



Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church

The Beacon May 2023



“ 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 an accurate reflection of your “creed”. So if this thought causes you concern, don’t waste time talking about the changes you need to make them! For your sake and the sake of the good news of Jesus Christ, our Lord, Savior, Master, and Friend.

Just a Reminder: Immanuel-Trinity continues to worship during the summer months. Please don't neglect your spiritual well-being for 3 months just because the sun is out. Prioritize a sabbath time during each week and find *"the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."* (Phil. 4:7)

Have a Blessed May,
Pastor Tom

Correction for the Easter Lily Donations. My apology for this error.

- **In Memory of Leon and Christopher Groeschl and Galen & Joyce Comeaux and**

Edward & Lorraine Miller given by Tom and Sandy Miller.



Meet Rebecca (Becca) Stayner

Welcome Becca our new pianist. In "small town" Iowa, I grew up a member of Zion Lutheran Church which is part of a partnership of several rural churches in the area. In Jr. High, I began traveling among the churches with my pastor to play piano for the services, and I continued playing throughout high school and college. During college, I also began playing Saturday night and weekday services at the campus Lutheran church. After college graduation, my husband Marc and I moved to Wisconsin for work. Unfortunately the past few years, I haven't been able to play piano for church, so I am very excited to start playing again for you! I look forward the most to meeting you, and involving other members musically during services. If you'd like to participate or know someone who should, don't hesitate to reach out or to recommend your friends!



Brown Bag Lunches

For the months of May, June and July, our church will be collecting items for the **Brown Bag Lunch** program.

Items needed are single serve packages of fruit - applesauce, pineapple, fruit cocktail cups and pudding cups. Granola bars, raisins, nuts, cheese/peanut butter and crackers, goldfish crackers, juice boxes, 8oz bottles of water, jars of peanut butter and jelly. **See flyer below.** If you desire to help package, call the Salvation Army at 920-923-8220. You can also contact Erin Cobb at Holy Family 920-921-0580 x 301. Thank you!

2023 BROWN BAG LUNCH PROGRAM

FREE LUNCHES ARE AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES EVERY TUESDAY
AND THURSDAY JUNE 11-AUGUST 24 AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Maplewood Commons Apartments, 912 Martin Ave.: 11:00-11:15 am

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

Lakeside Garden Apartments, 409 N. Peters Ave.: 11:00-11:15 am

The Salvation Army, 237 N. Macy St.: 11:30-12:15 pm

Nutritional 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 for any family
wanting more than one lunch.

WORSHIP HELPERS WANTED



Opportunities to share our talents in worship are abundant. After several years of living with COVID guidelines, we are at a place where we can again offer to help with worship. Below are two ways you can be involved in worship.

1) **Lectors** are needed for Saturday night and Sunday morning services. To sign up go to the church website (immanueltrinity.org) and click on Lector sign up. You will be directed to the sign-up page. Type in your name and email address on the date you are available to read at worship. If you need help with the sign-up, call the office and Julie will get you signed up.

2) Communion is offered on the 1st and 3rd Saturday and Sunday of each month as well as Festivals of the church. **Communion assistants** are needed at these services to distribute the wine. I have been communicating with people to get a list of willing assistants and signing them up to help Pastor Tom. I will continue to make the contacts so the weekends are covered.

3) **Audio - Visual Assistants** - will run the computer and sound to project the service on the screens. Training will be provided.

If you are willing to volunteer to assist at any of these tasks, please let me know and I will get back to you to confirm that time. If you have any questions or would like to be added to the contact list, please call me at 920-923-2246 or email me at bobgreenwood@att.net, or talk to me in church as I greet you for worship.

Thank you for helping,
Audrey Greenwood



Synod Trip to Greater Galilee Missionary Baptist Church

The synod Racial Equity Team and Women of the ELCA are offering an opportunity to learn more about our African American siblings as we visit Greater Galilee Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday, June 11. After church we will eat at Daddy's Soul Food and Grill before spending time at America's Black Holocaust Museum.

Pastor Harvey and Gloria Jaeger began an exchange program between their church and Deacon Al Hill's Greater Galilee Missionary Baptist Church 22 years ago. Marcus Gaedtke and Pastor Julie Sinkula of Grace Tomahawk have continued the relationship.

