



Journey Connection

MARCH 2020

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.

**Mark your calendars for
The 11th Annual**

Wacky Tacky Talent Show

Sunday, April 26th

Italian Dinner to Follow

**Watch for slips to register your act and sign-up
sheet to donate food; both will be located
outside Pastor Rich's office later in the month**



Sunday, March 1st

First Sunday of Lent

Communion /Panera Sunday

9 and 10:30 am Worship

9 am H.S. Shine

10 am Fellowship Time

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

Sunday, March 8th

Second Sunday of Lent

9 and 10:30 am Worship

9 am H.S. Shine

10 am Fellowship Time

10 am Children's Choir rehearsal

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

Tuesday, March 3rd

5:45 pm Handbell Ensemble rehearsal

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

Monday, March 9th

12 pm Boundaries Support group

Wednesday, March 4th

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Soup & Fellowship
in the Friendship room

6:30pm– 7pm Quiet Reflection &
Prayer in the Sanctuary

7 pm Joy in the Journey Worship

7 pm AA meeting in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 10th

10:00 am Finance meeting

5:45 pm Handbell Ensemble rehearsal

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

Thursday, March 5th

1-3pm Circle Shoppe Open

Wednesday, March 11th

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Soup & Fellowship
in the Friendship room

6:30pm– 7pm Quiet Reflection &
Prayer in the Sanctuary

7 pm Joy in the Journey Worship

7 pm AA meeting in Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 6th

6:30 pm NA

7:00 pm AI Anon

Thursday, March 12th

5:30 pm Church & Ministry

6:30 pm Consistory

Saturday, March 7th

10am – 12 pm Circle Shoppe Open

Friday, March 13th

8:45 am Sonshine Gals

6:30 pm NA

7:00 pm Al Anon

Saturday, March 14th

8:30 m India Task Force

Sunday, March 15th

Third Sunday of Lent

9 and 10:30 am Worship

9 am H.S. Shine

10 am Fellowship Time

10 am Children's Choir rehearsal

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

11:45 am Joyful Journeys Ministry Mtg

Tuesday, March 17th

5:45 pm Handbell Ensemble rehearsal

7 pm Choir rehearsal

Wednesday, March 18th

5pm – 7pm Circle Shoppe open

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Soup & Fellowship
in the Friendship room

6:30pm– 7pm Quiet Reflection &
Prayer in the Sanctuary

7 pm Joy in the Journey Worship

7 pm AA meeting in Fellowship Hall

Thursday, March 19th

6pm Wise Guys

Friday, March 20th

8:45 am Sonshine Gals

6:30 pm NA

7 pm Al-Anon

Saturday, March 21st

10am – 12 pm Circle Shoppe Open

Sunday, March 22nd

Fourth Sunday of Lent

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

JAM Time - Family Worship Sunday

9 and 10:30 am Worship

9 am H.S. Shine

9:00 am Children's Choir to sing

10 am Fellowship Time

10:30 am Adult Ed., Confirmation

12noon Bowling Party

Monday, March 23rd

1 pm Prayer Shawl group

5:30 pm Movie Night

Tuesday, March 24th

5:45 pm Handbell Ensemble rehearsal

7 pm Choir rehearsal

Wednesday, March 25th

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Soup & Fellowship
in the Friendship room

6:30pm– 7pm Quiet Reflection &
Prayer in the Sanctuary

7 pm Joy in the Journey Worship

7 pm AA meeting in Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 27th

6:30 pm NA

7 pm Al-Anon

Sunday, March 29th

Fifth Sunday of Lent

9 and 10:30 am Worship

9 am H.S. Shine

10 am Fellowship Time

10:30 am Confirmation, Adult Ed.

Tuesday, March 31st

5:45 pm Handbell Ensemble rehearsal

7 pm Choir rehearsal

“Soup and Solitude” for Lent

So often we think of things we can give up during the Lenten Season; well here is something we welcome you to take on . . .

Please join us for a cup of soup in the Friendship Room anytime between **5:30 – 6:30 pm on Wednesday nights** during Lent, beginning **March 4th**. Homemade soups will be provided by members of Immanuel.

If you are interested in providing bread or cheese & crackers to go along with it, there is a sign-up sheet outside Pastor Rich’s office.

