



Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church

# TIDINGS

September 2020

Worship  
WITH US

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## **Sign Up for Mt. Tabor Emails**

Did you know that Mt. Tabor can send you all correspondence electronically? This reduces our expenditures on postage and office supplies. If you are not already receiving correspondence electronically and would like to do so, please let us know by emailing [niki@mttaborlutheran.org](mailto:niki@mttaborlutheran.org).

**Outdoor Service**  
**Sundays at 8:15 AM**  
*(weather permitting)*

**Contemporary Online Service**  
**Sundays at 9:35 AM ALIVE**  
**(Prelude & Announcements will begin prior to 9:35)**  
*Live on Facebook*

**Traditional Online Service**  
**Sundays at 11:00 AM**  
*Live on Facebook*

*Both online services will be available on Youtube later in the afternoon on Sundays.*

We will have outdoor worship each Sunday, weather permitting. If it rains, service will be cancelled. Facebook Live, YouTube, and our DVD ministry continues each week. The full worship services at 9:35 & 11:00 AM will be offered online, along with Holy Communion on the first Sunday of every month.

See inside article (page 4) for more details on our plans to begin meeting in the Sanctuary. Once we begin meeting indoors, our service times will remain as listed above.

## Congregational Council of Mt. Tabor

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Pastor Wade T. Roof, III, Senior Pastor

### Council Meeting

The next scheduled Council meeting will be Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm in the Assembly Room.

# Council Highlights

- ◆ Minutes were approved unanimously
- ◆ Council voted unanimously to approve a Task Force Committee: Pam Hoskins, Jimmy Williams, Paul Jacobs, Travis Spainhour, and Sarah Whitehead; who will deal with logistics of returning to worship inside the church.
- ◆ Council voted and approved coming back to worship inside church September 13, upon recommendation of the Task Force and their parameters.
- ◆ A motion was made and approved unanimously to use the budget line item amount remaining in Salary Pastor of Faith Formation to fund the new intern who will begin August 15<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ Council approved meeting in the Assembly Room, September 13 at 6:00 PM, for the next Council Meeting. Masks will be worn and tables will be appropriately spaced.

## A Note From Our New Vicar

Hello! My name is Gayle Nelson. I am so happy to be able to serve as your intern for 2020-2021. It seems like it might be awhile before we can get to know one another so I'd like to take this opportunity to let you know a little bit about who I am.

I am a native Floridian having lived in Key West and the Tampa Bay area of Florida most of the time I was growing up. When I graduated from high school, I left Florida and went to college in Georgia. Upon graduating, I entered the Army as a Military Police officer serving 10 years on active duty and 10 years in the Reserves. After leaving active duty, I remained in the Reserves but became first a bartender and then a civilian law enforcement officer. When the call to ministry became too overwhelming to ignore anymore, I left law enforcement and began seminary at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia (just across the "pond").

Before completing seminary, I became pregnant with quintuplets. It became apparent that I would need to take a leave of absence from my seminary work in order to raise my children. When they were four years old, I returned to seminary. I finished my classwork but opted not to do an internship. A very dear professor friend of mine, Dr. Luther Lindberg, counseled me well on this. He said, "Gayle, your time will come but right now, you have your own church to raise in your children." Truer words were never spoken, and I took the next 18 years doing exactly that. When my children were old enough, I took a job as a fifth and sixth grade math and science teacher. This allowed me to work mostly the same hours that my children were in school and afforded me the same days off as they had.

In 2016, I took a position as a missionary with the ELCA. I was sent to Japan where I spent four months in Tokyo and a little over two years on the southern most island of Kyushu in the prefecture of Kumamoto in the capital city of Kumamoto-shi (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kumamoto>). There I taught students at Ruteru Gakuin (Luther School). It was built initially as a five-year girls' school, however, over the years since it was established it has expanded to what is now a single campus with kindergarten, grades six through 12, and a four-year college. It was built using funds raised by women in the Lutheran Church in America (United Synod of the South). The first principal was a Lutheran missionary by the name of Martha Akard. If you're interested, you can read more about this school and its history at <http://www.luther.ed.jp/en/index.html>. I worked side-by-side with Japanese teachers and taught students the structure of writing essays in English – a task each student who goes to college must do as part of the entrance process.

