

Journey Connection

JUNE 2019

Mission Statement of Immanuel Church

To be and to make Spirit-filled followers of Christ who shine the light of God's love to the world.

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**.





9:00 am Sunday Traditional Worship

10:30 am Sunday Contemporary Worship

7:00 pm Wednesday
Joy in the Journey Worship

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Saturday, June 1st

10am-12noon Circle Shoppe Open

Sunday, June 2nd

Communion /Panera Sunday

Graduation Sunday

9 and 10:30 am Worship 10 am Fellowship Time

Wednesday, June 5th

7 pm Joy in the Journey Worship 7 pm AA meeting in Fellowship Hall

Thursday, June 6th

1pm – 3pm Circle Shoppe open

Friday, June 7th

8:45 am Sonshine Gals 6:30 pm NA

7:00 pm Al Anon

Saturday, June 8th

8:30 am India Task Force

Sunday, June 9th

9 and 10:30 am Worship 10 am Fellowship Time

Monday, June 10th

12 pm Boundaries Support group

Tuesday, June 11th

4pm Finance Meeting

Wednesday, June 12th

7 pm Joy in the Journey Worship 7 pm AA meeting in Fellowship Hall

Thursday, June 13th

5:30 pm Church & Ministry 6:30 pm Consistory

Friday, June 14th

6:30 pm NA 7:00 pm Al Anon

Saturday, June 15th

10am – 12 pm Circle Shoppe Open

Sunday, June 16th

Youth Leave for

St. Louis Mission Trip

Father's Day

9 and 10:30 am Worship 10 am Fellowship Time

Wednesday, June 19th

5pm – 7 pm Circle Shop Open 7 pm Joy in the Journey Worship 7 pm AA meeting in Fellowship Hall

Friday, June 21st

8:45 am Sonshine Gals 6:30 pm NA 7 pm Al-Anon

Sunday, June 23rd

9 and 10:30 am Worship 10 am Fellowship Time

Monday, June 24th

TOAD Event

Wednesday, June 26th

7 pm Joy in the Journey Worship 7 pm AA meeting in Fellowship Hall

Friday, June 28th

6:30 pm NA 7 pm Al-Anon

Sunday, June 30th

9 and 10:30 am Worship 10 am Fellowship Time



The SonShine Gals will next meet on **Friday**, **June 7**th at **8:45** am to discuss "What's the Least I Can Believe and Still Be a Christian" by Martin Thielen.

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

Call Jenny Landowski, 262-334-2886, Ext. 22, for information, or send email to immanuelwbministries@gmail.com.

The Wise Guys are taking a break...



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



Childcare Available

During the **summer months** we extend our staffed childcare to those children who are **7 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.

Welcome Johanna Landowski Director of Youth Activities



As Immanuel's leadership continues to look for new ways to best serve all members of our church family at their various stages of life, we are excited for this latest change regarding our youth ministries. Beginning this June, we will be giving the term "Youth Group" a new meaning, it will refer to the social activities outside of Sunday morning classes. This group will consist of individuals attending Confirmation and Shine (previously known as Youth Group), in other words our youth in 7th through 12th grade. Johanna Landowski has been helping chaperone different events over the past 2 years and has a healthy relationship with many of the teens/preteens already; she will now be taking on the role of Director of Youth Group Activities at Immanuel Church. Please join us in welcoming her into this new position and check out the Youth Group Bulletin Board to see what she has instore for this summer!



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.

<u>Shut-ins:</u> Mort Zulick, Bill Altschwager, Julie Pulda, Garnet Schneider, Shirley Dow, Jim Borchert, Jerry Kuckuk, Marge Bergemann, Marian Kachel, Judy Muelling, Doris Falter, Vera Kuckuk and August & Lillian Utech.

Recovering from illness, surgery, or injury: Karen Lewis, Joan Stenstrup, Gloria Sheehy, Lynn Hammen, Judy Krepsky, Lora Buck, Bob Calhoun, Bill Tybring, Bruce Kapanke, Norm Fedderly, Roy Rusch, Jeremy Walter, Howard Kusler, and Julia Pulda.

<u>Serving in the military</u>: Rebecca Gerard Shanahan and her husband, David; Spencer Scheunemann; and Noah Moser.

<u>Continuing their education</u>: Emma Landowski, Johanna Landowski, Ella Gustafson, Julia Stier, Evan Patten, Carmen Vincent, Ana Komro, Kiley Komro and Austin Koehler.







