthew in New York City has welcomed immigrants throughout the centuries.

The thing that becomes, or should be, self-evident is that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is not just a part of the life of these people; the gospel of Jesus Christ is their life. They not only believe in Jesus, but sometimes they actually suffer for his sake. They offer encouragement to you as they tell their stories about the way in which God works in them and through his Gospel message they speak to other people they encounter.

Please take a moment to read an article or two from any of these publications from the church. They are in the book rack on the wall in the Narthex.

Together on the Way!
Pastor Stoll

Paula and I thank you all sincerely for all of your prayers and cards at the passing of my mother. Your support and well wishes have truly been a blessing to me. Thank you is all I can say. I pray God's blessing to you all as you grow in faith and love toward God and toward one another.

Together on the Way!
Pastor and Paula

August Birthdays 🎂

- 2 Jeff Tienor
- 11 Donna Tetzlaff
- 22 Terri Bartmann
- 24 Joann Saffran
- 25 Eugene Krueger

August Anniversaries 🎉

- 2 Mike and Brenda Urban
- 11 Allen and Sandra Wittliff
- 16 Mark and Kim Krueger
- 19 Pastor Steven and Paula Stoll
- 23 Brian and Terri Bartmann

August Counters 🍀

- 3 Eugene and Mark Krueger
- 10 Steve and Jane Stoltenow
- 17 Dennis and Sandy Sandri
- 24 Bill and Tracy Brooks
- 31 Eugene and Mark Krueger

August Ushers 🙏

- 3 Eugene and Mark Krueger
- 10 Gary Kebschull and Ron Lange
- 17 Orv Quandt and Rick Gipp
- 24 Jim and Cheryl Jawort
- 31 Eugene and Mark Krueger

August Elder on Call

Scott Tennant 920-639-7899 (cell phone)

August Altar Committee 🚗

August--Ev Charlson and Cheryl Jawort
September--Shirley Bubolz and Sandy Sandri

Life Quotes for Lutherans

August 3 "God isn't a page in your book, you're part of His. And He's delighted to have you in the family." Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, The Lutheran Hour – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

August 10 "Our Lord Jesus Christ assures us that the Heavenly Father makes His love for our kind evident in sunshine and rainfall (Matthew 5:45) along with sparrows and lilies (Matthew 6:25-33). So, we may expect to learn about the sanctity of every human life not only from His Word but also from His world." Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lu-

therans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

August 17 "Never apologize for sharing God's Word. Never excuse holding or defending a godly position that clearly states how a life issue stands according to Scripture. Abortion is wrong, as is assisted suicide, and many other life issues happening in our world." Volunteer Relations, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

August 24 "We stand together, one in mind and heart, and with one voice, in defense of the lives of our unborn children—God's precious little ones. Yet, what we stand for is not only the lives of these precious unborn children but also the moms, the dads, the grandmas and grandpas, the young and the old, the healthy and the sick and dying. What we stand for is the very value—the very gift—of life itself." Pastor Paul Clark, LFL of Michigan – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

August 31 "God created every one of us to shine brightly in the world He made for us. Each person is a candle, sustaining His light to share with others. When a baby is aborted, his or her candle is extinguished. Clearly, that is not what God wants for us. None of us is unimportant to God; He cares about all of us, no matter our size, age, parents, gender, or disabilities. Every candle has a special purpose God designed." Christina, Missouri, Lutherans For Life Essay Contest – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

So technically Moses was the first man to download files from the cloud using a tablet.



A cartoon submitted by James Vorpahl.



Lutheran Hour, August 2025

August 3

"Proclaim His Glory"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

Of course, we should search the Scriptures, but we search them for Jesus, the One to Whom the Scriptures point.

(John 5:30-47)

August 10

"Writing Him Off"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

After Jesus claimed the Old Testament was written about Him, the people of His hometown wrote Him off.

(Luke 4:21-32)

August 17

"The Stuttering Man of Destiny"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann

Archives August--Dr. Oswald Hoffmann recounts the story of Moses.

August 24

"Gideon, the Farmer General"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann

Archives August--Dr. Oswald Hoffmann recounts the

story of Gideon, an unlikely military leader.

August 31

"Life Narrows Down"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

"Life narrows down and crisis comes. There, in the narrow place stands Jesus."

