



Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church

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April, 2023



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April 2, 2023		Palm Sunday
April 5, 2023	6:15 PM	Healing Service
April 6, 2023	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday/First Communion
April 7, 2023	7:00 PM	Tenebrae Service/ Good Friday
April 8, 2023	10:00 AM	Mt. Tabor Easter Egg Hunt
April 9, 2023		The Resurrection of Our Lord
	6:30 AM	Sunrise Service with Holy Communion
	7:30 AM	Easter Breakfast
	8:45 AM	Sunday School/Flowering of the Cross
	10:00 AM	Festival of Holy Communion



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Council Highlights

Votes Taken:

- Minutes were unanimously approved with one correction.
- A motion was made to set a goal for the Easter Offering at \$25,000. 10% will go to charities 1/3 each (Epworth Children's Home, God's Helping Hands and Gamecock Lutheran Ministry) and the remaining will be split between personnel assistance and staffing (intern, youth, etc.) and ongoing church maintenance and improvements. The motion was approved unanimously.
- The April Council Meeting will held April 16 instead of April 9, Easter Sunday.

PONDERINGS

~Pastor Wade -
April 2023

“Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.” Hebrews 13:2

I don't know if it's something in the water, or if people have just been overly bored and looking for something to do on Sunday mornings, or if they have just gotten lost and wandered into our church, but over the last several Sundays, we have had a lot of visitors sitting in our pews. While I'm sure it's none of the things I listed above, I am sure, that God is doing something new in our midst, and it's exciting to see these new faces worshiping with us. As I've come to meet these visitors and strangers among us, it has been so wonderful to see a renewed hope, a replenished sense of God's presence in this world and in their lives, and a rekindled need for Christian community that has led them to this place.

As I've recently thought about the new bodies that are roaming the halls, I can't help but be amazed at how many of these people are not cradle Lutherans (as I know that many of you reading this article are not either). So many people are looking deeper than old family ties, further than historical and cultural connections, and past how and where they have always been, and finding a community of people that welcome them, and a place that they might fit within. As more diverse people move into this area, our old family centered churches are transitioning into more diverse sanctuaries, which is nothing but good for us and our congregation.

Historically, the Lutheran Church in the south has mainly been families with German roots, and made up of like families who had been here for generations. New congregations arose out of the need for Churches to exist in different areas closer to town centers or because division/crisis within existing congregations caused a portion of the membership to break away and start somewhere new. With these ideas, the difficulty of mobility, and so few people moving away or leaving these communities, our congregations have kept strong connections within families, and have not had a lot of “new blood” to enter in.

However, the world has become a lot smaller place. People are more concerned today about their connection to the people they meet in the pew, and how their needs and the needs of their families, are being met within the churches they visit, rather than any historical, cultural, or theological primes. This is why our witness to Christ through hospitality is so important to our evangelism efforts. If we want people to meet Jesus, we must first let them meet us. If we want them to know the love of God, they first need to feel the love we have for them and each other. If we want them to experience the Holy Spirit, they must see that God's Spirit is alive and well here.

So, introduce yourself! Don't be afraid that they may go to another service, don't be afraid that they might be offended, and don't be afraid that you might step out of line in doing so. People want to be acknowledged. They want to feel welcomed, and they want to know someone is glad that they are here. God calls us to share our lives with each other, and through that, we experience Jesus, we feel seen, and we feel like this is a place we want to spend more time. While the programs we offer are great, what our visitors want to know is if they have a place here, if they can see themselves as a part of this group of people, and if they feel welcomed and comfortable here. And it's your job, calling, and opportunity to speak up and make sure they too know that they are loved.

I always hope every person who walks through the doors of Mt Tabor will become a member, but unfortunately not all will. We are not for everyone. But we are for some, and those that will stay will be the ones who come to find their place within the people, and share their life with you, as you share your life with them. Hospitality is our gift, genuine authentic relationships are our currency, and a warm, friendly worship experience is still the best way for a visitor to become a member.

May God bless you this Easter Season. May God continue to bless us with a ton of new visitors, and may God help those who visit to find their place with our community of faith as we grow together toward God's risen love in Christ. Amen

THE MUSIC CORNER

MUSIC FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

The choirs are immersed in preparation for both the Holy Week Services and Easter.

Palm Sunday—The combined Cherub, Angel and Seraph Singers will present “Hosanna to our King!” Following the Processional Hymn “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” The Choir will sing “Blessed is He!” by Lloyd Larsen.

Maundy Thursday—The Mount Tabor Ringers will play “Broken for You” by Kathleen Wissinger for the prelude and the Choir will sing “Ave Verum” by Edward Elgar.

