

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:

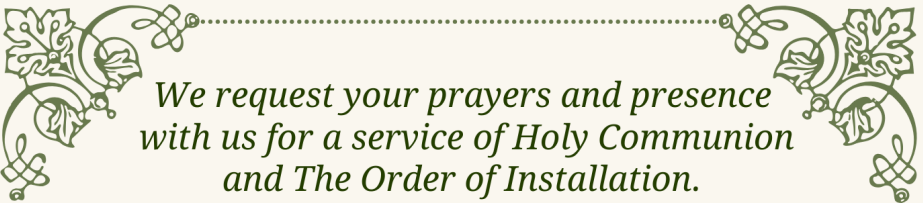
Thanksgiving Worship	Nov. 23 rd - 10:00 am	
Advent Worship	Nov. 30 th - 10:00 am	
	Dec. 7 th - 10:00 am	Harpeggios
	Dec 7 th - 11:00 am	Noon -Lunch & Caroling to Shut-ins
	Dec 14 - 10:00 am	
	Dec 21 - 10:00 am	
	Dec. 21 st - 4:00 pm	Shoreline Ringers Concert
	Dec. 21 - 7:00 p.m.	Longest Night Blue Christmas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



*We request your prayers and presence
with us for a service of Holy Communion
and The Order of Installation.*

By the Grace of God,

The Reverend Chad Adamik

*will be installed to the
Office of Pastor of Tabor Lutheran Church*

*on Saturday, before the Third Sunday in Advent
December 13, 2025
at 2:00 p.m. in the afternoon*

*Tabor Lutheran Church
45 Tabor Drive
Branford, Connecticut*

*Reception immediately following in the
Fellowship Hall*

Clergy and Rostered Leaders are invited to vest; blue

Please RSVP by Sunday, November 30

*taborlutheranchurch@gmail.com
203-488-2541*





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

Tabor Lutheran Church presents

Children's Live Nativity Pageant

Christmas Eve, 3:00 p.m.



Candlelight Service

Christmas Eve,
5:00 p.m.



We will celebrate Holy Communion at both services. Each service will conclude with the singing of "Silent Night" by candlelight. LED candles will be provided for all ages.

John Wilkinson Memorial Christmas Tree Pick-Up



Tabor Church & Scout Troop 633 will be picking up Christmas Trees at the homes of Branford residents on



- **Saturday, January 3, 2026**
- **Saturday, January 10, 2026**

Suggested donation is \$15 per tree



To arrange for a tree pickup, click on the following link [tabortreepickup](https://www.tabortreepickup.com); call **203-208-8490**; email tabortreepickup@gmail.com; or scan QR Code below



- ✿ We need your first and last name, telephone number, address, email, and date you would like your tree picked up (Jan 3rd or 10th)
- ✿ All trees must be placed at the end of your driveway or in an obvious, convenient spot unless prearranged with us by 8:00 AM on day of pickup
- ✿ Trees will be brought to the Branford Transfer Station for proper disposal
- ✿ All proceeds will be used to support Troop 633 Activities and Tabor Ministries