In an effort to keep it simple, so everyone can make it to worship on time, we will be using disposable cups and spoons; however, you are welcome to bring your own eating utensils that you can take home with you to wash if you so choose.

In addition, prior to the service, we’d like to invite you to spend some quiet time of prayer and reflection in the sanctuary from 6:30 – 7:00pm. During our time of worship together, Pastor Rich will lead us through his study of the book of Philippians.

We hope you can join us as we fill our bodies and souls during this season of Lent.

Donations collected during “Soup and Solitude” will support “One Great Hour of Sharing”

Thank you to the following people for providing soup...

Terry & Eric Christie, Mary Demmon, Julie & Lou Glassman,
Peggy Kaye, Landowski Family, Rita Layton & Bob Davis,
Jan Nesladek, Jackie Nieman, Mary Jo Norgel, Liz & Jason Ratzburg,
John Sancomb, Kathy Thielke and Barb Seefeldt



One Great Hour of Sharing

A Wider Mission of the United Church of Christ

Sunday, March 22nd



The One Great Hour of Sharing offering, received during Lent, has a seventy-four year history as an ecumenical endeavor that involves nine denominations and Church World Service.

Through the One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) offering, we are planting seeds of new life.

Together, we are investing in communities worldwide: Providing education to girls and boys, empowering communities through vocational training, supporting microcredit lending and seeing people through to self-sufficiency, empowering families with skills to support themselves and their neighbors, and participating in sustainable solutions that offer dignity to all.

These are just a few ways the OGHS offering touches God's children, in addition to disaster relief and refugee initiatives.

Through your generosity, the world is a better place. But more is needed. Today, you have an opportunity to plant seeds into the lives of others. Be a co-worker with God. Building, planting, watering...and trusting that God gives growth to all good gifts shared in faith. Thank you for your partnership. Thank you for your generosity.

The Story of a Clarinet Stop

Marlene Wondergem, Director of Music

In 2014 our Immanuel church family celebrated the purchase of a new pipe organ, the Gluck Opus 19. This beautiful instrument was designed by Sebastian Gluck of the Gluck Pipe Organs for the purpose of enhancing the worship of God here at Immanuel United Church of Christ.

The organ is serving us well. Congregational singing is hearty and heart-felt. Your organist appreciates the variety of registrations available for service music as she prepares the preludes and offertories and postludes. However, she has always been aware that Sebastian Gluck saw one piece missing, and that was the clarinet stop, an additional tone color to expand the musical possibilities of this instrument.



Our organ builder, Sebastian Gluck, had hoped to include this additional reed in the organ. However, to keep the cost down, \$11,000 was saved by not including the clarinet. He did, however, reserve space in the organ chamber for this rank of pipes, with the hope that at a future date, funds would be available to complete the organ as he designed it. With donations from the memorial of Lorene Lowers, herself a one-time clarinetist, a fund for the purchase of a clarinet stop was started in March 2017.

Through the generosity of a few individuals who learned of this missing piece, the necessary funds became available to purchase this rank of pipes. Sebastian Gluck generously gave us a purchase price of \$11,088, only slightly more than the cost quoted in 2014. On February 12 and 13, 2020, installation of the clarinet pipes in the organ chamber was completed. Our organ consultant, Scott Riedel, helped secure the Swartz Organ Company, a builder from Georgia who is presently working in this area, to do the installation.

With the recent addition of the clarinet stop, the Gluck Opus 19 is now the complete artistic piece as originally designed, and this instrument will continue to inspire our worship as we praise the Lord together.



Giving for 2019 met 93% of expenses!

This is worth celebrating as this number has been steadily increasing over time. We may not have met our goals as a number but let me assure you that our congregation who gives so generously of their time and talents allows us to overflow into the community surrounding us and across the world which far exceeds any number we can assign. This is reflected in all we do. Thank you for the generosity that you have shown and in the many ways you show it!

We have entered into a new year and have refreshed our goals... Let's make our year of continued growth that will allow our cup to overflow not into our hands but into the world.

Tell us your story of blessing...

If you have a story of how Immanuel has touched you, we are starting a blessing box. You may place a note with your story and may remain anonymous or you may choose to share your story personally during announcements. We would like to share at least one story a month on how Immanuel is touching the lives of many, because these are the stories of who we are and what we are doing to shine the light of God's love to the world.