Good Friday—The Mount Tabor Ringers will play “A Lenten Introspection: Sticken, Smitten, and Afflicted” by Matthew Compton and the Choir will sing “What Wondrous Love is This” by Mark Patterson and also “Is It Nothing to You?” by Ronald A. Nelson.

Easter Sunrise—The choir will sing “O Morn of Beauty” by Jean Sibelius and arranged by H. A. Matthews for an introit. The anthem will be “All Earth Rejoice with a Gladsome Voice” by Antonio Vivaldi and arranged by H. H. Hopson.

Easter Festival Service—The Mount Tabor Ringers will play “Low in the Grave He Lay” by Brian Childers for the prelude. This piece was part of the Lutheridge Handbell Retreat this year. The choir will sing “Risen Indeed” by Joseph M. Martin and “Alleluia! For Christ the Lord is Risen” by Johann Sebastian Bach. The opening hymn will be “Jesus Christ Is Ris’n Today” arranged to include handbells by Lloyd Larson—affectionately known as “yellow Jesus” by the Mt. Tabor Ringers!

LITURGICAL ARTS FESTIVAL—The Lutheran Theological Seminary has invited me to participate on the planning Committee for the third annual Liturgical Arts Festival to be held in early 2024. I have participated in the first two festivals and I’m very excited to be part of the planning process.

CHOIR TRIP TO NYC!—The choir has been invited to join a festival choir made up of church choirs from the US to perform Requiem by Maurice Duruflé in Carnegie Hall with Orchestra. The conductor will be Matt McMahon who is a friend from graduate school. More details will be in the next newsletter. We will be planning several fundraisers for this endeavor and also additional members of the congregation may go as spectators. However, we would love to have you sing as well! We have some time as this trip will be in early summer of 2024!

NEEDED-- New Members for the Choir!

We would love to have more people join the choir! Rehearsals are on Wednesdays and begin at 6:30. Please contact Kevin Davis at (803)796-5948 Ext. 21 or music@mttaborlutheran.org.

Alive News!

If you would like to find out more about our Alive! Service or are interested in joining our Alive! Team, please contact Irelou Moye at Irene.more@gmail.com, Kevin Davis at music@mttaborlutheran.org, or any of the Alive! Team. We love sharing God’s message through His gift of music!

Palm Sunday will feature Hosanna (Praise is Rising) by Paul Baloche and Brenton Brown as arranged by Mark Hayes. Hymns will include “Pave the Way with branches”, “Blessed is the one” and “Now behold the Lamb”. Please join us for the Blessing of the Palms and the Processional into the church representing Jesus’ procession into the holy city of Jerusalem.

The Alive! Service will take a break for Holy Week and Easter Day, but we will return the next Sunday (Doubting Thomas Sunday) and the remainder of the Easter Season. We will be featuring some new anthems and hymns!

Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy. For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth. Psalm 47: 1-2

Positivity Fit: Body, Mind and Soul

Positivity Fit meets Monday and Thursday in the Assembly Room at 5:30. All ability levels are welcome! Variations to exercises are offered!

April 2023

Body: Back Exercises

Oh, my back! It happens to so many people. You may have been working in the yard, moving furniture or even picking up a child. It doesn't even have to be from lifting something heavy. It could be from an awkward movement. However, it happens, wow, does it hurt! It may not last for long, but it is certainly something we want to avoid. The best way to prevent a backache is to keep a strong back through exercise.

There are two kinds of backaches, acute which only last a few days and chronic which lasts for months. Acute backaches can be managed with rest, over the counter medications and applying heat. If the backaches does not improve after a week then it is time to see a doctor. If you have chronic backaches, you probably have already seen a doctor. Chronic backaches last for months. Arthritis, aging and disc problems are common causes for this lasting pain. Thankfully, there are non-surgical ways to improve and prevent back pain. Ask any physical therapist what to do for that aching back. The response will be exercise! First, always practice good posture. Next, keep a healthy weight. Excess weight can cause stress on back muscles. Posture combined with stretching and flexibility exercises and aerobics are the best ways to improve back strength and ward off those debilitating aches.

So, what exercises improve back strength? The exercises below are briefly explained. Some can be performed seated or standing. As always, check with your doctor before beginning any exercise routine. If you experience pain during any exercise, stop, do not continue!

Cat and Cow—seated, standing or on the floor on all fours—arch back out and tuck your chin to your chest, hold for a few seconds then reverse to sway your back and lift your chin up. Keep your tummy tucked through each movement.

Glute Bridges—on the floor on your back. Lift hips up, tummy tucked in, hold for a few seconds at the top, repeat.

Arm Raises—seated or standing—back against the chair back if seated, slowly raises one arm to the side to point overhead at the ceiling, slowly lower and repeat on the other side, you can add a dumbbell as you gain strength.

Neck and Chest Stretch—seated—back against the chair back—place your finger behind your ears, slowly tip your right elbow to the side while the left elbow raises, slowly return to neutral then repeat on the other side.

