



Joy in the Journey

Journey Connection

September 2021

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. Richs Vincent pastor@immanuelwestbend.org or Jenny Landowski director@immanuelwestbend.org or leave a message at the church office (262) 334-2886

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2021
ONLY 1 WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:00AM
CELEBRATING MARLENE'S FINAL SUNDAY
SERVING AT IMMANUEL;
HELP US SEND HER OFF WITH BLESSINGS AND LOVE!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2021
RALLY SUNDAY!
WORSHIP AND SHINE AT 9:00AM
WORSHIP, J.A.M. TIME, AND
CONFIRMATION AT 10:30AM
JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE NEW BEGINNINGS!

A NOTE FROM PASTOR RICH...

Dear Members and Friends of Immanuel,

I am currently writing this on the front end of a 2-week vacation and I write with gratitude – it certainly feels great to have a break from this constant moving target of Covid and the endless stress, fatigue and second-guessing it creates.

A recent article in *The New York Times* described our shared situation with one word: “languishing.” The author writes, “It wasn’t burnout — we still had energy. It wasn’t depression — we didn’t feel hopeless. We just felt somewhat joyless and aimless. Languishing is a sense of stagnation and emptiness. It feels as if you’re muddling through your days, looking at your life through a foggy windshield. And it might be the dominant emotion of 2021.”

Know that you are not alone if this is how you feel. We are all sharing the same struggle. I can’t think of any other sustained time in my 28 years of ministry when challenges have been more constant, difficult, and demoralizing. And yet... the call of Christ continues to invite us to mercy, compassion, service, and sacrifice.

The challenges remain as we move into Rally Day. We are both excited about the beginning of a new school year and all the possibilities ahead while at the same time painfully aware that our situation remains anything but stable.

In light of this, I invite you to remain flexible with us as we move forward into the unknown. Pray for us and Immanuel’s leadership as we seek to make good decisions for our faith community. No decisions are made easily, and every decision has its detractors and supporters. It’s impossible to “win” in our current climate and so I beseech you to show kindness and mercy to your leadership and to one another as we move into September.

Remember, it is the trials of life that prove the mettle of our faith – not the easy times. I am grateful for the love and support of so many here at Immanuel and abroad. Now, more than ever, we need to live into the faith, hope, and love we preach and the mission we claim to share: “To be and to make Spirit-filled followers of Christ who shine the light of God’s love to the world.”

Grace and peace,
Rich

THE SECOND MARATHON:

By Jenny Smith

We just ran a marathon.

We closed our doors to in-person worship.

We figured out online worship. Maybe. Kind of.

We received email after email from frustrated congregants.

We felt the brunt of unprocessed grief in our communities.

We tried to continue as many ministries as we could sustain.

We dreamed up new ones.

We crashed and burned.

We wondered if giving would continue.

We became video chat professionals.

We spent hours looking at blank screens summoning
sermons to write themselves.

We ached with isolation.

We spoke hope and grace and possibility.

We questioned our call to ministry.

We agonized over the safest ways to return to in-person gatherings.

We took a few days off here and there, trying to find solid ground to rest on.

We smiled on camera as if we could stir our hearts to life with our own pleading.

We received grace and stunning kindness from people in our communities.

We watched colleagues look like they had it together.

But we guessed they didn't either.

Then we opened our doors to in-person worship again.

We crossed the finish line! We made it! We did a hard thing! Then...

Instead of collapsing at the finish line in a heap.

Instead of drinking water.

Instead of resting our aching bodies.

Something else happened.

An official-looking race organizer slapped another number on our back
and pushed us toward another starting line that mysteriously appeared.

Wait. What?

A second marathon? Right now?

We look down at our blistered aching feet, our hopeful but exhausted heart, our
overwhelmed but determined mind, and we take a step forward into life as a
gathered community once again.

Yes, our second marathon has begun. Ready or not.

Problem is, our bodies are still recovering from the first marathon.

Maybe the answer is to stop running the second race.

What if we looked at each other and gently nodded.