*thankful
&
blessed*

For additional information please contact Liz Ratzburg at
eratz217@yahoo.com or 262-483-6183

Children's Choir

The Children's Choir is always looking for new singers!!

Please consider joining our fabulous group!

All kids between kindergarten and 8th grade are welcome.

The Children's Choir will rehearse in the choir room between services, from 10 to 10:30 a.m. on **March 8th and 15th**. NO REHEARSAL March 1st. Children will **sing at the 9:00 service on March 22nd**.

Questions?

Contact Terry Christie, christieeric35@gmail.com, or 262-224-2603.



SonShine Gals

The SonShine Gals next meeting is on:

Friday, March 6th at 8:45 am

They are currently discussing

"Mere Christianity"

by C.S. Lewis.

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.



WISE GUYS

The next dinner will be held on **Thursday, March 19th**. 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!***

J.A.M. Time*

Lent ~ March 1 – 29



“God loved the people of this world so much that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who has faith in him will have eternal life and never really die.”

John 3:16

The Immanuel Youth Group members are volunteering as site leaders and shepherds for our Lenten rotations. A huge thank you to our youth, putting their faith into action!

Our activities and lesson topics will include:

- March 1 - Empty Tomb prayers boxes
- March 8 - Stations of the Cross
- March 15 - Holy Week
- March 22 - Family Worship Sunday
(no JAM Time programming)
- March 29 - Kickin' Kitchen Surprise

Questions? Please contact Rachel Gumm 334-2886 ext.28.
excited4jam@gmail.com or 262-483-4408.

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

YOUTH group

7th-12th grade

February Youth Events!!

We started the month out by making homemade soup for Souper Bowl Sunday! Fun was had by all who helped! I also want to say a special thank you to all who bought some soup!!



We then had the opportunity to serve the young families at Immanuel as we care for their little ones. We played BINGO and pin the lips on Miss Valentine, made Valentines Cards for their parents, and then settled down with a movie.





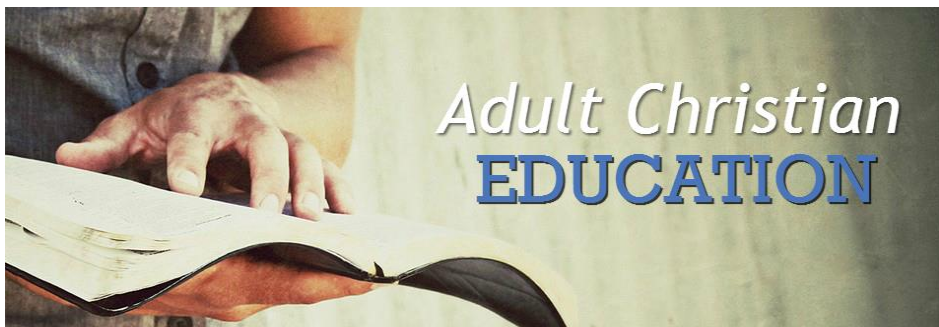
Upcoming Events in March

March 1st, 8th, 15th, and 29th
Shine will be helping in J.A.M Time

Even so, let your light shine before men; that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven. ~Matthew 5:16

March 14th-15th
Youth Group Lock-in

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. ~ Proverbs 3:5



Sunday mornings at 10:30 am

March will usher in the season of Lent. A series by Amy Jill Levine will bring to us some perspectives on the events of the First Holy Week.

March 1 – Jerusalem: Risking Reputation

March 8 – The Temple: Risking Righteous Anger

March 15 – Teachings: Risking Challenge

March 22 – The First Dinner: Risking Rejection

March 29 – The Last Supper: Risking the Loss of Friends

ALL are Welcome!

John Kocourek and Frank Miezio, Facilitators

Child Care Available



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.



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, Norm Fedderly and Vera Kuckuk.

Recovering from illness, surgery, or injury: Pastor Rich, Robert Landowski, Audrey Schowalter, Karen Miller, Sue Calhoun, Mike Bath, Bruce Kapanke, Norm Fedderly, Roy Rusch and Jeremy Walter.