I also worked at Kuwamizu Lutheran Church as well as with the children in Jiaen – an orphanage attached to the church and with seniors in the senior Poulus House, a senior living facility established by the missionary Maude Poulus in the 1900's. In addition, I served as the unofficial lay pastor of the Kumamoto International Service for a year until an ordained pastor could be found to serve in that position. When I wasn't working, I traveled around the country enjoying its people, beauty, and history. I also enjoyed the beaches as well as the mountains which I never tired of climbing.

Upon returning from Japan in March 2019, I began the process of returning to seminary to continue my journey towards ordination. I graduated this past May and am now, as you know, beginning an internship with Mt. Tabor ELCA as my final step before being approved for ordination some time next year. I look forward to spending my time with you, getting to know you, and learning with and from you. Thank you for allowing me into your lives.

God's Peace,  
*Vicar Gayle Nelson*

## Discipleship Ponderings & Fall Stewardship

The fall season is here!!! It looks the same but does it really? Children are heading back to school, but it certainly doesn't look like our normal "back to school." Our fall sports are planned but the schedules have changed and we may have to watch them differently. It's Stewardship time, has that changed too? Our church has changed for much of this year because of Covid-19, but we are still the church spreading the good news of Christ. What has been normal about this year??? Is there anything that has been normal??? We have experienced so many changes, struggles and emotions, but the one thing that has remained the same is God. God is always with us. God has and will never leave us. We are always God's children and his stewards in this world, no matter how crazy it can get. What does that mean for our Fall Stewardship? We still are responsible for being good stewards with what God has provided for us. 2 Corinthians 9:7 says "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." During this fall season, it is a season of change. When you consider your tithes for the coming year, spend time asking God to give you wisdom around your tithes and ways that you can not only help others, but be more generous with your time and talents while also being good stewards. We all give in some way or another, from our oldest members to our youngest "Little Lutherans." When it comes to tithing, it is your spiritual discussion with God. Matthew 6:21 reminds us that "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." So, during this season of change, remember that you are the hands and feet of Jesus in this world so others can not only hear but see the good news.

## A Note From Pastor Wade

*“The hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him.” —John 4:23*

When I read this passage, especially the part, “For the Father seeks such as these to worship him,” I get this picture in my head of the old army sign with Uncle Sam staring back at me saying, “I Want You!” There has always been a part of me that was motivated by that sign, a part of me that wanted to join up and be all that I could be, and a thought that ran through my head that, yes, maybe the USA did want me and need me to go and serve. Sadly, my age now would be a factor in my service to our country, but not for the Church. In fact, I believe this passage is stressing mine, and your, service to our God through our worship in truth and Spirit. God is the one on that sign, looking into the faces of the young and old, the men and women, finger pointed right at you and me saying, “I WANT YOU!” And our worship is our first step in living out our calling to be Disciples of Christ.

It gives me great pleasure to announce (tentatively) that we are looking forward to September 13, 2020 as being the first Sunday back inside the Sanctuary for worship. While we are excited about this opening date, we publish it with hesitation, knowing that it could change if things don't go in the right direction with the COVID cases in SC. Upon opening up for worship in the Sanctuary, several safety measures will be put into place such as Temperature readings for every person, masks will be required and worn while inside the building, people will be spread out and distanced in the sanctuary and in the Assembly Room, no congregational singing will take place, and three worship times will be offered to thin out crowd numbers on Sunday mornings. Our first priority will be to keep our people safe, as we try and return to our normal worshipping activities. However, if you are not comfortable returning to worship in person at the September 13<sup>th</sup> date, feel free to continue to live stream the worship service on Facebook and Youtube. Our 9:35 and 11:00 services will continue to be streamed live for your comfort and safety. Please keep watching your email and Mt. Tabor's Facebook page for future updates.

