



Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church

The Beacon August 2023

Dear Partners in the Gospel,

One of my favorite scripture verses is the verse from Colossians 3:2 which you see in the clip art heading this article.

Whenever I read that verse, it reminds me of the movie "Gladiator" which won the Academy Award for "Best Picture" in 2000. Russel Crowe, who portrayed General Maximus Meridius, won the Best Actor Academy as well. If you haven't seen this epic movie it is still available.

In the movie, General Maximus seeks to stir his cavalry to fight well in an imminent battle against Germania. Addressing his troops, he challenges them to give their very best. And Maximus makes the following profound statement: "What we do in this life echoes in eternity."

These words from this fictional leader, convey a very powerful concept that is of particular significance to all who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. We are not alive today to just take up space on this earth. We are all here, together at Immanuel-Trinity, with the opportunity to make an eternal difference with our lives, individually and corporately.

Jesus reminds us; "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal." (Matt. 6:20) Having this perspective of living for eternity can make all the difference in this world.

How do we learn to set our minds "on things from above"? I think the very best way to begin is to discover what our eternal God values. Throughout scripture we are reminded that God values people above possessions and our character above our performance. Those are the truths that last forever. Embracing those truths can bring an eternal perspective to our daily living and putting those truths into action has an eternal impact on the people and world around us.

Prayer: Loving God, help us to keep the eyes of our hearts on Jesus and the glorious eternal inheritance that You have reserved for me and all who have trusted You as Savior. And help each of us live out the great commission and commandment you let us. To broadcast the Good News of salvation and the command to love others as you have loved us. Doing what you command us has eternal implications. In Jesus name we pray! AMEN.

Blessings,
Pastor Tom

Heaven-Thinking Is Commanded

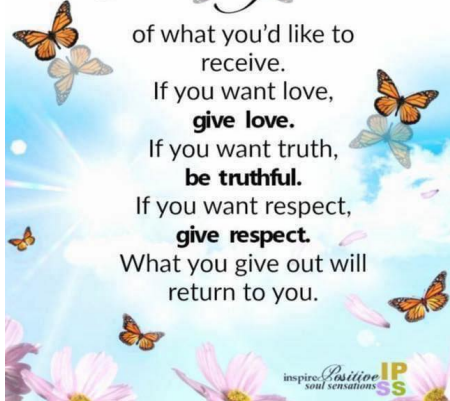
"Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth."

Colossians 3:2 NASU

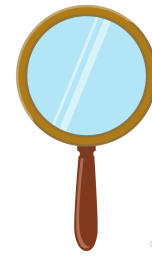


Welcome August

Be a reflection



Let us
remind
ourselves
daily -
our behavior is a
reflection of our
belief.



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Come support the FAITH group at their Brat Fry on Saturday, August 5 from 10am to 5pm at Festival Foods, Fond du Lac. 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 9-1 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 services.

All other classes are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30.

- 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.

Parent Volunteer

Child Registration



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 1500 students with school supplies.

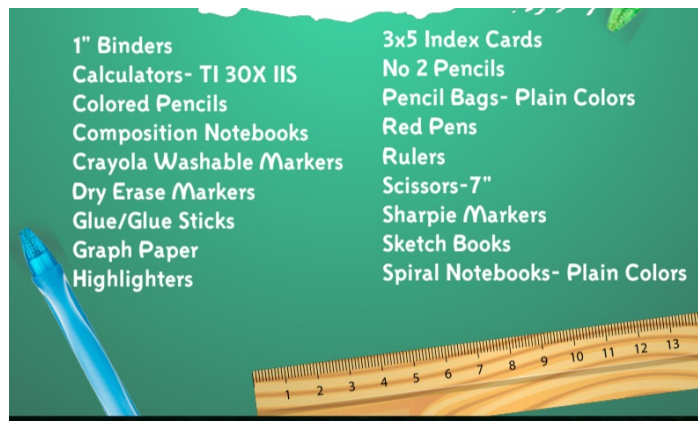
Here's how you can help!

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 August 6. Supplies can be dropped off in the collection bins located in the Church Narthex or by Entrance C.

Supplies Needed



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
2023-2024 school year.



*Memorial
Giving*

*In Memory of Sandy
Kastenschmidt by Bob and
Audrey Greenwood*



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Giving*

*In Memory of Sandy
Kastenschmidt by Dean and
Carla Hanna*



*Memorial
Giving*

*In Memory of Sandy
Kastenschmidt and Arbutis
(Arby) Roth, Candy Roth's Mom
by Bob and Audrey Greenwood*



*Memorial
Giving*

*In Memory of Richard Schroeder
by Thomas and Barbara Reitz*



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*In Memory of Richard Schroeder
by Bob and Audrey Greenwood*

*In Memory of Elaine Triatik by
James and Lisa Konen*



In Memory of Elaine Triatik by
John and Lina Hohensee



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 Kehrmeyer
Mark Kopf

August 14

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
Dennis Comeaux
Donald Schmalz
Jeanne Olp
Sarai Draves

August 21

Aleene Abrahamson
Audrey Nevala

August 22

Caroline Dilling

August 23

Jeff Taylor

August 26

Gary Goetz

August 27

Dorothy Braun
Gina Thrall

August 28

Bob Greenwood

August 29

Carrie Boykins

August 30

Len Mallas

**Volunteer Opportunities During Worship
Signup on Church Website**



Audio/Visual Support

Communion
Assistant Sign Up

Musical Offering

Lector Sign Up

~ August 2023 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6p Ministry Fund Meeting 7p Boy Scouts	2 6:30p Prayer Group	3	4	5 5:30p Worship w/ Communion
6 9:30a Worship w/Communion 10:30a Adult Ed	7 6p Facilities Mtg. 6:30p FAITH in Action Mtg	8 6:30pm Council Meeting 7p Boy Scouts	9	10	11	12 5:30p Worship
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