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

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

Member in Discernment: Emma Landowski

Births:

Olivia Grace Valdes, born on December 29, 2019. Daughter of Nathan & Jessica Valdes, granddaughter of Mary Jo Norgel and Jim & Julie Valdes.

Ellison Ann Player, born on January 24, 2020. Daughter of Charles & Brittany Player, granddaughter of Barb Barger.

Baptism: Darcy Lee Boschae, daughter of Logan and Roechelle Boschae was baptized on Feb. 2nd. Sponsors are Dakota Grudzinski and Caitlin Stietz.

Sermons



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

JOIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY!



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

Full Shelf Pantry

In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, How he himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." ~ Acts 20:35



In support of West Bend's Full Shelf Pantry throughout the month of **March** we will be collecting **Paper Products**.

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, please see Jenny Landowski.

ATTENTION CAMPERS!



Friday July 24th and Saturday July 25th

Come and join your fellow church family campers for some camping fun!! We have reserved a group of sites at the **Bensons Campground located on Long Lake.**

You can view more info about the campgrounds at:
www.bensonscampground.com

Water/Electric sites are \$35 per night

Tent sites are \$25 per night

Sign up available outside of Pastor Rich's office.

Space is limited!

Contact Liz Ratzburg for more information at:

eratz217@yahoo.com or 262-483-6183



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 are given by:

March 1st: Jim Morrison in celebration of Mona's birthday.

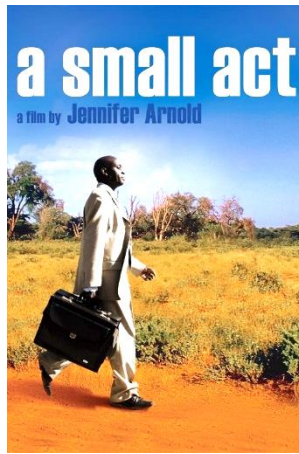
March 8th: Nancy Naab in memory of my first husband, Jack Sutherland.

March 15th: Mary Jo Norgel in celebration of the baptism of Olivia Grace Valdes.

March 22nd: June Sommerfeld in celebration of my youngest and sweetest granddaughter, Emma.

Movie Night

Monday March 23rd



You're invited to join us on **Monday March 23rd at 5:30 pm** to watch the movie **A Small Act**; this documentary film was released in January of 2010...

In this movie, Chris Mburu finishes elementary and secondary school in his poor Kenyan village, thanks to the generosity of Hilde Back, a schoolteacher Chris has never met. After receiving a scholarship, Chris studies law at Harvard University and joins the United Nations as a human rights legal advocate. He later establishes his own foundation to award scholarships to bright but needy children in poor countries around the world and embarks on a search to find -- and thank -- Hilde.

A light dinner will be provided for all who attend so please be sure to **sign the sheet outside of Pastor Rich's office** so we can plan accordingly.

A time for dialogue will follow the movie.

If you have any questions please contact
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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.*

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

On February 16th, many of the team members from the group that recently traveled to India shared their reflections on the trip as well as their thoughts on how Joyful Journeys Ministry is touching the village of Madhavapatnam and beyond. What a blessing it was to hear how lives are being changed both in India and here at Immanuel! Below is the moving testimony by traveler Jan Armato. May God continue to work in and through Joyful Journeys Ministry.

India: The Kingdom of Heaven Written by 2020 India Traveler Jan Armato

My first impression of India was that it is a country of contrasts. Emerald green rice paddies and stately palms intermingle with crowded dusty roads and squalid huts. Somehow I sensed that to fully embrace this country meant holding everything at once: the colorful and the drab, the purity and the pollution. I was surprised by how easy it seemed. For the first few days, I was enchanted. Returning from our last house church visit, however, my enchantment was challenged.

In the middle of a stony vacant lot sat a small child wearing nothing but a dingy white t-shirt. Surrounded by a neighborhood of empty buildings, she squatted alone, rocking - her head in her hands. I blinked and the vision was gone. But its shadow had taken root, coiling around my heart like a cobra.

