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## Weekly Bulletin Announcements

November 19, 2023

*"When you give someone your time, you are giving them a portion of your life that you'll never get back. Your time is your life. That is why the greatest gift you can give someone is your time." ~ Rick Warren, The Purpose Driven Life: What on Earth Am I Here for?*

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# This week's schedule!

## **Sunday, November 19th - Thanksgiving Sunday**

- 8:00 AM Matins Service - Holy Communion
- 9:15 AM ALIVE! Service - Holy Communion
- 10:00 AM Fellowship Time - assembly room
- 10:00 AM Congregational meeting - sanctuary - Voting Day**
- 10:00 AM Christmas Play Practice - assembly room**
- 10:15 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Traditional Service - Holy Communion

## **Monday, November 20th**

- 9:30 AM Quilting Ministry - intern house
- 5:30 PM Positively Fit - New Seekers classroom
- 5:30 PM Growing Homes SE - assembly room & classrooms
- 7:00 PM Mt. Tabor Ringers

## **Tuesday, November 21st**

- 9:00 AM E-News deadline**
- 10:00 AM Bulletin deadline**
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting
- 5:30 PM Pipers Practice - assembly & class rooms
- 6:30 PM NA Meeting - Scatter Cheer Room
- 6:30 PM Alive! Rehearsal

## **Wednesday, November 22nd**

**Office Closed**

## **Thursday, November 23rd**

**Thanksgiving**

**Office Closed**

## **Friday, November 24th**

**Office Closed**

## **Saturday, November 25th**

## **Sunday, November 26th - Christ the King Sunday**

- 8:00 AM Matins Service - Holy Communion
- 9:15 AM ALIVE! Service
- 10:00 AM Fellowship Time - assembly room
- 10:00 AM Christmas Play Practice - assembly room**
- 10:15 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Traditional Service - Holy Communion

## Mt. Tabor's Annual Blood Drive



Mark your calendar,  
and roll up your sleeve!

**January 21, 2024**

**Assembly Room**

**10 AM - 3 PM**



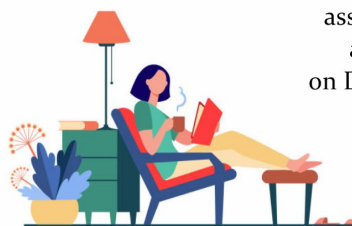
## Mt. Tabor's Fellowship of Readers!

December's book is  
"reader's choice"!

Take the time and read one of  
the books on your list!

Then come and share your  
thoughts with the group.

We will meet in the  
assembly room  
at 3:00 pm  
on December 5th.



## Confirmation classes have started!

This class is open to any youth who is  
in 7th grade or above. If your child is  
interested in being confirmed,  
please call the  
church office.



ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF K-CUPS,  
GROUND COFFEE, AND STARBUCKS CARDS



Now until  
December  
10th!

## CAFFEINE FOR COLLEGE KIDS

IT'S ALMOST EXAM TIME!

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY  
COFFEE DRIVE



The Youth invite you to an evening of  
food and fellowship.

*December 13th*

5:30 PM

*Enjoy an evening of shrimp, grits, collards &  
your faith family!*

(chicken served as well.)



*the  
BEST MEMORIES  
are made  
AROUND THE TABLE.*

Free will offering will be collected for the Youth Trip this summer.

The Sunshine Club will meet  
Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm.

Please bring a covered dish to share.  
Ham will be provided for this Christmas Meal.

After the meal, we will sing favorite Christmas carols.  
Come enjoy the meal, fellowship and Yuletide Spirit.



**A place for  
Mothers  
with  
nursing  
children.**

Room 116



## Angel Tree

*Make a child's Christmas!*

This year's tree is located in the assembly room.

All gifts need to be at the church on  
December 10th by Noon.

*Christmas*  
BLESSINGS

Please wrap all gifts and write on the gift tag the  
child's ID number from the angel tag.

*Do good*  
SHARE WITH  
THOSE IN NEED  
HEBREWS 13:16

Don't forget about our  
**Blessing Box**  
by the Park.

Please do not donate opened food  
items or  
things that will melt.



## CHRISTMAS ON THE MOUNT 2023

Sunday  
Dec 3  
6:30 PM

Mt. Tabor  
Lutheran Church  
1000 B Ave  
West Columbia

Traditional And Not-So-Traditional  
Songs of the Season

Benefiting Central South Carolina Habitat For Humanity

## Next Sunday's Readings

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalm 95:1-7a

Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46

The second annual  
**Mt. Tabor Lutheran**

**When:** Dec 8, 2023

**Time:** 5:30pm-9pm

**Location:** Mt Tabor Assembly Room

**Ages:** 3k-5th grade



Wear your favorite PJs & come ready to have a  
Grinchy night of fun & fellowship!