Shoulder Shrugs—seated-- back against the chair back—slowly lift your shoulders toward your ears then slowly release and relax your shoulders.

Hip Hinges—Standing—stand up straight, hands on hips, knees are soft or slightly bent, glutes push out behind you slightly, hinge forward at the hips, slowly return to upright.

Reverse Leg Lifts—standing—holding to the back of a chair or countertop—raises one leg to the back the slowly return to the floor, repeat on the other side.

Bird Dog—on the floor on all four—arms under shoulders and knees under hips, slowly lift one leg up behind you so that it is straight with your body the slowly lower. As you gain your balance you can add an arm. Lift the arm that is opposite the leg you are lifting. Lift the arm even with your body. Hold the pose for a few seconds, repeat on the side.

Knee to Chest—Laying down or seated—laying on back bring one knee toward chest, hold the shin, hold pose for 3 seconds, slowly return leg to the floor, repeat on the opposite side.

How often should we exercise our backs? A little bit every day would be best. However, if you have not been exercising you would want to choose just a couple of exercises and do them a few times per week. Work up to more exercises and/or more days per week.

Mind:

Having a strong back routine as part of your daily routines can be rewarding and help maintain your overall health. Feeling good with less pain also gives you a positive feeling. Keeping our backs strong can help keep our minds strong too!

Soul: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

¹⁹Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your body.

WORSHIP ASSISTANT TEAMS**ALTAR GUILD (Communion Preparers) for April** Cheryl & Harry Prim

Team A 4/2/23	9:15	11:00
Worship Coordinator	Julianne Jones	Tommy Smith
Lector	Cecilia Dunlap	Randy & Elizabeth Klapman
Greeter	Renee Shealy	Barbara Stilwell
Communion Assistants	Abby Grace Roof	Christie Cook
		Pam Burnett
Ushers	Ed Fuson	Jeremy Goings
	Grace Fuson	Elizabeth Goings
		Mike Cook
		Fred Vallejo

Team B 4/9/2023	9:15	11:00
Worship Coordinator	Gerald Shealy	Hampton Miller
Lector	Lynda Mason	Docia Jones
Greeter	Tina Conrad	Patsy Gambrell
Communion Assistants	Rachel Bundrick	Joe Jones
		BJ Roof
Ushers	Ray Conrad	Tim Self & Sheri Self
	Dennis Rybicki	Derek Monts
		Tex Davis
		Travis Spainhour

Team C 4/16/23	9:15	11:00
Worship Coordinator	Bruce Busbee	Kendrick Kerr
Lector	Whitney Glass	Kendrick Kerr
Greeter	Patsy Gambrell	Debbie McLeod
Communion Assistants		Sarah Whitehead
		Ellis Quarles
Ushers	Ricky Glass	Tom Smith
	Scott Busbee	Janet Smith
		Foster McLeod
		Clyde Nelson

Team D 4/23/23	9:15	11:00
Worship Coordinator	Gerald Shealy	Matt Fogle
Lector	Rick Mooror	Nancy Stone-Collum
Greeter	Megan Lyons	Lilli Sox
Communion Assistants	Sherri Mooror	Miley Rhodes
Ushers	Rick Mooror	Dusty Rhodes
	Lucky Jones	Jack Sox
		Russell Pauly
		Michael Busbee

Team E 4/30/23	9:15	11:00
Worship Coordinator	Sarah Mattern	Jeff Hutto
Lector	Cathy Crawford	Ron Tryon
		Susan Hyde
Greeter	Grace Fuson	Susan Stiwell
Communion Assistants	Nancy Stone-Collum	Dana Hutto
Ushers	Paul Jacobs	Jeff Hutto
	Ed Fuson	Ron Tryon
		Allen Shealy
		Dennis Shealy

As God's people called to love one another, let us pray for the following members of our church family, who celebrate the anniversary of their baptism February:

Cody Cooper	Florence Evans	Madison Chandler
Luca Metts	James Hook	Derek Monts
Debra Morris	Brittany Looby	Jack Ragley
Norma Rae Blume	Matthew Hook	Michael Busbee
Lisa Spigner	Rachel Bundrick	Janice West
Ann Spainhour	Tripp Owen	John F. Geiger
Sandra Hutto	Lib Manus	Jerry Livingston
Sylvia Nelson	Rick Myers	Susan Stilwell
Danny Baker	Leah Conrad	Hanna Monts
Rhonda White	JoEllen Anderson	Lillian Minor
Julianne Jones	Kenneth Skenes	Wills King
Tim Self	Charlie Taylor	Richie Moye
Cathy Crawford	Gale Gantt	Chris Carrion
Vicki McFarland	Bradley Gantt	Daunte Carrion
Kristen Stockton	Linda Harmon	Paul Addy
Kristen Pittman	Ryan Risinger	Owen Plane
Nellie Phillips	Derrick Hostetter	Jennifer Allen
Ed Fuson	Lynn Arrington	Sara Monts
Michael Hook	David Shepherd	Mallory Phillips
Harry Prim	Keith Branham	Lawson Assey
Emma Lou Easley	DeeDee Horres	Terri Vick-Phillips
Sue Jones	Mary Boyd	Charles Stearns
Scott Shull	Jamie Cutter	Emily Sippel
Taylor Wilson	Emily Cutter	Garry O'Neal
Todd Wilson		Caroline Busbee
		Beth Waring

