



# Journey Connection

**OCTOBER 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](mailto:immanuelwboffice@gmail.com).

## It's Time to Sign Up for "Feast with Friends"2020!



**See inside article for details...**



**Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

5:45 pm Handbell Ensemble

7 pm Adult Choir

**Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7 pm Joy in the Journey Worship

7 pm AA meeting in Fellowship Hall

**Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

1pm – 3pm Circle Shoppe open

**Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

**INDIA  
GALA  
Night**

**Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

10am–12noon Circle Shoppe Open

9am Gala Clean-up

**Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

*Communion /Panera Sunday*

9 and 10:30 am Worship

9am Shine

10 am Fellowship Time

10:30 am J.A.M. Time,  
Confirmation, Adult Ed.

**Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

10 am Finance Meeting

5:45 pm Handbell Ensemble

7 pm Adult Choir

**Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

7 pm Joy in the Journey Worship

7 pm AA meeting in Fellowship Hall

**Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 pm Church & Ministry

6:30 pm Consistory

**Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm NA

7:00 pm AI Anon

**Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am India Task Force

**Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

9 and 10:30 am Worship

9am Shine

10 am Fellowship Time

10 am Youth Choir

10:30 am J.A.M. Time,  
Confirmation, Adult Ed.

**Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

12 pm Boundaries Support group

5:30 pm Healthy Eating class

### **Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

5:45 pm Handbell Ensemble

7 pm Adult Choir

### **Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

7 pm Joy in the Journey Worship

7 pm AA meeting in Fellowship Hall

### **Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

6pm Wise Guys

### **Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 am Sonshine Gals

6:30 pm NA

7 pm Al-Anon

### **Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

10am–12noon Circle Shoppe Open

### **Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Consecration Sunday**

9 and 10:30 am Worship

9am Shine

10 am Fellowship Time

10 am Youth Choir

10:30 am J.A.M. Time,  
Confirmation, Adult Ed.

### **Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

NO Handbell Ensemble or  
Adult Choir tonight

### **Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7 pm Joy in the Journey Worship

7 pm AA meeting in Fellowship Hall

5:30 pm Joyful Journey meeting

### **Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm NA

7 pm Al-Anon

**Youth Group – Real Life Clue**



### **Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

9 and 10:30 am Worship

9am Youth Choir to sing

9am Shine

10 am Fellowship Time

10:30 am J.A.M. Time,  
Confirmation, Adult Ed.

### **Monday, October 28<sup>rd</sup>**

1 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry



### **Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

5:45 pm Handbell Ensemble

7 pm Adult Choir

### **Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

7 pm Joy in the Journey Worship

7 pm AA meeting in Fellowship Hall



We offer a staffed Child Care room for **children 5 years and younger**. 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.

# **“Rev. Rich and Friends, Concert for Madhavapatnam”**

**NOVEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 pm Social – Drinks – Refreshments

7:00 pm Concert Begins

**Featuring classic songs by  
the Beatles, Pink Floyd,  
Rush, Kansas, Foreigner  
and others.**

A freewill offering will be collected  
Proceeds benefit our India Mission



# Youth Choir

The Youth Choir is under way for the school year. We are always looking for more members. Please consider giving it a try!

The Youth Choir will rehearse in the choir room between services, from 10 to 10:30 a.m. on **October 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>**. **We will sing at the 9:00 service on October 27<sup>th</sup>** with a short rehearsal beforehand. All kids between kindergarten and 8<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome!

Questions?

Contact Terry Christie, [christieeric35@gmail.com](mailto:christieeric35@gmail.com), or 262-224-2603.



## SonShine Gals

The SonShine Gals will next meet on **Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 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. (No meeting Oct 4<sup>th</sup> due to the India Gala that night)

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



## WISE GUYS

The next dinner will be held on **Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**. This is an opportunity for all men of Immanuel – single, married, young or old – to get together one night a month.

We will gather at **6 p.m.** for a social time and dinner, followed by a short discussion led by Pastor Rich.