Our bus returned us to our hotel and we retired for the evening. Around two in the morning, the cobra struck. I woke, sobbing. *Continued...*

I thought I understood poverty. Inequity - a fact of life. I know the poor lack options and that my choices, my consumption affects the rest of the world. But this was different. The poverty I saw in that lot was beyond hunger and thirst, beyond sickness, even beyond abuse. It was the poverty of loneliness...and beyond that: despair.

Matthew (5:3) calls it “poor in spirit.” Between tears, I Googled the beatitudes and found that only two are in the present tense, declaring them to actually BE the kingdom of heaven. This was one. I could not fathom how what I had seen could possibly be so. Suddenly, in the dark, I saw the image of that child in everyone: my teammates, shopkeepers, people in the street, our hosts and their family members. Their faces came flooding into me like the house church villagers who swarmed after service wanting us to bless them. And I understood that the opposite of despair is not “hope.” It is “communion.”

Gradually the image dissolved into a white shadow, like a candle, that I saw, *still* see over everyone’s heart. (*Our Christmas candlelight service came to mind and it will never be the same for me again.*) And I began to understand that the loneliness I see in each of us is a gift propelling us toward one another. It is the soil of “the kingdom of heaven” from which seeds of community sprout and bloom. And this is what the *Joyful Journey Hostel* is about: offering the lost and alone, a home.

More than once I overheard children say how grateful they were for all the hostel offered them. It was never limited to basic needs. Before all else, they would declare their thanks for being part of a family. And because of our commitment and participation, they are part of *Immanuel’s* family and we theirs.



On our walks down the streets of Madhavapatnam, neighbors shared a wordless one-handed greeting with us. For me, it is an acknowledgment not only of the divine within each of us but also an expression of gratitude for the gift of loneliness that connects us all: *Namaste*.



Do you have any “spare” time?
Come “strike” up some fun with us!

The India Task Force is hosting a

Bowling Party!

Sunday, March 22nd

from Noon – 3:00 pm

Lunch & Bowling will be at
King Pin Bowling Alley.

\$10 per person includes lunch,
2 games, shoes & prizes!!

\$5 per person for lunch and to be a spectator

All ages welcome, no experience necessary.

Profits support our India Ministry.



Aquarium Designation for March & April

Desk and Chair for Each Teacher

Our staff, at the Marshall School in India, works incredibly hard to provide a top-notch education for the children of Madhavapatnam and beyond. Our recent team of travelers was amazed by the skills, particularly within the English language, that the students were learning thanks to the dedication and passion of the teachers!

In order to better equip our educators with what we would see as a common basic tool, our hope is to purchase a desk and chair for each teacher so that they can have their own personal space to work. Currently they share a bench/table with their co-workers when it comes to grading papers and preparing lessons.

The cost of a desk is \$40, and a chair is \$30. Our goal is to buy 10 of each. Besides just throwing your loose change in the aquarium this month, please consider covering the cost of a desk or chair. Your generosity would be appreciated by those we've entrusted to educate the children in the Marshall School.

Checks can be made out to Joyful Journeys and either put into the aquarium, offering plate, or given to Jenny Landowski. Please be sure to note desk/chair in the memo line.

Thank you for prayerfully considering this request.
.Namaste' ~ India Task Force

Current...

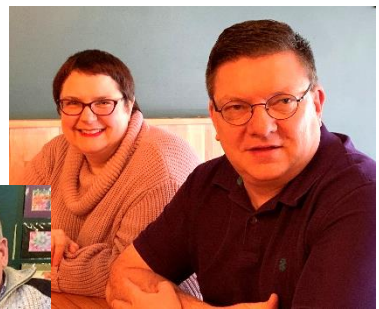


Proposed...



Fun Night at The Norbert

On February 9th, the India Task Force hosted an evening at The Norbert. Thanks to the generosity of owner Tony Koebel for providing delicious food and a great venue, along with music by Fred Luft & Friends, we raised over \$800 for our India Ministry! What a blessing to have our community in West Bend working together in support of our mission in Madhavapatnam!





Circle of Friends News

Bundles of Undies, Sacks of Socks Easter Baskets

Joyful Journeys Ministry is striving to replenish some of our much-needed items at The Circle of Friends Shoppe.

Please consider helping us fill the
“Bundles of Undies and Sacks of Socks”
Easter Baskets with *new* footwear and underwear.

Items will be collected through April 21st.