Lord Teach Us To Pray:

As God's people called to love one another, let us pray for the following members of our church family, who celebrate the anniversary of their baptism this week Cody Cooper, Luca Metts, Debra Morris, Norma Raw Blume, Sandra Hutto, Ann Spainhour, Lisa Spigner.

Most Recent Prayer Concerns:

Ruth Goldsmith, Bill Hunnicutt, Jeanie Jacobs, Alice Pollock, Lib Manus, Elise Helms, Murray Hoskins, Judy Jordan, David Derrick, Harold Jones, Paul Addy.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Paul Jacobs, Barbara Bradshaw, Sandra Baker, Betty Wise, Elmer Sundlie, Herman Bouknight, Pastor Jerry & Janice Livingston, Ann Callison.

Family & Loved Ones of Mt. Tabor:

Ms. Moldovan, Pam Player, Carolyn Conway, Johnny Moore, Joye Wright, Paul Harmon, Tommy Sharpe, Tonya Fabian, Jake Moore, Nancy Jo Hopkins, Eddie DeLoache, Ike McCravy, Patricia Hyler, Linda Shull, David Baldwin, Family of Jeff and Regene Kenyon, Chuck Backman, Nancy Peters, William Sox, Brinlee Erwin, Molly Gilbert, Bob & Shirley Spruill.

Members of Mt. Tabor Serving in the Military:



Adam Davis, Samuel Davis, Scott Hash.

Family and Loved Ones Serving in the Military:

Eli McCracken, Marcus Hayes, Tristan Mullen, Cory Fabian, Hayden Henneman, Edwin Taylor, Patrick Taylor, Edwin Torres, Josh Watson, Jacob Henry Burgan, Patrick Morris, Ben Barron, Barry Duncan, Michael Barfield, David Mathews.

The Family Of:

Cheryl Hall, Mary Hamson, Diane Wise.

2023 Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>2023</p> 	<p>**Committee Meetings: Cemetery/Library Community Outreach/Friendship Room Education/ Bernhardt Room Evangelism/Scatter Cheer Room Stewardship/Library Worship & Music/Choir Room</p>	<p>Fellowship & Rec./New Seekers Finance/Monday Ministers Long Range Planning/ Property/Daily Disciples</p>
<p>2 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 8:00 – Matins Service—Holy Communion 9:15 – ALIVE! Service—Holy Communion 10:00 – Coffee/Fellowship/AR 10:15 – Sunday School 11:00 – Traditional Service—Holy Communion 12:00-3:00 Confirmation/ECR</p>	<p>3 9:30 – Quilting Ministry/Intern House 5:30 – Positively Fit/AR 7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers</p>	<p>4 10:30 – Staff Meeting 5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR 6:30 – ALIVE! Rehearsal</p>
<p>9 <i>Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter</i> 6:00 – Adult Choir 6:30 – Sunrise Service of Holy Communion 7:30 – LCY Help with Easter Breakfast 7:30 – Easter Breakfast 8:45 – Mt. Tabor Ringers 8:45 – Sunday School/Flowering of the Cross 9:30 – Adult SS/Room 109 10:00 – Festival of Holy Communion</p> 	<p>10 9:30 – Quilting Ministry/Intern House 5:30 – Positively Fit/AR</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED-EASTER HOLIDAY</p>	<p>11 7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast/ Lizard's Thicket 10:00 Chrismon Circle/Alice's Place 10:30 – Staff Meeting 5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR 6:00 Chrismon Circle/Alice's Place 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR 6:30 – ALIVE! Rehearsal</p>
<p>16 <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i> 8:00 – Matins Service—Holy Communion 9:15 – ALIVE! Service 10:00 – Coffee/Fellowship/AR 10:15 – Sunday School 11:00 – Traditional Service—Holy Communion 12:30 –2:30 Children Ministry Volunteer Training/AR 6:00 – Church Council/ECR</p>	<p>17 9:30 – Quilting Ministry/Intern House 5:30 – Positively Fit/AR 7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers</p>	<p>18 10:30 – Staff Meeting 5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR 6:30 – ALIVE! Rehearsal</p>
<p>23 <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i> 8:00 – Matins Service—Holy Communion 9:15 – ALIVE! Service 10:00 – Coffee/Fellowship/AR 10:15 – Sunday School 11:00 – Traditional Service—Holy Communion</p> <hr/> <p>30 <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> 8:00 – Matins Service—Holy Communion 9:15 – ALIVE! Service 10:00 – Coffee/Fellowship/AR 10:15 – Sunday School 11:00 – Traditional Service—Holy Communion 12:00-3:00 Confirmation/ECR</p>	<p>24 9:30 – Quilting Ministry/Intern House 5:30 – Positively Fit/AR 7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers</p> <hr/>	<p>25 7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast/ Lizard's Thicket 10:30– Ladies Aid 10:30 – Staff Meeting 5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR 6:30 – ALIVE! Rehearsal</p>

