



Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church

The Beacon June 2025

Pastor Tom's Message



Dear Partners in the Gospel,

Little choices and big choices confront us. How will I begin this day? What will I do for the rest of my life? God gave us the gift of choice. This gift was a part of the "package deal" when we were chosen by God to be God's holy people. Because we are chosen, we have the freedom to choose. Each of us has control over our thinking, our actions, our bodies, and the expression of our emotions. We have power, and are empowered, to grow and develop in grace. We have the power to become more than we can imagine and to become all that God meant us to be.

We can choose to make a difference in our family, or community and our world, every day. I want to shared a portion of "On the Anvil", a book written by Max Lucado entitled "Today I Will Make a Difference."

My prayer is that this will become a daily inspiration for you to make a difference too! *Today I will make a difference. I will begin by controlling my thoughts. A person is the product of their thoughts. I want to be happy and hopeful. Therefore, I will have thoughts that are happy and hopeful. I refuse to be victimized by my circumstances. I will not let petty inconveniences such as stoplights, long lines, and traffic jams be my masters. I will avoid negativism and gossip. Optimism will be my companion, and victory will be my hallmark. Today I will make a difference.*

I will be grateful for the twenty-four hours that are before me. Time is a precious commodity. I refuse to allow what little time I have to be contaminated by self-pity, anxiety, or boredom. I will face this day with the joy of a child and the courage of a giant. I will drink each minute as though it is my last. When tomorrow comes, today will be gone forever. While it is here, I will use it for loving and giving. Today I will make a difference.

I will not let past failures haunt me. Even though my life is scarred with mistakes, I refuse to rummage through my trash heap of failures. I will admit them. I will correct them. I will press on. Victoriously. No failure is fatal. It's OK to stumble – I will get up. It's OK to fail – I will rise again. Today I will make a difference.

I will spend time with those I love. My spouse, my children, my family. A man can own the world but be poor for the lack of love. A man can own nothing and yet be wealthy in relationships. Today I will spend at least five minutes with the significant people in my world. Five quality minutes of talking or hugging or thanking or listening. Five undiluted minutes with my mate, children, and friends.

Today I will make a difference.

Let's all strive to make a difference in our families, our community and the world for the sake of the One who called and commissioned us to **MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Blessings,
Pastor Tom

Pentecost Services - June 7 & 8

On June 7 and 8, it is customary to **wear RED to church** services. It represents the tongues of flame that rested upon the disciples as the Holy Spirit that poured out to the Apostles of Jesus. Together we celebrate, the Holy Spirit that continues to breathe life into the church and we continue to proclaim the mighty acts of God to all the earth.



Article Heading

Peanut Butter and Jelly Collection by the Stay Strong Women

The photo is from some of the Stay Strong women and their collection of peanut butter and jelly for the month of May. Thank you to all those who donated.



[Text Link](#)

Brown Bag Lunch Program



Every Thursday (excluding July 3)
June 12 - Aug. 21st

At the following locations:

Maplewood Commons, 912 Martin Ave. -
11:00-11:15 am.
Church of Peace, 401 S. Military Rd. (Parking Lot) - 11:00-11:15 am.

Lakeside Gardens, 409 Peters Ave. (Parking Lot) - 11:00-11:15 am.
The Salvation Army, 237 N. Macy St. - 11:30-12:15pm.

Each sack lunch includes: peanut butter or meat sandwich, chips/ snack, vegetable/fruit, dessert item & beverage. Children may pick up their own lunch. There must be an adult present for any family wanting more than 1 lunch. For more info to volunteer or make a donation, call: 920-923-8220.

Serve with Us

We would love to share in lunches if you are able to donate:

- Peanut Butter • Jelly • Individual Fruit Cups • Individually Cheese Snacks
- Granola Bars • Individual Trail Mix pouch • Individual beverages
- Fruit Snacks • Any other individual appropriate lunch items



Yoga In Person at Immanuel Trinity! Taught by Kristi Haak, OTR/L, RYT.

Classes begin on June 9, 16, 23 (**two weeks off for those of you who were in May classes**)

July - no classes
August 11, 18, 25
September 8, 15, 22

Yoga on the Mat at 9a-10a
Chair Yoga 10:15a-11:15a

Registration forms (or for updates) are located on the table in the Church Narthex or on the table outside Julie's office.

For more information or registration, email: KristiHaak@gmail.com



Even though the summer season has arrived and many activities may fill your calendars, but make sure that coming to worship is also on your calendar. We look forward to seeing you.



Memorial Giving

Donation received In memory of Jeanne Olp by Dean and Carla Hanna

Donation received in memory of Jeanne Olp by Beth Krause

Donation received in memory of Robert Zar by Glen Lutze

Donation received in memory of Robert Zar by Carolyn Zar

Donation received in memory Robert Zar by Norman and Caryl Thielman

Donation received in memory of Robert Zar by WELCA Chancel Guild

Donation received in memory of Robert Zar by Helen Meyer

Donation received in memory of Don Nevela by Chuck and Carla Kenas

Donation received in honor of the the 40th anniversary of Pam and Dana Kozisek

June Birthdays

NOTE: If your birthday was inadvertently missed, let Julie know so she can update her records. Thanks!



June 1: Bradley Greenwood, Debra Hansen	June 11: Tom Miller, Becky Veasey	June 19: Madelyn Wagner, Delaney Wendt
June 3: Samantha Brost, Jeffrey Dilling, Roger Jones, Lincoln Dalton	June 12: Paul Hahm, Christine Lefebvre, Emalie Seager, Kenneth Wendt	June 20: Mark Ellingen
June 4: Stephanie Cuellar, Aiden Kehrmeier, Steven Veith	June 14: Lori Dilling, Jenna King, Bruno Metallo	June 21: Mitchell Moser, Conner Schuette
June 6: Edward Blatz, Lilian Christian, Becky Will	June 15: Audrey Greenwood	June 22: Carly Schuette, Ray Schwartz
June 7: Linda Kopf, Debra McAndrew	June 16: Debra Mallas, Stacy Wilbee	June 23: Abby Hansen, Nancy Hackbarth, Leslie Moser
June 8: Colton Amundson	June 18: Sarah Hurtgen, Natalie Myers, Christine Payne, Carla Wifler, Amy Hansen	June 24: Abby Hansen, Porter Mathys, Logan Naker
June 9: Sue Brennan, Barbara Hurtgen, Nicole Vergeront		June 26: Nicole Schroeder, Kent Zimmerman
		June 27: Erin Belling

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30a Worship w/Communion 10:30a Adult Bible Study	2 6p Facility Mtg.	3 8:45a, 10a, 11:15a Stay Strong 7p Scouting	4 6:30p Prayer Group	5 8:45a, 10a, 11:15a Stay Strong 1p Deborah Circle	6	7 5:30p Worship w/Communion
8 9:30a Worship w/Communion 10:30a Adult Bible Study	9 9a Yoga on the Mat 10:15a Chair Yoga	10 8:45a, 10a, 11:15a Stay Strong 7p Scouting	11	12 8:45a, 10a, 11:15a Stay Strong	13	14 1:30p Wedding 5:30p Worship w/Communion
15 9:30a Worship w/Communion 10:30a Adult Bible Study	16 9a Yoga on the Mat 10:15a Chair Yoga	17 8:45a, 10a, 11:15a Stay Strong 7p Scouting	18 8:30a Dorcas Quilting Circle 6:30p Prayer Group	19 8:45a, 10a, 11:15a Stay Strong	20	21 5:30p Worship w/Communion
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