One part of reopening that I would like to further expound on is our three worship services. We are very excited to announce our new service times: 8:15, 9:35, 11:00. These worship opportunities are there for a few different reasons. First, the COVID Pandemic has pushed us to offer extra worshipping opportunities so that our Sunday morning crowds have plenty of room to space out in the Sanctuary and in the Assembly Room for worship. While there will be no Sunday School or Coffee Hour (yet) our Assembly Room will be used as overflow space when the Sanctuary has filled up. And second, we are very excited to roll out our new contemporary worship service. These times allow us to offer different worship styles that vary between Matins (Morning Prayer) to Contemporary to Traditional Worship to meet the needs of each member and visitor. We are so looking forward to you joining us at the service that helps draw you to God most closely.

A few notes about our Contemporary worship service. Our Contemporary Worship service is called 9:35 ALIVE! And our goal for that service is for you to feel just that - ALIVE! Alive in the Spirit, Alive in the music, and Alive with love for God and neighbor. While yes, that is our goal for each of our worshipping times, this service will be ALIVE with live music from members of Mt. Tabor that will hopefully move you in a new way, and it starts at 9:35 each and every Sunday for those of you who wish to try something new. We are capping this worship service at one hour, and we will begin the prelude and announcements around 9:30 so to be sure to start worship at 9:35. The Lutheran liturgy will still be present, however the music and singing will be more up tempo and well...Alive. This worship service will be streamed at 9:35 on Facebook and Youtube every Sunday for those that are not ready to join us in person yet. We understand this service style is not for everyone, but we are excited for those that might come to know Jesus better because of it. We hope you will give it a try.

Jesus Wants You! Come join us for worship and meet God in new ways! Amen

~Pastor Wade

### Early Risers Prayer Breakfast

Our Lutheran Men Early Risers will meet online for Zoom Meetings for the time being. See article to the right for more details on our Zoom meetings.



### Wednesday Noon Eucharist

At this time, we are not offering Noon Eucharist. Please watch for details to come on when this service will begin again. We are hoping for October, but it will depend on the COVID-19 situation.



There will be no **Sunshine Club** meeting during the month of September. Watch for details to come in upcoming publications on when we will meet.

## SHARING OUR STUFF

SOS will be different this year due to Covid. Instead of having SOS at Mt. Tabor, we will be collecting items and taking them to Harvest Hope Food Bank and the Good Samaritan Clinic. Donation items may be brought to the Church Office. We will be collecting:

- Baby Diapers
- Baby Wipes
- Baby Formula (dry)
- Canned Food
- Dry Milk
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Lysol Wipes

### 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!

### Zoom Meetings Fall Schedule

#### Mt. Tabor Men's Prayer Breakfast

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 am

Join this Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/227684038>

Meeting ID: 227 684 038

#### Mt. Tabor Wednesday Bible Study

Every Wednesday at 11:00 am

Join this Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83115956521?pwd=WU1Rc2d6QUYvZmp5SGU2QWdJVnBiUT09>

Meeting ID: 831 1595 6521

#### Mt. Tabor Pub Theology

~POSTPONED — WATCH FOR RESUME DATE~

#### Mt. Tabor Coffee Hour

~CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE ~

### September Love Offering



Lutheran Campus Ministry's mission is to invite people that are in academic settings to engage more deeply with the teachings of Jesus Christ and the community that bears his name, so they can discover and fulfill their vocation as disciples. The Lutheran Ministry is available at more than 180 state and private colleges and universities with cooperating congregations in campus ministry at an additional 400 campuses nationwide.

