



Joy in the Journey

# Journey Connection

JULY 2018

## WELCOME TO IMMANUEL CHURCH!

We at Immanuel are on a joyful journey – with Jesus – to disclose His presence in the world and His love for all people. With humility, we invite **everyone** to join us, **regardless** of their relationship with Jesus, and even if they doubt His reality. And, we invite **everyone** to join us, **regardless** of race, culture, age, sexual orientation, family status, or the brokenness of their lives. On this journey there are no judgments – just Jesus. Whoever you are, **you are welcome** to join us!

If you desire information about becoming more involved in Immanuel Church, please contact Rev. Rich Vincent or Jenny Landowski, or leave a message at the church office, 262-334-2886, or [immanuelwboffice@gmail.com](mailto:immanuelwboffice@gmail.com).



Feast with Friends Annual Picnic

Mark your calendars Feasters for

**Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>!**

Details will be sent to you regarding the 13<sup>th</sup> annual celebration of this Fellowship Ministry!

We invite you to consider participating in

**“Feast with Friends 2019.”**



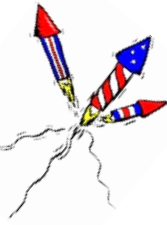
Here is how it works: The year is divided into four quarters, each quarter we group together four different units to enjoy a meal and fellowship together. A unit consists of families, couples, singles, any age, and any mix.

Each unit takes one turn hosting.

Watch for more details in Fall!



# July



## **Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Communion / Panera Sunday*

7:50 am Men's Chorus

9 and 10:30 am Worship

10 am Fellowship Time

## **Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Independence Day**

*Office Closed*



## **Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup>**

1-3pm Circle Shoppe Open

## **Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 am Sunshine Gals

6:30 pm NA

7:00 pm Al Anon

## **Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**

10am – 12noon Circle Shoppe Open

## **Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>**

9 and 10:30 am Worship

10 am Fellowship Time

## **Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup>**

12 pm Boundaries Support group

## **Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am Finance

## **Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

7 pm Joy in the Journey Worship

7 pm AA meeting Fellowship Hall

## **Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 pm Church & Ministry

6:30 pm Consistory

## **Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm NA

7:00 pm Al Anon

## **Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**

9 and 10:30 am Worship

10 am Fellowship Time

## **Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**

5pm – 7pm Circle Shoppe open

7 pm Joy in the Journey Worship

7 pm AA meeting Fellowship Hall

## **Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 am Sunshine Gals

6:30 pm NA

7 pm Al-Anon

## **Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>**

10am – 12pm Circle Shoppe open

## **Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

9 and 10:30 am Worship

10 am Fellowship Time

11:30 am Youth Group BBQ

## **Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

1 pm Prayer Shawl group

## **Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**

7pm Joy in the Journey Worship

7 pm AA meeting Fellowship Hall

## **Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm NA

7:00 pm Al Anon

## **Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**

*Baptism of Emerson Zachow*

9 and 10:30 am Worship

10 am Fellowship Time



## SonShine Gals

The SonShine Gals will meet on **Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>** at **8:45 am** to discuss “Here and Now” by Henri J.M. Nouwen.

**Newcomers are welcome!** Please join us in the Friendship Room. Meetings are the first and third Monday of each month.

Call Jenny Landowski, 262-334-2886, Ext. 22, for information, or send email to [immanuelwbministries@gmail.com](mailto:immanuelwbministries@gmail.com).



## *Time to Turn the Tables*

Our Handbell Ensemble is one of the loved and appreciated music groups that provide a Ministry of Music here at Immanuel. **The tables necessary for ringing are in need of replacement.** Cost of replacing the tables, the foam pads and the covers is \$5,000. An anonymous donor has offered to make a matching contribution up to \$2,500. The hope is to make this purchase this summer. Please consider a donation to this need by including it with your offering. You can designate the amount and write “Handbell Tables” on your Offering Envelope.

*Your dedicated ringers  
thank you!*

**The Wise Guys are taking a  
break...**



**...watch the bulletin board  
outside of Pastor Rich's office  
for the Sept. sign-up sheet.**

# Audio / Visual Support

Would you like a reserved seat on Sunday mornings or Wednesday nights?

Are you **looking** for a way to serve behind the scenes?

Would you like to control Pastor Rich with your fingertips?

Well, we've got the perfect spot for you!!

We are looking for individuals who would be interested in learning how to work with the **audio/visual** aspect of worship. No experience is necessary; we'd be happy to train you!

