

Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church**March 15, 2020****LENTEN PARISH NOTES****This Week at Mt. Tabor...****Today, March 15, Third Sunday in Lent**

All Day – AR reserved

8:00 am – Morning Hymn Choir

8:30 & 11:00 am – Holy Communion Svc.

9:45 am – Coffee Fellowship/AR

10:00 am – Sunday School

12:30 pm – Confirmation/ECR

5:00 pm – Youth/AR

Monday, March 16, Tidings Deadline

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, March 17

10:30 am – Staff Meeting/Library

5:30 pm – Piper's Practice/AR

6:30 pm – NA Meeting/ECR

Wednesday, March 18

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

5:15 pm – Lenten Family Supper/AR

6:15 pm – Lenten Worship Service

Adult Choir following worship service

Thursday, March 19

10:00 am – Bulletin Deadline

10:00 am – Livingston Circle/ECR

5:45 pm – Positively Fit/Park or AR

6:30 pm – Beloved Planning Mtg/Library

7:00 pm – 90th Anniversary Circle**Saturday, March 21**

5:00—8:00 pm – AR reserved

6:30 pm – NA Meeting/ECR

Sunday, March 22, Fourth Sunday in Lent

8:00 am – Morning Hymn Choir

8:30 & 11:00 am – Holy Communion Svc.

9:45 am – Coffee Fellowship/AR

10:00 am – Sunday School

12:30 pm – Confirmation/ECR

12:30 pm – Lunch & Learn/AR

Next Sunday's Readings

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalm 23

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

God's Helping Hands NeedsCanned or Powdered Milk, Jello Gelatin Cups or Mix,
Jello Pudding Cups or Mix**Love Offering**

Cristo Rey

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**Like Us on Facebook**

Be sure to like Mt. Tabor's public Facebook page: @MountTaborLutheranChurch. Also, check in with us when you are at Mt. Tabor!

Mt. Tabor Discipleship T-Shirts Now Available

1 Peter 4:10 says "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." Romans 10:15 says "And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'" What do these bible verses mean to you and what do they mean for Mt. Tabor? Who do they look like? There are several bible verses that tell us we are created in God's image. From Genesis 1:27 in the Old Testament when we were formed, throughout the New Testament in Romans 8:29 and 2 Corinthians 3:18, but I think Ephesians 2:10 says it best "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." We are God's children and we are created in his image to be his hands and feet in this world!! He claimed us in our baptism his child and marked us with the cross of Christ forever. Although we may not see that cross that was marked on our forehead, we know it is there. We encourage you to order your Mt. Tabor Discipleship shirt to remind you and others to be God's hands and feet in this world.

All proceeds from the sale of these shirts will be donated back to Mt. Tabor's Reserve Fund. Orders are made through the following link:

<https://www.bonfire.com/mt-tabor-lutheran-church-discipleship-shirts/>.

There are several different types of shirts and colors available with various prices. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Hoskins at:

pamhhoskins@gmail.com or 803-546-5655.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

will be held prior to Noon Eucharist each week
at 11:00 A.M.

in the Easley Conference Room



Join Us Each Sunday Morning

for

Coffee Fellowship Time

In the Assembly Room

Between Early Service & Sunday School



Wednesdays of Lent

Lenten Family Meal begins at 5:15 pm

Holden Evening Prayer begins at 6:15 pm

These brief services will focus on the theme

Love is Inconvenient.



Lent 1 — March 4 — Love is Vulnerable

Philippians 2:1-8; Luke 6:27-36



Lent 2 — March 11 — Love is Generous

2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Matthew 20:1-16

Lent 3 — March 18 — Love is Courageous

Joshua 1:1-9; Ephesians 6:10-17

Lent 4 — March 25 — Love is Never-ending

1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Matthew 22:34-39

Lent 5 — April 1 — Love is Sacrificial

Galatians 2:15-21; John 15:1-17

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!

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.



If your child is ready for First Communion, please contact the Church Office. Details to come once more information is available.

Easter Lily Orders

Orders are now being taken for Easter Lilies, Greenery & Processional Cross Flowers. Order forms can be found in the March issue of the *Tidings*, Narthex, and Church Office.



There are many available Sundays to provide Altar Flowers & Bulletin Covers. A sign-up board is located in the hallway near the Sanctuary. If you would like to reserve a date, please sign up on this board or contact the Church Office.



Goal: \$44,000.00
Received: \$3,311.99

All special designated Easter Offering received will be divided as follows: 10% will be go to local charities in our community and 90% will be placed in the Reserve Fund. Why? Several years ago, Mt. Tabor started a Reserve Fund to set aside money should it be needed in future years. In the 2019 fiscal year, we had to use money from this fund to meet our operating expenses. For this reason and on recommendation from the Finance Committee, Church Council will use 90% of the Easter Offering to rebuild the Reserve Fund. On behalf of Council, thank you in advance for your generous support of the Easter Offering.



Alpine Wonders 2020

9 Day European Adventure to see the Oberammergau Passion Play

Mt. Tabor is planning a 9-day European trip to see the Oberammergau Passion Play beginning July 13, 2020.

If interested, please contact:

Pam Burnett at 803-796-4178

or medical50@sc.rr.com

or *Kendrick Kerr* at 803-719-1971

or 1ksquared1@gmail.com

***This play is only presented every
10 YEARS, so don't miss it!
You won't be able to see it again
until 2030!***

Mark your Calendars!

Music and Drama Camp - June 15th - 19th

Production date - June 21st

(open to children who have finished kindergarten and above)

Campfirmation - June 21st - 27th

(for youth who have finished their first year of confirmation)

Discipleship Camp w/ Ebenezer - June 28th - July 2nd

(open to children who have finished kindergarten - 9th grade.)



Graceworks - July 12th - 17th

(for middle and high school youth)

VBS - July 19th - 23rd

(open to children and adults of all ages)