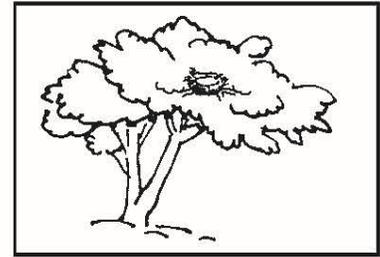
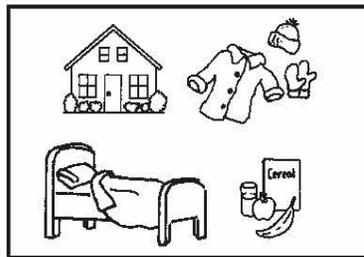
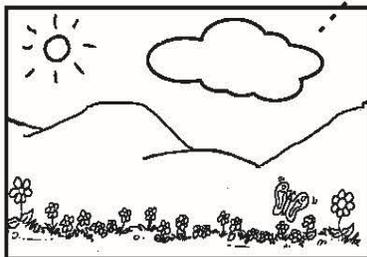
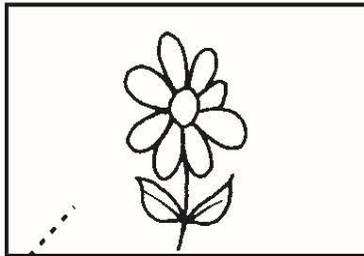
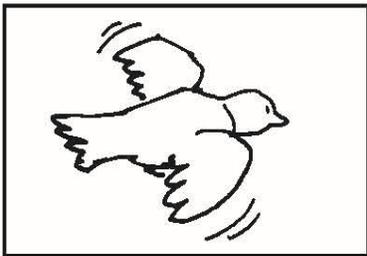
To find out more you can go to

<http://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Related-Ministries/Campus-Ministry> .

**G**od cares for His creation. He created us and God knows what we need so ...

Do not worry!

Trace the dashed letters on this page. Match the pictures that go together from Luke 12:22-34



“ ... your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.” – Luke 12:32

CHILDREN'S  
**BIBLE**  
ACTIVITY SHEETS

DO NOT WORRY

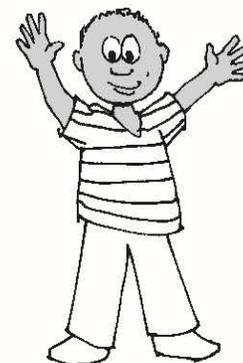
LUKE 12:22-34

**G**od cares for all of His creation ... from the birds of the air, to the lilies of the field. God loves us even more and knows what we need.

Use the letters in the letter box to finish each idea from Luke 12:22-34. The letters in the boxes will give you a message.

Letter Box				
N	W	R	O	D
Y	T	O	R	O

- do not set your heart on what you drink or eat.
- r what you should wear.
- ow life is more important than food, and the body more than clothes.
- ur Father knows what we need.
- he lilies grow ... if that is how God clothes the grass of the field.
- ill God clothe you?
- , you of little faith.
- avens do not sow or reap ... yet God feeds them.
- emember you are more valuable than birds.
- ou can't add a single hour to your life by worrying.



Find the words that help us when we are afraid. Use the code to fill in the blanks

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| = A | = E | = I | = M | = R | = V |
| = B | = F | = J | = N | = S | = Y |
| = C | = G | = K | = O | = T |     |
| = D | = H | = L | = P | = U |     |

Word search grid containing various icons (sheep, bread, shirt, house, flower, bird) for identification.

# Prayer List

## Lord Teach Us To Pray:

*As God's people called to love one another, let us pray for the following members of our church family, who celebrate the anniversary of their baptism this month:* Shannon Burton, Samuel Davis, Chris Dawson, Cecilia Dunlap, Hailey DuVall, Brett Ebener, Judy Fisher, Hannah Fogle, Rebecca Gaultney, Elizabeth Goings, Johnathon Hall, Vaughn Hall, Nicholas Hayes, Lynn Hostetter, Nikolaus Hostetter, Melissa Hughes, Ron Hutto Jr., Heath Hutto, Paul Hutto, Cassie Kelly, Peyton Lewis, Kaitlyn Liafsha, Marissa Linder, Amaya McCoy, Carter McCoy, Gilene McCullough, Bobby McLeod, Barney Miller, Mattie O'Quinn, Kim Pittman, Linda Price, Ellis Quarles, Miley Rhodes, Evan Rybicki, Becky Rybicki, Tiffany Senn, Ashley Shealy, Allen Shealy, Richard Shirah, Joel Smith, Rachel Smoak, Dakota Steele, Justine Steele, Katlynn Steele, Phoebe Steele, Rachel Sullivan, Diane Wise.