*Please sign up on the sheet outside the pastor’s office so that we know how many to expect for the meal. **Feel free to bring a friend!***

# It's Time to Sign Up for 2020



**FEAST** *with*  
**FRIENDS**

**All are welcome and encouraged to participate in Immanuel's casual dinner rotation ministry.**

What a great way to get to know each other and "Feast with Friends". Here's how it works:

Just add your name to the Feast with Friends sign-up sheet on the table outside of Pastor Rich's office. You can sign up as a unit of one, pair up with a friend or two, as a couple, or as a family or group.

Everyone will then be slotted into a different group for each quarter with one turn as the host during the year. The host will:

- coordinate a date and time during that quarter with other members in their group
- choose a location (your home, a park or restaurant)
- 'typically' provide the entrée and beverages
- decide what others in your group can bring to add to the dinner

If you do choose a restaurant, it would be "dutch treat" for all involved.

**Please sign up by December 1<sup>st</sup>.** The list of groups and further information will be sent out to all participants shortly after.

Please contact Tama Gluck with any questions at [tsgluck@yahoo.com](mailto:tsgluck@yahoo.com) or 262-808-6528.

*Happy Feasting!*

# ~ Music Ministry News ~

## Clarinet stop for our Gluck Opus 19 Organ



With gifts from Norene Lowers' memorial, a fund for the purchase of a clarinet stop for our Gluck Opus 19 Organ was started in March 2017. In order to keep the price of the new organ as low as possible, Sebastian Gluck did not include the \$11,000 clarinet in his original proposal. His hope was that at a future date the church would have the funds and make the decision to complete the instrument by the addition of the 8' Clarinet stop.

Recently, our organist, Marlene Wondergem, checked with Sebastian Gluck, the designer and builder of our organ, on the current purchase price of a clarinet rank. She learned he would offer the generous purchase price of \$11,088, only \$88 more than the price quoted in 2014. By word of mouth, generous donations have recently been contributed to the clarinet fund first started with Norene Lowers' memorial, so much so, that funds are now available to purchase, ship, and install the pipes and racks and all else needed in the organ chamber. Installation is expected to take two to three days and to be completed by Christmas.

## Isn't it Grand?



Through the generosity of Dr. Richard and Carolyn Gibson, a beautiful cherry wood 5'4" Boston Grand Piano has been given to Immanuel for use in the music ministry of our congregation. The warmth of its lovely tone will enhance piano accompaniments for our choirs, as well as for vocalists and instrumentalists in their Ministries of Music.

Thank you, Richard and Carolyn, for donating this amazing gift that will bless the Lord and his people for years to come!

*Marlene Wondergem, Director of Music*



# INQUIRERS LUNCHEON

Have you been visiting Immanuel Church  
and wish to learn more about us?  
Are you interested in becoming a member?

We would love to share “our story”, mission, vision and values  
as well as get to know you better!

If interested in setting up a time to meet with us, please contact  
Jenny Landowski 262-334-2886 or  
[immanuelwbministries@gmail.com](mailto:immanuelwbministries@gmail.com)

Welcome new members to  
Immanuel United Church of Christ...



On Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> Stuart and Charlene Swanson joined our church family; they also had their son, Indiana, baptized. Please be sure to introduce yourself to them.

As they make a commitment to join Immanuel, we too should take a moment to renew our Membership Covenant...



# **Immanuel United Church of Christ**

## **Joy in the Journey Membership Covenant**

### **Following Jesus. Loving One Another. Serving West Bend & the World.**

As one who has received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, and accepts the Beliefs and Mission of Immanuel Church, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the church family. In doing so, I make the following Covenant with God and the other members of Immanuel Church:



#### **I will affirm the testimony of my church:**

By worshipping faithfully  
By living a godly life  
By warmly welcoming visitors

#### **I will further the ministry of my church:**

By being a student of the Scriptures  
By applying my spiritual gifts and talents  
By equipping myself to serve

#### **I will share the responsibilities of my church:**

By praying for its Mission  
By participating in the fulfillment of the Great Commission  
By giving consistently, proportionally, and graciously

#### **I will uphold the unity of my church:**

By acting in love toward other members  
By refusing to gossip about others  
By respecting the decisions of church leaders as they are led by Christ

#### **I will support the people of my church:**

By developing a servant's heart  
By praying for the needs of others  
By seeking to ease their burdens

**May our name, Immanuel, meaning God with us,  
be present in our worship, words, and deeds.**

# Boxed up with Love Ministry

Immanuel's congregation includes many young adults who are transitioning on to their next phase of life, often times leaving them feeling disconnected from the church family they grew up with.

