

Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church November 28, 2021

ADVENT PARISH NOTES

This Week at Mt. Tabor...

Today, November 28, First Sunday of Advent

All Day – AR reserved

8:15 am – Matins Service—Communion

9:30 am – Adult Sunday School/Room 109

9:30 am—10:45 am – Children's Play Practice/AR

9:35 am – Contemporary Service—Communion

10:30 am – Congregational Meeting

10:30 am – Children & Youth Sunday School

11:00 am – Traditional Service—Communion

Monday, November 29

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, November 30

10:00 am – Bulletin Deadline

10:30 am – Staff Meeting

5:30 pm – Piper's Practice/AR

6:30 pm – Contemporary Rehearsal

6:30 pm – NA Meeting/ECR

Wednesday, December 1

9:00 am – E-News deadline

10:00 am – Bulletin deadline

11:00 am – Bible Study/ECR

12:00 pm – Noon Eucharist

3:30 pm – Sing & Celebrate

4:45 pm – Children's Choirs

6:30 pm – Adult Choir

Thursday, December 2

5:45 pm – Positively Fit/Park or AR

Saturday, December 4

9:45 am – Children's Play Practice/AR

Sunday, December 5, Second Sunday of Advent

8:15 am – Matins Service—Communion

9:30 am – Adult Sunday School/Room 109

9:35 am – Contemporary Service

10:30 am – Children & Youth Sunday School

11:00 am – Sunday School Christmas Play/AR

Next Sunday's Readings

Malachi 3:1-4

Luke 1:68-79

Philippians 1:3-11

Luke 3:1-6

Love Offering

Harvest Hope Food Bank

God's Helping Hands Needs

Crackers, Cooking Oil, Fruit Juice

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:



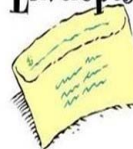
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Be sure to like Mt. Tabor's public Facebook page: @MountTaborLutheranChurch. Also, check in with us when you are at Mt. Tabor!

Offering Envelopes



Offering Envelopes for the new year are available for pick up in the front pews of the Sanctuary. Please pick up yours and others that you can deliver. If your family needs additional envelopes, please contact Stella.

2021 Reverse Advent Calendar Challenge

The Stewardship Committee is offering a reverse Advent Calendar to help those in need through God's Helping Hands. Below are suggested items to buy for each day of Advent. Collections will need to be brought to the classroom next to the Assembly Room by Sunday, January 9, 2022. When we last did this in 2019, we collected close to 800 pounds of goods. So... the challenge is on to go above and beyond in 2021! The committee will deliver to God's Helping Hands on Saturday, January 16th. Please contact Pam Hoskins if you have any questions.



1. Box of Cereal
2. Peanut Butter; 3. Stuffing Mix
4. Boxed potatoes; 5. Boxed Macaroni and Cheese
6. Canned Fruit; 7. Canned Tomatoes; 8. Tuna (canned or pouches)
9. Dessert Mix; 10. Jar of Applesauce; 11. Canned Sweet Potatoes; 12. Canned Cranberry Sauce
13. Canned Beans; 14. Boxed Crackers; 15. Box or Bag of Rice; 16. Box of Oatmeal Packets; 17. Box of Pasta
18. Spaghetti Sauce; 19. Chicken Noodle Soup; 20. Tomato Soup; 21. Canned Corn; 22. Canned Mixed Vegetables
23. Canned Carrots
24. Canned Green Beans



The Altar Flower and Bulletin Cover sign-up sheets for next year have been posted on the bulletin board near the Sanctuary. If you would like to reserve a date, please sign up or contact the Church Office.

HUGS for the Homeless

Our Early Rising Men are taking donations again this year for the HUGS program. This program provides hats, underwear, gloves, socks, coats, umbrellas, ponchos, towels, washcloths, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste and food for the homeless through several area shelters and recovery centers. We are nearing winter, and the cupboard is bare. Won't you consider helping "the least of these", our homeless brothers and sisters in the Midlands ask you to make a donation to our HUGS program. For \$25, you can provide a quilted vest, winter hat, ski gloves and socks for a homeless man or woman. Please make your check payable to Mt. Tabor and designate for HUGS. Thanks for you support!





