

Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church

December 12, 2021

ADVENT PARISH NOTES

This Week at Mt. Tabor...

Today, 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

Monday, December 13

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 14

7:00 am – Men’s Early Risers @ Lizard’s Thicket
10:00 am – Bulletin Deadline
10:30 am – Staff Meeting
12:00—9:00 pm – AR reserved
6:00 pm – MT Book Club @ Pam Burnett’s
6:30 pm – Contemporary Rehearsal
6:30 pm – NA Meeting/ECR

Wednesday, December 15

Tidings Deadline
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 16

10:30 am – Sunshine Club/AR
5:45 pm – Positively Fit/Park or AR

Saturday, December 18

10:00 am—7:00 pm – Bell Ringing @ Walmart

Sunday, December 19, Fourth Sunday of Advent

All Day – AR reserved
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
5:00—7:00 pm – Live Nativity

Next Sunday’s Readings

Micah 5:2-5a Luke 1:46b-55
Hebrews 10:5-10 Luke 1:39-55

Love Offering

Beloved

God’s Helping Hands Needs

Crackers, Cooking Oil, Fruit Juice

MOBILE GIVING



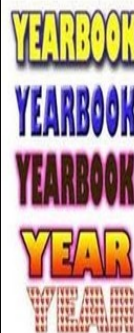
Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church now offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the above image using your phone’s QR code reader. If you do not have a QR code reader app, here is how to get one and make your mobile donation:

- Go to iTunes store or Google Play store.
- Download a free QR code reader app.
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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.



All reports and personal information for the 2022 Yearbook & Directory are due by **January 17**. Be sure to update the Church Office with any name, address, phone number, or email changes. **Also, we need updated information for our college students.**

Today, December 12

4 p.m.

MT. TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



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

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.



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!

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 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.



The MT Book Club will meet on Tuesday, December 14, at 6 pm. We will meet at the home of Pam Burnett. For more info, contact Norma Riddell at 803-319-4802 or email her at riddelln@aol.com.

HUGS for the Homeless

Our Early Rising Men continue to receive donations this Christmas season for HUGS. This program provides hats, underwear, gloves, socks, coats, umbrellas, ponchos, and toiletries for the homeless in our area. As we near winter, there is a great need. Please consider making a donation to this program. Just \$25 provides a kit with the above mentioned items for one homeless person. Please make your check payable to Mt. Tabor and designate for HUGS.

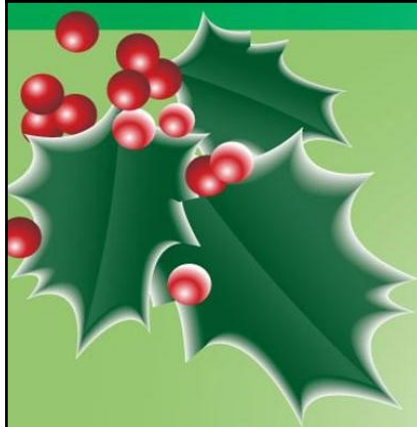


2021 Reverse Advent Calendar Challenge

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 Eve Schedule

*We celebrate Christ's birth
with three Christmas Eve services:*

5:00 Service for Children and Families

Enjoy familiar Christmas hymns, special music provided by our young people, a Christmas Eve message, and our traditional birthday cake and reception in the Assembly Room. Special music for this service begins at 4:45.

7:00 Festival Service of Holy Communion

Join us for traditional Christmas hymns, special music by our choirs, sermon by one of our pastors, the sacrament of Holy Communion, and the candlelight singing of Silent Night. Special music for this service will begin at 6:30.

11:00 Festival Service of Holy Communion

Our traditional service of welcome and worship, as Christmas Eve gives way to Christmas Day. The service includes prelude music by our choirs, beloved Christmas hymns, sermon by one of our pastors, Holy Communion, and the candlelight singing of Silent Night. Special music begins at 10:30.