
Tabor Lutheran News

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Monthly Newsletter

To the Saints

"Hear, O Israel, The Lord Our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise." (Deuteronomy 6:4-6)

School and catechism and Bible study begin again this month, and it is important for all of us as parents and grandparents and all members of the congregation to remember who we are and who these children are to us. With the new year comes the development of habits and routines that will hopefully prayerfully, faithfully continue through the rest of their life and ours.

It is not just the children who are going back to school in September. The adults are supposed to be going back to school as well. It is called Bible Study, the time to study the number one most important book in the world and in history. By attending Bible study, you set the example of what adult Christians do because of the faith and trust they have in their God. Worship is important! Fellowship with Christians is important. Time spent in prayer is important, whether it is with other Christians or just by yourself. When you make your worship and devotional life visible to the rest of the world, especially the children, people see your good deeds and glorify God (1 Peter 2:12).

As I write this, I have just finished my devotional reading from 1 Chronicles 22:13-14, Where King David speaks these words of advice to his son Solomon for the building of the temple and as he begins his reign over all Israel, "Only may the Lord grant you discretion and understanding, that when he gives you charge over Israel you may keep the Law of the Lord your God. Then you will prosper If you are careful to observe the statutes and the rules that the Lord commanded Moses

for Israel. Be strong and courageous. Fear not; do not be dismayed." (Italicized for emphasis)

What are the statutes and commands of the Lord that Solomon is to follow? It is nothing more than how Jesus defines the greatest commandment, which is part of Verse 4 here. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might (Matt. 22:37). I have noticed, every time I read through the Bible that over and over again, (I have just begun noting the number of times) this is the advice given by God or one of his prophets or priests to one of Israel's leaders. The very first time God gives this command to the people is immediately after the Egyptian army was destroyed in the Red Sea (Exodus 15:26), before the giving of the 10 Commandments on Mt. Sinai.

It is about being diligent in seeking the Lord. Most often people will say that you need to sacrifice something in order to keep a daily devotional and prayer schedule. I believe God views this from the reverse/opposite perspective; you must sacrifice time with the Lord in order to do things your sinful nature desires to do. What does it mean to love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength? It is nothing else than being a baptized child of God, who died with Christ and has been raised to new life in Christ. It is a new life that worships the Lord no matter what they are doing. Always focusing on the Kingdom of God instead of the things of this world.

May we all live the new life of faith as the body of Christ knit together in His love and forgiveness, sharing with each other and teaching each other, especially the children.

Together on the Way!
Pastor Stoll

September Birthdays

- 4 Scott Tennant
- 6 Elsie Jensen
- 11 John Francis
- 12 Evelyn Charlson
- 23 James Elbe
- 28 Anita Wagenknecht

September Anniversaries

- 25 Dan and Carol Felker

September Counters

- 7 Bill and Tracy Brooks
- 14 Eugene and Mark Krueger
- 21 Dennis and Sandy Sandri
- 28 Bill and Tracy Brooks

September Ushers

- 7 Brian and Diane Fitzpatrick
- 14 Eugene and Mark Krueger
- 21 Orv Quandt and Rick Gipp
- 28 Jim and Cheryl Jawort

September Elder on Call

Scott Tennant: (920) 639-7899 (Cell)

September Altar Committee

September--Shirley Bubolz and Sandy Sandri
October--Brenda Urban and Janet Strobusch

Tabor/Emmanuel Mission Festival will be held on October 5 at Tabor Lutheran. If you would like to help plan for this event, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

Pastor Stoll

Please have your articles for the church monthly newsletter available by the Sunday before the last Sunday. Thank you.

Jane Porubcan

Life Quotes for Lutherans

September 7 "Difficult situations like surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis can tempt us to forget our Savior's presence and power. Comfort comes not from making deals with death but from the gifts He wrings and the privileges He brings even in and through hardship. An everlasting, unchanging, and all-sufficient Creator and Keeper not only provides life, He protects it as well!" Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

September 14 "If we expect to be the one to change hearts by sowing seeds of judgment rather than love, we are changing the mission we have been sent to fulfill. Please use your Gospel-motivated voice For Life in love and may God bless your efforts!" Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

September 21 "Good things take time. Your smiles, your encouraging words, your time and talents donated for pro-life work done in Christ are sure to be effective, even if you can't immediately see the effects." Marie MacPherson, author – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

September 28 Being a child is a calling. Being a parent is a calling. Being a student is a calling. Being a citizen is a calling. Each so-called occupation is a calling. The role one fills in one's church is a calling. As God crafts each of us in our callings, He places us in the presence of neighbors whom we are to love on His behalf." Rev. Adam Osier, Free Lutheran Bible College, Plymouth, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org



Catechism Classes Start this Month



Lutheran Hour, September 2025

September 7

"Dying, We Live"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
God's love finds His people in the wilderness, the place where God gives bread from heaven, water from a rock, and streams in the desert.
(Numbers 14:19-20)

September 14

"It's All on God; It's All on Us"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
A paradox doesn't make sense, mathematically. But it can be an accurate description of real-life experience.
(Deuteronomy 1:31)

September 21

"Someone Worth Having"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
We lost God's name along the way, but God found us and gave us the Name by which we can know Him: Jesus--"God saves." (Numbers 6:27)

September 28

"On the Way, Already Home"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
God made us to move--toward Him in faith and toward our neighbor in love.
(Numbers 9:18)

On Second Thought . . .