In an effort to keep them connected and show our caring support we are once again collecting items and financial contributions for our **"Boxed up with Love"** ministry. Different organizations within the church will be invited to contribute to these care packages as a whole, plus any individuals wanting to help fill the boxes are welcome to donate too.

Currently we are simply collecting the gift cards listed below (all available through SCRIP) and cash donations to help with shipping and additional shopping needs. If you put money in your envelope for this, please be sure to designate as such.

**Gifts cards (available through SCRIP)**

Starbucks ~ \$10

Domino's Pizza ~\$10

Subway ~ \$10



If you have any questions,  
please feel free to contact Jenny Landowski.

# ~ Christian Education ~

**Sunday Morning Adult Education**  
**10:30 to 11:30 am**



In October we will be discussing the following:

**October 6<sup>th</sup>:**

“Who is this Man”- by John Ortberg  
Chapter One, The Man Who Won't Go Away

**October 13<sup>th</sup>:**

Edwards and the New England Theology - Mike Mattek

**October 20<sup>th</sup>:**

The Age of Reason and Unitarianism - Mike Mattek

**October 27<sup>th</sup>:**

Emerson and the Transcendentalists – Mike Mattek

*John Kocourek and Frank Miezio, Class Facilitators*



We have hit the ground running this year with our Re:form curriculum. The kids are actively discussing topics. We did have a hiccup with the flooding on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> but we were able to move into Jenny's office.

We need your child's help for the India Gala to serve. Please contact Jo Landowski if you are able.

*Christopher Arndt, Confirmation Leader*

# J.A.M. Time\* 2019-2020

October 6-November 3

Mary and Martha

***“Be still and know that I am God.”***

***Psalm 46:10***



## **Activities will include...**

Cuttin' & Struttin'

Kickin' Kitchen

Movin' & Groovin'

Pleasin' Plots

“Be Still” trivets

Pretzels

Relay Ga

Interactive Activities

**Thank you to all our volunteers.** The children are learning how to serve the Lord as they interact with the site leaders, shepherds, and volunteers! With your help our children had a meaningful start as they continue “Growing in God.”

## **JAM Time Needs**

If you have any Legos that your children are no longer using, we would appreciate any donations. We are working to put together a “Lego Story” station as part of our JAM Time rotations.

**\*Jesus and Me Time** – is Immanuel's Children's Ministry program for children age three through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. JAM Time meets Sunday mornings September - May from 10:30-11:30 in Fellowship Hall.

Please see or contact Rachel Gumm if you have any questions.  
[excited4jam@gmail.com](mailto:excited4jam@gmail.com) or 262-483-4408.

# YOUTH group

7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade

Thank you to all who helped at Rally Sundae this year!  
We really appreciate your help!

We enjoyed a fun day at Church playing games & having lunch!



***Our upcoming events for October!!***

***October 3<sup>rd</sup>***

***Gala Rehearsal at Church from 5:30-6:30pm***

***October 4<sup>th</sup>***

***Gala at Church from 4:30-10:30***

***October 25<sup>th</sup>***

***Real life Clue game, at church, time T.B.A.***



## *Immanuel UCC ~ 2019 Missional Budget Update*

*Your church leadership has constructed a bold plan of ministry to continue our mission of being and making Spirit-filled followers of Christ who shine the light of God's love to the world. We celebrate a wonderful past year and commit ourselves to bringing even more lives to God's love in the coming year! Join us in this journey of being God's people in West Bend, Wisconsin.*

In 2019, Immanuel United Church of Christ has been faithfully investing in its mission ***"To be and to make Spirit-filled followers of Christ who shine the light of God's love to the world."*** The financial cost of this endeavor through August, 2019 (\$241,566) is summarized here:

- \$110,208 to provide meaningful, life-changing worship
- \$72,337 to nurture persons in their faith journey
- \$59,021 to witness to our faith in service beyond ourselves