Remembering those who passed away since last May

Doris Alff David Bastian Ralph Baumgartner Phyllis Blake William Dow Julienne Endlich Elmer Henrich Mildred Kreif Helen Larsen Thomas Papez Carolyn Smucker Judy Stubbe

Let's Sing!

"O come, let us sing for joy to the LORD, Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation." Psalm 95:1

Do you like to sing? You are invited to be a part of the Ministry of Music this summer at the **9:00 am Worship Service!** We will have rehearsal prior to the service in the sanctuary.

Women's Chorus

Date: June 23

Rehearsal: June 3 @ 7:50 AM in the sanctuary

Men's Chorus

Date: July 7

Rehearsal: July 1 @ 7:50 in the sanctuary

If you have any questions, please contact Marlene Wondergem at 920-457-2522 or studio_543@yahoo.com

Continued Prayers...

Our church basement has flooded

again...several times in the past couple

weeks. Our Property Guys are working hard
at trying to get to the bottom of things, but
it's taking time. Please continue to pray for
those directly involved in solving this, as well
as for our church as a whole.



Altar Flowers



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. After the second service, the sponsoring member can take the flowers home.

This month our flowers have been donated by:

June 2: Dan and Rachel Gerard in celebration of Sam's 9th birthday June 2nd and Nora's 6th birthday June 3rd.

June 9: Eric & Jacqueline Prodoehl in celebration of their 10th Wedding Anniversary on June 6th.

June 16: Audrey Schowalter in celebration of her 90th birthday on June 15th.

June 23: Eric Christie in celebration of Terry Christie's June 16th birthday.

June 30: Michal Gerard in celebration of God's love, mercy and grace.



An audio (mp3) copy of Sunday's sermon will be available a few days after presented at: http://www.immanuelwestbend.org

Congratulations Graduates!

High School

Emily Frederick

School: West Bend East

Future plans: Emily will be attending UW-Whitewater, where she plans to major

in Special Education.

Rebecca Kempfer-Witt

School: West Bend West

Future plans: Rebecca will be attending UW-Madison where she plans on

double majoring in Psychology and Neurobiology.

Jackson Scott Raad

School: West Bend West

Future plans: Jackson reports to the United States Naval Academy June 27, 2019. He plans on majoring in either Aeronautical Engineering or Political

Science & Economics.

Owen Vincent

School: West Bend West

Future plans: Owen will be attending the Music Conservatory at Lawrence

University in Appleton studying vocal performance.

Simon Alexander Uecker

School: Pathways Charter School / West Bend West

Future plans: Simon will be attending Milwaukee School of Engineering studying

biomolecular engineering.

Lexi Elizabeth McCrillis

School: West Bend West

Future Plans: Lexi will be attending St. Norbert College, majoring in political

science with a pre-law track.

Post High School

Hunter Demmon graduated from the University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee, Lubar School of Business with a Marketing degree and Entrepreneurship certificate. He is currently the Team Lead in the Archery Department at Cabela's and looking forward to whatever the future brings.

Savannah Jenz graduated from UW-Milwaukee Lubar School of Business with a Bachelor's degree in Business Marking. Savannah is currently looking for marketing jobs in the area while working at Cabela's.

Olivia Landowski will be graduating from Fox Valley Technical College with an Associate's degree in Fire Protection. She is currently working full-time at the West Bend Fire Department as a Paramedic/Firefighter.

Jacob Soener graduated from UW Madison – College of Human Ecology with a degree in Personal Finance. Jacob is an associate at Capitol Lakes Financial in Middleton.



J.A.M. Time* 2018-2019

As summer approaches, the change of routines and expectations can be a challenging and stressful time for children **and their parents**. Below is a

collection of Bible verses which might be a helpful reference. The "Treasure of God's Word" is always our guide!

Have a blessed summer!

Rachel Gumm Director of Children's Ministry



Bible Verses for Parents

Disobedience to Parents

Proverbs 12:15 – "The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice."

Proverbs 13:1 – "A wise son hears his father's instruction, but a scoffer does not listen to rebuke."

Ephesians 6:1 – "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right."

Colossians 3:20 – "Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord."

Arguing and Complaining

Proverbs 17:22 – "A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones."

Philippians 2:14 – "Do all things without grumbling or disputing."

Selfishness

Romans 12:10 – "Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor."

Philippians 2:3 – "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves."

Unkindness

Proverbs 15:1 – "A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger."

Luke 6:31 – "As you wish that others would do to you, do so to them."

Ephesians 4:32 – "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."

