

ADVENT PARISH NOTES

This Week at Mt. Tabor...

Sunday, December 8, Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 am – Morning Hymn Choir
8:30 & 11:00 am – Holy Communion Svc.
9:30 am – Coffee Fellowship/AR
9:45 am – Sunday School Christmas Play/AR
12:30—6:00 pm – AR reserved
12:30 pm – Confirmation/ECR
6:00 pm – Standing Committees

Monday, December 9

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 10

7:00 am – Men’s Early Risers @ Lizard’s Thicket
10:30 am – Staff Meeting
5:30 pm – Pipers Practice/AR
5:45 pm – Positively Fit/State House
6:00 pm – Lutheran Men @ Faith
6:30 pm – NA Meeting/ECR
6:30 pm – Internship Committee/Scatter Cheer Rm

Wednesday, December 11

9:00 am – E-News Deadline
11:00 am – Bible Study/ECR
12:00 pm – Noon Eucharist
3:15 pm – Sing & Celebrate
4:45 pm – Children’s Choirs
5:15 pm – Advent Meal @ Faith
5:45 pm – Positively Fit/State House
6:00 pm – Advent Service @ Faith
6:00 pm – Youth Choir
7:00 pm – Adult Choir

Thursday, December 12

10:00 am – Bulletin Deadline
5:45 pm – Positively Fit/Park or AR
6:00 pm – Council/Staff Christmas Party

Saturday, December 14

All Day – AR reserved
Christmas Concert Practice
10:00 am—12:00 pm – Girl Scouts/Upstairs
5:30 pm – Cayce-W. Cola Parade of Lights
6:30 pm – NA Meeting/ECR

Sunday, December 15

Third Sunday of Advent

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
10:00 am – Congregational Meeting
11:00 am – Emily Grace Addy Baptism
12:30 pm – Confirmation/ECR
4:00 pm – Christmas Concert
6:00 pm – Church Council/ECR

Next Sunday’s Readings

Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12

God’s Helping Hands Needs

Sweet Peas, Vienna Sausages,
Pop-Tarts, Cookies, Crackers

Love Offering

Beloved

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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- Follow the steps to make your donation.



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All reports and personal information for the 2020 Yearbook & Directory are due by **January 15th**. Be sure to update the Church Office with any name, address, phone, or email changes. Also, let us know if you **DO NOT want your cell phone**

listed. If you are responsible for a committee report or worship assistant schedule, please be sure to have those turned in on time so that our office staff can get the directories to you on time.

Children's Assistants Needed



If your child would like to help our Social Media Team on Sunday's, please contact Pam Hoskins to sign them up or get further information.



Time



Talent



Treasure

If you have not yet completed your Time & Talent Interest Sheet for the coming year, please prayerfully consider doing so. Forms can be found in the church hallway and office. We encourage everyone to complete your interest sheets so we can continue our Stewardship into the new year.

You are invited...

Annual Children's Christmas Play

"Immanuel"

Today at 9:45 a.m.

in the Assembly Room



**Written in the Stars
Week Two**

How are you doing with your Advent spiritual discipline? Are you using the daily readings, reflections and prayers in *Written in the Stars*? This week, focus on making Jesus known through your words and actions – in your school or at work, in your neighborhood or community. Look in the faces of those you encounter this week, knowing that so many of our brothers and sisters face difficult circumstances and troubles beyond our understanding. As people of faith, we cannot solve every problem, but we can act with compassion. Please remember to set aside your weekly food items in your collection box for Harvest Hope.



Join us at
Faith Lutheran Church
 December 4, 11, & 18
 Meal at 5:15 pm
 Holden Evening Prayer Service at 6 pm

Pictorial Directories

If your photo was included in the new directory, you may pick up your copy in the Church Office. Copies for those not photographed will be available soon. Watch for details to come.

The Homeless Need HUGS & COATS

Our Early Rising Men's Group asks you to join them in raising funds for COATS for the homeless veterans at the Central Midlands Transitional Retreat in Lexington. Our goal is to provide 100 new coats to the men there. Any amounts over our goal will go into the HUGS account to fund clothing or food to the homeless and needy. A \$10 donation will provide Hat, Underwear, Gloves and Socks for a homeless man or woman. A \$15 donation will provide a new coat. \$25 will provide both. Please partner with us to provide warm clothing for our less fortunate brothers and sisters. Please make donations payable to Mt. Tabor and designate HUGS for the Homeless.



Sunday, December 15
10:00 am
Assembly Room

Purpose: Vote on Budget & Council Nominees

Offering Envelopes



Offering envelopes for the new year are available in the hallway to the Assembly Room. Please pick up yours and others that you can deliver. If your family needs additional envelopes, please contact Stella in the Church Office.



Poinsettias, Greenery & Advent Wreath Orders... At this time, we have no more poinsettias, greenery or wreaths available. If you would like to give a Special Christmas Offering in honor or memory of a loved one to be included in the Christmas Eve bulletins, you may do so by placing your donation in the offering plate or by bringing it by the Church Office. Please mark your offering for "Special Christmas Offering" and include what you would like printed in the Christmas Eve bulletins.

Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 15, 2019

4:00 PM

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

The concert is free and all are invited.

MT. TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Longest Night

A service of light in the
midst of darkness

December 21st at 4:00 pm

at Our Saviour Lutheran Church

Scripture, music, communion and prayers for healing that acknowledge that God's presence is for those who mourn, for those who struggle—and that God's Word comes to shine light into our darkness.