This one-day trip is open to anyone in the ECSW, high school age and above. The cost of the coach bus is \$40 person. Additional costs will be the museum fee (\$7) and lunch. Space is limited and registration deadline is May 20. Please check in the office for the registration form.

Bus Trip to Milwaukee - Sunday, June 11, 2023

Worship at Greater Galilee Missionary Baptist Church
Lunch at Daddy's Soul Food and Grille
Visit America's Black Holocaust Museum

Cost: \$40 per person for coach bus. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO PEACE LUTHERAN and send to Peace Lutheran, 1954 County U, Green Bay, 54313 by May 20.

Pay for lunch and museum admission (\$7) on your own. Space is limited.
Bus will pick up / drop off (DePere approx. 7:30 a.m./6:00 p.m.) (Oshkosh approx. 8:30 a.m./5:00 p.m.)

Questions: contact Gloria Jaeger or Shirley Paulson (spaulson1949@gmail.com) .

GROUP REGISTRATION: Group Contact Person _____

Contact Person Email _____

Contact Person Phone Number _____

Contact Person Congregation _____

Choose Pick up/Drop off Location:

____ DePere or ____ Oshkosh

PLEASE PRINT names of the other people in your group on the reverse side.

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION:

Print Name _____
Congregation _____

Email Address _____ Phone
Number _____

Choose Pick up/Drop off Location:

___ DePere or ___ Oshkosh

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 June 5, 9, 19,

Series 2 July 14, 21, 29

Series 3 August 11, 18, 25

Chair Yoga Classes 9a on Mondays

Yoga on the Mat Classes 10:15a on Mondays

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) Yoga on the Mat

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

\$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! **Chair Yoga does not include using a mat or getting up and down from the floor.** Email Kristi at KristiHaak@gmail.com

with any questions and to receive a Registration/Waiver Form. You can also pick up a copy from the Narthex table or on the table outside Church office.

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

May Birthdays



May 1: Dustin Kehrmeyer

May 2: Janice Fauska

May 4: Donna Hess, Zachary Wagner

May 5: Becky Bast-Skorik, Colin Hamburg, Pam Jurgensmier, Cassidy Kahl, Nicholas Kellar, Jessica Ruch, Allison Wright

May 7: James Kopf

May 8: Judy Hannemann

May 9: Bronson Fox, Arleigh Fox

May 10: Vivian DeMontmollin, Michael Tebo, Jace Boykins

May 11: Candy Roth

May 12: Jeff Diedrich, Stephanie Ellingen, William Wendt

May 13: Jared Mathys, Derek Rosenthal

May 15: Rebecca Goetz

May 16: Dave Draves, Amy Hall, Heather Pagel

May 18: Stacy Ellingen

May 19: Don Kurki

May 20: Katelyn Dilling

May 21: Cindy Binger, Carter Wendt

May 22: Anna Mauthe, Amber Meyer

May 23: David Gustin, Igrid Nanna

May 25: Ginny Boyke

May 26: Martin Anderson, Dylan Nery

May 29: Elyssa Belling, Dorothy Hoff, Carla Kenas, Carrie Lefeber

May 30: Charles Kenas, Dorothy Lange

May 31: Dylan Jacobs, Kaden Masteller

- May 2023 -						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 8:45a, 10a, 11:15a Stay Strong 7p Boy Scouts	3 6:30p Spark, Connect, Confirmation, SHYG classes 6:30p Prayer Group	4 8:45a, 10a, 11:15a Stay Strong 1pm WELCA Bible Study	5	6 5:30p Worship w/ Communion
7 9:30a Worship w/ Communion 10:30a Adult Ed 10:30a Littles Spark	8 9am Yoga on the Mat w/Kristi 10:15a Chair Yoga w/Kristi	9 8:45a, 10a, 11:15a Stay Strong 6:30p Church Council 7p Boy Scouts	10 6:30p Spark, Connect, Confirmation, SHYG classes	11 8:45a, 10a, 11:15a Stay Strong	12	13 5:30 Worship
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28 9:30a Worship Pentecost Wear Red to Church	29 Memorial Day Church Office Closed	30 8:45a, 10a, 11:15a Stay Strong 7p Boy Scouts	31	Notes:		

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