Slowed our forced jog.

And started walking. Together.

Dear People of Immanuel,

Twenty years ago, in September of 2001, I began my work as one of your church musicians. Over the years you have become a dear church family to both Ray and me. Serving you has become the culmination of my music career, which began as an independent music teacher while still in my teens, and after college a music classroom teacher on the elementary level, middle school and college levels. Sometime while touring as an accompanist for the Lakeland College choir, a seed was planted. I started to consider the possibility of becoming a church musician, devoting myself to sacred music, which I love. Looking back, my heart is grateful for the opportunity to devote myself to that calling, and I bless the day when my time here at Immanuel began.

I think of my season with you as the capstone of my music career. My music experiences prior to 2001 were preparing me for the music opportunities here in this place. My favorite part of music in worship is leading congregational singing. Be assured, your heartfelt and vibrant singing has often blessed my heart. Though I had conducting experience, I hadn't directed a handbell choir before I came here. I am so very grateful for the ensemble's support and patience with me as I became familiar with what ringing handbells was all about. As I accompanied the choir, I appreciated the enthusiasm and inspiration Terry Tybring brought to rehearsals. On her passing, temporarily serving as both accompanist and director, made me realize how much I was enjoying working with the choir and let it be known I was willing to continue in this role.

Deciding to bring this season of my life to a close was a difficult and saddening time for me. The primary factor is related to a health issue that has developed. In spring of 2020 I was diagnosed with early-stage congestive heart disease and atrial fibrillation. I am aware that I no longer have the stamina needed for evening rehearsals.

I am experiencing the juxtaposition of the bitter and sweet, sorrow and joy, celebration and grieving. Moving on is the bitter, the sorrow, the grief of concluding my role here. The sweet, the joy, and the celebration is the goodness of the Lord's leading me here to this generous congregation and participating in Immanuel's church life for 20 years! Deep feelings of joy are associated with my season here with you. God is good! God is so good!

With heartfelt affection and love,
Marlene



Greetings Immanuel Family,

What a whirlwind it has been! As you may know, I have been a Member in Discernment, supported by Immanuel Church, since the winter of 2017. Since then, I have graduated from Eden Seminary, finished Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE residency) at the St. Louis University Hospital, and have submitted my ordination paper. Upon completion of those things, I was able to have my Ecclesiastical Council, at which time I was approved for ordination pending a call. As of September 2, 2021, that call has come! I have accepted a position with Ascension Health Care as a Palliative Care Chaplain at Columbia St. Mary's in Ozaukee County. What does this mean? It is now time to celebrate! I will be working on scheduling my ordination service for later this fall or early winter. This will ideally take place at Immanuel Church with a virtual option for those who are interested.

Thank you for all of your love and support through the years. Please stay tuned for further updates on my ordination service and celebration.

Peace,

Emma Landowski Sancomb



WELCOME NEW STAFF...

We are excited to introduce to you, our new Director of Music, Beverly Barnes Mark! Beverly has been serving as an organist and church musician since a young age starting at her family's church in Philadelphia. She is an independent music teacher, organist and active accompanist. Beverly attended Philadelphia College of Performing Arts and received her Pedagogy Certification from Silver Lake College. She is an active member of Music Teachers National Association, Wisconsin Music Teachers Association, Michibago Music Teachers Association and American Guild of Organists. When she is not behind a keyboard, Beverly enjoys being outside cycling, skiing, kayaking, hiking, dogs and watching birds.

Please join us in welcoming Beverly and watch for details as she starts up our Ministry of Music programs again!



The winds are changing down in J.A.M. Time as we welcome our first male Director of Children's Ministries, Mitch Schleif! Mitch brings to this position a heart of service, a desire to grow in the Scriptures alongside the children, and a challenge to other dad's and men in our congregation to help shepherd our young "Shine Brites" as they grow in God's love. Mitch is stepping into this role as he continues to also serve his family by being a stay-at-home dad and homeschool teacher to his three children, Burton, Hazel, and Evie. In his free time he enjoys volleyball, snowboarding, camping, hunting/fishing, reading and spending time with family and friends.

