

Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church**December 5, 2021****ADVENT PARISH NOTES****This Week at Mt. Tabor...****Today, 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 – Nursery Sunday School ONLY
 11:00 am – Sunday School Christmas Play/AR
 2:00—6:00 pm – Confirmation Class/ECR

Monday, December 6

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, December 7

10:00 am – Bulletin Deadline
 10:30 am – Staff Meeting
 5:30 pm – Piper’s Practice/AR & Kitchen
 6:30 pm – Contemporary Rehearsal
 6:30 pm – NA Meeting/ECR

Wednesday, December 8

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 9

5:45 pm – Positively Fit/Park or AR

Saturday, December 11

All Day – AR reserved
 10:00 am – Girl Scouts/Upstairs
 5:30 pm – Youth participate in Cayce Parade

Sunday, December 12, Third Sunday of Advent

8:15 am – Matins Service—Communion
 9:30 am – Adult Sunday School/Room 109
 9:35 am – ALIVE Contemporary Service
 10:30 am – Children & Youth Sunday School
 11:00 am – Traditional Service—Communion
 4:00 pm – Christmas Concert
 6:00 pm – Church Council/ECR

Next Sunday’s Readings

Zephaniah 3:14-20 Isaiah 12:2-6
 Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 3:7-18

Love Offering

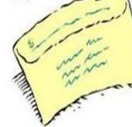
Beloved

God’s Helping Hands Needs
 Crackers, Cooking Oil, Fruit Juice

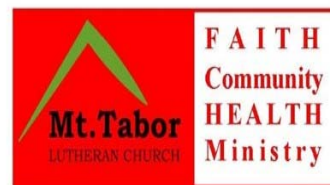
MOBILE GIVING

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:

- 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.

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.



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!

**T O D A Y
11:00 AM**

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

The youth of Mt. Tabor have several service projects planned for this Christmas Season. If you would like to assist them in their efforts, a donation to their Youth Projects Fund would be greatly appreciated.



Service Projects:

Our youth will be sharing the Christmas Spirit with a local family. They have agreed to provide a Christmas meal with all the trimmings, as well as some surprises under the tree.

The youth have agreed to provide 3 complete Christmas meals for Pastor Taylor's meal program.

Our youth will be participating in the Cayce/West Columbia Parade of Lights. We hand out candy to the parade watchers. We need help with the purchase of candy bars.

We will go caroling! If you know someone who needs a pick me up - please call Linda at (803) 414-5114. We will see if we can help.



Sunshine Club Christmas Gathering

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, fellowship and a brief program!

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



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.



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.

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!



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,

O come let us adore Him

December 19th

Live Nativity

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.



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.

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.