## Most Recent Prayer Concerns:

Freddie Fulmer, Tara Hinson, Herb Brazell.

## Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Elise Harmon, Penny Timmerman, Lucky Jones, Jennifer Brazell, Hazel Rauch, Matthew Hook, Mary Hamson, Ann Callison, Adele Rodgers, Faye Smith, Lisa Long.

## Family & Loved Ones of Mt. Tabor:

Deborah Stokes, Trent Jeffcoat, Shelton Hall, Rev. Michael Henderson, June Roof, Sydney Richardson, Betsy Adams, Chris Riggins, Nancy Reed, Tommy Roof, Isabelle Sundlie, Bill Hunnicutt.

## Members of Mt. Tabor Serving in the Military:

Adam Davis, Andrew Hamson, Samuel Davis, Mike Willhide, Scott Hash, John Post, Dallas Phillips.

## Family and Loved Ones Serving in the Military:

Tom Bryant, Marcus Hayes, Tristan Mullen, Cory Fabian, Hayden Henneman, Edwin Taylor, Patrick Taylor, Edwin Torres, Josh Watson, Jacob Henry Burgan, Patrick Morris, Ben Barron, Barry Duncan, Michael Barfield, Adam Mintz, David Mathews, Bernd Koehler, John Ward.

## The Family Of:

Julianne Moak, Mike Dunlap, Walter Tuten, Elizabeth Hook Caughman.

***Please help us keep our prayer list up to date by calling the church office with any names to be added or removed. Otherwise, names remaining on the prayer list for more than 2 months will be removed.***

2020 Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	<b>Morning &amp; Evening Prayer</b>  Please join Pastor Wade on Facebook Live for Morning Prayer 7:15 AM and Evening Prayer 9:00 pm each week day.	1	2	3 5:45 – Positively Fit/Park
6 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 8:15 – Outdoor Matins Worship 9:35 – ALIVE Online Worship 11:00 – Traditional Online Worship	7 9:30 – Quilting Ministry/ECR 5:45 – Positively Fit/Park  <b>Labor Day Church Office Closed</b>	8 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline	9 9:00 – E-News Deadline 11:00 – Bible Study/Zoom	10 5:45 – Positively Fit/Park
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*Please note that at the time of printing this issue, all in person meetings and activities (other than scheduled Worship on Sundays) have been cancelled. The events listed on this calendar are tentative and may change based on recommendations and advisories. Please watch for email updates from your church staff. Please note, also, that Fridays and Saturdays were intentionally omitted from this month's calendar due to no scheduled events.*