Anxiety and Fear

Psalm 23:4 – "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me."

2 Timothy 1:7 – "For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control."

Our Church is online

Online access to YOUR church membership record (including giving history).

To access your records, follow these instructions...

Visit the church website at www.immanuelwestbend.org

and **click** on the Member Portal link, available in the top menu bar

- Click on "Haven't registered yet?"
- Enter your Family email address
 - Your family will be under one address, most likely the under the email given by the "head" of your family.
- Click on "Get email"
 - You will receive an email that gives a link for further instructions to setting up your account
 - PLEASE NOTE: This link will expire in a few hours, so complete the next step to create a new password right away
- Click on the provided link in the email you receive
 - This will take you to the Portal to complete your account set-up

If you don't receive an email:

 Please call the Church Office at 262.334.2886 to verify that your membership record has an email listed in the Family Record.



Once your account is set up on the Portal:

You will see that there are three tabs available:

Portal:

- Shows basic family information
- Provides links to:
 - Your Profiles and Giving History (see below)
 - The Church Directory
 - The password is: Immanuel501

Profiles:

- Make changes to basic family information via links on this tab
- NOTE: Your Confirmed Children will not show in your family profile - They are listed as individual members

Giving History:

- View your giving history
 - Overview
 - Detail
 - Pledging
- NOTE that this giving history is ONLY for contributions made to Immanuel UCC. India contributions made directly to Joyful Journeys. Inc. will not be visible here.



To log off, click on the button in the upper right corner.

Please contact Cindy Komro at cindy@immanuelwestbend.org with questions.



Did you know that Immanuel United Church of Christ accepts electronic donations? If you'd like more details, visit our web site at www.immanuelwestbend.org, or contact Financial Secretary Cindy Komro by calling 262-334-2886, Ext. 20, or email cindy@immanuelwestbend.org

FULL SHELF PANTRY

"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field and this is smaller than all other seeds, but when it is full grown, it is larger than the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and nest in its branches" ~ Matthew 13:31-32

In support of West Bend's Full Shelf Pantry throughout the month of June we will be collecting: **Condiments & Salad Dressing**



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.

How CAN YOU HELP??



We are looking for someone to deliver the items we collect throughout the month to the Full Collection Shelf Pantry. This commitment

would be for once a month, typically the Monday or Tuesday following the first Sunday.

If this is something you could help with, please contact Jenny Landowski at 262-334-2886 or immanuelwbministries@gmail.com

Thanks for considering this!

~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.

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



At the **end of January, beginning of February 2020**, we will once again be having a group of Joyful Journeys supporters travel to India. The purpose of this trip is to stay connected with our minisitries there while seeing first hand the good works that are being done, and continue to build relationships with those who serve along side us as well as with those whom we serve.

As we begin to assemble our team, we generally look at capping the number at 12; currently we have 7 confirmed and 2 still prayerfully considering...this means we potentially have 3 spots available yet. If traveling with our group is something you would like to know more about, please contact Jenny Landowski at 262-334-2886 or immanuelwbministries@gmail.com for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS to all 21 Marshall School 10th Standard Graduates!

A word from Novahu...

Greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

We are doing well; I hope all your health are good. I hope everything is well with you. Here we have increase of heat due to summer.

Today we had farewell party of 10th graduates. First we have talked with the parents about the education at Marshall high School with power point presentation, and later we have included, addressing the graduates, then they shared their experience in the school and class rooms. Everyone is thankful to you and to the Joyful Journey Ministries for their education. One of the girls said, that if there is no Marshall school, I would not have completed my 10th standard, due to poverty. Later everyone expresses the same feeling and said that this school may be a bright future for the poor children. Most of the children in this out going graduates do not have either father or mother. Even if they have father or mother, they are sick with deadly disease (example Manohar's mother is affected with HIV aids.) Suresh mother met with an accident last year and passed away and so on. So, all the students one way they feel happy that they are completing successfully the other way they are with tears that they miss Marshall School.

After that we have prayed for all the students anointing with oil and distributed pens and stationery.

Manjula, Karishma and Shekinah send their love to you all. All the graduates and staff send their thanks and love too.