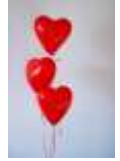
Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Emphasis for God's Helping Hands for April Can vegetables, soup, peanut butter and oatmeal</p>	<p>Love Offering for April Sister Care</p>		<p>1 9-2:00 Megan Lyons/AR</p>
<p>5 9:00 – E-News Deadline 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline 12:00 – Noon Eucharist 3:30 – Sing & Celebrate 4:45 – Children's Choirs 6:30 – Adult Choir</p>	<p>6 MAUNDY THURSDAY/FIRST COMMUNION 12:00 – Sunshine Club/AR 5:30 – Positively Fit/AR 7:00 – Maundy Thursday Service</p>	<p>7 GOOD FRIDAY 6:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers 6:25 – Adult Choir 7:00 – Tenebrae Service</p>	<p>8 10-12:00 Girl Scouts/ Upstairs All Day – AR & Park reserved All Day – Upstairs Classrooms reserved 9:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers 10:00 – Adult Choir 10:00—11:30 – Easter Egg Hunt</p>
<p>12 9:00 – E-News Deadline 10:00 – Bulletin 11:00 – Bible Study 12:00 – Noon Eucharist 3:30 – NO Sing & Celebrate 4:45 – NO Children's Choirs 5:45 FCHM/ECR</p>	<p>13 3:00 Fellowship of Readers / ECR 5:30 – Positively Fit/AR</p>	<p>14 TIDINGS DEADLINE</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>19 9:00 – E-News Deadline 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline 11:00 – Bible Study 12:00 – Noon Eucharist 3:30 – Sing & Celebrate 4:45 – Children's Choirs 5:45 FCHM/ECR 6:30 – Adult Choir</p>	<p>20 5:30 – Positively Fit/AR 5:30 – Diabetes meetings/ Scatter Cheer Room 7:00 – 90th Anniversary/ECR</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 10-12:00 Girl Scouts/Upstairs 10:00 Rybicki/ ECR & Park</p>
<p>26 9:00 – E-News Deadline 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline 11:00 – Bible Study 12:00 – Noon Eucharist 3:30 – Sing & Celebrate 4:45 – Children's Choirs 6:30 – Adult Choir</p>	<p>27 5:30 – Positively Fit/AR 5:30 – Centennial Circle</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>



- 1- Rhett Carnes, Sandy Dennis, Marsha Reynolds
- 2- Fred Vallejo, Olivia Williams
- 3- Rodney Edge, Drew Myers
- 5- Michael Marchant, Todd Stilwell, Pat Watts, Carol Williams
- 6- Corrine Hash
- 7- Helen Black
- 8- Caroline Osterhaus
- 9- Aaron Prim, Holly Sharpe
- 10- Betty Keisler, Antonio Lyons, Linda Price, Jane Sexton
- 11- Clark Ebener, Whitney Glass, Marshall Rooks, Willie Wise
- 12- Phyllis Campbell, Court Morris
- 13- Ellis Ragley, Lisa Richardson
- 14- Alicia Dickerson, Bill Easley
- 15- Chad Elledge
- 16- Dottie Ford, Wolf Kleber, Hampton Roof
- 17- Grayson Elledge, Paige Jeffcoat
- 18- Adam Davis, Patsy Hutto
- 19- Ricky Lusk
- 20- Laura Jack, Jacob Wilkerson
- 22- Megan Lyons, Michael Rodgers, Todd Sharpe
- 23- Miley Rhodes, Joe Vasquez
- 24- Trevor Anderson
- 26- Terri Vick-Phillips
- 27- Peter Crawford, Eric Smith, Lev Taylor
- 28- Lawson Assey, Paxton Goings, Hannah Vallejo, Hudson Yoder
- 29- Rick Myers

Dear Mt. Tabor...

A Big Thank you from Linda Lown. She loved her Valentines Bag.



