# TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**November 1, 2026 All Saints Day 9:30 a.m.**

***Holy Communion Setting 4 - ELW (Evangelical Lutheran Book of Worship Year A)***

## INTRODUCTION

*All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.*

## PRELUDE

Announcements are on page 20-22.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A very warm welcome to all who worship here this morning, we thank God for sending you to Tabor.

*Please stand if you are able.*

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
our dwelling place for all generations,
whose compassion never slumbers.
**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Holy God,
**we confess that we have trusted in our preparation**
**instead of your invitation.**
**We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved.**
**We trust the voice of our shame and fear,**
**which keeps us from entering fully**
**into relationship with you and others.**
**We are not awake to the coming of your reign.**
**Rouse us and rescue us,**
**that we may enter into your joy.**
**Amen.**
Inherit the riches of God's grace.
☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy.
You are forgiven.
Blessed are you.
**Amen.**

## ***GATHERING***

**GATHERING SONG** *For All the Saints* ELW 422

## For All the Saints




Text: William W. How, 1823–1897
Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958
Outside USA: Music from *The English Hymnal*, © Oxford University Press 1906.

**GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

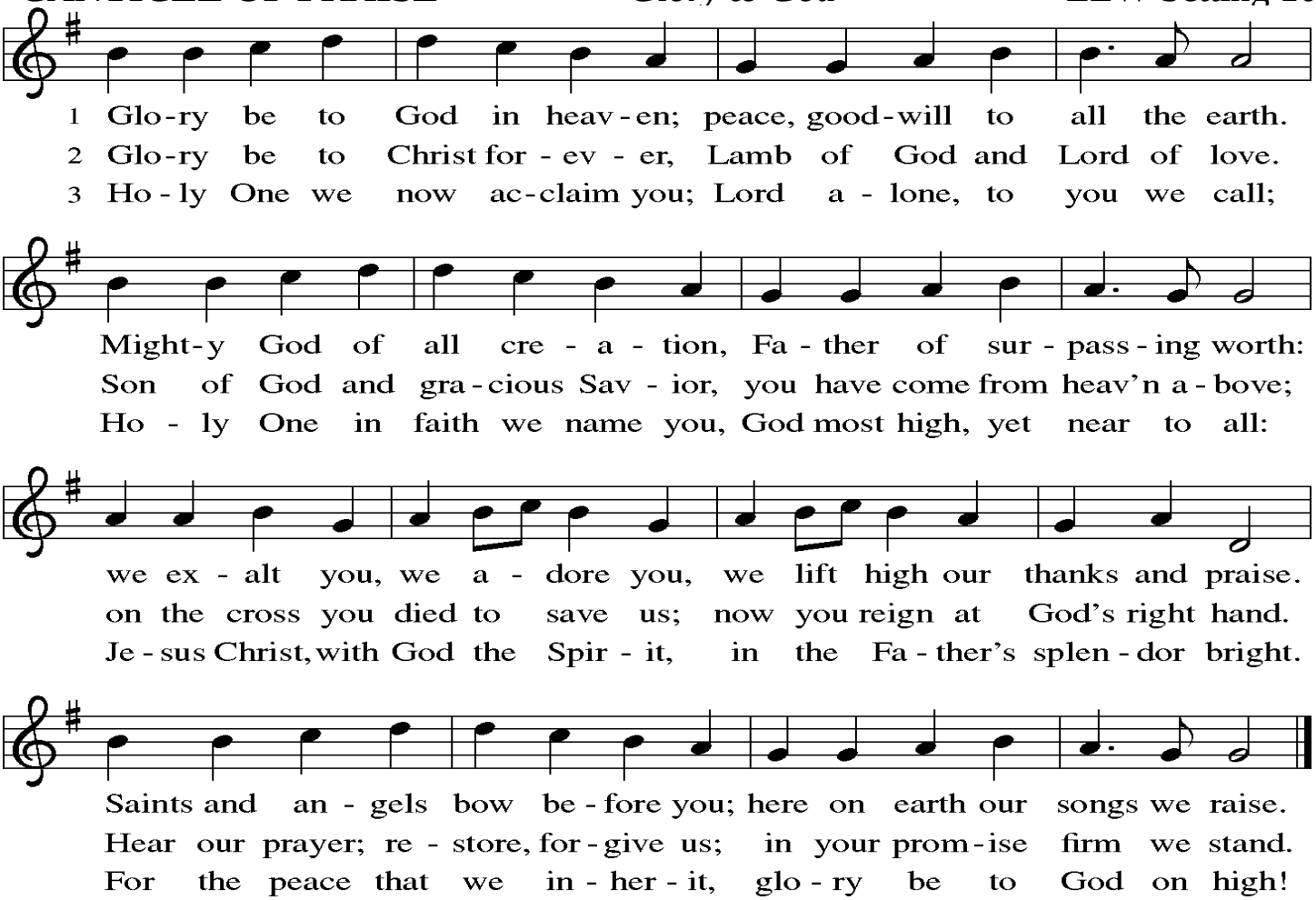
**CHILDREN GO TO JAM**

*The Children are invited to come forward. The children are dismissed for Children's Jam, Sunday School, returning during the Peace.*

**KYRIE** ELW Setting 10




**CANTICLE OF PRAISE** ***Glory to God*** ELW Setting 10



**PRAYER OF THE DAY**
Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## WORD

**FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17**
The word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God!**

**PSALM: Psalm 34:1-10, 22** ***Read responsively***

1 I will bless the LORD | at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be | in my mouth.
2 **I will glory | in the LORD;**
**let the lowly hear | and rejoice.**
3 Proclaim with me the greatness | of the LORD;
let us exalt God's | name together.
4 **I sought the LORD, who | answered me**
**and delivered me from | all my terrors.**
5 Look upon the LORD | and be radiant,
and let not your faces | be ashamed.
6 **I called in my affliction, and | the LORD heard me**
**and saved me from | all my troubles.**
7 The angel of the LORD encamps around those who | fear the LORD
and de- | livers them.
8 **Taste and see that the | LORD is good;**
**happy are they who take ref- | uge in God!**
9 Fear the LORD, you saints | of the LORD,
for those who fear the | LORD lack nothing.
10 **The lions are in want and | suffer hunger,**
**but those who seek the LORD lack nothing | that is good.**
22 O LORD, you redeem the life | of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will | not be punished.

**SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3**
The word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God!**

