



Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church

The Beacon March 2024



Pastor's Message

Dear Partners in the Gospel,

As a child I enjoyed watching a television series narrated by Walter Cronkite. "You Are There" reenacted great events in history. I suffered with George Washington and his troops during the harsh winter at Valley Forge, I wept with Abraham Lincoln as he addressed the somber crowd at Gettysburg. These historical events came to life when I became an eyewitness.

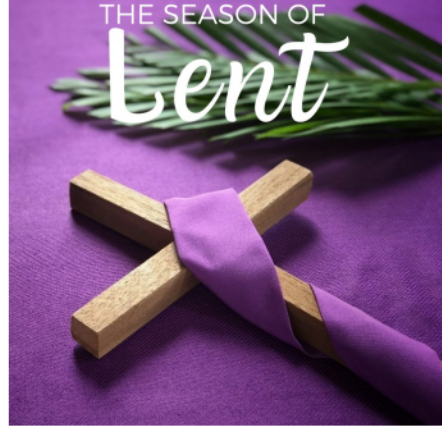
We have just begun the 2024 season of Lent. Once again Christians throughout the world have been invited to go on that familiar journey leading to the cross. Along the way, we will encounter crowds of people looking for healing, hostile authorities, fickle crowds, a deceptive disciple, and frightened disciples. We began the adventure by I wearing a light burden of Ashes for a day, We are invited to join Jesus as he encounters people along the way, like Jairus, the Centurion, Caiaphas, Judas, Pilate and others. We are invited to a memorial meal, which becomes for us the cup of salvation. In the garden, we are invited to watch and pray. And at the cross, we are invited to pause and ponder God's wondrous love for us and remember the sacrifice of Jesus.

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May our daily prayer this Lenten season be: "Lord Jesus, draw us closer to you during these forty days, and help us to remember that you set your face to Jerusalem and the cross, for in your death, we find life. Amen.

Blessings on your journey,
Pastor Tom



Weekly Lenten Services will be held on Wednesdays, March 6, 13, & 20 at 10:30am & 6pm. A light lunch will be served after the 10:30a and before the 6pm worship service.



Schedule for Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday
Saturday, March 23 at 5:30pm and Sunday, March 24 @ 9:30am

Maundy Thursday with Communion
Thursday, March 28 @ 10:30am and 6pm

Good Friday
Friday, March 29 @ 10:30am and 6pm

Easter Worship with Communion
Saturday, March 30 @ 5:30pm and Sunday, March 31 at 9:30am

Easter Lily Dedications

It is time to order flowers to adorn the altar for Easter. The congregation can donate, towards this purchase, by giving a \$20 dedication in honor of a loved one, in memory of a loved one, or to the Glory of God. Envelopes will be available on the table in the Church narthex or on the table outside the church office. Please fill in the needed information and put the envelope in the offering plate or on Julie's desk in her office. **Deadline for dedications is Sunday, March 17th.**



A final report about the **Red Bag** collection will be coming in a separate Constant Contact message. Watch and see how Immanuel-Trinity helped meet the need for food insecure persons in Fond du Lac.



A memorial was received for William Faubel given by Caroline Dilling.



Birthdays

March 1

Tim King
Alice Russart

March 2

Shelby Bowser

Lynn Randall
Grady Kellar

March 5

Justin Lueck

March 6

Curtis Christian
Pamela Kozisek
Richard Munson
Sandi Kunz
Christine Pieper

March 9

Dorothy Anderson

March 12

Sue Malo
Tanya Biessman

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March 13

Michelle Pelot
Dustin Sing

March 15

Megan Hall
Robert Luebke

March 16

Ryan McAndrew
Jefferey Biessman

March 17

Keenan Robertson

March 18

Penny Koch

March 20

Michael Naker

March 21

Sherry Abitz
Pat Bergstrom
Marion Livingston

March 22

Emily Solamita

March 23

Kathleen Jacobs

March 24

Barbara Bentek
Gabriel Marshall

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March 25

Beth Muldoon
Kyler Raube

Activity Calendar

~ March 2024 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 5:30pm Worship w/ Communion 10:30a Littles class	4 5:45pm Champions of FdL 6:00pm Facilities Mtg	5 8:45a, 10a, 11:15a Stay Strong 7pm Boy Scouts	6 10:30am & 6:00pm Lenten Service 6:30pm Spark, Connect, SHYG, Confirmation 6:30p Prayer Group	7 8:45a, 10a, 11:15a Stay Strong 1:00p Deborah Circle	8	9 5:30pm Worship
10 9:30am Worship 10:30a Littles class	11 9-10am Yoga w/ Kristi on the Mat 10:15a-11:15am Chair Yoga 5:45pm Champions of FdL	12 8:45a, 10a, 11:15a Stay Strong 6:45pm Council Mtg 7pm Boy Scouts	13 10:30am & 6:00pm Lenten Service 6:30pm Spark, Connect, SHYG, Confirmation	14 8:45a, 10a, 11:15a Stay Strong	15	16 5:30pm Worship w/ Communion
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31 Easter 9:30am Worship w/ Communion	Notes:					

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