



## Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church

### The Beacon August 2025

Dear Partners in the Gospel,

*But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all God's kingdom and God's righteousness ( His way of doing and being right), and then all these things taken together will be given you besides. Matthew 6:33 (AMP)*

Over the last several weeks, I have been preaching from Luke 10. These verses share how Jesus is preparing and empowering his followers for ministry. At the core of each lesson is a simple concept that is increasingly difficult, it seems, to master. Keeping the main thing (Jesus Christ) the main thing (the focus of all ministry) is essential to the health of his body (the church). In an article from Christianity Today, 5 Core Tasks for the church were identified that will help keep us focused on the Christ .

#### Feed the Sheep

Jesus of course, gave this command to Peter, but it also applies to congregational shepherds. God himself said, "I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding" ( Jer. 3:15). May we each shepherd those with whom God has entrusted us.

#### Guard the Flock

The apostle Paul instructed church leaders to "keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers... savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock... so be on guard!" (Acts 20: 28-31). Let us be alert and wary.

#### Discern the Will of God

An ongoing part of both individual and corporate life as Christians is to "not be conformed to the world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is..." (Rom. 12:2). Open our eyes, ears and hearts to God's directions and desires for our lives and church.

#### Train others

Leadership can be lonely, but it's never solitary. By definition, it means involving others to strengthen the body and continue the mission. "The things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others" (2 Tim. 2:2). Lord, allow us to lead with integrity in all the facets of our lives.

#### Lead by example

Leading isn't just pointing the way, vision casting, and organizing. Leaders, for better or worse, embody the mission. Paul put it: "Set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity" (1 Tim 2:12). Jesus, let others see you in us.

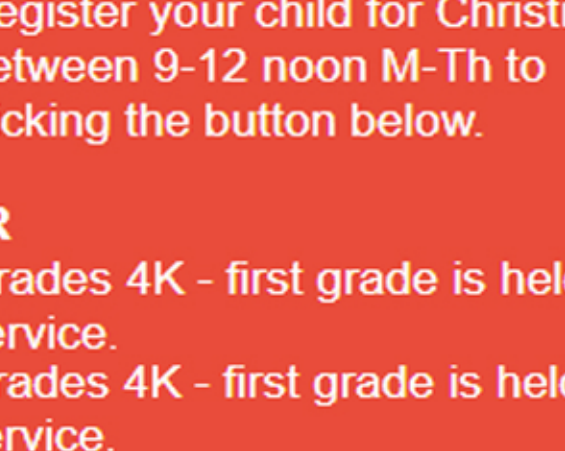
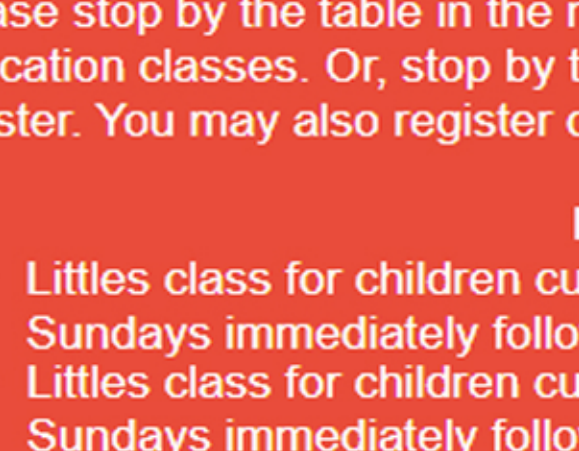
These core elements of ministry will help us maintain our Main thing. All else pales outside the love of God in Jesus Christ. As the summer continues, I pray that each of you grow closer to the heart of God.

Peace.  
Pastor Tom



Come support the FAITH in Action group at their Brat Fry on Saturday, August 9 from 10am to 5pm at Festival Foods, Fond du Lac. Come and enjoy some good food and fellowship.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REGISTRATION IS HERE



Please stop by the table in the narthex to register your child for Christian Education classes. Or, stop by the office between 9-12 noon M-Th to register. You may also register online by clicking the button below.

#### REMINDER

- Littles class for children currently in grades 4K - first grade is held on Sundays immediately following the service.
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All other classes are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm.

- Spark for children currently in grades 2 - 4
- Connect current grades 5 - 6
- Confirmation current grades 7- 9.

