

Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church**February 2, 2020****WINTER PARISH NOTES****This Week at Mt. Tabor...****Today, Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Souper Bowl of Caring**

8:00 am – Morning Hymn Choir
8:30 & 11:00 am – Holy Communion Service
9:45 am – Coffee Fellowship/AR
10:00 am – Sunday School
12:00 pm – Youth Soup Fundraiser/AR
1:00 pm – Confirmation Mentors Mtg/Friends
& Followers Class
5:00 pm – Youth/AR

Monday, February 3

9:30 am – Quilting Ministry/ECR
5:45 pm – Positively Fit/Park or AR
6:00 pm – Transfigure Ringers
7:00 pm – Mt. Tabor Ringers

Tuesday, February 4

10:30 am – Staff Meeting/Library
5:30 pm – Piper's Practice/AR
6:30 pm – NA Meeting/ECR

Wednesday, February 5

9:00 am – E-News deadline
11:00 am – Bible Study/ECR
12:00 pm – Noon Eucharist
3:30 pm – Sing & Celebrate
4:45 pm – Children's Choirs
6:00 pm – Youth Choir
7:00 pm – Adult Choir

Thursday, February 6

10:00 am – Bulletin Deadline
12:00 pm – Sunshine Club/AR
5:45 pm – Positively Fit/Park or AR

Friday, February 7

Council Retreat (7th—8th)

Saturday, February 8

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10:00 am—12:00 pm – Girl Scouts/Upstairs
6:30 pm – NA Meeting/ECR

Sunday, February 9**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

8:00 am – Morning Hymn Choir
8:30 & 11:00 am – Holy Communion Svc.
9:30 am – Breakfast/AR
10:00 am – Sunday School
12:30 pm – Confirmation/ECR
6:00 pm – Standing Committees
6:30 pm – Evening Vespers in the Park

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12] Psalm 112:1-9 [10]
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16] Matthew 5:13-20

God's Helping Hands Needs

Sweet Peas, Cornmeal, Crackers, Cookies

Love Offering

Hannah House

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.

Discipleship Pondering

JOIN US FOR OUR SOUP FUNDRAISER **TODAY**

Our youth will be serving up their favorite homemade soup for you to enjoy.
Plan to join us in the assembly room. We will begin serving at Noon.

All you care to enjoy
soup, sandwiches and desserts.

\$10.00 per person



Vote for your favorite soup by placing a "TIP" in the appropriate jar.

**LET'S
#TACKLE
HUNGER**

TODAY IS

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Look for our youth holding
pots at the end of each
service. Help us fill them up!



Sunset Campfire And Vespers

**Next Sunday
6:30 pm
In The Park**

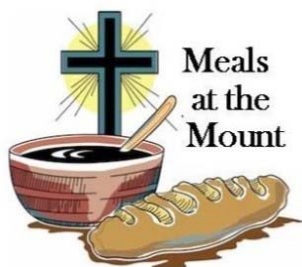


**A quiet reflective time of singing, sharing, fellowship, and
community before the start of a busy week.**



Sunshine Club

The Sunshine Club will meet on Thursday, February 6th, at 12 noon in the Assembly Room. Our meal will be Baked Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, with our members providing side salads and desserts. Pastor Rus will surprise us with a program appropriate for February. What will it be? Groundhog Day? Valentines Day? President's Day? Ash Wednesday? Only Pastor Rus knows!!!



Meals at the Mount

The Lenten Season is fast approaching. Mt. Tabor, as always, will be providing a meal for the congregation prior to each of the Wednesday evening services during Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday. Meals will be served at 5:15 pm with the service to follow at 6:15 pm. The Wednesday meals will be: February 26; March 4, 11, 18 & 25; and April 1. A sign-up board will soon be posted in the Assembly Room for any Sunday School class or other church group to **volunteer to prepare a meal**. Although meals will be served at 5:15 pm in the Assembly Room, we would ask that each group preparing a meal have a certain number of meals ready at 4:30 pm on their preparation day so that drivers may pick them up to make deliveries to our members that cannot make it to church.

