

2025 Thanksgiving & Christmas Season

Tabor Lutheran Church



Celebrating through Giving:

Veteran's Day Collection	Nov. 9 th	New Haven Coast Guard Food Gift Cards
Canned Food Donations (CDR)	Until Nov. 23 rd	(See Attached List)
The Mitten Tree	Until Dec. 7 th	Hats, gloves, mittens & scarves
Angel Tree (NHV Soup Kitchen)	Until Dec. 14 th	\$20-\$25 Gift Cards (See List)

Celebrating through Music:

All Saints Service	Nov. 2nd 10:00 am	Ravenna Michelson, Cellist, Flutist-Astrid Bernard
Harpeggios at Tabor	Dec 7 th 10:00 am	
Shoreline Ringers Concert	Dec. 21 st 4:00 pm	Bakesale following for Music Program

Beautiful Music from our talented vocalists and musicians throughout Advent and Christmas Season

Celebrating through Worship:

Thanksgiving Worship	Nov. 23 rd - 10:00 am	
Advent Worship	Nov. 30 th - 10:00 am	
	Dec. 7 th - 10:00 am	Harpeggios
	Dec 7 th - 11:00 am	Noon -Lunch & Caroling to Shut-ins
	Dec 14 - 10:00 am	
	Dec 21 - 10:00 am	
	Dec. 21 st - 4:00 pm	Shoreline Ringers Concert
	Dec. 21 - 7:00 p.m.	Longest Night Blue Christmas service

Advent mid-day service/lunch	Nov 4, 11, 18 at noon	prayer service in Chapel, lunch in Room C
Christmas Worship	Dec. 24 th 3:00 pm	Live Nativity Family Service
	Dec. 24 th 5:00 pm	Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
	Dec. 28 th 10:00 am	Lesson of Carols
New Member Classes	thru Nov 13th 7:00pm at the Rectory with Pastor Chad	
Advent Bible Study	Meet @noon after Service and Coffee Hour. Starts Nov 30 th	
	'Christmas in the Four Gospel Homes' by Cynthia M. Campbell	

Celebrating through Special Events:

Hanging of the Greens	Nov. 30 th	After Coffee Hour
Caroling to Shut-ins	Sun. Dec. 7 th	Noon Lunch followed by caroling

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR CHAD ADAMIK SAT. DEC. 13th 2:00 p.m. Sanctuary
Reception following in Fellowship Hall (RSVP requested)

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Orders are open NOW for **Christmas Poinsettias** which will grace our Sanctuary for our Christmas Services. You may place an order by completing this order form placing it and your payment in an envelope and returning to Tabor, by **Sunday, December 7th.**

They will be available for pickup following the 5pm Christmas Eve Service on **Wednesday, December 24th.**



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS 2025

Orders are now being taken for **Christmas Poinsettias** and which will grace our Sanctuary for Christmas Services. You may place your order by completing this form and returning it, along with payment to the Church Office, by **Sunday, December 7th.** Checks may be made payable to Tabor Lutheran Church. **We suggest that you pick up your Poinsettia to either decorate your home for the Christmas Season --- or to share with a friend, relative, or shut-in of your choice.**

Poinsettia Price: \$22.00 per plant

Poinsettia Color: Red, White or Pink

How Many **Color Choice** ***Please select:*** **Pick-Up**
In Honor Of: or In Memory Of: **Given By:** **Yes / No**

Total Amount of Payment Enclosed \$_____

Tabor Altar Guild



Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, November 30
following Coffee Hour

Christmas is such a special time of year - a time of ***celebration, family***, and the ***birth of our Lord***. With this in mind, you are invited to join us as we prepare the house of our Lord to celebrate His birth. There are jobs for every skill level, so everyone can help.

Tabor Fall Cleanup

All Hands On Deck!

Bring blowers, tarps, gloves, rakes, leaf bags, etc



SATURDAY

DECEMBER 6TH

beginning at 8 a.m.





SUNDAY, DEC. 7th



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS LUNCH
FOLLOWED BY CAROLING TO OUR SHUTINS**

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX!

SCARVES

GLOVES

HATS



MITTENS

PLEASE BRING ITEMS

BY DECEMBER 7th

THANK YOU FOR

YOUR HELP!

**Tabor Lutheran Church is donating gift cards (\$20/\$25) to
Community Soup Kitchen, Inc. of New Haven**
(Walmart, Dollar General, CVS and/or Walgreens)



**THE
GIVING TREE**

**PLEASE bring GIFT CARDS by
DECEMBER 14th**



Blue Christmas Service

Join us for a service of comfort, healing and
hope during the holidays

December 21, 2025

7:00 p.m.

Tabor Lutheran Church
45 Tabor Dr., Branford



Silver Bells

*A Holiday Handbell Concert
Presented by Shoreline Ringers*

**Sunday, December 21st
at 4:00**

**Tabor Lutheran Church
45 Tabor Drive
Branford, CT**

Shoreline Ringers is one of Connecticut's premier community handbell ensembles with a mission to educate audiences about the musical art of handbell ringing.

Shoreline Ringers has performed at Carnegie Hall, Handbell Musicians of America National events, the Boston Handbell Festival, and with the US Coast Guard Band and New Haven Symphony Orchestra.



Shorelineringers.org