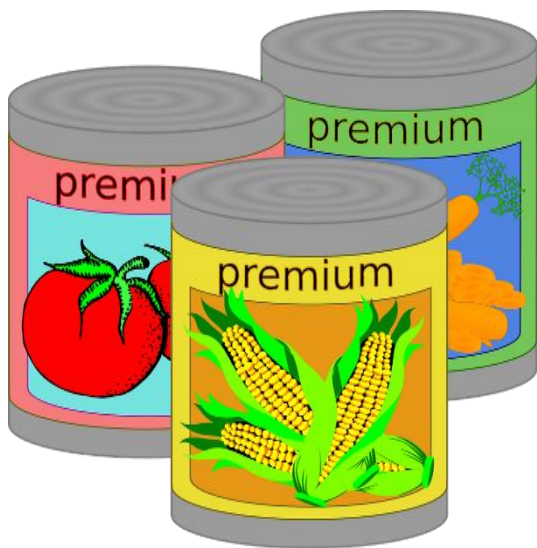
Please join us in welcoming Mitch and watch for details on how you can volunteer within our J.A.M. Time program!



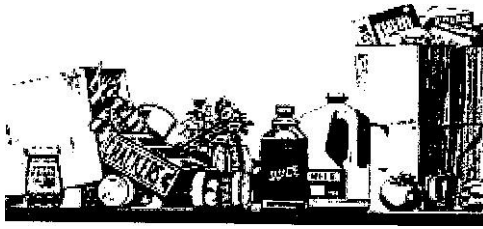
Full Shelf Pantry

And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food.
Genesis 1:29

In support of West Bend's Full Shelf Pantry
throughout the month of April, we will be collecting
Canned Vegetables



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 or Johanna Landowski



Full Shelf Food Pantry, Inc.

P O. Box 1 157 | 231 Municipal Drive, west Bend, WI 53095 1 262-335-0685
July 17, 2021

Dear Members of Immanuel United Church of Christ:

Your recent generous gift of \$375.00 received on July 16, 2021 is sincerely appreciated. Your commitment enables the Full Shelf Food Pantry to continue a high level of help for those in need.

During the past year, we were able to provide assistance involving:

4,500 family visits which included 7,700 adults and 3,500 children
Over 2.5 million pounds of grocery items and supplies distributed

Due to the covid-19 pandemic, we had to discontinue the indoor client visits during most of 2020. A drive-thru process was set up where our volunteers prepared and then loaded boxes of food and supplies into the client's vehicle. Everyone who came to our facilities for help was served by our volunteers. No one was turned away. We will continue with this method of distribution until indoor client visits are again considered safe.

Full Shelf Food Pantry is a United Fund agency and the designated commodity distribution center for the county through the Department of Health and Family Services of Wisconsin. We are a volunteer organization with over 180 active volunteer members. Monetary donations to the Pantry are used to purchase food, supplies and for maintaining our distribution center operations. Food donated to the Pantry is distributed to those families that come to us for help. The need for our services has never been greater.

Thank you for your donation and support of our mission to serve those in need.

Sincerely,
Rick Dietzler & John Rozek Co-Treasurers

Interested in joining Immanuel Church?

Have you been visiting Immanuel Church and wish to learn more
about us?

Are you interested in becoming a member?

Pastor Rich and Jenny would welcome the opportunity to
share "our story", mission, vision and values,
as well as a time for us to get to know you better.

If interested, please contact
Jenny Landowski 262-334-2886 or
director@immanuelwestbend.org



SONSHINE GALS

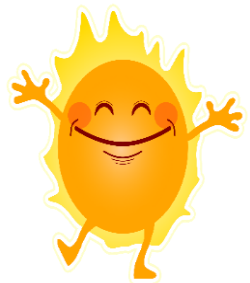
The SonShine Gals is currently doing a
book study on

"the Rock, the Road, and the Rabbi"

By Kathie Lee Gifford and Rabbi Jason Sobel

Regular gatherings are on the 2nd and 4th

Thursdays of the month at 10:00am.