If you would prefer that we shop for you,
monetary donations can be given to Jenny Landowski,
(checks made out to Joyful Journeys).

Thank you for helping us care for our
brothers and sisters within our community.



Prayer Requests



Please pray for the following...

- ❖ Novahu and Manjula as they lead this ministry in India
- ❖ The hostel children and their guardians
- ❖ The recent India travelers, may God continue to work in and through them
- ❖ The hardworking teachers at Marshall School
- ❖ The recent graduates of the Cutting & Tailoring Center
- ❖ The bountiful blessings given through the Circle of Friends Shoppe
- ❖ All who serve and support Joyful Journeys Ministries

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Kendra Lepak

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

ACOLYTE:

March 1 Johanna Halfman

March 22 Noah Kaye

March 8 Chassidy McBeath

March 29 Johanna Halfman

March 15 Riley Tanner

GREETERS:

March 1 9:00 am Halfman Family, Fred & Barb Seefeldt

10:30 am Dave & Lynn Hammen, Steve & Karen Miller

March 8 9:00 am Maggie Seideman, Max Sommerfeld,

Carolyn McCartney

10:30 am Jason & Liz Ratzburg, Jim & Anne Mari Peters

March 15 9:00 am Brian & Judy Harris, John & Pat Love

10:30 am Tanner Family, Gustafson Family

March 22 9:00 am Esther Kohler, Nancy Naab, Wayne & Rosemary Seideman

10:30 am Rich & Bonnie Gerner

March 29 9:00 am David & Kathy Wolff, Luella Dekker, Marge Bergmann

10:30 am Barb Stahnke, Russ & Mary Demmon

USHERS:

- March 1** 9:00 am Max Sommerfeld, Maggie Seideman,
Rich Gerner, Gary McCrillis
10:30 am Ben Russell
- March 8** 9:00 am Paul & Marilyn Stier, Brian & Judy Harris
10:30 am Dennis Roos
- March 15** 9:00 am Curtis & Jeanne Forester, Soener family
10:30 am Gene Kreis
- March 22** 9:00 am The Halfman family, Gary McCrillis
10:30 am Mike & Teri Mattek
- March 29** 9:00 am Gluck family, Al Nevala, Gary McCrillis
10:30 am Elaine Radzinski

READERS:

- March 1** Rachel Gumm
- March 8** Tom Wilson
- March 15** Pat Love
- March 22** Michal Bath
- March 29** Tama Gluck

COMMUNION SERVERS:

- March 1** 9:00 am Michal Gerard, Nan Myers, Gary McCrillis
10:30 am Dave & Lynn Hammen

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:

- March 1** Panera
- March 8** Jim & Anne Mari Peters
- March 15** The Valdes Family
- March 22** Children's Choir
- March 29** Kathy Thielke

COFFEE MAKERS:

- March 1** Bonnie Gerner
- March 8** Jim & Anne Marie Peters
- March 15** Mike Komro
- March 22** Joe & Tracy Halfman
- March 29** Sophia Landowski

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

- March 1** Immanuel Choir
- March 8** Immanuel Handbell Ensemble
- March 15** Immanuel Choir
- March 22** Children's Choir
- March 29** Worship Team

IT'S TIME TO ORDER YOUR EASTER FLOWERS!



Easter Sunday is just around the corner! Every Easter Immanuel's chancel is filled with beautiful flowers as a symbol of the resurrection. You can remember a loved one, or honor a friend or relative, with a gift of a flowering spring plant. Orders are due by **Sunday, March 29th**.

Forms can be placed in the offering plate, church office mailbox #2, or mailed to Immanuel Church to the attention of Julie Glassman. Please include payment with order, payable to Immanuel UCC.



EASTER PLANT ORDER FORM – DUE BY MARCH 29TH

_____ Lily X \$14.00 = \$ _____

_____ Tulip X \$14.00 = \$ _____

_____ Daffodil X \$15.00 = \$ _____

_____ Purple Mum X \$15.00 = \$ _____

_____ Yellow Mum X \$15.00 = \$ _____

_____ Pink Azalea X \$22.00 = \$ _____

Grand Total = \$ _____

Given by: _____

Your phone number: _____

In (circle one)....honor/ memory / celebration of:

