



**Mt. Tabor  
Lutheran Church**

*Growing a deeply connected family of faith*

# Weekly Announcements

April 6, 2025



## Wednesday Lenten Schedule

5:15 PM Lenten Meal  
Served in the assembly room

6:15 PM Lenten Service

Join us for final Lenten Meals!

April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Adult Sunday School	Senate Bean Soup
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April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Fish Fry
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Please join us in tracking our Lenten progress!

Stepping Stones will line the walls going to the Assembly Room. Take time to sign your name on each stone to track our walk in the wilderness with Jesus.



## SING AND CELEBRATE NEWS

Remaining dates April 9<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>

Due to Spring Breaks we will **NOT** meet on  
April 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>!



## **Sunshine Club**

May 1<sup>st</sup> at Noon

Please bring a covered dish to share.

Our speaker will be Beatrice Fields from the SC Attorney General's Office. She will speak about ways to protect ourselves from scams and fraud.

Come enjoy the fellowship and learn ways to protect ourselves against fraud.



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**Sunday, April 6th - Fifth Sunday in Lent**

- 8:00 AM Matins Service - Holy Communion
- 9:15 AM ALIVE! Service - Holy Communion
- 10:00 AM Fellowship time - Assembly Room
- 10:15 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Traditional Service - Holy Communion
- 5:00 PM Youth dinner - Assembly Room
- All day Sandra Lindler - Easley Conference Room

**Receive New Members**

**Monday, April 7th**

- 9:30 AM Quilting Ministry - Intern House
- 1:00 PM Women's Bible Study - Pam Burnett's House
- 4:30 PM Positively Fit - New Seekers Classroom
- 6:30 PM 125th Anniversary Circle - Easley Conference Room
- 7:00 PM Mt. Tabor Ringers

**Tuesday, April 8th**

- 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast - Lizard's Thicket
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting
- 3:30 - 7:00 PM Amy Johnson - violin lessons - New Seekers Classroom
- 5:30 PM Pipers Practice - Assembly & Classrooms
- 6:30 PM NA Meeting - Easley Conference Room
- 6:30 PM Alive! Rehearsal

**Wednesday, April 9th**

- 9:00 AM Weekly Snap deadline
- 10:00 AM Bulletin deadline
- 11:00 AM Bible Study - Easley Conference Room
- 12:00 PM Noon Eucharist
- 3:30 PM Sing & Celebrate
- 4:45 PM Children's Choirs
- 5:15 PM Lenten Meal
- 6:15 PM Lenten Service
- after Lenten Service Adult Choir

**Thursday, April 10th**

- 4:30 PM Positively Fit - New Seekers Classroom
- 7:00 PM 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Circle - Easley Conference Room

**Friday, April 11th**

- 12:30 - 3:00 PM Amy Johnson - violin lessons - New Seekers Classroom

**Saturday, April 12th**

- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Girl Scouts - upstairs ed wing
- 10:00 - 11:00 AM Nursery Easter Egg Hunt - Nursery area
- 6:30 - 8:15 PM Elementary Egg Hunt - Entire property

**Sunday, April 13th - Palm Sunday**

- 8:00 AM Matins Service - Holy Communion
- 9:15 AM ALIVE! Service - Holy Communion
- 9:15 AM 1st Communion Class Bread Making - Assembly Room
- 10:00 AM Fellowship time - Assembly Room
- 10:15 AM Sunday School
- 10:15 AM Faith Community Lenten Class - Easley Conference Room
- 10:15 AM 1st Communion Class - Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Traditional Service - Holy Communion
- 12:15 - 2:15 PM Confirmation - Easley Conference Room
- 6:00 PM Church Council - Easley Conference Room

**ALL Children's Choirs Sing at 11:00 AM Service**

**Next Sunday's Readings**

Luke 19:28-40    Isaiah 50:4-9a    Psalm 31:9-16    Philippians 2:5-11    Luke 22:14-23:56

## Important dates



Spilt Meeting: April 6th- High school to meet at Starbucks Hwy 1 Jr. High in AR 5 PM

Fellowship: April 11<sup>th</sup> Night at the Movies 5:30 PM

Egg Hunt: April 12<sup>th</sup> 4:30-9pm volunteers needed!!

Youth Meeting May 4<sup>th</sup> Assembly room with Parents 5 PM

Youth Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup>

FRIENDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO JOIN US!!

Youth Needs Your Help! Pick a paper butterfly or 5 and decorate any way you wish! Printouts are located in the AR or youth can email you a copy to print.

Return them to the main office or youth group room by April 13<sup>th</sup>!

Email: [mtlyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:mtlyouthgroup@gmail.com) or reach out to Megan Lyons with questions.



## Women's Bible Study

*Ten Women of the Bible*

*One by One They Changed the World*

By Max Lucado

Next meeting will be Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM.

Our discussion will be on *Mary, Mother of Jesus* with Pastor Wade leading.

For more information contact Pam - (803) 561-6070 or [pam.travels.20@gmail.com](mailto:pam.travels.20@gmail.com).

Located at Pam's house - 919 Beth Drive, West Columbia

## ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS!

If you volunteer for any of our children's programs please make sure we have a current SLED check for you.

QR Code will take you to our SLED CHECK Form!



## WOULD YOU LIKE A MT TABOR ID BADGE?

As part of our Strategic Plan, we are offering free ID badges to our members. All that is required is for you to email a picture, your name, and the year you joined Mt. Tabor (pictures and dates recommended but not required). This is an opportunity to help our growing congregation identify members by name and promote safety at our church functions allowing volunteers to easily be distinguished from guests. After badges are complete, you will receive an email with pick-up instructions.



[MTTABORBADGE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MTTABORBADGE@GMAIL.COM)



VOLUNTEERS

# Mt. Tabor

LUTHERAN CHURCH

## **Easter Egg Hunts** **April 12, 2025**



### **PRESCHOOL EASTER EGG HUNT**

**Age Range:** Nursery – 4K

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

**Location:** Nursery Hallway / Courtyard

**What to Expect:** snack, egg hunt, singing, time for photos

**What to Bring:** basket or bag (without grass) to gather eggs



### **FLASHLIGHT EASTER EGG HUNT**

**Age Range:** 5K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Time:** 6:30 PM – 8:15 PM

**Location:** Assembly Room / Park

**What to Expect:** dinner, craft, games, story, time for photos, egg hunt in the dark

**What to Bring:** basket or bag (without grass) to gather eggs and a flashlight

**All Egg Hunts will occur rain or shine!**

Please contact the Mt. Tabor front office with any questions at [admin@mttaborlutheran.org](mailto:admin@mttaborlutheran.org) or 803-796-5948.



**Men's Prayer Breakfast**

**April Meetings**

**Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 AM**

Lizard's Thicket

Highway 1, Lexington



**We will receive new members the second Sunday of every month.**

**If you have been visiting Mt. Tabor and would like to become a member, please speak with**

**Pastor Wade or call the church office (803) 796-5948!**

Due to Easter scheduling, we will receive new members on April 6th.

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**Join us on  
Wednesday,  
April 16<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30 PM**

**\$5.00 per plate**

**to be collected at the door.**

**Please use the QR Code to RSVP or look for the sign up sheet in the Assembly Room.**



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**First communion class!**

**Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:15 AM**

**If your child is ready to take communion for the first time, this class is for them! Please call the church office (803) 796-5948 or speak with Pastor Wade for more information and to be added to our class list.**



# Lilies & Processional Cross Flowers

If you would like to purchase an Easter lily, please fill out the below information.

We need 30 Lilies to adorn the sanctuary for Easter Sunday.

DEADLINE FOR THE LILIES IS MONDAY, APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>.



## Order Form - please print clearly



\_\_\_\_\_ # of Easter Lilies at \$20.00 each

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

We need 8 Processional Cross Flowers beginning Easter Sunday.

You may order this from a florist of your choice.

**Processional Cross Flowers are needed for the following Sundays:**

Please call the church office to verify availability of your desired Sunday.

Easter Sunday

~~April 20<sup>th</sup>~~

~~April 27<sup>th</sup>~~

~~May 4<sup>th</sup>~~

May 11<sup>th</sup>

May 18<sup>th</sup>

~~May 25<sup>th</sup>~~

~~June 1<sup>st</sup>~~

June 8<sup>th</sup>

**Given by (please include phone number):**

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**In Honor of:**

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**In Memory of:**

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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  
WE want to HELP you, HELP someone!**

Applications are available in the church office.

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

# Invitation

You're Invited!

Join us as we honor  
Pastor Rus Stilwell  
for 11 Years of Dedicated Service!

Date: May 4, 2025  
Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church  
Assembly Room  
after the 11:00 AM Service  
(roughly 12:15 PM)

Let's celebrate Pastor Rus'  
dedication to our home centered  
members, our hospitalized and the  
impact he has made as our  
Visitation Pastor.



## Easter Offering Goal

\$20,000.00

10% of our offering will be donated to

Palmetto Place, Midlands Orphan Relief and  
Dickerson Children's Advocacy Center.

The remaining will be used for personnel assistance and staffing.

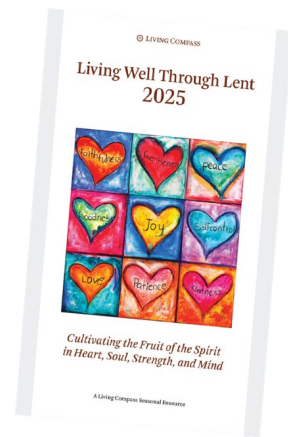
**We have received \$100.00 towards our goal.**



Don't forget about our **Blessing Box!**

Items may be dropped off in the office.

## Sponsored by the Faith Community Health Ministry Committee



The Faith Community Health Ministry Committee invites you to join us each Sunday morning at 10:15 am in the Scatter Cheer Room. We will discuss and reflect on the devotional *Living Well Through Lent 2025: Cultivating the Fruit of the Spirit in Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind*. We would be honored to be a part of your Lenten Journey and to have you participate in ours through this time for reflection and discussion.

This week our devotional authors reminded us that the fruit of the spirit, joy, was often found deep in our hearts and not in grand gestures. We were encouraged to take time to reflect on our lives and see where we could find joy in the small and

unexpected places. That joy found “down in our hearts, down in our hearts” is within us if we just look inward. And to that we can say Thanks Be to God!

This devotional is developed by Living Compass, whose mission is outfitting individuals, families, congregations, and organizations for the journey toward wellness and wholeness. You can access it at [LivingCompass.org/Lent](http://LivingCompass.org/Lent). For any questions, please contact Deacon Harry Prim by either call, text, or email. His cell phone is (803) 360-0713 and email, [hprimiii@gmail.com](mailto:hprimiii@gmail.com).



# Faith, Fun & Fellowship

Friday, April 25, 2025

5:00 pm

Nightcaps

2722 Devine Street  
Columbia, SC 29205

Casual hangout for drinks, including beer and cocktails, plus eats such as pizza and mozzarella sticks.

## Mt. Tabor's Online Giving

[https://  
secure.myvanco.com/  
YNAH/home](https://secure.myvanco.com/YNAH/home)



**Room 116 - A place for  
Mothers with nursing  
children.**