Some highlights of these ministries include:

- Encouraging living a Christ-centered life through regular and focused worship services
- Monthly celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion
- Warm and welcoming fellowship time between Sunday morning services
- Rally "Sundae" Celebration at the beginning of September to kick off the various Christian Education opportunities, including JAM (Jesus and Me) Time, Confirmation, "Shine" High School Group, and Adult Education Classes
- Meaningful music during worship services
- Benevolence funds and counseling given to members and non-members in need
- Supporting the growth of the Joyful Journeys Ministry in India and at the Circle of Friends Shoppe

Immanuel consistently operates below budget, which is great news! However, year-to-date giving has met only 87% of expenses, and therefore the remaining \$12,141 in the Journey Endowment Fund was transferred to Immanuel in August to help bridge the gap.

***Please consider how you have been touched by the furthering of Immanuel's missions, and pray for continued support of these endeavors, for the remainder of 2019, and also looking forward to 2020.***

Pledge cards 2020, which were mailed in late September, will be collected on October 20. Costs to support our various missions continue to rise each year. Are you “growing in the grace of giving?”

The Annual Congregational Budget meeting will be on November 24 after second service.

### **Update on Certain Fund Balances:**

Immanuel continues to collect funds for various specific projects, such as the Building Fund. We thank everyone who has contributed to the following funds:

- Clarinet Fund – the final piece of the organ will be installed as soon as one can be obtained! The Clarinet Fund has been building since the organ was installed, and as of late, a few significant contributions were received to reach the amount needed for this project. The fund will remain open and renamed to “Chancel Music Fund” to be used for things that are related to the Music Ministry of Immanuel, above and beyond regular expenses.
- Kitchen Fund – the Goodie Gals and the India Gala Food Prep Team have expressed the need for a updated kitchen stove and refrigerator/commercial cooler. The Kitchen Fund was established for these improvements. Currently, we have almost \$5,000. If you are moved to contribute toward the Kitchen needs, please designate “Kitchen Fund” on your donation.
- Building Fund – The Building Fund continues to grow steadily. The parking lot will use nearly half of the \$22,000 in the fund. The Property Committee will be discussing the next priority after that project is finished.

As always, please contact  
Financial Secretary Cindy Komro with questions.





# Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Once again, there is great need throughout the world for **care** and **hope**! Our Operation Christmas Child boxes fulfill some of that need. Along with the boxes' contents, personnel from Samaritan's Purse deliver the message of Christ's love and forgiveness to people all over the globe.

**Boxes and information are in the narthex**, so that we can try once again to surpass our goal and deliver over 50 boxes during the week of **November 17<sup>th</sup>**. **The cost of shipping is \$9/box.**

**There are three different ways from which to choose to help get these boxes to the children:**

- 1. Pack your own box.** If you plan to include a check to cover the shipping with your box, you should write the *check payable to Samaritan's Purse*, with OCC boxes in the memo blank.
- 2. Help pay for the shipping of a box that someone else has packed.** If you would rather not shop and pack a box, your donation to the shipping of others' boxes would be greatly appreciated. You may *write a check to Immanuel United Church of Christ*, and in the memo section designate the money to the Operation Christmas Child fund.
- 3. Pack your own box and go online to purchase your mailing label.** If you *make your donation online*, you can Follow Your Box and receive a special label. Attach the label to your shoebox and use the Look-up Tool to find out the country where your box will be delivered. **Go to: [samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/follow-your-box](http://samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/follow-your-box)**

Finally, knowing what NOT to include in the boxes is important, as these items will be removed before shipping. ***This has changed from past years.***

## **Do Not Include**

Candy; toothpaste; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

# FULL SHELF PANTRY

Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

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

**Cereal Products**  
**cereal, granola bars, oatmeal**



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 Jenny Landowski.

*Coffee hour hosts needed!*



There are two dates still available this year in November and December. Please sign-up on the sheet outside of the church office if you would like to help with this fellowship ministry.

# *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:*

*October 6<sup>th</sup>:* In honor of Al & Twyla Bath's 8<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on October 10<sup>th</sup>.