Harold and I appreciated the Valentine's bag that the members of Mt. Tabor prepared. We enjoyed the cards, candy and balloon. Thank you so much for remembering us.
John Jones

Thank you! Ginny Miller
Thank you for your generous donation! Ginny Mattox
Thank you so much for the kits!! spouses Wahl
Thank you! I appreciate you! Leahy Kellott
we needed this! Thank you! J. O'Brien
Thank you! The eye kit is so very needed! Stephanie Sims
Thank you very much for the eye glasses kit. I will come in handy and help the students so much!
Thank you for the eye glass kits. I very much needed one. Kim Riebel
Thank you so much for the eye glasses kit! Ginny & Congrace

This card was designed by a child who is a patient at MD Anderson Cancer Center.

SUMMER CAMP DATES



WILDFIRE WEDNESDAYS
Every Wednesday Evening
June 7 - July 26, 2023

MUSIC & DRAMA CAMP
Day Camp
June 12 - 16, 2023

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Evening Camp
July 30 - August 3, 2023

Details concerning each camp will be released at a later date.

Early Risers Prayer Breakfast

Our Lutheran Men Early Risers will meet for Prayer Breakfast on April 11th & 25th at 7 AM at Lizard's Thicket on Augusta Road. All men are invited to join us!



Wednesday Noon Eucharist

Quiet communion services continue at Mt. Tabor at noon each Wednesday. The service lasts approximately 25 minutes, and fits well within your lunch break from work. Come taste and see that the Lord is good!



The Mt Tabor Book Club now **Fellowship of Readers** will meet every other month. The next meeting is Thursday, April 13th 3:00 pm/ECR

2023 Easter Offering Goal

A motion was made to set a goal for the Easter Offering at \$25,000. 10% will go to charities, 1/3 each (Epworth Children's Home, God's Helping Hands and Gamecock Lutheran Ministry) and the remaining will be split between personnel assistance and staffing (intern, youth, etc.) and ongoing church maintenance and improvements. The motion was approved unanimously.



The **Sunshine Club** has changed it's meeting time to the first Thursday of each month at 12 noon. Please bring a cover dish and enjoy the fellowship and program on April 6th. Irina Roof will be the speaker.



APRIL Love Offering

Sister Care

www.sistercare.org

Sistercare helps people identify and leave abusive relationships.

- Crisis planning, support, and services for those in abusive relationships and their children
 - Long-term support and services for those who have left abusive relationships
 - Healthy relationship education for teens and adults
- All services are confidential and free.

Children Ministry Volunteer Training

Sunday, April 16, 2023

12:30 – 2:30 PM

Lunch will be provided.



"Darkness to Light" offers training that specializes in the education and prevention of child sexual abuse, other forms of abuse, and mandated reporting.

Training is highly encouraged for all staff members, teachers, and volunteers who work with children.

i.e. Sunday School, Sing & Celebrate, Youth Group, Vacation Bible School, Music & Drama Camp, Wildfire Wednesdays, etc.

Training provided by Pathways to Healing.

Please RSVP to the front office by March 29.

Mt. Tabor's Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 8, 2022

10AM – 11:30AM

This event is open to all children Nursery – 5th Grade

Join us for story time, games, snacks, & an egg hunt!

0 – 3K attendees please bring a basket/bag (without grass) & meet at the Nursery Sunday School Room.

4K – 5th Grade will be creating a bag for their egg hunt and will meet in Assembly Room.



Church Office Closing

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, April 10th.