If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Landowski

J.A.M. Time 2021 – 2022

We pray that you will lead a life worthy of the Lord.... We want you to grow to know God better.
Colossians 1:10

As we prepare for another year, we pray that **J.A.M. Time** will help God's children learn and develop a greater love for Christ and his lessons.

Rally Day

JAM Time begins Sept. 12th at 10:30.

Join us in the fun!

All children need to pre-register for
JAM Time, Confirmation and SHINE.

Families can register online or fill out the paper forms,
that will be coming soon.

Please see or contact Mitch Schleif if you have any questions.
excited4jam@immanuelwestbend.org or (262) 334-2886.

***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 the lower level.



Confirmation



I am so excited to announce that on September 12th we are starting up Confirmation again!

This year Confirmation will once again meet on Sunday mornings from 10:30 to 11:30, during the second service. We will gather in the Confirmation Room to expand our knowledge by following a DVD/Book guide on different topics on the Bible, Creed, Jesus and so much more. At this point face masks will be optional, if there are changes, we will keep you updated.

I can't wait to begin this Confirmation year with this group of kids! If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Blessings,

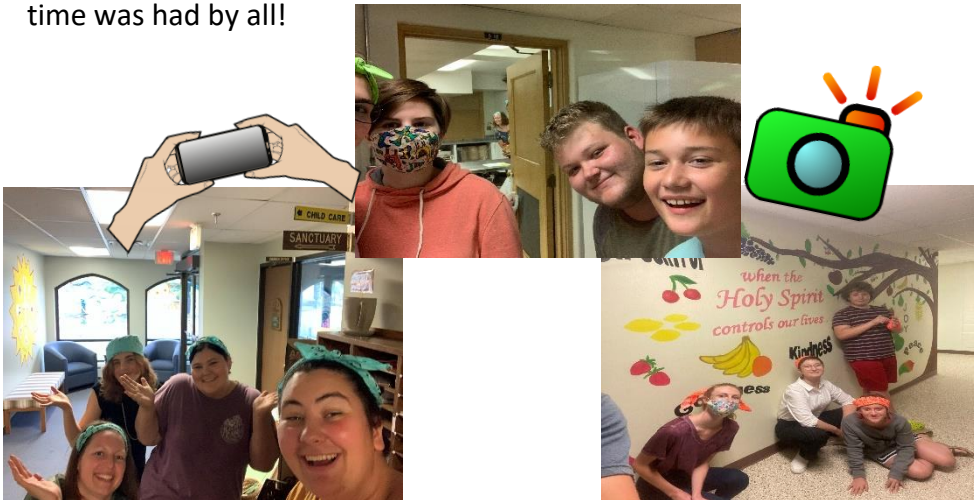
Johanna

(262) 334-2886

confirmation@immanuelwestbend.org

Youth Group

In the beginning of August, we had a “**Church Selfie Scavenger Hunt**”! Youth and Chaperones were paired up in teams and sent out to take creative selfies based of a list of 20 clues. Below are just a few of the pictures; be sure to check out the Youth Bulletin Board for more! A huge “THANK YOU” to the wonderful chaperons who helped that day, a fun time was had by all!





Upcoming events

On Rally Day we will be helping pass out Ice cream after both services. SHINE will be assisting following the first service, and Confirmation will cover after the second service.

Keep an eye out for more activities!
Any questions feel free to contact me.

Johanna,
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Shine

WELCOME BACK!!!

WE ARE BACK TO MEETING ON
SUNDAYS AS OF SEPTEMBER 12TH!



After a 1-year trial of meeting on

Tuesdays, we are back to our original meeting time of 9am (During 1st service) down in the Youth Group room. To be on the safe side, I will be wearing a mask during this time and encourage youth to do the same. With everything that is going on, it is just safer this way. As always, if you have any ideas or questions about topics, feel free to email me at the address on the bottom of this blurb or you can text or call me too.