Thank you, In Christ, Novahu

GRADUATES AND SPONSORS



Ajay Kumar Kurupudi ~ Joyful Journeys Anosh Maddilla ~ Mike & Susan Archer Anusha Karri ~ Raad Family Aravind Anusuri ~ Big Bob Landowski Babu Rao Kumpatia ~ Babu's Parents Durga Hari Prasad Mulasa ~ Jill Grob Durga Prasad Kamadai ~ Brit Player Girish Chinthapalli ~ Raad Family Husseni Shake ~ Julie Pulda Indira Saraswathi ~ Fred & Sandy Luft Lovaraju Amara ~ Carine Krull Madhuri Rajahmundry ~ Bill & Terri Tybring Nanohar Nidigatla ~ David Borchert Mohana Manikanta Adapa ~ Paige Barger & Jeremy Waldhart Mohana Venkata Sai Medisetti ~ Joyful Journeys Rekha Vithanala ~ Madelynn Miezio Satish Anausuri ~ Kyle & Jenny Rausch Subha Geeta Achanta ~ Jackie Nieman Suraj Seeli ~ Glenn Radzinski Suresh Kumar Saladi ~ Bill & Terri Tybring Veerababu Penkey ~ Veerababu's Parents

TOAD



West Bend is once again hosting a leg of the Tour of America's Dairyland (T.O.A.D.) bicycle race on Monday June 24th. The India Task Force will be selling Walking Tacos, Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Brats, and Hot Dogs on our grass area on Walnut Street. If you are interested in helping out, please add your name to the sign-up sheet outside of Pastor Rich's office. If you'd like to view some spectacular bike racing and enjoy something tasty to eat, be sure to come by between 11:30am and 8:30pm!!

NO RUMMAGE SALE

Due to the fact that we are still having flooding in our church basement, it has been decided to cancel the Rummage Sale that typically takes place at the end of August. Please do not drop off things at church unless they are needed items for the Circle of Friends Shoppe. Thank you.

Aquarium Designation for June - August

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 June and 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*!



Circle of Friends News

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



- ~ Good Health for the Valluri family, school children, orphans and staff.
- ~ Relief from the extremely high temperatures which are reaching 112 degrees Fahrenheit.
- ~ The 21 graduates from Marshall School.
- ~ Marshall School staff as they begin registering students for a new school year.
- ~ The needy families in Washington County who benefit from our Circle of Friends Shoppe.
- ~ COF volunteers who give countless hours in support of this ministry.

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

ACOLYTE:

June 2 Noah Kaye

June 9, 16, 23, 30 Ushers

GREETERS:

June 2	9:00 am	Halfman Family, Fred & Barb Seefeldt
	10:30 am	Dave & Lynn Hammen, Steve & Karen Miller
June 9	9:00 am	Maggie Seideman, Max Sommerfeld
	10:30 am	Jason & Liz Ratzburg, Jim & Anne Mari Peters
June 16	9:00 am	Brian & Judy Harris, John & Pat Love
	10:30 am	Tanner Family, Gustafson Family
June 23	9:00 am	Esther Kohler, Nancy Naab, Wayne & Rosemary Seideman
	10:30 am	Rich & Bonnie Gerner
June 30	9:00 am	David & Kathy Wolff, Luella Dekker, Marge Bergmann

10:30 am Barb Stahnke, Russ & Mary Demmon

USHERS:

June 2 9:00 am Curtis & Jeanne Forester, Rich Gerner, Gary McCrillis 10:30 am Ben Russell

June 9 9:00 am Paul & Marilyn Stier, Brian & Judy Harris

10:30 am Dennis Roos

June 16 9:00 am Max Sommerfeld, Maggie Seideman, Soener family

10:30 am Gene Kreis

June 23 9:00 am The Halfman family, Gary McCrillis

10:30 am Mike & Teri Mattek

June 30 9:00 am Gluck family, Al Nevala, Gary McCrillis

10:30 am Elaine Radzinski

READERS:

June 2 Cindy Komro

June 9 Tom Wilson

June 16 Kaitlin Demmon

June 23 Doug Stewart

June 30 Jackie Nieman

COMMUNION SERVERS:

June 2 9:00 am Michal Gerard, Owen Vincent, Emily Frederick 10:30 am Jackson Raad, Sophie Landowski

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:

June 2 Panera

June 9 Laura House

June 16 The Mastenbrook family

June 23 Sara & Shannon Flaherty

June 30 India Task Force

COFFEE MAKERS:

June 2 Bonnie Gerner

June 9 Jim & Anne Marie Peters

June 16 Mike Komro

June 23 Joe & Tracy Halfman

June 30 Sophia Landowski

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

June 2 Michal Gerard

June 9 Cindy Komro

June 16 Naomi Stewart

June 23 Women's Chorus

June 30 Worship Team