We may **need drivers to deliver meals** to our at home members on days that meals are served during Lent. Our first meal for delivery will be the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 25. The meal for those in attendance begins at 6:00 pm. Drivers would need to pick up deliveries at 5:30 pm. The Wednesday Lenten meals will be served at 5:15 pm and drivers would need to pick up deliveries at 4:30 pm.

Please contact Kendrick Kerr at 803-719-1971 or 1ksquared1@gmail.com if you can deliver meals on any or all dates. If you are a at-home member or know of at-home members that may like to receive meal deliveries, please let Kendrick know. Thanks for your assistance.



The MT Book Club will meet on Tuesday, February 11, at 6 pm at the home of Norma Riddell. The book discussed will be *A Life Intercepted* by Charles Martin. For information about future books and meetings, contact Norma Riddell at 803-319-4802 or email her at riddelln@aol.com.

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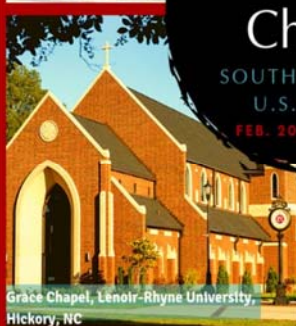


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Charlotte, NC

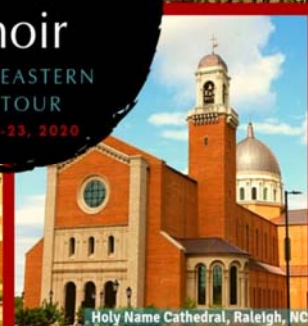


National Lutheran Choir

SOUTHEASTERN
U.S. TOUR
FEB. 20-23, 2020



Grace Chapel, Lenoir-Rhyne University,
Hickory, NC



Holy Name Cathedral, Raleigh, NC

Saturday, February 22 @ 7:00pm

Christ Lutheran Church

4519 Providence Rd., Charlotte, NC 28226

This is a free concert. No ticket is required.

Contact Elise Helms if interested in attending.



are *red*,

are *blue*,



Our at -  members love us,

Let's show them we  them too!

Steps needed to show some love to our at-home members.



Grab a box of Valentines and be like a kid again!

Fill out your cards and bring them to church with you.

Drop them in the valentine bags.

20 bags are located on tables across from the music room.



2020 Lenten Challenge

The Stewardship Committee is offering a Lenten Challenge to guide us through this season of reflection and preparation for the Death and Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We encourage all members to participate in observing the 40 days of Lent, representing the 40 days of Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert. This is an opportunity to open our hearts and contemplate what Jesus really did for us on the Cross – pointing us to the hope of the Resurrection. Typically, Lent is observed by prayer, penance and sacrifice. We have several activities and devotional materials to help with our Lenten journey this year. Please contact Pam Hoskins or Joyce Riley if you have any questions. We encourage you to join together in our journey this year!

Lenten Prayer Beads

Sunday, February 16th, Sunday School hour: For 7th grade – Adult, in the Assembly Room. We will be making Lenten Prayer Beads to symbolize the 40 days of Lent. The beads will help guide our prayer discipline. Instructions on using the beads and a calendar of prayers will be provided. A continental breakfast will be served. If you are not able to participate on this date, we will have other opportunities on Sunday, February 23rd, during the Sunday School hour and during the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, in the Assembly Room.

2020 Lenten Devotionals

Lenten devotionals, *Renewed by the Water*, will also be available. These devotionals are short essays and include scripture readings and prayers for each day of Lent.

How Beautiful is a guide to fasting on Good Friday. This booklet focuses on a special time of prayer and fasting, using our physical hunger as a symbol of our spiritual hungers. Please be mindful that fasting should be discussed with your doctor prior to participation if you have medical issues.