For those of you that may not know what SHINE is, here is a little primer:

SHINE is a group of young adults that have finished confirmation, but still might have some questions with regards to their faith, the church as a whole and other issues. We accept anyone as long as they are of high school age with the cutoff being finished with their first-year post-high school.

Some of the topics we will be discussing this year are:

- Social media (My personal specialty)
- Depression
- Current Events

Also, mark your calendars for October 10th. Lord willing, we will once again be participating in the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Walk down on the Milwaukee Lakefront. This event is one that we walked in a couple years ago and is supporting a cause that is not only close to me, but also helps us spread God's love and message to those struggling. Any questions about that, please let me know.

Finally, I want to give a HUGE THANK YOU to those of you that helped with the Brat Fry/Dunk Tank on August 21. The weather behaved. Brats were served. I got wet. Pretty much wins all-around. Because of the congregation (And other people in the community who stopped by) we were able to raise \$335.70 towards future events for both SHINE and the Youth Group as a whole! Thank you so much for all of your generosity!

Chris Witt
SHINE Director
shine@immanuelwestbend.org
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India Gala Update...

Our world continues to be ever changing,
but the core of our India Ministry remains the same-

*To be the hands and feet of Christ
bringing hope to impoverished people in India.*

Joyful Journeys Ministry
invites you to partake in our
16th India Gala
Plan B!

With great enthusiasm, the India Task Force began planning for our 16th India Gala months ago, gathering silent auction items and planning the menu! Moving forward with hopeful hearts, after having to forgo the in-person event last year, was what we intended on doing. However, as we drew closer to the date, with the challenges of our time continuing to rise, it was under the direction of Immanuel Church's leadership, that we agreed hosting this live event wouldn't be the prudent thing to do.

Recognizing that although the Gala cannot happen as we originally intended, the need for raising funds to maintain our current ministries is still vital. So, for starters, our "Plan B" is to host an Online Silent Auction with the items already collected; more information will be provided in the near future. But truly, the ultimate success of this event in the past came from the generosity of many who gave simply to support this ministry. This is what we are humbly "inviting" you to do...

However you donated to the Gala in recent years, it was truly appreciated! Now once again, we'd like you to prayerfully consider giving your financial support as we strive to continue the good works being done in Madhavapatnam India.

Contributions can be made now through October 9th.
Checks can be made out to Joyful Journeys (memo: Gala 2021),
or donate safely through Joyful Journeys Website.
Joyfuljourneys-inc.org

Namaste' ~The India Task Force

~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."

Circle of Friends News

During the month of August, a team of volunteers was assembled for the purpose of reaching out to the different social service agencies, schools, and local churches to help bring awareness to our Circle of Friends Ministry. Thus far the new connections made, as well as reestablishing relationships with those who have given our vouchers out in the past, has proven to be beneficial within our community where the need is great. We give thanks for all those who continue to support our local mission by giving generously of their time, energy and abundance to the Circle of Friends Shoppe.

If you'd like to join our team of volunteers, please contact Jenny at director@immanuelwestbend.org or call 262-334-2886, we would welcome your help!



Thank you for supporting this ministry through the years!

INDIA NEWS



Updates on What's happening in Madhavapatnam!

In-person school is starting

Thanks to lower numbers of COVID cases and the availability of vaccines, in-person classes are beginning at the Marshall School in Madhavapatnam. Teachers and students alike are excited to be back in the classrooms! You can sponsor a child's education for \$20 per month. 😊



COVID Relief Fund

Hospitals in the impoverished areas of India only provide medical treatment for the sick; family members and friends of the patients are responsible for personal care and providing food. Due to the trying times they have been experiencing in the village of Madhavapatnam throughout the pandemic, Novahu gathered up members of his church, and with support from the Joyful Journeys COVID Relief Fund delivered 300 packets of food to offer some assistance in Jesus' name to those in need.



Boy's Dorm

Progress continues to be made in the new construction of the Boy's Dorm thanks to the generosity of passionate individuals!! Our hope would be to have the hostel boys in their new home by the end of the year. \$8,000 is what is needed to complete the project.