*Please stand if you are able.*




The Holy gospel according to Matthew, the 5th Chapter.
**Glory to you O Lord.**

**GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12**
The gospel of the Lord
**Praise to you O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

**SERMON** Pastor Karen Matuska
*A brief silence for reflection.*

*Please stand if you are able.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** ELW 423

## Shall We Gather at the River




Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899
Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

**CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,**
**creator of heaven and earth.**
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,**
**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**
**born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,**
**was crucified, died, and was buried;**
**he descended into hell.**
**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,**
**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**
**and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**
**the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,**
**the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,**
**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.
*A brief silence*

*Each petition ends:*
God, in your mercy,
**Hear our prayer.**

*Prayers conclude with:*
Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.
**Amen.**

**PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.
**And also with you.**
*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say:*
***Peace be with you.***

*Please be seated.*

## LIGHTING OF CANDLES OF REMEMBRANCE

We thank you, O God, for all your servants and witnesses of times past: for Abraham and Sarah, Moses and Miriam, Deborah and Gideon, Samuel and Hannah; for Isaiah and the prophets; for Mary, mother of our Lord; for Mary Magdalene, Peter, Paul, and for all the apostles, for Stephen and Pheobe, and for all the martyrs and saints in every time and in every land. In your mercy, give us, as you gave them, the hope of salvation and the promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

*During the Lighting of Candles of Remembrance, the Litany of names of loved ones who have died will be read. At this time, please feel free to come forward to light a candle in honor and remembrance of a family member or friend.*

***Tabor Members and Former Members who passed away Nov 2025-Nov 2026:***

| | |
|---|---|
| John Centa (October 2026) | *Friend/member of Tabor* |
| Marvin Wisthoff (01-10-2026) | *Husband, Father, Grandpa of Wisthoff Family* |

***Loved ones who passed away November 2025-November 2026:***

| | |
|---|---|
| Ronnie Brickman | *Uncle of Ali Jo Truxell* |
| Richard Clayton | *Friend of Tony Martinet* |
| Shirley Cooley (05-21-2026) | *Mother of Jackie Cooley* |
| Carol Plymell (April 2026) | *Friend of Connie Wisthoff* |
| Jan Smithson (05-03-2026) | *Aunt of Jackie Cooley* |
| Mike Telleen (02/26/2026) | *Uncle of Emily Briggs* |
| Roger Thomas (January 2026) | *Cousin of Roger & Lynn Truxell* |
| Connie Thomas (September 2026) | *Cousin of Truxell/Vargues Families* |