Contact Jenny for details 262-334-2886  
[immanuelwbministries@gmail.com](mailto:immanuelwbministries@gmail.com)



# Full Shelf Pantry

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Psalm 51:7

In support of West Bend's Full Shelf Pantry  
throughout the month of **July** we will be collecting:

HYGIENE PRODUCTS  
SHAMPOO/CONDITIONERS,  
SOAPS, DEODORANTS



Items can be placed in the bins outside the main office, or  
cash/checks (payable to Immanuel) can be put in your giving  
envelope with notation designated to Food Pantry.

Any questions see Mary Jo Norgel or Jenny Landowski.



# JAM TIME ~ SUMMER FUN

## Family Bible Readings and Discussion

Whether it's pizza-and-movie Friday, game night or outside play on a long evening, families find things they enjoy doing together. Let's place intentional focus on God's word. These scripture passages and questions are meant to be "meeting places," allowing the family to interact with one another and the Word.

### Jesus and the Children



*Mark 10: 13-16*

*"Let the children come to me...it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs."*

*-Mark 10:15*

**If you could spend one afternoon with Jesus, what would you like to do?**

## Creation



Genesis 1:1-2:3

**"And God saw that it was good."**

*-Genesis 1:21*

**Of all the creatures God made, what is the most interesting? Why?**

## Stars in the Sky



Genesis 12; 15: 1-6; Genesis 21

***"Look toward the heaven and count the stars...  
so shall your descendants be."***

Genesis 15:5

**What is the most wonderful gift you have received? Given?**

# YOUTH...

# WELCOME TO SUMMER!

Hope your summer vacations are going swimmingly!



The **22<sup>nd</sup> of July** during/after second service we will be having a little bar-b-cue get together outside church. After we will head to Riverside (The "purple park") Park for volleyball and/or basketball and/or any other activity. In case of rain we will still

have food. Just maybe not outdoor fun. Please let me know if you can or cannot make it.

Feel free to invite friends, family, random strangers to either of these events. (ok...maybe not random strangers)

Also, please feel free to add me on Facebook if you haven't already. I have assumed the role of owner of the Immanuel Youth Group page so there will be neat things and events posted there as well.



Again, hope your summers have started off well.

*Chris Witt*

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# ~Joyful Journeys, Inc.~

An outreach ministry founded and operated  
by members of Immanuel Church.

**OUR MISSION:** *to establish and or operate programs and facilities that will assist impoverished and needy people whose lives are challenged by current life circumstances, by helping to provide for their immediate basic needs and to bring them hope and promise for a brighter future.*

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**Matthew 25:40** "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me. "

## INDIA NEWS



### **THE VALLURIS ARE COMING TO AMERICA!**

We are excited to announce that the dates have been set and the tickets have been purchased to bring Novahu, Manjula, Karishma and Shekinah Valluri to West Bend! They will arrive on Wednesday October 3<sup>rd</sup> and depart on Monday October 15<sup>th</sup>. Throughout their visit,



there will be plenty of opportunities to learn more about Immanuel's Joyful Journeys Ministry in India and hear how this mission is impacting the village of Madhavapatnam during various speaking engagements. We will also be celebrating this ministry at our 13<sup>th</sup> Gala while they are here. Plus, there will be times set aside to get to know our missionaries better within small group settings. Watch for a schedule of events to be posted at a later date.

A special "thank you" to those who made this trip possible...

Louise Aplin, Russ & Mary Demmon, Rita Helmeid, Landowski Family, Chuck & Sharon Linstrom, Bill & Nan Myers, Jan Nesladek, Al Nevala, Jackie Nieman, Glenn & Elaine Radzinski, and the Susnik Family.

# India Rummage Sale

We are now "officially" collecting goods for our **India Rummage Sale** which will be held **Friday August 24<sup>th</sup> thru Saturday August 25<sup>th</sup>**. Donations can be brought into church and taken downstairs and put on the tables across from the elevator. If



you are able, we ask you to please **sort your things into the designated spots on the tables**, then our team of pre-rummage volunteers will take it to the appropriate room to be priced.

Although it is the "India" Rummage sale, and profits from the event go towards that ministry, here are some interesting facts you may like to know...

~ **First**, all items that are brought in are previewed by our **Circle of Friends Shoppe** volunteers to see if they can fill any needs we have within that ministry.

~ **Next**, if donations of clothing come in that are not needed at the **COF Shoppe** but could be used by "**Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge**" Ministry, they are sorted out and moved along to them.

~ **After** the rummage sale is complete, household items such as kitchenware that are leftover will be passed along the "**The Guest House**", a men's shelter in Milwaukee.

**Your donations serve in many capacities and go a long way!!  
THANK YOU for your support!!**

**A special "THANK YOU" to all who helped with pre-sorting...**



# ~ Aquarium Designation for July ~

## Books/Supplies/Uniforms for Non-Sponsored School Children

**183** of the **400 plus children** enrolled in Marshall School currently have a sponsor; we give thanks for those who have committed to help support these students!