# September Birthdays



- 1– Hannon Amick
- 2– Gina Carlson, Michael Hash, Kellie Kleber
- 3– Tommy Dawson, A.C. Flora, Mary Katherine King, Earl Macaulay, Addie Wilkerson
- 4– Florence Evans, Reggie Ward
- 5– Terri Roberts, Max Witherell
- 6– Larry Bedenbaugh, Jamie Cutter, Nikki Elledge, Elise Helms, Deborah Peterson
- 7– Judy Hallman, Garrett Haltiwanger, JoAnn Jones, Brandon Mathews, Tom Smith
- 8– Scott Busbee, Greg Sandel, Chris Tuten, Jimmy Williams
- 9– Frazier Redmond, Vic Shealy
- 10– Rebekah Bouye, Ruth Goldsmith, Rachel Sullivan
- 11– Lilli Sox, Jack Stockton
- 12– Matthew Addy, Nick Skorzewski
- 13– Kevin Bozard, Rue Jeffcoat, Lucky Jones, Thomas Tuten, Samantha Walker
- 14– Hillary Jacobs, Norma Riddell
- 15– Jennifer Brazell, Heather Elledge, David Loadholt
- 16– Carol Glance, Barbara Popkowski, Georgia Popkowski, Joey Sullivan
- 17– Stacey Barber
- 18– Tyler England, Andrew Hamson, Joanna Lemox, Eddie Strickland
- 19– Ed Fuson, Edna Holton, Nancy Taylor
- 20– Daunte Carrion, Jeanne Smith
- 21– Daniel Conrad, Joanie Hess, Carroll Hutchinson, Joe Popkowski, Kay Smith, Beau Wright
- 22– Irelou Moye, Barbara Raulerson, Ella Senn
- 23– Rita Hall
- 24– Pete Davis, Jeanie Jacobs, Ryan Paetow, Jennifer Pauly
- 25– Acy Flora, Stephen Fulmer, Don Simmons
- 26– Anne Carlson, Brittany Carpenter, Rachel Popkowski
- 27– Julie Plane
- 29– Clara Conrad, David Gantt, Jack Latham, Shelley Lee, Lisa Long, Lynda Mason

If you are not listed on the birthday list,  
please call the church office at 796-5948 or  
email [niki@mttaborlutheran.org](mailto:niki@mttaborlutheran.org).

## Dear Mt. Tabor...

Many thanks for all the cards and well wishes sent to my mom, Lottie Gregg, last month for her birthday. She was overwhelmed and so very grateful. Under trying circumstances, with the help of a wonderful staff, wonderful friends and our gracious God, it was a beautiful birthday.

~Nancy Brazell



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.

**T-Shirts  
Still Available**



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. See additional information in the Discipleship Ponderings article in the March issue of the Tidings. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Hoskins at:

[pamhoskins@gmail.com](mailto:pamhoskins@gmail.com) or 803-546-5655.



Positively Fit is a peer led exercise group made up of a diverse group of individuals with various athletic abilities. There are no age restrictions, no judgment and no charge. We have individuals whose goals are to control weight/stress and those that are avid runners. Various members lead the group through exercises that target upper body, lower body and core muscles. We also incorporate cardio and flexibility exercises. We believe, allow and encourage everyone to work at their own pace/abilities and listen to their bodies (except when it says don't do any exercise). *Please come try us out!*

***We meet twice a week (rain or shine):***

Mondays & Thursdays at Mt. Tabor's Park or Assembly Room from 5:45 pm 'til 7 pm

***Things you will need:***

water, a sense of humor and a willingness to enjoy yourself.

***Recommended:***

an exercise mat.

***Optional:***

exercise gloves, any personal equipment.

**Worship & Giving Opportunities  
During COVID-19 Pandemic**

- ◆ In-Person Worship (*see calendar p.9 for times*)
- ◆ Online Worship through Facebook Live:
  - ~9:35 ALIVE Contemporary Service
  - ~11:00 Traditional Service
 @MountTaborLutheranChurch  
 or on our YouTube channel

If you need help setting up Facebook or Youtube, please contact the MTLC office and they will be happy to assist with this.

- ◆ DVD Recorded Worship

If you would like to receive a copy of worship, please let the MTLC office know. There is no charge for this, but a \$10/month donation is suggested to cover supplies and postage.

- ◆ Morning Prayer (around 7 am) & Evening Prayer (around 9 pm) on Facebook Live @MountTaborLutheranChurch
- ◆ Email updates

If you do not already receive email updates, contact the church office to be added.

Your continued support during this time of need is greatly appreciated. Giving options are as follows: online giving on our website; QR code (located on back inside cover of this issue); electronic giving through the Simply Giving Program; Square credit/debit card donations in-person or pay by phone options available through the church office; US mail; or drop your donation by the church office during office hours. If the office is closed, you may slide your offering under the door and our staff will get it upon return. You may also place your offering in the offering plate if attending self-guided worship on Wednesdays or Sundays. If you need assistance with any of these giving options, please contact our church staff.