During the early weeks of his seminary internship, a friend of mine was asked to conduct the liturgical portion of the Sunday service. The pastor carefully instructed him and rehearsed the liturgy with him in the "new," red Service Book and Hymnal. On the Saturday before his debut, my friend spent several hours in the empty sanctuary practicing his part until he was confident he had mastered it.

Sunday morning came. As he progressed through the liturgy, he suddenly discovered that he had lost his place in the service book. Sensing panic but thinning quickly, he turned to the waiting congregation with the invitation "Let us pray." Everyone bowed in devout anticipation.

The the young intern turned bac to the altar, glanced at the service book, and, jst as suddenly, found the proper place. Without wasting another momeny, he swing back to face the congregation and issued another invitation: "Let us not pray."

The Rev. Frank E. Wilcox
Fullerton, CA



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 August 8, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order with attendance by Gary Kebschull, Scott Tennant, John Francis, Pastor Stoll, Janet Strobusch, and Sonja Schultz. Dan Felker initiated the session. Trustees confirmed that the defibrillator testing had been completed.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: The agenda was reviewed with no additions, deletions, or edits. A motion to approve was made by Janet Strobusch and seconded by Scott Tennant, passing unanimously.

OPENING DEVOTIONS: Pastor Stoll led the opening devotions.

MINUTES FROM 7/11/2025 MEETING: The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved without edits. Janet Strobusch motioned, Gary Kebschull seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT: John reported that July broke even in terms of income versus expenses. Approval of the report was motioned by Scott Tennant and seconded by Sonja, passing unanimously. A six-month recap showed the church is on track to stay within budget.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Pastor Stoll shared updates including one funeral, no baptisms or weddings, and visits to all shut-ins. School starts in September, and Catechism will begin with one student from Tabor and one from Emmanuel. Elders will meet on August 24 at Emmanuel. Emmanuel hosted an ice cream social and plans to participate in the Labor Day parade. Pastor will be away from September 2–16, with Pastor Haag filling in. The report was approved unanimously following a motion by Scott Tennant and second by Gary Kebschull. Additional items included the Ushers' Report, planning for the October 5 Mission Festival with speaker Paul Steinhaus and lunch, altar committee challenges with volunteer shortages, and confirmation class updates.

OLD BUSINESS: The parsonage basement issue remains unresolved pending a walkthrough. Pastor will coordinate with Scott and B&E. The filter in the parsonage was replaced with no drywall residue found. Spectrum offered a new internet and phone package at \$120/month for three years, which was approved unanimously after a motion by Scott Tennant and second by Janet Strobusch.

SHORT TERM PROJECT LIST: Plans for the Ladies Aid WML Fall Rally were discussed, including speaker Rev. Kleinschmidt, organist arrangements, and a donation drive for a women's shelter. The ant problem appears to be resolved thanks to traps.

NEW BUSINESS: Emmanuel proposed two dates for the Dual Parish Picnic August 23 or September 20 with a preference for September despite a conflict with the Suring Car Show. A letter from the Marine Corps Toys for Tots was shared and approved for support. The altar guild's volunteer shortage was discussed. Concerns about overcrowding in the counting room safe were raised; Janet and Scott will review its contents and consider transferring items to a fireproof cabinet.

Next Council Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for September 12.

Comments and Announcements: John addressed the cleaning crew's habit of leaving chairs on tables; the issue will be corrected. He will also seek a quote for painting the white wall by the altar.

Elder on Call: Scott Tennant will serve as the elder on call for September.

Motion to Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned following a motion by Dan Felker, seconded by Scott Tennant, and approved unanimously.

Closing Prayer: Pastor Stoll concluded the meeting with a closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Sonja Schultz, Secretary

Tabor Ladies Aid Meeting

August 12, 2025, five ladies were present for the Bible Study, "Free to Serve" lead by Diane Fitzpatrick. From Ephesians 2:4-9 For by grace you have been saved through faith--and this not your own doing, it is the gift of God—not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

President Nancy Krueger called the meeting to order. A motion to accept the July 8 minutes was made by Janet Strobusch, seconded by Diane Fitzpatrick. Motion passed. The financial report given by Diane Fitzpatrick shows a balance of \$4,972.35 in the checking account. The Extension Fund balance is \$13,315.42.

Net proceeds from the Brat and Bake Sale on August 8 amounted to \$901.40 which includes \$135 from the bake sale. We also received a thank you and gift from the Bahr family for preparing and serving the lunch after Gale's service. Motion to accept the treasurer's report by Ev Charlson, seconded by Janet Strobusch. Motion passed.

Old Business: Many thanks to those who helped with the luncheon, brat fry, and bake sale. It takes many people to organize, bake and staff the brat shack.