If you would like to sponsor a child, we would certainly welcome your contribution; please see Jenny for more information.

If you are not able to pledge at this time, please consider throwing a donation in the aquarium this month. All the monies in the Aquarium for July will go toward the cost of paying for books, supplies and uniforms for the non-sponsored children.

Your change can make a change in the lives of these children!  
Bucks and Checks are appreciated as well! 😊

Thank you for helping to support *The Least of These!*



## Facebook Alert

Please be mindful when accepting friend requests from individuals in India; a good rule of thumb to follow would be if they are a "friend" of mine, they can be a "friend" of yours. And of course, NEVER acknowledge money requests for our Joyful Journey India Ministry unless it's through Immanuel Church.

Any questions, please talk to Jenny Landowski  
262-334-2886 [immanuelwbministries@gmail.com](mailto:immanuelwbministries@gmail.com)

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Many thanks to all who came out to support the "Food for a Cause" Event sponsored by the India Task Force at the Tour of America's Dairyland (T.O.A.D.) bicycle race that was held on **Monday June 25<sup>th</sup>**. The weather was perfect, the bike races were exciting, and best of all, it was an incredibly profitable day for our India Ministry!

Thanks to the generosity of those who donated the food, **100% of sales** went to support the students of Marshall School in India who don't have sponsors! The total in food sales come to \$1583, plus \$123 that was collected from donations in the Aquarium, blessing us with a **GRAND TOTAL OF \$1706!!**

In addition, there were great conversations had with people wanting to know more about our ministry!! Hats off to all who volunteered; your time, energy, and enthusiasm helped created a hospitable venue on the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> and Walnut!



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# Circle of Friends News

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## JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM!



The Circle of Friends Shoppe is open 4 times a month for 2 hours each time. We would love to have **YOU** join our crew of volunteers who randomly fill those slots based on their own availability. We always have 3 people scheduled to work each shift, so you never work alone. If you would like more information on what this all entails or would like to be added to our list of helpers, please contact Jenny at 262-334-2886 or [immanuelwbministries@gmail.com](mailto:immanuelwbministries@gmail.com)



*Please pray for the following...*

- ~ Good Health for the Valluri family, school children, orphans and staff...
- ~ Relief from the extremely high temperatures which are reaching 112 degrees Fahrenheit ...
- ~ Marshall School staff and students as they begin a new school year...
- ~ All the agencies in Washington County that are designed to help those in need...
- ~ Bountiful donations in support of the Circle of Friends Shoppe



## *Tending the Flock*

Please remember in your prayers those recovering from illness or injury and our friends who are shut-ins, as well as those grieving the loss of a loved one. To brighten up their day please think about visiting or dropping a card to one or more of them.

**Shut-ins:** Jim Borchert, Julie Endlich, Dorrie Alff, Elmer Heinrich, Millie Kreif, Marian Kachel, Ralph Baumgartner, Carolyn Smucker, Judy Muelling, Lillian Utech, Doris Falter, and August Utech.

**Recovering from illness, surgery, or injury:** Wendy Wilson, Maggie Seideman, Jean Stewart, Bob Calhoun, Bill Tybring, Bruce Kapanke, Danielle Schaeffer, Norm Fedderly, Keith Schmidt, Helen Larson, Vera Kuckuk, Carolyn McCartney, Roy Rusch, Jeremy Walter, and Lynn Hammen.

**Serving in the military:** Rebecca Gerard Shanahan and her husband, David; Spencer Scheunemann; and Noah Moser.

**Continuing their education:** Emma Landowski, Jacob Soener, Olivia Landowski, Evan Patten, Carmen Vincent, Hunter Demmon, Savannah Jenz, Chris Witt, Ana Komro, Kiley Komro and Austin Koehler.

**Baptism:** Kipton Ronald Strzyzewski was baptized June 3<sup>rd</sup> by Rev. Richard Vincent. Kipton's parents are Tyler & Danielle Strzyzewski. His Godparents are Marlin and Alexis Winden.

## Summer Schedule for Child Care!



During the summer months we extend our staffed child care to those children who are **8 years and younger!** If you would like your child to hear the children's message during the first or second service, feel free

to bring your child to the service and then bring them up to the childcare room after the message. Also available is a Parent's Room for those who want to participate in worship while staying with their overly restless children. Both are located upstairs overlooking the sanctuary. If you need assistance of any kind, please ask an usher.