**Dinner:** 5:30pm-6pm

**Holiday Activities:** 6pm-7pm

**Movie Time:** 7:15pm-8:45pm

Register at:



FEATURED PRESENTATION



[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1xIGu6-cOe3aH4xX7xGib6F64I\\_-JE04cYsbd0BT7U2A/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1xIGu6-cOe3aH4xX7xGib6F64I_-JE04cYsbd0BT7U2A/edit)

**Online Giving**

Mt. Tabor offers online giving. Scan the QR Code to be taken to our online giving page.



**Men's Prayer  
Breakfast**

November  
Meetings

14th & 28th

7AM

Lizard's Thicket

Highway 1

Lexington



**Nursery Volunteers**

We need volunteers for the month of December.

*Please contact Brett Ebener if you are willing to serve!*

brettebener@gmail.com or

(803) 260-8173



## **"School Time Christmas!"**

**Sunday, December 3, 2023**

All children and youth are invited to participate in the annual Christmas Program.

There are many non-speaking parts so there will be no lines to remember for those parts!

We look forward to working with each of you on the program.

When:	The Christmas Program will be presented on Sunday, December 3, 2023 at 10:00 AM.
Where:	The program will be presented in the Assembly Room.
Rehearsals:	There will be three rehearsals. The rehearsals will be during the Sunday School hour. The dates of the rehearsals will be <u>Sunday, November 19</u> , <u>Sunday, November 26</u> , and <u>Saturday, December 2</u> . The part assignments will be handed out within the next two weeks. All practices will start at 10:00 am. We appreciate all who are willing to participate!

**Calling All Children  
and Youth!**



Is there a  
need that you  
have heard  
about?

Is there a  
community project near  
and dear to your heart?

**Can it use some funding?**

**Remember, Mt. Tabor  
has an Endowment Fund  
and the committee  
wants to HELP you, HELP  
someone!**

Applications are available in  
the church office.

*Fill out an application  
today ~  
fill a community need  
TOMORROW!*



## **CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS**

**November 19th - 10:00 AM in the sanctuary**

**We will vote to approve the budget, and elect new  
council members.**



**HUGS**  
A ministry of the Early  
Rising Men's Group

**Mt. Tabor**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

The HUGS program is alive and well at Mt. Tabor! We continue to provide support to our partners in the trenches! Their mission of ministering to our homeless brothers and sisters every day has become our call as well. Through God's guidance, and your generous donations last fall, we have been able to provide the numerous organizations with grants from HUGS. During August and September of 2023 the following received monetary funds to help fund their mission:

**Candyman Homeless Outreach** \$1500 for Sleeping Bags and clothing.

**Mental Illness Recovery Center Inc.** provided backpacks and food to their clients who were going back to school. We also helped stock their clothing closet for winter. \$2,500.

**WSUMC Soup Cellar** \$241 to provide 400 rain ponchos.

**Brookland Cayce and Airport High Schools Families in Transition** (each school has about 25 homeless students). We provided \$1,000 to each school. These donations will provide food and school supplies.

**HANES** provided men's and women's hoodies, underwear and socks divided among our partners at **MIRCI, Transitional Retreat and Candyman Homeless Outreach**.

In addition, 60 quilts, made with love by Mt. Tabor Quilting Ministry will greet new residents at **Christ Central Ministries Transitional Retreat** when the residents arrive in October.

Since 2018, HUGS has embraced the Midlands Homeless with 2,800 Hats, 4,500 pieces of underwear, 2,600 pairs of gloves, 6,300 pairs of socks, 1,000 hoodies, 385 sleeping bags, 1500 masks and hundreds of other items to help with ministry to the homeless.

**Thank you for your generous support, Mt.Tabor! Thanks be to God!**

## Sing & Celebrate 2023-2024

Welcome to Mount Tabor Lutheran Church's Sing & Celebrate program!  
We meet weekly on **Wednesdays** from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm.

**Drop off: Mt. Tabor Park - if inclement weather assembly room**  
**Pick Up: Assembly Room (10th Street doors)**  
Children must be signed in and out with our volunteers on site!

**Dates to Remember!**

<b>November 22, 2023</b>	No S&C
<b>December 17, 2023</b>	<b>Christmas Concert</b> <i>All choirs will perform.</i>
<b>December 20, 2023</b>	No S&C - Christmas Break
<b>December 24, 2023</b>	<b>Children's Christmas Eve Service</b> <i>All choirs will perform as part of the prelude.</i>
<b>December 27, 2023</b>	No S&C - Christmas Break
<b>January 3, 2024</b>	No S&C - Christmas Break
<b>February 7, 2024</b>	<i>No S&amp;C - Note date change</i>
<b>March 13, 2024</b>	<i>No S&amp;C - Note date change</i>
<b>April 3, 2024</b>	No S&C - Lex 1 & 2 Spring Break
<b>April 24, 2024</b>	Last day of Sing & Celebrate



# Mt. Tabor's Christmas Concert

## Sunday, December 17th

### 4:00 PM

## Mt. Tabor's Sanctuary

# Relax to the music of the season!

Reception following - assembly room.