New Business: October 5 is Mission Sunday at Tabor. The joint service will be at 9:30 with a lunch to follow. A discussion on the menu and those who will provide entries and desserts followed. A sign-up sheet will be put out and Emmanuel will be sent one as well. The LWML District Fall Rally is at Tabor on Saturday, October 11 and registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Volunteers will be needed for greeting, food preparation, serving and clean-up. Please sign up to help, there are lots of opportunities to make this a successful event. Pastor Kleinschmidt from Jacobi Lutheran Church in Shawano will be the speaker.

The Bible Study, "What are you putting on?" will be led by Cindy Tennant. The next meeting will be on September 9 at 9:00 a.m. **The Ladies Aid is for all ladies in the Congregation.** Come and join to help make our organization stronger to serve our congregation.

Ev Charlson, Secretary

2025 Tabor/Emmanuel Mission Festival

The Tabor/Emmanuel Mission Festival will be held on October 5, 2025 at Tabor Lutheran Church

This year's guest speaker is Wolf River Lutheran High School Principa **Paul Steinhaus**

Divine Service will be at 9:30 a.m. at Tabor
Principal Steinhaus will speak immediately following the service
LUNCH TO FOLLOW



If you would like to help plan for this event, or plan to stay for lunch, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall

Tabor/Emmanuel Pot-Luck Picnic

Where: Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Date: Saturday, September 20

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Serving lunch at noon

Please sign up on the sheet that is located in the Narthex with the number of people planning to attend, along with any dish-to-pass that you would like to share.

Tabor Lutheran Church Special Funds

Acct #	Name	Beg. Balance	Deposit	Interest	Withdrawals	End. Balance
	Flower Fund (In checking)	659.44	30.00		50.00	639.44
8722	General Fund	\$3,296.93		4.20		\$ 3,301.13
7894	Parsonage Improvements	6,272.41	300.00	8.18		6,580.59
9486	Winter Savings	1,847.02		2.35		1,849.37
7906	Church Building/Maintenance Organ--In Above (2,357.00)	5,941.15	45.00	7.60		5,993.75
7759	Bequest Fund	672.59		.86		673.45
6961	Scholarship Fund	2,067.41	20.00	2.65		2,090.06
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		\$71,316.78	\$365.00	\$25.84		\$71,707.62

*Interest paid quarterly

Tabor Lutheran Church Income/Expense Report - July 2025

Beginning Balance 07/01/25 6,424.68

July Income:

General Income.....	7,470.43
Loose	608.00
Church Bldg Fund.....	30.00
Flower Fund.....	30.00
From Emmanuel.....	2,297.69
From Scholarship/Organ Fund	40.00
Missions.....	145.00
OGF--other General Fund.....	49.00
WRLHS Scholarship	5.00

Total July Income

10,675.12

July Expenses:

1 - District Budget	1,000.00
12 - Pastor's Salary.....	4,101.82
16 - Pastor's Mileage Reimbursement.....	688.10
17 - Parsonage Utilities	173.60
19 - Pastor Continuing Education.....	175.00
2 - Mission Designated.....	145.00
21 - Church Phone/Internet	140.38
22 - Office Supplies	68.23
24 - Subscriptions/Pub/Dues	13.80
27 - State Withholding/Dept of Rev	439.96
28 - Fed Tax/Social Sec	1,572.85
31 - Church Utilities	117.27
32 - Custodial Supplies	400.00
36 - To LCEF Church Bldg/Main Fund.....	70.00
37 - Parsonage Fund	300.00
4 - Guest Pastor	85.00
42 - Gifts	100.00
48 - To Scholarship Fund	5.00
5 - Organist	244.73
54 - Administrator Wages.....	735.68
55 - Guest Pastor Mileage	25.20
6 - Worship Supplies.....	50.00

Total July Expenses

(10,651.62)

Ending Balance 07/31/25

6,448.18

SEPtember 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	02 PASTOR will be on vacation Pastor Paholke will be the pastor on call September 2-16	03	04	05	06
07 8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Guest pastor: Pastor Haag	08 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	09 9:00 a.m. Ladies Aid Meeting	10	11 9:00-10:00 a.m. Bible Study resumes	12 4:30 p.m. Board Meeting	13 Ruby's Pantry @ Gillett
14 8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Mites are Due Guest pastor: Pastor Haag	15 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	16 PASTOR returns from vacation	17 9:30 a.m. Worship @ The Bay @ Suring 1:00 p.m. Serenity Gardens @ Gillett 4:00-5:30 p.m. Catechism begins	1/8 9:00-10:00 a.m. Bible Study 1:00 p.m. Worship @ Lakewood Assisted Living Center	19	20 10:30 a.m. Combined church picnic @ Emmanuel 12:00 p.m. Lunch
21 8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion	22 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	23	24 4:00-5:30 a.m. Catechism	25 9:00-10:00 a.m. Bible Study	26	27
28 8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion WRHS door offering	29 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	30				



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ALL ARE WELCOME!



Sunday Service 8:30 a.m.

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