# Memorials

<b>Memorial</b>	<b>Given By</b>	<b>Fund</b>
<i>Basil Mack</i>	<i>Patricia Elledge</i>	<i>Capital Campaign</i>
<i>Bob &amp; Raye Livingston</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>Capital Campaign</i>
<i>Clara Bell Hutchinson Smith</i>	<i>Fred Vallejo</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Clara Bell Hutchinson Smith</i>	<i>Tommy &amp; Janet Smith</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Elizabeth Hook Caughman</i>	<i>Ann L. Callison</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Elizabeth Hook Caughman</i>	<i>Augsburg SS Class</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Elizabeth Hook Caughman</i>	<i>Mickey &amp; John Geiger</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Frances Watson</i>	<i>Becky Gaultney</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Julianne Moak</i>	<i>Charlie &amp; Paula Taylor</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Julianne Moak</i>	<i>Patricia Elledge</i>	<i>Capital Campaign</i>
<i>Julianne Moak</i>	<i>Tommy &amp; Janet Smith</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Mike Dunlap</i>	<i>Nancy Allen</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Walter Tuten</i>	<i>Charlie &amp; Paula Taylor</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Walter Tuten</i>	<i>Patricia Elledge</i>	<i>Capital Campaign</i>
<i>Walter Tuten</i>	<i>Tommy &amp; Janet Smith</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Julianne Moak</i>	<i>Mickey &amp; John Geiger</i>	<i>General</i>



# Honorariums

<b>Honor</b>	<b>Given By</b>	<b>Fund</b>
<i>Blanche Lybrand</i>	<i>Tommy &amp; Janet Smith</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Jennifer Brazell</i>	<i>Fred Vallejo</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>John Conrad</i>	<i>Tommy &amp; Janet Smith</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Justin Marx</i>	<i>Tommy &amp; Janet Smith</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Irelou Moye</i>	<i>Rosalyn Forsyth</i>	<i>Music &amp; Arts</i>
<i>Irelou Moye</i>	<i>Ann Spainhour</i>	<i>Youth</i>
<i>Hazel Rauch</i>	<i>Ann Spainhour</i>	<i>Youth</i>
<i>Cathy Crawford</i>	<i>Ann Spainhour</i>	<i>Youth</i>

## Sympathy to the Family of:

*Elizabeth Caughman*  
Sister of Jeanette Carter

*Walter Tuten*  
Father of Chris Tuten

*Mike Dunlap*  
Son of Cecilia Dunlap

*Julianne Moak*  
Mother of Marion Lusk

**Worship Assistants for September 2020**

	<b><u>8:30</u></b>	<b><u>11:00</u></b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Tristan Spainhour	Jack Stockton
<b>Crucifers</b>	Alexis Spainhour	Hunter Dinkins
<b>Lectors</b>	Bobby McLeod	Kendrick Kerr
<b>Greeters</b>	Linda Spainhour	Paula Taylor
<b>Ushers</b>	Joe Jones	Tex Davis
	Paul Jacobs	Russell Pauly
	Travis Spainhour	
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Joe or Docia Jones	Betsy Sippel
<b>Worship Assistant Coordinators</b>	Paul Jacobs	Charlie Taylor
<b>Altar Guild for the month</b> Tim & Sheri Self		
<b>Communion Preparers for the month</b> BJ Roof & Lucy Scarborough		

- 8:30**
- 6- Tina Conrad
  - 13- Sue Jones
  - 20- Judy Fisher
  - 27- Dottie Ford



- 11:00**
- 6- Lynn Arrington
  - 13- Julie Plane
  - 20- **Volunteer Needed**
  - 27- Summer Tuten

**Altar Greenery & Bulletin Covers for September 2020**

<b><u>Altar Flowers</u></b>	<b><u>Bulletin Covers</u></b>
6- Klapman Family	6- Penny Timmerman
13- Kristi Hall	13- Betty Jo Cato
20- Fred Vallejo	20- Klapman Family
27- Sarah Mattern	27- Fred Vallejo

The Flower & Bulletin Calendars are posted on the bulletin board near the Sanctuary. If you would like to reserve a date, please sign up on the bulletin board or contact the Church Office.