Memorials

Memorial	Given By	Fund
Butch Anderson	JoEllen Anderson	General
Cheryl Leigh Hall	Annie Ruth Addy	Music & Arts
Cheryl Leigh Hall	Betty Jo Cato	General
Cheryl Leigh Hall	Bruce Rhodes	Easley Conference Room
Cheryl Leigh Hall	Charlie & Paula Taylor	General
Cheryl Leigh Hall	Charlie Sharpe	General
Cheryl Leigh Hall	Debbie & Foster McLeod	General
Cheryl Leigh Hall	Elizabeth Manus	Music & Arts
Cheryl Leigh Hall	Franklin & Jennifer Smith	Ladies Aid
Cheryl Leigh Hall	Fred Vallejo	General
Cheryl Leigh Hall	Gary & Ann Spainhour	Music & Arts
Cheryl Leigh Hall	Mickey & John Geiger	General
Cheryl Leigh Hall	Pastor Rus & Barbara Stilwell	Love Offering/Epworth Children's Home
Cheryl Leigh Hall	Tom & Janet Smith	General
Cheryl Leigh Hall	Vaughn & Rita Hall	General
Chuck & Louise Willyerd	David L. Derrick	General
Mary Elinor Awtrey Hamson	Annie Ruth Addy	Music & Arts
Mary Elinor Awtrey Hamson	Betty Jo Cato	General
Mary Elinor Awtrey Hamson	BJ Roof	General
Mary Elinor Awtrey Hamson	Bruce Rhodes	Easley Conference Room
Mary Elinor Awtrey Hamson	Charlie & Paula Taylor	General
Mary Elinor Awtrey Hamson	Charlie Sharpe	General
Mary Elinor Awtrey Hamson	Debbie & Foster McLeod	General
Mary Elinor Awtrey Hamson	Elizabeth Manus	Music & Arts
Mary Elinor Awtrey Hamson	Franklin & Jennifer Smith	Ladies Aid
Mary Elinor Awtrey Hamson	Fred Vallejo	General
Mary Elinor Awtrey Hamson	Gale McLeod	Music & Arts
Mary Elinor Awtrey Hamson	Gary & Ann Spainhour	Music & Arts
Mary Elinor Awtrey Hamson	Mickey & John Geiger	Music & Arts
Mary Elinor Awtrey Hamson	Pastor Rus & Barbara Stilwell	Music & Arts
Mary Elinor Awtrey Hamson	Tom & Janet Smith	General
Mary Elinor Awtrey Hamson	Vaughn & Rita Hall	General
Pastor Charles Easley	Carolyn Taylor	Easley Conference Room
Sally Diane Addy Wise	Agnes B Corley	General
Sally Diane Addy Wise	Agnes B. Corley	General
Sally Diane Addy Wise	Annie Ruth Addy	Youth Trips
Sally Diane Addy Wise	Bruce Rhodes	Easley Conference Room
Sally Diane Addy Wise	Charlie & Paula Taylor	General
Sally Diane Addy Wise	Charlie Sharpe	General
Sally Diane Addy Wise	Debbie & Foster McLeod	General
Sally Diane Addy Wise	Dottie Ford	Youth Trips
Sally Diane Addy Wise	Gale McLeod	Youth Trips

Sally Diane Addy Wise	Gary & Ann Spainhour	Capital Improvements
Sally Diane Addy Wise	Gene Marak	General
Sally Diane Addy Wise	Jean Latimer	Reserve
Sally Diane Addy Wise	Jilda & Sidney Ward	Cemetery
Sally Diane Addy Wise	Lenwood & Linda Bell	Youth Trips
Sally Diane Addy Wise	Lib Manus	Capital Improvements
Sally Diane Addy Wise	Mickey & John Geiger	General
Sally Diane Addy Wise	Pastor Rus & Barbara Stilwell	General
Sally Diane Addy Wise	Pat Shealy	General
Sally Diane Addy Wise	Patricia Elledge	Easley Conference Room
Sally Diane Addy Wise	Patsy Hutto	Youth Trips
Sally Diane Addy Wise	Serena Gunter	General
Sally Diane Addy Wise	Tammy O'Quinn	General
Ulysses Hiatt	Elizabeth Manus	Youth Trips
Ulysses Hiatt	Gary & Ann Spainhour	Youth Trips
Wilmon Ronald "Ronnie" Hutto	Charlie Sharpe	General
Wilmon Ronald "Ronnie" Hutto	Elizabeth Manus	General
Wilmon Ronald "Ronnie" Hutto	Gary & Ann Spainhour	General
Wilmon Ronald "Ronnie" Hutto	Nancy Allen	General
Wilmon Ronald "Ronnie" Hutto	Susan C. Stilwell	Ladies Aid

Honorariums

Honor	Given By	Fund
Annie Ruth Addy	David L. Derrick	General
Margurite Culberson	Tom & Janet Smith	Quilting Ministry
Pat Shealy	Patsy Hutto	General
Scott Hash	David L. Derrick	Music & Arts
Tex Davis	David L. Derrick	General
To the Glory of God	Jenny Wright	Music & Arts
To the Glory of God	Edna Holton	Music & Arts



Diane Wise
Mary Hamson
Cheryl Hall

MOTHER/DAUGHTER/FRIEND LUNCHEON!



PLACE YOUR BETS
and join us for a Mother's Day Derby Luncheon
Saturday, May 6th from Noon – 2 PM
Mt. Tabor Assembly Room
Derby Style Fare Will Be Served

You Can Wear Your Fancy Derby Hat!



Tickets available before and after services on April 16th and 23 outside
the Nursery or in the Church Office during the week.

\$10 Adults, \$5 Children

Announcing the graduation of

ISAAC GRANT TAYLOR and CHRISTINE VINCENT TAYLOR

from LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SOUTHERN SEMINARY, LENOIR-RHYNE UNIVERSITY, *Master of Divinity*

THURSDAY, MAY ELEVENTH, 10 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING
COLUMBIA METROPOLITAN CONVENTION CENTER

Altar Flowers & Bulletin Covers for April 2023

Altar Flowers

2 Mindy & Hannah Williams
9 Cecila Dunlap
16 Pam Berrian
23 Hall
30 Available

Bulletin Covers

2 Jimmy Williams
9 Tammy O' Quinn
16 Jack Sox
23 Available
30 Available

The Flower & Bulletin Calendars are posted on the bulletin board near the Sanctuary. If you would like to reserve a date, please sign up on the bulletin board or contact our office staff.

