

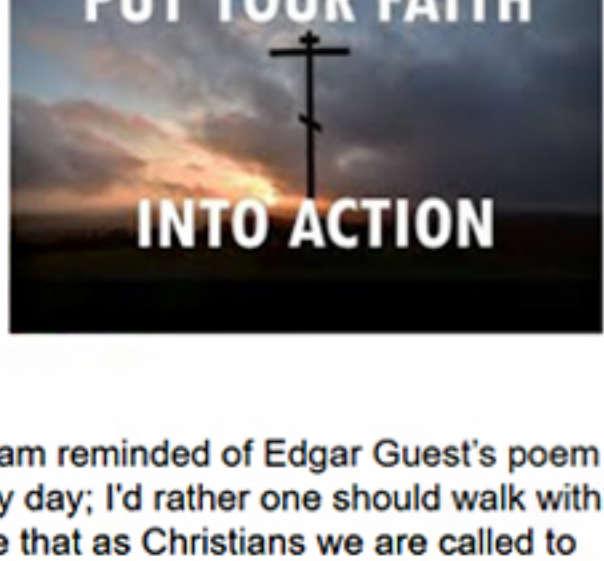


Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church

The Beacon May 2026

Pastor Tom's Message

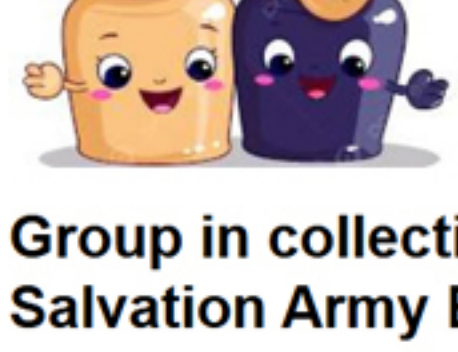
" My counsel for you is simple and straightforward: Just go ahead with what you've been given. You received Christ Jesus, the Master; now live him. You're deeply rooted in him. You're well constructed upon him. You know your way around the faith. Now do what you've been taught. School's out; quit studying the subject and start living it! And let your living spill over into thanksgiving. Colossians 2:6-7 (MSG)



Every time, I read Paul's counsel to the Colossians, I am reminded of Edgar Guest's poem that states; "I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day; I'd rather one should walk with me than merely tell the way." Those verses remind me that as Christians we are called to strive to do our best to make sure that our actions are accurate reflections of our beliefs. In other words, our theology, must be demonstrated, not only by our words, but even more importantly be visible in our actions. Our faith is active and visible in our daily life. We may proclaim our beliefs to our hearts content, but what we proclaim will mean next to nothing to others-unless we accompany those word with deeds that match. The sermons we live are far more compelling than the ones we preach. So here's something to chew on this month....like it or not, your life is a accurate reflection of your "creed". So if this thought causes you concern, don't waste time talking about the changes you need to thought causes you concern, don't waste time talking about the changes you need to make, make them! For your sake and the sake of the good news of Jesus Christ, our Lord, Savior, Master, and Friend.

May Blessings,
Pastor Tom

We will not be serving Loaves and Fishes til Monday, October 12, 2026 We will be taking the summer off.
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Salvation Army Brown Bag Lunch Kick Off
Faith in Action Group of Immanuel Trinity invites the Stay Strong Group in collecting Peanut Butter and Jelly for the Salvation Army Brown Bag Lunch Program. We will be collecting these items the entire Month of May. This is a great starter for the Brown Bag Lunch Program which kicks off the beginning of June when schools let out and goes thru August. Please help us support the Salvation Army in this much needed community program which has been ongoing for 30+ years. More information regarding donations after May will be available in the June newsletter and bulletins.

Baby Care Kits

Deborah Circle members met on April 27th to assemble more kits. We were able to complete 17 more before we ran out of t-shirts. We have assembled 26 so far this year with your generous donations and those of the circle members.

Each kit consists of these new items:

- 2 receiving blankets
- 1 hand towel
- 4 cloth diapers
- 2 bars of soap
- 2 sleepers with no feet
- 2 pairs of socks
- 2 t-shirts
- 1 hoodie or sweater with a cap
- 2 diaper pins

If you would like to donate any items, please bring them to church any time. Monetary donations are always welcome as well. Thank you for all of you help.

Deborah Circle meets or Bible Study on the first Thursday of each month - except for summer - at 1pm in the small meeting room. You are welcome to join us. Co-Chairs - Marion Blakely and Martie Schmalz



IN PERSON AT IMMANUEL TRINITY!

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

SUMMER THREE-WEEK SERIES OPTIONS

Mondays Series 1 May 4,11,18 * Yoga on the Mat 9am

*** Yoga on the Chair 10:15am**

Mondays Series 2 June 8,15,22 * Yoga on the Mat 9am

*** Yoga on the Chair 10:15am**

**** No classes in July**

Mondays Series 3 Aug. 17,24,31 * Yoga on the Mat 9am

*** Yoga on the Chair 10:15am**

Yoga on the Mat (If you can get up and off the floor, we will be using a yoga mat) Chair Yoga (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 3-week series

Supplies needed: Yoga mat if you are not doing the Chair Yoga class, water and a hand towel. Optional: yoga strap, yoga blanket/bolster, eye pillow, yoga blocks All skill levels welcome!

** Email Kristi at KristiHaak@gmail.com with any questions and to receive a Registration/Waiver Form. You can also pick up a information copy from the Narthex table or on the table outside Church office.

Mail check to: Kristi Haak,351 Birchwood Lane Theresa, WI 53091

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

MAY 10, 2026

AND

MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 25, 2026



May Birthdays

May 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 8:15am Pickleball	2 5:30pm Worship Communion Boy Scouts 8:30am
3 9:30am Worship Communion 10:30am - 11:30am Adult Education	4 Yoga mat 9am - 10am Yoga chair 10:15am - 11:15am Big & Grounds	5 1pm Pickleball Boy Scouts 7pm - 8:30pm Stay Strong 3 classes am	6 6:30 pm Spark Connect & Confirmation	7 Stay Strong 3 classes am Deborah Circle Bible Study	8 8:15am Pickleball	9 5:30pm Worship
10 9:30am Worship Communion 10:30am - 11:30am Adult Education Girl Scout #8300 1:00-2:30 Karia Reehl MOTHERS DAY	11 Yoga mat 9am - 10am Yoga chair 10:15am - 11:15am	12 1pm Pickleball Boy Scouts 3 classes am Council Meeting	13 6:30 pm Spark Connect & Confirmation	14 Stay Strong 3 classes am	15 8:15am Pickleball	16 5:30pm Worship Communion
17 9:30am Worship Communion 10:30am - 11:30am Adult Education	18 Yoga mat 9am - 10am Yoga chair 10:15am - 11:15am	19 1pm Pickleball Boy Scouts 7pm - 8:30pm Stay Strong 3 classes am	20 6:30 pm Spark Connect & Confirmation Dorcas Circle 8:30am	21 Stay Strong 3 classes am	22 8:15am Pickleball	23 5:30pm Worship Communion (Pentecost)
24 9:30am Worship Communion (Pentecost) 10:30am - 11:30am Adult Education	25 MEMORIAL DAY	26 1pm Pickleball Boy Scouts 7pm - 8:30pm Stay Strong 3 classes am	27	28 Stay Strong 3 classes am	29 8:15am Pickleball	30 5:30pm Worship Communion (Holy Trinity)
31 9:30am Worship Communion (Holy Trinity) 10:30am - 11:30am Adult Education						