



**Mt. Tabor
Lutheran Church**

Growing a deeply connected family of faith

Weekly Announcements

March 8, 2026

YOUTH HELPING YOUTH

Palmetto Place Children and Youth Services need donations and Mt. Tabor Youth is here to help. We are encouraging our members to bring in a snack or personal care item that can be given to a child in need. We will be collecting through March 15th! Bins can be found in Assembly Room:

Snack & Food Items (Individually Packaged):

- Granola bars/ Protein bars/Cereal bars
- Chips (single serve bags)/Crackers packs
- Popcorn (microwave or single serve)
- Fruit snacks
- Applesauce, Pudding or Jell-O cups
- Instant oatmeal packs
- Ramen cups or instant noodle bowls
- Bottled water
- Juice boxes or sports drinks

Personal Care:

- Tissues
- Hand soap
- Body wash
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes



Notes for Donors: All food must be unopened and within expiration dates.



Let Your Light Shine!

GLOW EASTER GLOW

EGG HUNT

This Event is for Elementary Aged Children!

Saturday, March 28, 2026

6:30 - 8:15 PM

Join us for an exciting evening of glowing fun, sweet treats, and egg hunting!



The Sunshine Club will meet at Noon on April 9th!

*Note date
change!*

Please bring a covered dish to share.

Our speaker will be Adrian Moldovan, a native of Romania.

He will tell us about growing up under
Communist rule and how he got to the United States.

Come join us for fellowship and learn about our religious freedoms.

Preschool Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 28th

10:00 - 11:00 - In the Nursery Area of Mt. Tabor

Sing some songs, hunt some eggs and meet the Easter Bunny!



Calendar reminder - Due to the congregational meeting & breakfast,
class will NOT be held on March 8th!

Lenten Contemplative Prayer Class

Have you felt a hunger for a deeper prayer life with God? Are you interested in learning an ancient prayer practice that is spreading faster today than ever before? Have you realized that you don't yearn for more head knowledge about God but rather a deeper heart relationship with God at the center of one's life? If so, then you are invited to participate in an eight week course taught during Sunday School at Mt. Tabor starting February 15th. These classes will be taught by retired Bishop Herman Yoos who is a certified Spiritual Director and Dr. Andres Leone who recently published his first book on Contemplative Prayer entitled, Enter the Temple of Silence.

As part of these classes there will be assigned readings from the book, Open Mind, Open Heart, by Thomas Keating (20th anniversary edition) available at most bookstores, and weekly readings in class of original material from Pastor Yoos and Dr. Leone. In addition to exploring how and why this method of silent meditative prayer is so helpful amid our noisy 24 hour a day world, we will also have the opportunity to practice what we are learning. To be sure we have enough material for each person, please let the church office know if you plan to attend. **Hope you can join us at 10:00 am Sunday mornings in the Easley Conference Room.**

We will have a meeting at 10:00 AM on March 8th in conjunction with our monthly breakfast.

The 2026 Yearbook will be distributed during the meeting.

NO Lenten Sunday School Class on this day.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Easter Offering

Our Easter Offering Goal is \$22,000

25% to be distributed among 3 charities:

Sister Care, Midlands Orphan Relief & Palmetto Place.

The other 75% will be at Council discretion, focused on outreach, property improvements, staffing.

Our current offering total is \$ 2,395.00

Lenten Letter Challenge

Take 6 cards and send 1 letter per week during Lent to a church member, shut-in, or anyone who you are thankful for or could use some encouragement.

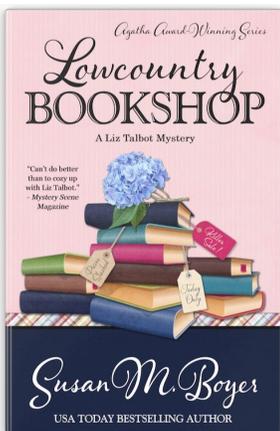
This act of service can help to provide hope, healing, joy, and connection between the people of God.

Cards are located in the Narthex and Transept entrance

Wednesday Lenten Schedule



5:15 PM Lenten Meal
(Served in the assembly room)



Join the Tabor Readers on March 12th for a lively discussion of the mystery *Lowcountry Bookshop*.

They meet in the Easley Conference Room at 3:00 PM.

If you have been visiting Mt. Tabor and would like to become a member, please speak with Pastor Wade or call the church office (803) 796-5948!



W e e k l y S c h e d u l e

Sunday, March 8th - Third Sunday in Lent - Spring Forward

- 8:00 AM Matins Service - Holy Communion
- 9:15 AM ALIVE Service - Holy Communion
- 10:00 AM Fellowship breakfast- Assembly Room
- ~~10:00 AM Lenten Sunday School Class - Easley Conference Room~~
- 10:00 AM Congregational Meeting during Breakfast
- 10:15 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Endowment Meeting - Library
- 11:00 AM Traditional Service - Holy Communion
- 12:15 - 3:30 PM Confirmation Class - Easley Conference Room
- 3:00 - 6:00 PM Mary Davis - Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM Church Council - Easley Conference Room
- New Members Received

Monday, March 9th

- 9:30 AM Quilting Ministry - Intern House
- 4:30 PM Positively Fit - New Seekers Classroom
- 6:30 PM 125th Anniversary Circle
- 7:00 PM Mt. Tabor Ringers

Tuesday, March 10th

- 7:00 AM Mt. Tabor Early Risers Breakfast - Lizard's Thicket
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting
- 5:30 PM Pipers Practice - Classrooms & Assembly Room
- 6:30 PM NA Meeting - Easley Conference Room
- 6:30 PM ALIVE! rehearsal

Wednesday, March 11th

- 9:00 AM Weekly Snap deadline**
- 10:00 AM Bulletin deadline**
- 11:00 AM Bible Study - Easley Conference Room
- 11:30 - 1:30 PM Miley Rhodes - Scatter Cheer Room
- 12:00 PM Noon Eucharist
- 3:15 PM Drop off begins S&C
- 3:30 PM Sing & Celebrate
- 4:45 PM Children's Choirs
- 5:15 PM Lenten Meal - Assembly Room
- 6:15 PM Lenten Service
- 7:00 PM Adult Choir

Thursday, March 12th

- 3:00 PM Book Club - Easley Conference Room
- 4:30 PM Positively Fit - New Seekers Classroom
- 6:00 - 8:00 PM Sarah Rybicki - Assembly Room

Friday, March 13th

Saturday, March 14th

Sunday, March 15th - Fourth Sunday in Lent - WELCA Sunday

- 8:00 AM Matins Service - Holy Communion
- 9:15 AM ALIVE! Service
- 10:00 AM Fellowship time - Assembly Room
- 10:00 AM Lenten Sunday School Class - Easley Conference Room
- 10:15 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Traditional Service - Holy Communion
- 11:00 AM WELCA - Assembly Room setup for meeting
- after 11:00 Service WELCA Event

Mt. Tabor's Online Giving

[https://
secure.myvanco.
com/YNAH/
home](https://secure.myvanco.com/YNAH/home)



Next Sunday's Readings

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalm 23

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41