Nursing Homes/Retirement Centers/Rehabilitation Centers

Generations-Batesburg-Leesville – Charles Shull;

Jenni-Lynn Assisted Living – Herman Bouknight (Apt. 34)

Lowman Home – Carolyn Smith

Laurel Crest – Emma Lou Easley (Apt. 765); Al & Judy Jordan (Apt. 312); Lottie Gregg

Presbyterian Home -Betty Wise (Room A-105)

Still Hopes – Ann Callison; Jean Latimer; Sandra Baker; Larry Sease

ministering
TO Seniors

February 28, 2023

Funds Received for Budget		BUDGET
Envelope System	34,224.71	
Memorials	796.00	
Loose Offering	131.00	
Bulletin Covers	80.00	
Initial Offering	58.35	
Birthday	22.00	
Sunday School	40.00	
Simply Giving Envelopes	10,568.09	
	45,920.15	60,837.33
RESERVE FUND:		
Memorials	0.00	
	0.00	
DEDICATED FUND		
Choral Scholars	650.00	
Easley Conference Room	200.00	
Fellowship & Recreation	22.00	
Flowers/Poinsettias/Wreaths	53.00	
Handbell Retreat	578.00	
HUGS	100.00	
Interest income from Edward Jones	1.44	
Ladies Aid	50.00	
Love Offering	274.00	
Pickle Jar	73.26	
Sing & Celebrate	30.00	
Souper Bowl	942.00	
Use ECR/NA Meetings	25.00	
Youth Projects	407.00	
Youth Trips	355.00	
Easley Conference Room from General Sp	500.00	
Easter from General Fund Split	200.00	
Love Offering from General Fund	220.00	
Quilting Ministry from General Fund Split	50.00	
World Hunger from General Fund Split	200.00	
Choral Scholar from Simply Giving	50.00	
Easter from Simply Giving	9.00	
Evangelism from Simply Giving	25.00	
Flowers/Poinsettias/Wreaths fr Simply Giv	45.00	
	5,059.70	
CEMETERY FUND:		
Memorials	70.00	
	70.00	
MUSIC AND ARTS FUND:		
Memorial from General Fund Split	12.00	
Donation from Simply Giving	100.00	
	112.00	
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND		
Splits from General Fund	325.00	
Pledged from Simply Giving	420.00	
	745.00	
ENDOWMENT FUND:		
	1,000.00	
Total Received for All Funds	52,906.85	



First Communion will be held April 6th,
Maundy Thursday.
Please Contact the Mt. Tabor Church Office if
your child will be attending.

MOBILE GIVING



Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church now offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the above image using your phone's QR code reader. If you do not have a QR code reader app, here is how to get one and make your mobile donation:

- Go to iTunes store or Google Play store.
- Download a free QR code reader app.
- Use the app to scan the above QR code.
- Follow the steps to make your donation.

Attendance

	8:00	9:15	11:00
02/19	11	49	56
02/26	21	65	93
3/05	17	70	122
3/12	21	47	124

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with us when you are at Mt. Tabor!

Deadlines

E-News: *Wednesdays at 9:00 am*
Bulletin: *Wednesdays at 10:00 am*
Tidings: *15th of each month*
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Mt. Tabor's Weekly Schedule

Sundays

Worship Services: 8:00 am, 9:15 am & 11:00 am

Holy Communion is celebrated each Sunday at 8:00 am & 11:00 am,
and on the first Sunday of each month at 9:15am.

Children's Sunday School: 10:15 am
5th grade and under.

Youth Sunday School: 10:15 am
6th thru 12th grade.

Confirmation Class: 12:00—3:00 PM [2nd Sunday]
7th & 8th grade.

Mondays

Mt. Tabor Ringers: 7:00 pm

Tuesdays

Men's Prayer Breakfast: 7:00 am [2nd & 4th Tuesdays] [see p.11 for details]

Alive Musicians Rehearsal: 6:30 pm

Wednesdays

Bible Study: 11:00 am

Noon Eucharist: 12:00 pm

Sing & Celebrate: 3:30 pm [see p.6 for details]

This program follows Lexington School District 2 schedule.

Adult Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 pm

Church Office Hours:

Monday—Friday
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

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Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church is committed to being a safe place for children and youth. Our congregation has enacted policies & procedures designed to minimize the risk of abuse. Copies of our Child Protection Policy are available in the narthex, and in the Church Office.