*October 13<sup>th</sup>:* Sue Calhoun in loving memory of her husband, Bob, on their 37<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, October 9<sup>th</sup>.

*October 20<sup>th</sup>:* Maggie Seideman in loving memory of her husband, Dennis, on his October 26<sup>th</sup> birthday.

*October 27<sup>th</sup>:* Teri Milligan in loving memory of her father, Allen R. Tackes, on his October 27<sup>th</sup> birthday.



# *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:** Mort Zulick, Bill Altschwager, Julie Pulda, Garnet Schneider, Shirley Dow, Jerry Kuckuk, Marge Bergemann, Marian Kachel, Judy Muelling, Doris Falter, Vera Kuckuk and August & Lillian Utech.

**Recovering from illness, surgery, or injury:** Kathy Thielke, Jamie Baker, Joan Stenstrup, Audrey Schowalter, Jim Morrison, Louise Aplin, Barb Styduhar, Doug & Jean Stewart, Judy Krepsky, Bill Tybring, Bruce Kapanke, Norm Fedderly, Roy Rusch, Jeremy Walter, Howard Kusler, and Julia Pulda.

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

**Continuing their education:** Emily Frederick, Rebecca Kempfer-Witt, Lexi McCrillis, Simon Uecker, Owen Vincent, Johanna Landowski, Ella Gustafson, Julia Stier, Evan Patten, Carmen Vincent, Ana Komro, Kiley Komro and Austin Koehler.

**Member in Discernment:** Emma Landowski

*Sermons*



**An audio (mp3) copy of Sunday's sermon**

**will be available a few days after presented at:**

**<http://www.immanuelwestbend.org>**

# ~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



### “Rev. Rich and Friends, Concert for Madhavapatnam”

Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

6pm Social with Refreshments / 7pm Concert

#### A special note from Rev. Rich:

When our Summer Rummage Sale was cancelled, I realized that a significant source of fund-raising dollars for our India Mission was lost. Seeking a creative way to potentially make up for this short-fall, I came up with an idea inspired by two things I love – music and history. The very first benefit concert ever organized was 1971’s “George Harrison and Friends: Concert for Bangladesh”. Having devoted myself to learning guitar over the last two years, I thought, “What if we did the same but for Madhavapatnam?”

So, **Saturday, November 9 at 7:00 here at the church**, I (Rev. Rich or Rev. Rock if you prefer) accompanied by friends from our Worship Team, will be presenting our own **benefit concert**. The event will be called, “Rev. Rich and Friends, Concert for Madhavapatnam.” We’ll be playing classic songs by the Beatles, Pink Floyd, Rush, Kansas, Foreigner and others. We’d love to see you there, enjoying these songs with us!



# THE WALL HAS BEEN UPDATED



How exciting it is to see how the students at the Marshall School have grown over the past year and to see the smiling, and some not so happy faces of the new children recently enrolled. 😊

If you already sponsor a child, thank you! Pictures of your student will be available to pickup later in October.

If you're interested in supporting Immanuel's India Ministry by sponsoring a child, the cost is  
\$20 per month / \$240 per year

Remember, you don't need to be a member of Immanuel Church to support this ministry; share what we are doing with family and friends, and encourage them to join us in our mission to help the underprivileged in Madhavapatnam.

**Matthew 25:40** The King will reply, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.

If you have any questions or are interested in how you can support, please contact  
Jan Nesladek or Jenny Landowski at 262-334-2886 or  
[immanuelwbministries@gmail.com](mailto:immanuelwbministries@gmail.com)



## Aquarium Designation for October

# Christmas in India

Help us bring the Spirit of Christmas Cheer and the love of Jesus Christ to the village of Madhavapatnam by giving generously to the India Christmas Fund.

All monies collected in the aquarium during the months of September and October will go towards gifts and the Christmas Celebration. Donations can be put in your giving envelope as well; please designate India Christmas Fund.





# Circle of Friends News



## “Fill the Bus”

## A Huge Success!!

Once again, we were blessed beyond belief by the outpouring show of support from the shoppers at Walmart; in addition to the items listed below, we also collected **\$359.23** in cash donations!!