(John 1:6-8, 19-28)

A little humor from President Dan Felker.



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
WRVM	Suring, WI	102.7	FM	Sun	10:00 AM

Tabor Council Meeting July 11, 2025

Call to Order: The meeting was officially opened by Dan, with attendees including Gary Kebschull, Scott Tennant, John Francis, Pastor Stoll, and Sonja Schultz. A defibrillator check was noted, handled by Scott.

Approval of Meeting Agenda: Sonja moved to approve the agenda with Scott seconding. The motion was carried unanimously. There were no additions, deletions, or edits.

Opening Devotion: Pastor led the devotion for the meeting.

Minutes Approval: John moved to approve the previous meeting's minutes, seconded by Scott, and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: John reported that a six-month financial report will be prepared for the upcoming joint meeting, potentially scheduled for October.

Pastor's Report and Additional Updates: Pastor reported no baptisms or funerals. Shut-in updates included the addition of Gayle and Earl Koehler. Catechism classes begin on September 10, with two students participating. Pastor discussed outreach to newer guests who may benefit from adult guidance. Pastor will be away for continuing education from July 21–23 and out again July 25–27 for a funeral; Pastor Haag will substitute during these absences. The usher report had no updates. Pastor announced that Rev. Tim Shoop is the new District President and Rev. Craig Kneering the new Circuit Visitor. Scott and Gary unanimously approved the agenda for this section.

Old Business: Pastor reviewed issues with the parsonage basement and sump-pump purging, possibly linked to a new water unit installation. John recommended contacting B&E to investigate. The furnace filter was checked, and Pastor will verify again this week. The annual brat fry on the weekend of Independence Day was a success yielded a profit of \$930.43. A special thank you to Ron Lange, Janet Strohmusch, Nancy Krueger, Ev Charlson, and Ashlyn and Sonja Schultz for their time and efforts to make the day a success!

Short Term Plans: The October 5 Mission Festival will feature speaker Paul Steinhaus. A committee will be formed for event planning, with recommendations for a donation and potential schedule changes to accommodate Emmanuel joining the service at Tabor. A

potluck luncheon is suggested. Pastor will update the Ladies Aid.

New Business: Scott placed ant traps in the kitchen, and there were no additional updates from the Ladies Aid.

Next Council Meeting is scheduled for August 8, 2025, at 4:30 p.m.

Comments/Announcements: A parsonage walk-through with Elders was planned, with Pastor notifying Scott. Dan will be on vacation from July 16–20. Elder on Call Dan Felker is on call for July, Scott in August and Gary in September.

Motion to Adjourn Scott moved to adjourn, seconded by Sonja. The motion passed unanimously.

Closing Prayer The meeting concluded with a closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted by
Sonja Schultz

Tabor Ladies Aid Meeting

On July 8, 2025, our meeting to plan the LWML Fall Rally at Tabor included two officers of our LWML District, two ladies from Emmanuel, Pastor Stoll, and six ladies from Tabor. A review of the program, discussion on a speaker, menus and other items were covered. Following a break for treats, Ev Charlson led the Bible Study titled "Divine Times". It was an interesting study comparing the events in Jesus' life with similar events in our own lives, from birth, baptism, serving the Lord, death, and Jesus' resurrection.

President Nancy Krueger called the meeting to order. A motion to accept the minutes of the June 10 meeting was made by Diane Fitzpatrick, seconded by Janet Strohmusch. Approved. The Treasurer's report by Diane Fitzpatrick shows \$4,476.21 in checking and \$13,292.84 in the Extension Fund. Donations for the Mites Mission Fund collection were low with only \$67.09. The bakery sale in church on June 15 totaled \$100, which resulted from the cancellation of the June 13 Brat Fry due to bad weather. A motion to accept by Janet Strohmusch, second by Bette Quandt. Passed.

New Business: The rescheduled Ladies Aid Brat Stand date is Friday, August 8 and will include a bake sale. A sign-up sheet will be in the Fellowship Hall table for

church members to contribute baked items.

Note: The "Church Brat Sale" on July 5 netted \$930.42. More help in staffing was needed.

Our August 12 Ladies Aid meeting will be at Ev Charlson's home with breakfast at 8:30 am.

