

## Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church

# The Beacon July 2025

## **Pastor Tom's Message**

Dear Partners in the Gospel,

All around the neighborhood I see people working in their gardens, which after all the rain and late spring are finally in and growing. I remember the first time I helped my Mom and Dad plant our backyard garden. After we planted my very first seeds I went out every couple of hours to see if they had started to grow yet. As far as I could tell nothing seemed to be happening that whole first week. How many of us in the church become frustrated by the lack of results we can

see? Hours of volunteering, working on a variety of Committees, planning for worship, or even preaching sermons can make us wonder what is being accomplished. On one level we may be called to look for better ways of doing things. But on another level, working for the kingdom of God to come in our midst, praying for the Holy Spirit to inspire our mission and ministry and our stewardship and our witness simply requires patience and persistence. Think of God's patience with God's people throughout history. Remember God's

steadfast love in your own life. God never gives up! There is no need. God's will will be done on earth as it is in heaven. It is as predictable as a seed sprouting and growing. Please pray the following prayer each and every day; "Merciful God, refresh us with your Holy Spirit. Give us the hope, the patience, and the resources we need to do the work you call us to do for your kingdom. Amen!" Blessings on your week!

Pastor Tom



Brat Fry Saturday, August 9, 2025 from 10am -5pm Contact Ray or Tess Schwartz, 920-517-2958. Looking for volunteers to help us. Please join us for fun, food and fellowship.

Faith in Action Festival Foods



children, so that every child can start the school year ready to learn. Back to School FDL equips over 2000 students with school supplies. Here's how you can help!

### **DONATE** \$ by clicking this link and follow directions: https://backtoschoolfdl.org/donate/

or send a check to Back to School FdL, PO Box 1747, Fond du Lac, WI 54936-1747. DONATE SUPPLIES until August 6. Supplies can be dropped off in the collection bins located in the Church

Supplies can also be purchased on Amazon and delivered directly to Back

to School FDL. Click on this link to go to their Amazon wish list and place your order. https://a.co/esgzqbT

Thank you to all who have donated items already! Let's help the children get a great start to the 2025-2026 school year.

at 920-204-1805. Volunteering Opportunities During Worship

Volunteers are needed to be

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Hurtgen

#### Readers, Communion Assistants, AV Assistants or to share a musical selection. You can go to the website



Narthex or by Entrance B.

or call Julie in the office at 920.921.4545 and she will be glad to help you. Fruit Drinks; 8 or 10oz bottles of water; Granola bars or other types of snack bars. We can also always use peanut butter and jelly. We

insecurities and look forward to your future donations. Thank you. Stamp Collection Update There is no long a need for the stamp collection as over the years the need has changed. As of now, we will no longer be accepting stamps at Immanuel-Thank you for taking part in this project for so many years. Your donations were appreciated. Caryl Thielman

Memorial

appreciate all the assistance you have given to

those children and families that have food



Donation received in memory of

Strook

Meyer-Bremer

Bob Kahl by Deanna Kahl.



July Birthdays

July 12: Jennifer Mozuch,

July 14: Erica Belling, Jake

July 15: Branson Nell,

Mikaela Wilbee

Paige Hanson

Raube

Kahl

Sprecher

July 6: Sherry Albert, Jolene Moore, Matthew

July 5: Makena Meyer-Bremer, Nancy Morris

July 3: Haydon Stobb

July 4: Dyllan Thrall, Kaleb Pagel, Sharon Jurgensmier

Arlene Ward

Baumann

Wyatt Drave

Dennis Steinke, Dianne Crowley, Sara Wendt July 9: Christopher Grafton,

July 10: Ethan Waldschmidt

July 7: Charlene Tollefson,

July 11: Cole Rottman, Warren Deibert

July 17: Jennifer Dilling

July 18: Dana Kozisek

Michael Schwarze, Orion

July 16: Kris Ruch, Mitchell

July 19: Amanda Christian, Cory Rottman

July 20: Marcus Ruch, Robert Von Rotz

July 25: Barbara Kurki, Joshua Giese July 26: Kristin Kehrmeyer, William Weinshrott

July 23: Darwin Jacobs, Scott

July 24: Connor Rozell, Heidi

July 29: Amanda Dalton, Elizabeth Gustin, Erin

Miller, Shelby Lueck,

Bremer

Baumann

Have a safe and

July 27: Adam Dobbs

July 28: Dawson Meyer-

July 30: Rayden Lueck, Sandy



Happy 4th of July.

