

Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church

The Beacon June 2025

Dear Partners in the Gospel,

Pastor Tom's Message



Little choices and big choices confront us. How will I begin

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."

this day? What will I do for the rest of my life? God gave us

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

services. It represents the tongues of flame that rested upon the disciples as the Holy Spirit that poured out to the

Pentecost Services - June 7 & 8

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

On June 7 and 8, it is customary to wear RED to church

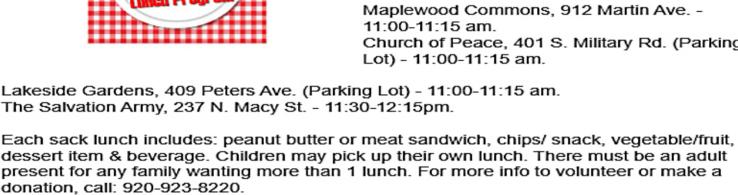
Apostles of Jesus. Together we celebrate, the Holy Spirit



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

The photo is from some of the Stay Strong women



11:00-11:15 am. Church of Peace, 401 S. Military Rd. (Parking

Maplewood Commons, 912 Martin Ave. -

Lot) - 11:00-11:15 am.

Every Thursday (excluding July 3)

At the following locations:

June 12 - Aug. 21st

present for any family wanting more than 1 lunch. For more info to volunteer or make a

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

May classes***)

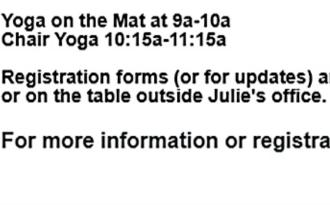
Yoga In Person at Immanuel Trinity!

Taught by Kristi Haak, OTR/L, RYT.

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

Registration forms (or for updates) are located on the table in the Church Narthex

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



Even though the summer season has

forward to seeing you.



WELCA Chancel Guild

Chuck and Carla Kenas

NOTE: If your birthday was inadvertently

records. Thanks!

June 1: Bradley

Lincoln Dalton

Veith

Greenwood, Debra Hansen

Jeffrey Dilling, Roger Jones,

June 4: Stephanie Cuellar, Aiden Kehrmeyer, Steven

June 3: Samantha Brost,

missed, let Julie know so she can update her

Glen Lutze

Donation received In memory of Jeanne Olp by Donation received in memory of Jeanne Olp by

Memorial

arrived and many activities may fill your

calendars, but make sure that coming to

worship is also on your calendar. We look

Carolyn Zar Donation received in memory Robert Zar by

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Donation received in memory of Robert Zar by Helen Meyer

Donation received in memory of Don Nevela by

Norman and Caryl Thielman Donation received in memory of Robert Zar by

Happy June Birthdays

June 11: Tom Miller, Becky

June 12: Paul Hahm,

King, Bruno Metallo

Christine Lefeber, Emalie

June 14: Lori Dilling, Jenna

Seager, Kenneth Wendt

Veasey

June 7: Linda Kopf, Debra McAndrew

June 6: Edward Blatz, Lilian June 15: Audrey

June 9: Sue Brennan.

Vergeront

Barbara Hurtgen, Nicole

Natalie Myers, Christine Payne, Carla Wifler, Amy Hansen

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

Birthday!

June 19: Madelyn Wagner,

June 20: Mark Ellingen

June 21: Mitchell Moser,

June 22: Carly Schuette,

June 23: Abby Hansen,

Delaney Wendt

Conner Schuette

Ray Schwartz

Christian; Becky Will Greenwood Nancy Hackbarth, Leslie Moser June 16: Debra Mallas, Stacy Wilbee June 18: Sarah Hurtgen, June 8: Colton Amundson



June				2025				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1 9:30a Worship N/Communion 10:30a Adult Bible Study	2 6p Facility Mtg.	8:45a, 10a, 11:15a Stay Strong 7p Scouting	3	6:30p Prayer Group	8:45a, 10a, 11:15a Stay Strong 1p Deborah Circle	6	5:30p Worship w/Communion	
8 9:30a Worship N/Communion 10:30a Adult 3ible Study	9a Yoga on the Mat 10:15a Chair Yoga	8:45a, 10a, 11:15a Stay Strong 7p Scouting	10	11	8:45a, 10a, 11:15a Stay Strong	13	1:30p Wedding 5:30p Worship w/Communion	
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