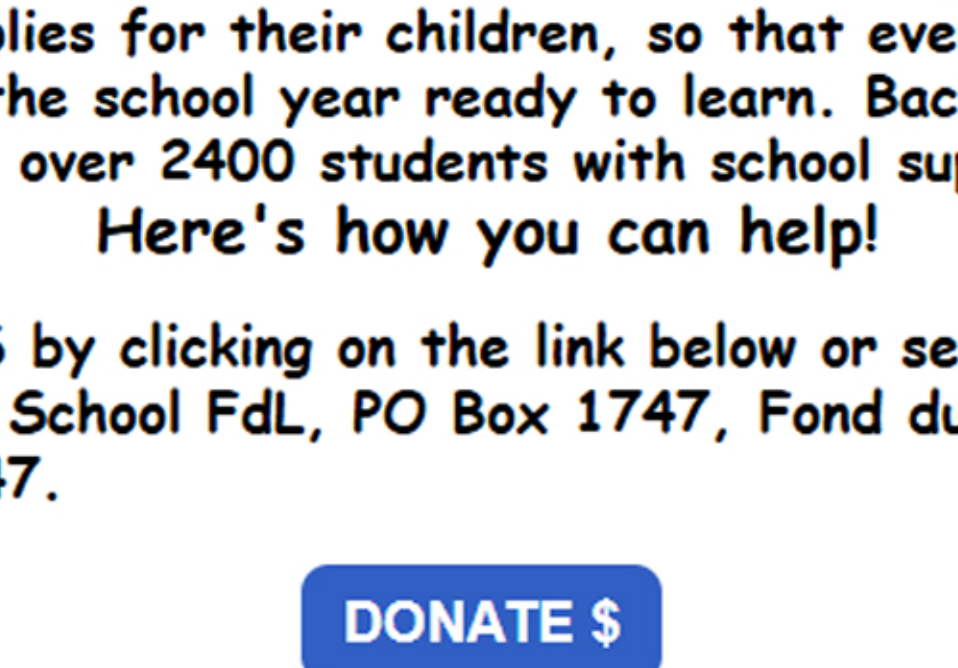


#### PARENT VOLUNTEERS ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED!

We need parents to help with teaching. If everyone helps out, you would only be scheduled every 6 weeks or less. Lessons are provided.

[Child Registration](#)

[Parent Volunteer](#)



**BACK TO SCHOOL FDL** is dedicated to helping area families who might not otherwise have access, receive school supplies for their children, so that every child can start the school year ready to learn. Back to School FDL equips over 2400 students with school supplies. Here's how you can help!

**DONATE \$** by clicking on the link below or send a check to Back to School FdL, PO Box 1747, Fond du Lac, WI 54936-1747.

[DONATE \\$](#)

**DONATE SUPPLIES** until Wednesday, August 6. Supplies can be dropped off in the collection bins located in the Church Narthex or by Entrance B.

## Supplies Needed

1" Binders	3x5 Index Cards
Calculators- TI 30X IIS	No 2 Pencils
Colored Pencils	Pencil Bags- Plain Colors
Composition Notebooks	Red Pens
Crayola Washable Markers	Rulers
Dry Erase Markers	Scissors- 7"
Glue/Glue Sticks	Sharpie Markers
Graph Paper	Sketch Books
Highlighters	Spiral Notebooks- Plain Colors

Supplies can also be purchased on Amazon and delivered directly to Back to School FDL. Click below to go to their Amazon list and place your order.

[Amazon Donations](#)

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

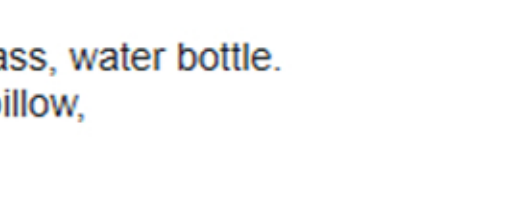
#### Fondy Food Pantry

It was reported that 111# of food was delivered to the Food Pantry from our collection. These food items provide assistance to those families experiencing food insecurity. Thank you for your continued support of this community need.



#### Brown Bag Summer Lunch Program

During the month of July 2025, Immanuel-Trinity collected 168# of snacks and water for the summer lunch program. These items were greatly appreciated by those children who needed to be fed. Thank you so much for your participation and generous donations.



#### YOGA ON THE MAT or IN THE CHAIR CLASSES IN PERSON AT IMMANUEL-TRINITY THIS FALL! 😊

Taught by Occupational Therapist and Registered Yoga Teacher, Kristi Haak, OTR/L, RYT.

#### Mondays

Series 1 August 11, 18, 25  
Series 2 September 8, 15, 22

#### Yoga on the Mat Classes 9-10am

- If you can get up and off the floor, you will be using a yoga mat

#### Chair Yoga Classes 10:15-11:15am

- yoga session done without getting on the floor or a mat, most of session done sitting in a chair or standing next to a chair

\$30.00 for each week series

Supplies needed: Yoga mat if you are doing the Mat Yoga class, water bottle.  
Optional: hand towel, yoga strap, yoga blanket/bolster, eye pillow, yoga blocks

All skill levels welcome!

**Call Kristi at 480-747-5328 or email Kristi at [KristiHaak@gmail.com](mailto:KristiHaak@gmail.com) for registration and payment information or any other questions.**

## August Birthdays



**August 2**  
Julian Schuette  
Erin Huseman

**August 3**  
Jason Schuette  
Riley Plato  
Sophia Wendt

**August 5**  
Heidi Kopf  
Megan Kellar  
Tony Solamita

**August 6**  
Bruce Hall

**August 7**  
James Shepherd

**August 8**  
Dylan Wilbee

**August 9**  
Marilyn Luebke  
Emma Maravilla

**August 11**  
Maura Nery

**August 12**  
Oliver Meyer

**August 13**  
John Kehmeyer  
Mark Kopf

**August 14**  
Vicki Huth  
Chris Koshute

**August 16**  
Robert Masteller  
Luna VanAble Schroeder  
Troy Huseman

**August 17**  
Emily Belling

**August 18**  
Zach Dilling

**August 19**  
Caryl Thielman  
Daniel Wendt  
Donald Schmalz

**August 22**  
Caroline Dilling

**August 23**  
Jeff Taylor

**August 26**  
Gary Goetz

**August 27**  
Gina Thrall

**August 28**  
Bob Greenwood

**August 29**  
Carrie Boykins

**August 30**  
Len Mallas



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August 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 5:30pm Worship w/ Communion
3 9:30am Worship w/ Communion	4 6pm Facilities Mtg	5 6pm Ministry Funds Meeting 7pm Scouting	6 6:30p Prayer Group	7	8	9 5:30p Worship
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