**Nursing Homes/Retirement Centers/Rehabilitation Centers**

Brian Center—St. Andrews – Faye Smith (Rm. 301)

Carolina Gardens – Jane Eubanks

Generations-Batesburg-Leesville – Charles Shull

Heritage at Lowman Home – Carolyn Smith (Bolick Apt. 201)

Laurel Crest – Pastor Charles & Emma Lou Easley (Apt. 320); Al & Judy Jordan (Apt. 312); Lottie Gregg

Morningside of Lexington – Hazel Price (#133), Lib Manus (#110)

NHC—Parklane – Mary Hamson

Oakleaf Village – Adele Rodgers (#119)

Still Hopes – Ann Callison; Jean Latimer





## Budget Report For July 2020

### Funds Received for Budget

Envelope System	27,979.75
Memorials	815.00
Loose Offering	35.00
Bulletin Covers	50.00
Faith Lutheran	7,826.00
Simply Giving Envelopes	10,352.22
Sunday School	200.00
Square Credit Card donations	0.00
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	<b>47,257.97</b>

### RESERVE FUND:

Memorials	150.00
Birthday	50.00
Other	400.00
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	<b>600.00</b>

### DEDICATED FUND

Choral Scholars	8,450.00
DVD Ministry	30.00
Flowers from General Fund	100.00
HUGS/Stole for Vicar Justin/General Fund	100.00
HUGS /Stole for Vicar Justin Marx	25.00
HUGS from General Fund	150.00
Love Offering	206.00
Love Offering from General Fund	25.00
Music/Contemporary Service	1,521.00
Music/Contemporary Service/from General Fund	100.00
Pickle Jar	51.00
Simply Giving/Evangelism	25.00
Simply Giving/Faith	25.00
Souper Bowl/Youth	100.00
VBS	73.25
Vicar Justin Marx Love Offering	130.00
Wheelchair Ramp	300.00
Wheelchair Ramp from General Fund	50.00
World Hunger from General Fund	100.00
Youth Gift for Vicar Justin Marx	85.00
Youth Trips	50.00
Youth Trips from General Fund	50.00
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	<b>11,746.25</b>

### CEMETERY FUND:

Memorial	0.00
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	<b>0.00</b>

### MUSIC AND ARTS FUND:

Music and Arts from Simply Giving	50.00
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	<b>50.00</b>

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND

Memorials	60.00
Pledged	1,155.00
Pledged from General Fund	1,250.00
Pledged from Simply Giving	525.00
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	<b>2,990.00</b>

<b>ENDOWMENT FUND:</b>	0.00
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**Total Received for All Funds 62,644.22**

### MONTHLY BUDGET

**59,498.42**

### Deadlines

E-News: *Wednesdays at 9:00 am*  
 Bulletin: *Tuesdays at 10:00 am*  
 Tidings: *15<sup>th</sup> of each month*  
 Email articles to:  
 niki@mttaborlutheran.org

### Attendance

**8:30 SS 11:00**

NA due to COVID-19

### God's Helping Hands Needs

Canned or Powdered Milk  
 Jello Gelatin Cups or Mix  
 Jello Pudding Cups or Mix

### 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



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### Mt. Tabor's Weekly Schedule

At this time, our regular schedule has changed.

Please see inside calendar for this month's tentative schedule of services, meetings and events.

*Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church is committed to being a safe place for children and youth. Our congregation has enacted policies & procedures designed to minimize the risk of abuse. Copies of our Child Protection Policy are available in the narthex, and in the Church Office.*

#### Temporary Church Office Hours:

Monday—Wednesday  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Thursday—Friday  
Available by phone:  
(803) 796-5948

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