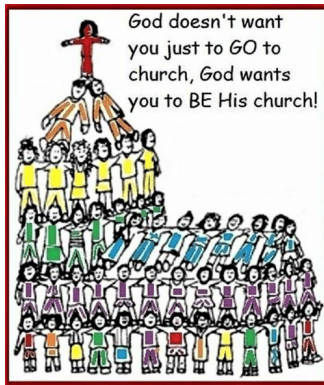




Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church

The Beacon August 2021



For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Romans 12:4-13 (NRSV)

Dear Partners in the Gospel,

Last weekend (July 24-25), I shared with the congregation that as Immanuel-Trinity moves forward, we are “re-booting” the ministries and events that we had to suspend over the last several months due to Covid. God willing and low numbers (If you haven’t yet, please get vaccinated), we are planning to begin our programmatic year in September. As a leadership team, the council has been preparing and questioning what that might look like.

I believe I shared before that when you are in the business of the Lord, You need to know, “Why you do what you do (intentional strategy). If you don’t know why your doing something (purpose), why are you doing it (irrelevance). This leads to the question, what are the people of Immanuel-Trinity passionate about in living out the Kingdom of God in Fond du Lac? In 6 1/2 years as your pastor, I have yet been able to answer that question. Remember, ministry comes from God, not what we (or I) think we should be doing. In the above verses from Romans, the Apostle Paul admonishes the Roman Christians to **“Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.”** I have asked the council for our next meeting to go to other congregational websites to see what other brothers and sisters are passionately prioritizing. What Christian education opportunities would be beneficial and relevant? For Whom? Are there social ministry focuses that God is calling us too in serving others? Can we become a closer fellowship of believers through fellowship events? How can our worship services lift and glorify Jesus more intentionally? Can our generosity be diversified to a greater number of the “Lest and Lowly”? In other words, “Why are we doing what we are doing”? And “do we have the zeal (passion) to include not just a small group of people, but the entire body of Christ at Immanuel-Trinity”?

People have shared that they want to get back to normal after the months of isolation due to Covid. My prayer is that we don't revert to an old normal that is no longer (if it ever was) relevant in the Kingdom of God. I pray that God uses the adversity of Covid, and stirs up in each one of us a passion to reflect the love of God to all the world, individually as well as congregationally. I invite conversation about our ministry priorities from all in the congregation. Either talk, or call, or e-mail me (tameyer@juno.com) or any of our council members. Please continue to pray for our church. Please continue to pray for God's purpose for Immanuel-Trinity.

Blessings - Pastor Tom



Climb aboard on the Rocky Railway at Immanuel-Trinity and Ascension

(Being held at Ascension Lutheran Church, 901 County Rd V, Fond du Lac, WI 54935)

VBS Wed, Aug 18th, 2021

8:30am - 12pm: 4yrs - K (completed)

8:30am - 3pm 1st - 6th (grade completed)

Lunch will be provided for all kids at this free event.

Ice cream social/campfire celebration 6:30 pm.

Forgot to sign up
for VBS?

**Click here
to sign up today.**

There's still
time to sign up
to volunteer
at VBS.

**Click here to
sign up today!**

A green poster for 'Back to School FDL' featuring illustrations of school supplies: purple scissors, a blue pencil sharpener, an orange pencil, a green pen, a blue pen, and a wooden ruler. The text is centered and includes a list of needed supplies.

BACK to School
FDL
A community-wide collaboration

Back to School FDL equips over 900 students
with the school supplies they need to start off
the school year right!

Supplies Needed

**We are collecting school supplies as
part of our VBS program.
Please drop off supplies at church
now up to August 18th.**

1" Binders	Looseleaf Paper
Calculators- TI 30X IIS	No 2 Pencils
Colored Pencils	Pencil Boxes/Pouches
Crayola Washable Markers	3x3 Post-It Notes
Erasers	Pocket Folders
Dry Erase Markers	Red Pens
Glue/Glue Sticks	Scissors-Pointed 5" & 7"
Graph Paper	Sketch Books
Highlighters	Spiral Notebooks
3x5 Index Cards	Watercolors

How Do You See Yourself?

