



Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church

The Beacon February 2025



Immanuel-Trinity will continue its emphasis on **Growing in Faith** and how these emphases strengthen our mission to **SEEK, SHARE and SERVE.**

Pray Gratefully - Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever. - Psalm 107:1 (NLT)

"Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow." (Melody Beattie, *The Language of Letting Go.*)

Serve Responsibly - "Honor Christ and put others first" (Ephesians 5:21)

"Serving others not only reveals the bonds between us; it reflects the love of God. When we notice service to us, and when we serve others, we experience God's grace. It points people to Christ. Jesus modeled grace that goes way beyond our understanding. He emptied himself for us, though we deserved nothing. His example calls us to "submit to one another out of reverence for Christ". In our "me-first" culture, God calls us to put others first. What a challenge!

Give Generously- "You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. 2 Corinthians 9:11

The principle of sowing and reaping is a universal truth ordained by God; it applies not only in agriculture, but also in the area of giving. The Lord promises an abundant harvest for those who give generously.

February is a Gift from the Heart



Red Bags for the Fond du Lac Food Pantry

- Take a bag and fill it up with non-perishable food items. (You are also welcome to use your own bags.)
- Once it's filled with love, bring it back to the church anytime
- Distribution will be on Monday, March 3
- It's that simple to give the gift of food to those in need!

As I was thinking after our congregational meeting, I wondered who knows about the prayer group that meets every other Wed. evening at 6:30pm? We have a small group of women that meet to pray for names in prayer box, personal prayers if shared. A lot of times we talk about our week, challenges and blessings. The box located outside the church narthex is for those prayers. There are weeks we have nothing in the box. God wants us to ask for help and talk to him daily of our concerns and blessings. We feel some prayers have been answered with healing or changed hearts. Please use the box so we can lift up your blessings or concerns or come to prayer group.



If you have any prayer concerns, blessings you can also email myself. skuegerraupe@yahoo.com. Everything in the the box is kept confidential.

Women of the ELCA

WELCA News

We would like to thank you again for your donations to the Deborah Circle Baby Care Kit Christmas tree. On Thursday, January 23rd, we put together 25 kits, after using some of the donated money to purchase cloth diapers. We will continue to gather items through August and assemble more kits to be shipped in October. We will happily accept any donations of kit items you would like to contribute also. Here is a list of items in each kit:

- 2 lightweight cotton t-shirts
- 2 pairs of socks
- 2 diaper pins or large safety pins
- 2 bath sized bars(4-5oz) of soap in original wrapper
- 2 long or short sleeved gowns or sleepers without feet
- 2 receiving blankets – medium weight cotton or flannel
- 1 jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood or include a cap
- 1 hand towel, dark color recommended
- 4 cloth diapers, flat fold preferred

Thank you for your help with this important mission.

March 3, 2025 Immanuel-Trinity turn to serve



In late February, watch for information in the bulletin for your help in providing meals for Loaves and Fishes. If you have any questions, please email Tess Schwartz tessschwartz1958@gmail.com or call her at 920-517-2958

Happy Valentine's Day!



FYI - Lent Begins on March 5

Watch for further information.



- February 2**
Karen Pitts
Debra Reddy
Lori Schneider
Sandra Schroeder
- February 3**
Geraldine Marten
- February 4**
Ethan Pagel
- February 5**
Olivia Dilling
Jack Dalton
- February 6**
Catherine Will
- February 9**
Benjamin Jacobs
- February 11**
Monica Blatz
Deborah Greenwood
Jennifer Steinbrecher
Karleigh Wilbee
- February 14**
Rita Belling
Julie Vis
- February 15**
Steven Jackowski
- February 17**
Beverly Hegner
Kaleb Masteller
- February 19**
Andrea Pittman
Griffin Jacobs
- February 20**
Lyle Hari
Gary Kopf
Abigail Long
- February 21**
JoAnn Munson
- February 22**
Tina Hanna
- February 23**
Donald Nevala
- February 25**
James Parduhn
Caden Rottman
Callie Rottman
- February 27**
Amie Schwarze

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 5:30pm Worship w/ Communion
2 9:30am Worship w/ Communion 10:30am Little's class Adult Education	3 5:45pm Champions of FDL 6pm Facilities Mtg.	4 8:45a, 10a, 11:15a Stay Strong 7pm Boy Scouts	5 6:30pm Spark, Connect, Confirmation 6:30p Prayer Group	6 8:45a, 10a, 11:15a Stay Strong 1:00p Deborah Circle 6pm Wildcats Basketball	7	8 5:30pm Worship
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