**634** pair of socks, **285** pair of underwear, **9** children's winter coats, **26** pair of children's pants, **71** children's shirts, **12** set of children's gloves, **58** bath towels, **39** hand towels, **370** washcloths, **10** dish cloths and towels, **17** blankets, **9** sheet sets, **6** throws, **1** pillow, **5** coffee makers, **5** toasters, **3** sets of silverware, **4** glasses, **16** plastic plates, and **12** plastic bowls.

**Praise God for the generosity of the  
people in our community!**

A special thank you to the following people who helped set-up, hand out fliers, empty the bus, and sort on the bus and at the shoppe...

Jan Armato, Chuck Kaye & Harley Pieffle, Becky Kay, Rosemarie Kearns, Oma Koehler, Gene, Kelton, & Aiden Kreis, Rita Layton, Jackie Nieman, Mary Jo Norgel, Elaine Radzinski, Amy & Madison Schmitt, Teri Sieglaff & Kathryn Hartley, Chris & Mike Soener, Rich Vincent, Chris Witt, Kathie & Tyler Wolff



## Trick or Treat for Circle of Friends Shoppe

As "Trick or Treat" approaches and the thoughts of sweet treats and chewy candy fills the minds of many, we'd like to take this opportunity to recognize that many of the families that come through the Circle of Friends Shoppe need **toothbrushes and toothpaste.**

Please consider dropping off one or more of these items in the "Trick or Treat" bags hanging on the doors of Immanuel Staff Members.

If you have any questions, please see Jenny Landowski.



*Please pray for the following...*

- ~ Successful Gala...
- ~ Thanksgiving for renewed recognition of Marshall School...
  - ~ The new children in the Joyful Journeys Hostel...
  - ~ Marshall School Staff and students...
- ~ Thanksgiving for generous shoppers during Fill the Bus...
- ~ Families coming through our Circle of Friends Shoppe as the season changes...

# IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## ACOLYTE:

- October 6** Noah Kaye
- October 13** Johanna Halfman
- October 20** Zachary Tanner
- October 27** Chassidy McBeath

## GREETERS:

- October 6** 9:00 am Halfman Family, Fred & Barb Seefeldt  
10:30 am Dave & Lynn Hammen, Steve & Karen Miller
- October 13** 9:00 am Maggie Seideman, Max Sommerfeld,  
Carolyn McCartney  
10:30 am Jason & Liz Ratzburg, Jim & Anne Mari Peters
- October 20** 9:00 am Brian & Judy Harris, John & Pat Love  
10:30 am Tanner Family, Gustafson Family
- October 27** 9:00 am Esther Kohler, Nancy Naab,  
Wayne & Rosemary Seideman  
10:30 am Rich & Bonnie Gerner

**USHERS:**

- October 6** 9:00 am Curtis & Jeanne Forester,  
Rich Gerner, Gary McCrillis  
10:30 am Ben Russell
- October 13** 9:00 am Paul & Marilyn Stier, Brian & Judy Harris  
10:30 am Dennis Roos
- October 20** 9:00 am Max Sommerfeld, Maggie Seideman, Soener family  
10:30 am Gene Kreis
- October 27** 9:00 am The Halfman family, Gary McCrillis  
10:30 am Mike & Teri Mattek

**READERS:**

- October 6** Twyla Bath
- October 13** Jan Nesladek
- October 20** Russ Demmon
- October 27** Tracy Halfman

**COMMUNION SERVERS:**

- October 6** 9:00 am Michal Gerard, Chris Arndt, Jackie Nieman  
10:30 am Chris Witt, Laurie McCann

**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:**

- October 6** Panera
- October 13** Candi Dankert
- October 20** Laura House
- October 27** Goodie Gals

**COFFEE MAKERS:**

- October 6** Bonnie Gerner
- October 13** Jim & Anne Marie Peters
- October 20** Mike Komro
- October 27** Joe & Tracy Halfman

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:**

- October 6** Immanuel Choir
- October 13** Immanuel Handbell Ensemble
- October 20** Immanuel Choir
- October 27** Youth Choir