Founder's Day Celebration

Novahu's Birthday has been designated as Founders Day for the Joyful Journeys Ministry in Madhavapatnam India. Each year individuals from all aspects of the ministry come together for a celebration. This includes previous graduates from the Marshall School, Village Officials, Oldsters, and House Pastors. 16 years and going strong...so much to be thankful for!!





If you have any questions on how you can join us in our efforts to help the individuals and families within this community as they strive to overcome the hardships of their current circumstances, please contact Jenny at director@immanuelwestbend.org or 262-334-2886.

If you would like to make a contribution, you can donate by a check made out to Joyful Journeys which can be mailed to Immanuel Church, 501 Walnut Street, West Bend WI 53095 or visit Joyful Journeys **newly updated website** to securely donate online. <https://joyfuljourneys-inc.org/>

Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

Greetings From Our Family to Yours!

We would first like to extend a tremendous thank you for your generosity supporting Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge. This year so far, much like the year before, has brought unexpected challenges to so many. Despite it all, we are so grateful that we have been blessed with your unwavering kindness and support to continue achieving our goals in helping our friends. Beginning in January of this year, we moved from our church basement location to our brand-new facility in the Ozaukee Nonprofit Center in Grafton. Our new facility has given us the space that we need to continue to collect and sort donations for our friends, as well as a safe space to house our shower trailer. It also gives us a space to gather with so many of you, as we look forward to not only accommodating more volunteers, but to hosting events to celebrate all of your kindness as well. As a team we have enjoyed working to make the space our new home, by putting up shelves, and connecting with the other amazing agencies that are now our neighbors at the Ozaukee Nonprofit Center. We are so grateful for all your support which has allowed us to realize this dream of having our own space as well as continuing to progress as an organization by serving the needs of our friends in the Mr. Bob's community.



As we continue to evolve as an organization, we are humbled by the opportunity to help our friends even more. We will have continued costs to maintain our new facility, as well as our efforts to continue our outreach by offering our resources to new areas such as Madison and Wauwatosa. Right now, we are specifically looking for monetary donations to help us purchase supplies such as hats, mittens, and thermals in preparation for the winter months. Please consider continuing to support our efforts by making a donation at this time. We hope to continue to create a place of stability and kindness for our friends with your support.

Visit our website or Facebook and Instagram pages to keep up with our adventures, or for more information on donating or volunteering. May the rest of this year bring you and your loved ones happiness and comfort. We are endlessly grateful for your generosity and thank you for being a part of Mr. Bob's community.

Sincerely,

Your Friends at Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge

www.mrbobsunderthebridge.org/donate/

P.O. Box 227

Cedarburg, WI 53012

Don't forget we're always collecting donations for making hygiene packets. Toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, soap, and lotion can be brought to Immanuel Church and dropped in the designated bin.





Are you looking for a safe secure avenue to give financial assistance to those who are dealing with the aftermath of Hurricane Ida, or maybe you'd like to offer support to the Afghan Refugees; the United Church of Christ, One Great Hour of Sharing is a excellent way to do so. By giving through Our Church's Wider Mission, you are able to put the money into the hands of those who can best use it to serve on your behalf. You can even specify directly where you want it to go, ex: Natural Disaster or Refugee Emergency. Below is a link that will take you right to the donate page of the United Church of Christ website, or you can put a check into "One Great Hour of Sharing" envelopes located on the table outside the main office.

<https://www.ucc.org/giving/donate-now/general-donation/>



Tending the Flock



PLEASE KEEP OUR IMMANUEL CHURCH FAMILY IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS, SPECIFICALLY THOSE LISTED BELOW. CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE, OR WOULD LIKE TO BE ADDED TO THE PRAYER REQUESTS.

Shut-ins:

Bill Altschwager, Julie Pulda, Garnet Schneider, Jerry Kuckuk, Marge Bergemann, Marian Kachel, Judy Muelling and Carolyn Gibson.

Health Concerns:

Pastor Rich, Bruce Kapanke, Doug Stewart, Gary Barber, Chris Arndt, Heather Tanner, Karen Lewis, and Helen Keey.

Those who are suffering from depression and/or addiction

Serving in the military:

Jackson Raad, Rebecca Gerard Shanahan and her husband, David.

Continuing their education:

Rebecca Kempfer-Witt, Lexi McCrillis, Simon Uecker, Quinn Vincent, Ella Gustafson, Julia Stier, Evan Patten, Adam Vincent, Austin Schmitt, Claire Gustafson, Even Mastenbrook, Julia Raad, and Kelton Kreis.

Member in Discernment:

Emma Landowski

Hospice Care

Norm Fedderly

GREETERS:

- September 5** 9:00 am Fred & Barb Seefeldt
NO 10:30 SERVICE
- September 12** 9:00 am Maggie Seideman, Max Sommerfeld
10:30 am Jim & Anne Mari Peters
- September 19** 9:00 am Brian & Judy Harris
10:30 am
- September 26** 9:00 am Nancy Naab, Barb Styduhar, Esther Kohler
10:30 am

USHERS: Head Usher: Gary McCrillis

- September 5** 9:00 am Max Sommerfeld, Maggie Seideman, Rich Gerner
NO 10:30 SERVICE
- September 12** 9:00 am Brian & Judy Harris
10:30 am Elaine Radzinski
- September 19** 9:00 am Mike & Chris Soener, Rob Soener
10:30 am Gene Kreis
- September 26** 9:00 am Wayne & Rosemary Seideman
10:30 am Mike & Teri Mattek

Are you interested in serving on a Sunday morning?

Currently we are looking for the following:

- ~ Greeters
- ~ Scripture Readers
- ~ Video Recorders
- ~ Audio Tech for Sound Booth
- ~ Visual Tech for Sound Booth
- ~ Coffee Makers

***NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED FOR ANY OF THESE POSITIONS,
JUST A DESIRE TO SERVE WITH A HAPPY HEART!**

Please contact Jenny Landowski for more information.

director@immanuelwestbend.org

Staying connected with Immanuel through social media...

Website – <https://www.immanuelwestbend.org/>

Facebook – Immanuel United Church of Christ

YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/c/ImmanuelUCCWestBend>

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/ImmanuelWestBend/

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CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR: Terry Christie (christieeric35@gmail.com)

CUSTODIAN: Sophia Landowski

CHILDCARE SUPERVISORS: Mindy Stein, Emily Frederick, and Eliana Halfman.

ELDERS: Rob Sheehy – President, Jan Nesladek – Vice-President
Elaine Radzinski, Gary Barber

DEACONS: Tracy Halfman, Becky Kay – Secretary, Jane Kosednar, Gary McCrillis,
Mitchell Schleif, Amy Schmitt

Finance Committee: Cindy Komro - Financial Secretary, Dave Hammen -
Treasurer, Bill Myers, Doug Stewart

Immanuel's Team



BIRTHDAYS FOR SEPTEMBER

Barb Eisenhardt 1st
Sara Flaherty 3rd
Kimberly Lisanby-Barber 3rd
Meghan Lloyd 3rd
Mitchell Schleif 4th
Molly Pieffle 6th
Sebastian Tanner 6th
Jeanie Kuckuk 7th
Jeff Potts 7th
Luella Dekker 8th
Patricia Goschey 11th
Chloe Sheehy 11th
Charles Roemer 12th
Jackson Raad 13th
Linda Thies 15th
Bruce Kapanke 16th
Nancy Jensen 17th
Kyle Rausch 17th
Jim Degnitz 18th
Jenny Landowski 18th
Kari Lutter 19th
Bill Altschwager 20th
Savannah Demmon 21st
Ed Muelling 21st
Marie Papez 21st
Rebecca Kempfer-Witt 22nd
Ray Wondergem 22nd
Chase Mastenbrook 24th
Doug Stewart 24th