***Loved Ones we remember and pray for:***

| | |
|---|---|
| Mr. & Mrs. Albert Albers | *Grandparents of Linda Johnson* |
| David Baker | *Friend of Ali Jo Truxell* |
| Barbara Beck | *Wife of Michael Beck* |
| Ron & Norma Bremseth | *Parents of Sue Kastelic* |
| Mike Bremseth | *Brother of Sue Kastelic* |
| Gloria Cornejo | *Family Friend of Emily Briggs* |
| Violet Corrinton | *Mother of Charlotte Vargues* |

| | |
|---|---|
| Lyle & Shirley DeRungs | *Parents of Vicki Moore* |
| Ray Dunton | *Husband, Father & Grandfather of Dunton Family* |
| Troy English | *Friend/Coworker of Emily Briggs* |
| Virgil & Luella Fitzsimmons | *Parents of Carol Leking* |
| Ken Huismann | *Husband of Debbie Huismann* |
| Micky Johnson | *Mother-in-Law of Linda Johnson* |
| Kenny Johnson | *Brother-in-Law of Linda Johnson* |
| Mary & Fred Kastelic | *Parents of Dennis Kastelic* |
| Dallas Kastelic | *Brother of Dennis Kastelic* |
| Euion Lambert | *Husband of Kathy Lambert* |
| Earl & Ruth Leking | *Parents of Merlin Leking* |
| Don & Emma McTavigh | *Parents of Kathy Lambert* |
| John & Franky Nichols | *Parents of Lynn Truxell* |
| Arlis Petersen | *Mother of Leanne Neu* |
| Marie Pike Beck | *Mother of Michael Beck* |
| Trish Reed | *Aunt of Emily Briggs* |
| Marvin Ritterling | *Friend/Former Pastor of Tabor* |
| Jered Robles | *Friend of Jerry Vargues* |
| Cheryl Salay | *Sister of Julie Buttram* |
| Steve Scholes | *Son of Kathy Lambert* |
| Ted & Roberta Snyder | *Parents of Linda Johnson* |
| Rose Ann Snyder | *Sister of Linda Johnson* |
| Mr. & Mrs. John Snyder | *Grandparents of Linda Johnson* |
| Evelyn Swift | *Special Friend of Vicki Moore* |
| Bob Tristano | *Husband of Denise Tristano* |
| Ted & Jo Truxell | *Parents of Roger Truxell* |
| Marion Wyant | *Mother of Debbie Huismann* |

## **MEAL**

## OFFERING OF GIFTS, TITHES AND MUSIC

*Please stand if you are able.*

**OFFERTORY:** ELW 462

# Now We Join in Celebration




Text: Joel W. Lundeen, 1918-1990
Music: Johann Crüger, 1598-1662
Text © Joel W. Lundeen, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

**OFFERING PRAYER**
Eternal God,
our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you.
Receive what we offer,
and all that you entrust to us,
until hungry no more, all the world is fed,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
**Amen.**

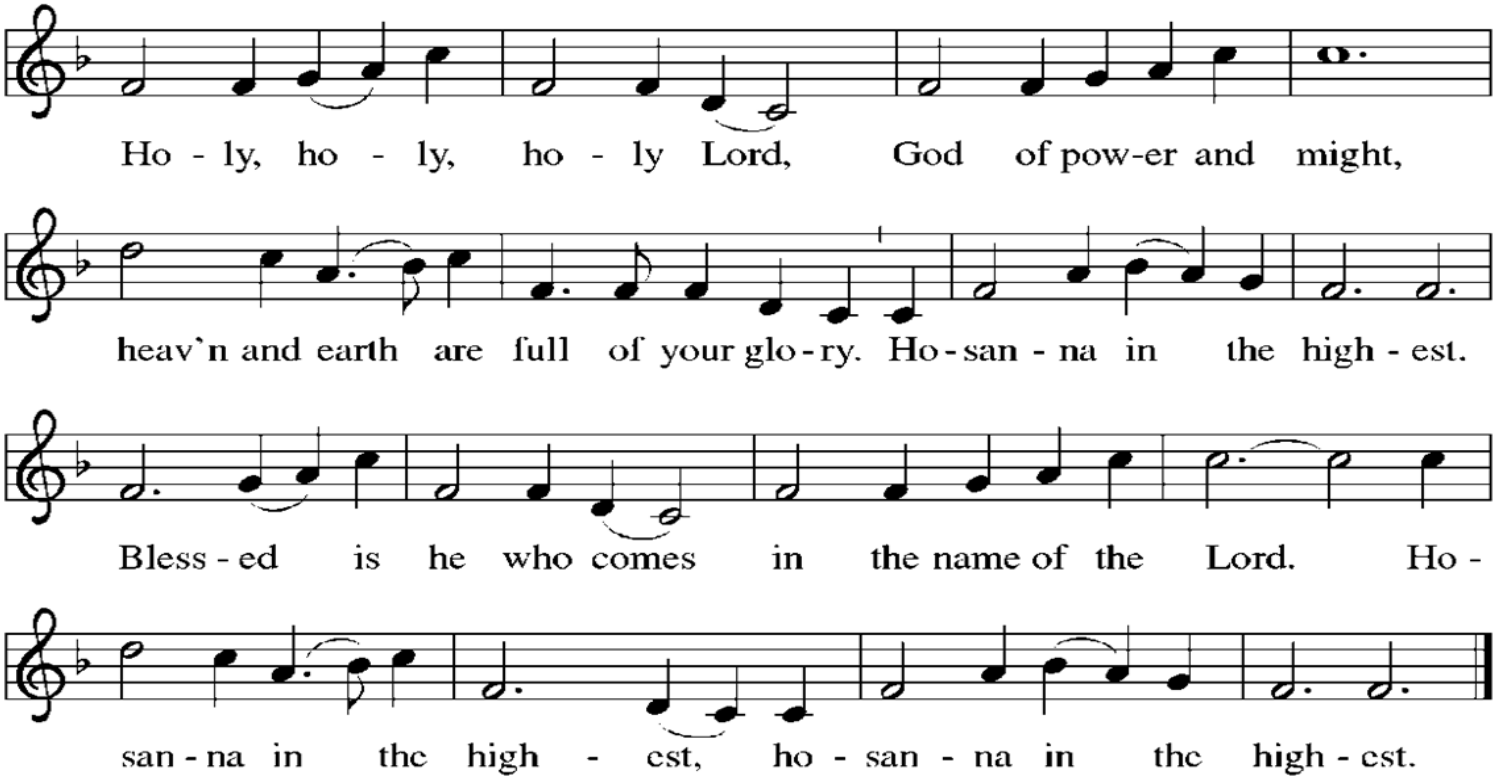
**DIALOGUE**
The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**PREFACE**
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.
By the witness of your saints
you show us the hope of our calling,
and strengthen us to run the race set before us,
that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory.
And so, with *(_____ and)* all the saints,
with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**




**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

With all the saints
of Africa and Asia, Europe and the Americas, India, Australia, and the islands,
we praise you, O God, for creating the worlds.
With all the baptized,
the old and the young, the weak and the strong, the famous and the forgotten,
we bless you, O God, for providing mortals with food.
With all the faithful
in tents and mansions, cities and farms, past and present,
we worship you, O God, for sheltering the generations.
With all your holy people
who minister in the church, who serve the poor, who walk the way of the cross,
we glorify you, O God, for journeying with us in Jesus.

With Paul and the evangelists,
we remember the meal of your Son:

On the night before he died, he took bread, and gave thanks,
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done,**
**on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread;**
**and forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those**
**who trespass against us;**
**and lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power, and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in.
Come, receive what Christ has prepared.
**Thanks be to God!**

**COMMUNION**

*When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say*
The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.
*and each person may respond*
**Amen.**

**The Lord's table** is open to all worshipers from all denominations who wish to share in God's blessing of the sacrament of Holy Communion. The real presence of Christ is in the bread and wine. Please follow the directions of the ushers.
Gluten free wafers and grape juice are available if you prefer.

*Please let the usher know if you need assistance.*

*Please be seated.*

**COMMUNION SONG**



**COMMUNION HYMN** ELW 785

*Please repeat until Communion is complete*

## When Peace, like a River

### *It Is Well with My Soul*




Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828–1888
Music: VILLE DU HAVRE, Philip P. Bliss, 1838–1876

*Please stand if you are able.*

**COMMUNION BLESSING**
The body and the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**
Holy God,
we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal.
You continuously seek the lost,
bind the injured,
and feed your people abundantly.
Now send us out,
awake to your presence,
now and forever.
**Amen.**

## SENDING

**BLESSING**
The holy Trinity,
Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God,
today and always.
**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN** ELW 414

## Holy God, We Praise Your Name




Text: source unknown; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900
Music: GROSSER GOTT, *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, 1774

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Encourage one another.

**Thanks be to God.**

| **Disciples Serving:** | **Today** | **Next Sunday** |
|---|---|---|
| Presider/Supply | Pastor Karen Matuska | Cyrisse Cooley |
| Assisting Minister: | Cyrisse Cooley | Ryan Kessinger |
| Pianist: | Dr. J. Michael Beck | Dr. J. Michael Beck |
| Altar Guild: | Cassie Walgren | Cassie Walgren |
| Ushers/Greeters: | Tony Martinet | Tony Martinet |
| Counters/Posters: | Karen Dunton/Sue Kastelic | Nancy Piazza/Cassie Walgren |
| JAM: | Derek Truxell/Emily Briggs | Children's Sermon |

## ANNIVERSARIES

November 4 Ryan & Chris Kessinger 9 years

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Lay Pastor meeting - November 4, 2026 at 6:30pm on Zoom

- Tabor's Annual Congregational Election Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 8, 2026 immediately following worship. Please plan on attending.

- We will have Breakfast Burritos and Green Chile after church on Sunday, November 15th.

- King of Kings has invited us to share in their Celebration of Veterans. They will have a display of all the flags of the military branches as well as a Lost Soldier Table. The (late) celebration will be November 15 during their Fellowship Hour (approximately 9:00-10:15).

- Exciting News! Tabor has a new and easier way to tithe. Just scan the PayPal QR code below to donate directly to **Tabor Evangelical Lutheran Church of Pueblo** (full PayPal account name). Or use the email: tltreasurerpueblo@gmail.com (Venmo coming soon!)

# PRAYERS

| Members, Friends/Relatives | Added by Members |
|---|---|
| Doris Ask | People of Tabor |
| Shirley Bass | People of Tabor |
| Michael Beck | People of Tabor |
| Michelle Buttram | Daughter of Julie Buttram |
| Robert Bogusch | Nephew of Kathy Lambert |
| Family of Emily Briggs | People of Tabor |
| Pam Cardinal | Sister of Clay Kashner |
| Devin Caveza | Grandson of Tony Martinet |
| Terry Engler | Sister of Vicki Moore |
| Marcus Hall | Bowens Family |
| Brian & Geri Helm | Bowens Family |
| Nina Jesmain | People of Tabor |
| Etta Kay Johnson | Sister-in-law of Linda Johnson |
| Linda Johnson | People of Tabor |
| Clay Kashner | People of Tabor |
| Kathy Lambert | People of Tabor |
| Kathy Laney & Family | Connie Wisthoff |
| DJ Nichols | Truxell Family |
| Will Nichols | Truxell & Vargues Families |
| Evelyn Omey | Twin sister of Shirley Bass |
| Andrea Pitre | Friend of Emily Briggs |
| Starcher Family | Friends of Emily Briggs |
| Caitlan Thorne & Family | Granddaughter of Kathy Lambert |
| Marvin Truxell | Truxell & Vargues Families |
| Charlotte Vargues | People of Tabor |
| Sandra Zupan | Sister of Ruth Valencia |

# THE GOOD NEWS

## TABOR TIDBITS WEEKLY UPDATE

*October 28, 2026*




Lay Pastor Meeting will be held on November 4, 2026 at 6:30pm on Zoom.




*Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday.*




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We will have Breakfast Burritos and Green Chili after church on Sunday, November 15






*We will decorate the sanctuary for Christmas on Sunday, November 22nd after worship. All volunteers willing to help will be greatly appreciated!*

## Anniversaries

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Nov 4 | Ryan & Chris Kessinger | 9 years |

| Disciples Serving: | This Sunday | Next Sunday |
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*Church Council Meetings are held on the 2nd Sunday of every month after worship.*

*Next Meeting:* Nov 8, 2026
*All Members are welcome to attend*



King of Kings will be having a Christmas Concert on December 13 in the afternoon. We are invited to participate. Choir practices on Wednesdays. If you are interested in singing with them, please call King of Kings for more details.



*Please remember to bring your food items to fill the little Red Wagon in the Narthex. In addition to non-perishable food items, the PCC Food Pantry also accepts toiletries and personal hygiene items.*



**Noisy Offering collections for 2026:**
July—Dec: Posada