The **Sunshine Club** will meet on Thursday, December 16th, at **10:30 AM** in the Assembly Room. All seniors are invited to join us for coffee, refreshments, and fellowship!



The **MT Book Club** will meet on **Tuesday, December 14, at 6 pm.** We will meet at the home of Pam Burnett. The book discussed will be *Christmas in Peach Tree Bluff* by Kristy Woodsen Harvey. For information about future books and meetings, contact **Norma Riddell** at **803-319-4802** or email her at **riddelln@aol.com.**



Faith Community Health Ministry has a **survey** for you to complete to give examples of opportunities you would like to have available for Mt Tabor. Copies are being distributed in all services and meetings. You can also pick up one at the Church office. Return completed surveys to Church Office.



The Sunday School Christmas Play is Back!

**Sunday, December 5, 2021
11:00 AM**

The play will be presented for the 11:00 service in the assembly room.



Practice Dates

**Sunday, November 28th
9:30 - 10:30**

**Saturday, December 4th
9:30 - 10:30**

Please note the new time.



Christmas Card Display

This year, we will have a Christmas Card Bulletin Board Display set up for your Christmas cards. Please send or bring your Christmas cards to Mt. Tabor so that we can share them on the bulletin board.

Sunday, December 12, 2021

MT. TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



4 p.m.

Christmas Concert

Featuring the
choirs of
Mt. Tabor
Lutheran Church
along with guest
musicians.

The concert is
free and all are
invited.

Mt. Tabor
Lutheran Church
1000 B Avenue
West Columbia,

Time to get back into the Sw-ring of things!

NEEDED:

Salvation Army Red Kettle Ringers

December 18th from 10 AM - 7 PM
1 hour shifts

West Columbia Walmart (grocery side)

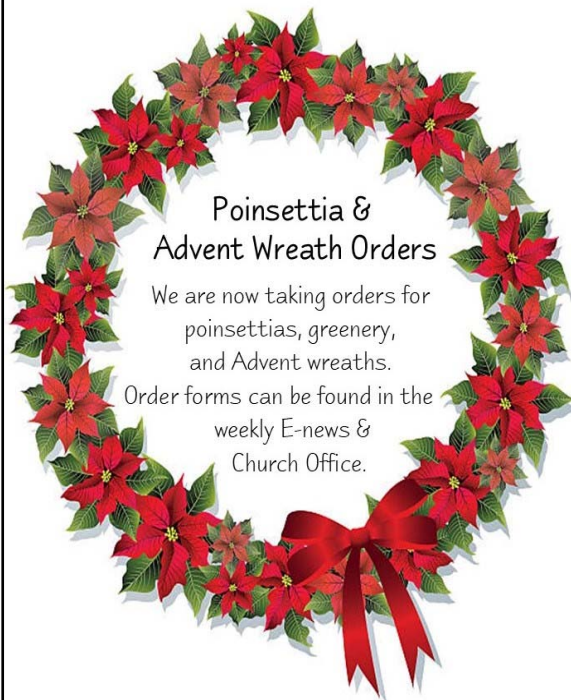
Gather up a pal or two
so you can serve together
as you *share* some
Christmas Cheer!



Arms should be
well rested after
last year's
break.



Sign up sheet is
located on the
bulletin board outside
the Assembly Room.



Poinsettia & Advent Wreath Orders

We are now taking orders for
poinsettias, greenery,
and Advent wreaths.

Order forms can be found in the
weekly E-news &
Church Office.

O come let us adore Him

December 19th

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Live Nativity



Join us as we tell the story of Christmas.

If you want to drive by, you are welcome to do so. If you would like to park and fellowship, you are welcome to do so. If you would like to park and observe from the comfort of your car, you are welcome to do so.

The best way to drive by will be to approach the church on B Avenue from 9th Street, heading towards 12th. There will be parking designated for park and observe.

If you would like to park and fellowship, please be mindful and chat to the sides of the Nativity so those driving by and parking and observing can see. We also ask for you to park on the sides of the church so the front parking remains open.