Do you truly have faith in God? Without faith it is impossible to please God. Therefore, no matter how many "good works" you offer, it will not please him if they were done to "earn" his favor. Whatever we do for God should be because we love him, not because we are trying to get something from him. We know we have made many mistakes in the past, but we also know that we have diligently sought the Lord with all our heart. We decided a long time ago that we would receive any blessing that God wanted to give us. Do you see yourself as a good Christian who thinks more about others than yourself or do you just think about your own needs? See yourself as a humble person who wants to set a good example, and try to bring people closer to God. So just be yourself and pray God will be with you in all you do.



Thank you to all the volunteers who work to keep everything looking nice!

Did you ever wonder who works behind the scenes and keeps the church property looking nice? It's all volunteers who come and help.

*If you are interested in volunteering with outdoor work
help is always greatly appreciated and needed!*

Come anytime or call the church office to see how to help.
Many hands make light work.

*Not pictured: Bob and Audrey Greenwood and Dean Hanna.
Thank you also to any individuals that came and
donated their time anonymously.*



Len Mallas



Norm and Caryl
Thielman



Deb Mallas

Are you a BAG Lady?

(BLESSED and GIFTED)

East Central Synod of Wisconsin



Fall Retreat at Imago Dei Village

(Crossways Camp near Clintonville, WI)

Saturday, September 18, 2021

Theme – Are you a BAG Lady? Blessed and Gifted?

“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit...”

1 Corinthians 12:4



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Synodical Women of ELCA

Save the Date!

Register this summer

Information in the June Open
Door,
on the Synod website or contact
Carol Cleveland at
cacleveland50@gmail.com
(Registration due by 9/7/2021)

Scholarships Available

The Reverend Judy Deckert will be
our retreat leader.

Invite a friend, sister, mom,
aunt or daughter



In Memory of Barb Hanisch
Given by:

Nancy Morris, Chuck & Carla Kenas, Sue
Brennan

August Birthdays



August 2

Joyce Kumbier
Julian Schuette
Erin Huseman

August 3

Jason Schuette
Riley Plato
Sophia Wendt

August 5

Heidi Kopf
Megan Kellar
Tony Solamita

August 6

Bruce Hall

August 7

James Shepherd

August 8

Dylan Wilbee

August 9

Jeanette Arndt
Marilyn Luebke
Emma Maravilla

August 11

Lisa Roltgen
Maura Nery

August 12

Oliver Meyer

August 13

John Kehrmeyer
Mark Kopf
Richard Schroeder

August 14

Chris Koshute

August 16

Robert Masteller
Luna VanAble Schroeder
Troy Huseman

August 17

Emily Belling
John T. De Montmollin

August 18

Zach Dilling

August 19

Caryl Thielman
Daniel Wendt
Dennis Comeaux
Donald Schmalz
Jeanne Olp
Sarai Draves

August 21

Aleene Abrahamson
Audrey Nevala

August 22

Caroline Dilling

August 23

Jeff Taylor

August 26

Gary Goetz

August 27

Dorothy Braun
Gina Thrall

August 28

Bob Greenwood
Sherry Belling

August 29

Carrie Boykins

August 30

Len Mallas

~ August 2021 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30a Worship with Communion	2 6p Facility Action 6:30p Faith in Action	3 8:30a WELCA 6:00 Ministry Fund 7p Boy Scouts	4 6:30p Prayer Group	5 11:30a Deborah Circle	6	7 5:30p Worship
8 9:30a Worship	9	10 6:30p Council	11 6:30p Prayer Group	12	13	14 5:30p Worship with Communion
15 Newsletter Deadline 9:30a Worship with Communion	16	17 7p Boy Scouts	18 8:30a Dorcas Quilting <i>VBS @ Ascension</i> <i>8:30a - 12p</i> <i>4yrs - K</i> <i>8:30a - 3p</i> <i>1st - 6th Grade</i> 6:30p Prayer Group	19	20	21 5:30p Worship
22 9:30a Worship	23	24 8:30a WELCA 7p Boy Scouts	25 6:30p Prayer Group	26	27	28 5:30p Worship
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Volunteering Opportunities During Worship

Lector Sign Up

Musical Offering Sign Up

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