# *July Altar Flowers*



## **July 1:**

**Sommerfeld in honor of all Veterans on July 4<sup>th</sup> and every day.**

## **July 8:**

**Chris Arndt in celebration of Jennifer Fettig and their first year of dating.**

## **July 15:**

**Curt and Jeanne Foresters in celebration of their marriage 46 years ago at Immanuel on July 15, 1972.**

## **July 29:**

**Bill and DeDe Emory in celebration of their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.**

## **July 29:**

**Karen Zachow in celebration of today's baptism of grandson, Emerson Zachow.**

Would you like to help beautify our worship services by donating flowers for the altar? You can celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or place them in memory of a loved one. The sign-up sheet is posted outside of Pastor Rich's office. Please fill out an order form and return it with a check for \$30.00 to the church office so the church can pay the flower bill on a timely basis. After the second service, the sponsoring member can take the flowers home.

# Warriors' Journey Home:

## Listen-Speak-Heal



### CALLING ALL WASHINGTON COUNTY VETERANS!

“Healing Circles” provide a safe and sacred space where veterans or people of strong heart (family and friends) can share their stories without judgement. Come learn how healing circles may welcome our warriors “all the way home.”

Also see, [www.warriorsjourneyhome.org](http://www.warriorsjourneyhome.org).

Wednesday, July 11 and Wednesday, August 8, 2018  
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Saint John's United Church of Christ (UCC)  
520 W Washington Street, Slinger, WI 53086

*\*Please note that GPS may not take you far enough northwest. Continue another mile to Spur Road. St. John's will be on the right.*

Please contact James Schleif with any questions at

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*This month we thank the following people for their help in ministry as:*

## ACOLYTE:

<b>July 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Harley Pieffle	<b>July 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Riley tanner
<b>July 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Valerie Pabon	<b>July 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Molly Pieffle
<b>July 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Noah Kaye		

**GREETERS:**

<b>July 1<sup>st</sup></b>	9:00 am	Halfman Family, Fred & Barb Seefeldt
	10:30 am	Dave & Lynn Hammen, Steve & Karen Miller
<b>July 8<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 am	Maggie Seideman, Max Sommerfeld, Carolyn McCartney
	10:30 am	Jason & Liz Ratzburg, Jim & Anne Mari Peters
<b>July 15<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 am	Brian & Judy Harris, John & Pat Love
	10:30 am	Tanner Family, Gustafson Family
<b>July 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	9:00 am	Esther Kohler, Judy Johnson, Wayne & Rosemary Seideman
	10:30 am	Rich & Bonnie Gerner
<b>July 29<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 am	David & Kathie Wolff, Luella Dekker, Marge Bergemann
	10:30 am	Barbara Stahnke, Russ & Mary Demmon

**USHERS:** July 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00 am Rich Gerner, Max Sommerfeld,  
Maggie Seideman, Gary McCrillis  
10:30 am Ben & Ashley Russell

July 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Paul & Marilyn Stier, Chuck & Sharon Linstrom  
10:30 am Dennis Roos

July 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Curt & Jeanne Forester, Soener family  
10:30 am Gene Kreis

July 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 am Landowski Family, Jim & Anne Mari Peters  
10:30 am Mike & Teri Mattek

July 29<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Al Nevala, The Gluck Family, Joe Halfman  
10:30 am Elaine Radzinski, Shaun Tanner

**READERS:**

July 1<sup>st</sup> Joe Halfman  
July 8<sup>th</sup> Pat Love  
July 15<sup>th</sup> Russ Demmon  
July 22<sup>nd</sup> KC Laycock  
July 29<sup>th</sup> Chris Witt

**COMMUNION SERVERS:** July 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00am Ana Komro, Austin Koehler,  
Michal Gerard  
10:30am Penny Elliott, Shaun Tanner

**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:**

July 1<sup>st</sup> Panera  
July 8<sup>th</sup> The House Family  
July 15<sup>th</sup> Rich & Bonnie Gerner  
July 22<sup>nd</sup>  
July 29<sup>th</sup> The Prayer Shawl Ladies

**COFFEE MAKERS:**

July 1<sup>st</sup> Bonnie Gerner  
July 8<sup>th</sup> Jim & Anne Marie Peters  
July 15<sup>th</sup> Mike Komro  
July 22<sup>nd</sup> Joe & Tracy Halfman  
July 29<sup>th</sup> Sophia Landowski

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:**

July 1<sup>st</sup> Men's Chorus  
July 8<sup>th</sup> Michal Gerard  
July 15<sup>th</sup> Ana Komro &  
Austin Koehler  
July 22<sup>nd</sup> Owen Vincent  
July 29<sup>th</sup> Worship Team



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