Diane Fitzpatrick will lead the Bible Study "Free to Serve". After the Lord's Prayer, Nancy Krueger adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by
Ev Charlson, Secretary

A special thank you! First to the volunteers for the annual brat fry that was held on July 5 in Lakewood. Ron Lange, Janet Strobusch, Nancy Krueger, Ev Charlson, and Ashlyn and Sonja Schultz ... your time and efforts were the reason our day was so successful! We also want to share our appreciation to all those that came to support the event. It is events like this that help more people learn of our church and encourage more to join us in worship.

TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rescheduled from June 13

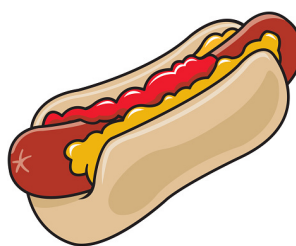
Ladies Aid Brat Fry and Bake Sale

WHEN: Friday, August 8, 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



Save the date – Saturday, September 27, 2025

Mark your calendars! Join the No Wisconsin and So Wisconsin LLL District at their annual joint convention hosted at Peace Lutheran Church, Neenah, Wisconsin. All are welcome to attend. Our guest speaker is Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker of The Lutheran Hour®. Join us for a day of spiritual growth with inspirational presentations to encourage and equip you as partners in His mission. More convention details will be shared later this summer.

Tabor Lutheran Church Special Funds

Acct #	Name	Beg. Balance	Deposit	Interest	Withdrawals	End. Balance
	Flower Fund (In checking)	649.44	10.00			659.44
8722	General Fund	\$3,292.87		4.06		\$ 3,296.93
7894	Parsonage Improvements	5,964.80	300.00	7.61		6,272.41
9486	Winter Savings	1,844.75		2.27		1,847.02
7906	Church Building/Maintenance Organ--In Above (2,317.00)	5,867.86	66.00	7.29		5,941.15
7759	Bequest Fund	671.76		.83		672.59
6961	Scholarship Fund	1,959.90	105.00	2.51		2,067.41
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*	8,055.26				8,055.26
TOTAL ALL SPECIAL FUNDS		\$70,821.21	\$471.00	\$24.57		\$71,316.78

*Interest paid quarterly

Tabor Lutheran Church Income/Expense Report - June 2025

Beginning Balance 06/01/25 3,724.92

June Income:

General Income.....	9,398.72
Loose	663.50
Flower Fund.....	10.00
From Emmanuel.....	2,297.69
From Scholarship/Organ Fund	45.00
Missions.....	35.00
V-Visitor.....	50.00
WRLHS Scholarship	20.00

Total June Income 12,519.91

June Expenses:

1 - District Budget	1,000.00
12 - Pastor's Salary.....	4,101.82
13 - Pastor's CDSP.....	266.44
14 - Pastor's Retirement	1,148.66
16 - Pastor's Mileage Reimbursement.....	401.10
17 - Parsonage Utilities	111.98
2 - Mission Designated.....	35.00
21 - Church Phone/Internet	140.49
23 - Postage	100.00
24 - Subscriptions/Pub/Dues	13.80
31 - Church Utilities	108.27
32 - Custodial Supplies	400.00
33 - Gen Maintenance/Repair Church.....	155.40
36 - To LCEF Church Bldg/Main Fund.....	45.00
37 - Parsonage Fund	300.00
4 - Guest Pastor	170.00
48 - To Scholarship Fund	20.00
5 - Organist	244.73
54 - Administrator Wages.....	735.67
55 - Guest Pastor Mileage	55.30
5A - Organist/Buttons	91.35
6 - Worship Supplies.....	175.14

Total June Expenses (9,820.15)

Ending Balance 06/30/25 6,424.68

AUGust 2025

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 10:00-5:00 p.m. Rescheduled Ladies Aid brat fry & bake sale 4:30 pm. Board Meeting	09 Ruby's Pantry @ Gillett
10 8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Mites Due	11 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	12 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Ev Charlson's with Ladies Aid Meeting after	13	14	15	16
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 1:00 p.m. Worship @ Lakewood Assisted Living Center	22	23
24 8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion S	25 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	26	27	28	29	30
31 8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Door Offer for WRLH						

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ALL ARE WELCOME!



Sunday Service 8:30 a.m.

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