



# Journey Connection

February 2022

## 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](mailto:pastor@immanuelwestbend.org) or Jenny Landowski [director@immanuelwestbend.org](mailto:director@immanuelwestbend.org) or leave a message at the church office (262) 334-2886

Immanuel's Mission Statement...

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FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST WHO SHINE THE  
LIGHT OF GOD'S LOVE TO THE WORLD.**

It's who we are and what we do!

# A WORD, OR TWO FROM OUR PASTOR...

Dear Members and Friends of Immanuel,

Epiphany is one of my favorite seasons of the church calendar. During the season of Epiphany we experience anew the radiance of God's glory shining in the person and work of Christ Jesus – a glory so profound that every season and story brings new revelations and dimensions to our understanding. In Jesus's words and actions we see "the face of God" in surprising and substantial ways.

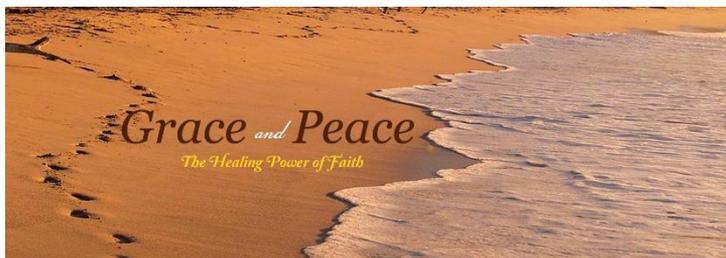
So far in the first four weeks of Epiphany, we've seen Jesus' glory revealed (1) in the Wilderness with John the Baptist, (2) at a Wedding in Cana, (3) at Worship in a Synagogue at his hometown of Nazareth, and (4) at the Workplace of Simon Peter, a fisherman. That's four "W's": Wilderness, Wedding, Worship, Workplace.

God's glory and grace is constant, yet unpredictable. It surprises us in the most obvious of times and places and also at the strangest and most unexpected moments. When we walk by faith, it is not merely worship rituals that provide a window to God's glory in Christ, but also the wonders of nature, the dangers of the desert, the delights of times of celebration, and the rhythms of daily duties. In any of these places (and many more!) the veil between heaven and earth can grow very thin, and the glory of God can be received and experienced anew. Who knows where we will see it next?

May God grant us eyes to see, ears to hear, and hearts to embrace future epiphanies. And may God grant us faith, hope, and love to act upon the ones we've already received.

Grace and peace,

Rich



# On behalf of our President...

Recently during worship announcements, Jenny had shared with all of us the guidance from the Wisconsin Council of Churches advising churches to return to virtual worship. With numbers up due to the Omicron variant, the Council was advising this course of action to protect those attendees who might be among the more vulnerable segments of the population. She also shared that the word from the United Church of Christ Southeastern Association was that each church should consider what is best for them. As the lay leadership of Immanuel UCC, we took it upon ourselves to prayerfully consider and discuss the pros and cons of following this direction from the Council.

As has likely since been shared with all our Immanuel UCC family, the decision of Consistory is that for now, Immanuel UCC will stay the course, continuing to meet in-person for Sunday worship, while looking to improve the virtual worship experience for those whose situation makes that a better option. With a couple exceptions, other activities that have begun to re-gather in the past few months will also continue. Our decision rests on a couple of lines of thinking.

Unlike when the decision was made to stop in-person worship and other activities in March of 2020, nothing else in our society is shutting the doors, or showing any inclination of even considering doing so. In March of 2020, everything was stopping. Now, it would only be church that would be missing from the usual, albeit different, normal day-to-day of our world. Now more than ever, we need our spiritual lives at their deepest and richest to help get through these ever-changing and uncertain times.

Secondly, everyone has the freedom to choose how much or little risk they wish to take during this pandemic. We have a strong core of people who have continued to faithfully attend since we first began to regather in June of last year. To shut the door arbitrarily on something they do willingly in faith and are blessed by would not honor the choice they have made to accept the risk that comes with that choice. We all waited a long time to come back together, and despite ongoing risk, we have. Even when Sunday was just Pastor Rich on YouTube, our church thrived when others didn't. Now that we've come back, and stayed back, falling back seems the last thing we should do, for all our sakes.

Again, I can't emphasize enough that these decisions are not made by one person: Pastor Rich, Jenny, or myself. It's all of us on the Consistory that continue to review and evaluate the changing landscape of our world in this pandemic and prayerfully consider the best way forward. For now, that way continues to be...forward.

Blessings,  
Rob Sheehy  
President - Consistory

# Immanuel Finance Report

Immanuel's mission "to be and to make Spirit-filled followers of Christ who shine the light of God's love to the world" was advanced in 2021, even with the challenges of COVID-19 still lurking. Preliminary numbers indicate 2021 giving to Immanuel's current expenses of \$330,679. A total of \$328,775 was spent to further this mission: \$134,670 providing meaningful, life-changing worship every week of the year, \$107,050 nurturing persons in their faith journey, and \$87,055 witnessing to our faith in service beyond ourselves. We finished the year \$56,496 under budget and had a net income of \$1,904.

Individual/family 2021 combined contribution statements (showing both Immanuel and Joyful Journeys donations) were made available at church early in January and mailed if not picked up. If you have not yet received your contribution statement, please contact Financial Secretary Cindy Komro at 262.339.0406 or [finance@immanuelwestbend.org](mailto:finance@immanuelwestbend.org). Your contribution history is always available online, by signing into your account via the Member Portal link on the Immanuel website. If you haven't yet set up your account, you should use the email listed as the FAMILY email in our records. Any questions should be directed to Cindy Komro.

The Finance Committee encourages everyone to return their 2022 pledge cards, no matter the level of giving. So far, 2022 pledges total \$180,692, while budgeted expenses are \$395,116. Giving envelopes for 2022 are available on the table in front of the church office. Note that due to increased online giving, several members have opted out of receiving envelopes. To save resources, we have reduced our order of envelopes, which naturally results in some of your envelope numbers changing. This trend will likely continue. To opt out of receiving envelopes, please contact Johanna Landowski or Cindy Komro. For more information regarding secure online giving, contact Cindy Komro.

Giving in 2021 to other causes is indicated below:

Benevolence	\$ 6,145
Easter	3,260
Lent	714
Food Pantry	490
OCWM-Basic	5,855
OCWM-One Great Hour of Sharing	815
OCWM-Christmas Fund	120
Operation Christmas Child (cash donations)	147

Joyful Journeys Ministries also received generous support in 2021:

India Ministry	\$ 130,912
Circle of Friends	3,876
Gala	20,395
Other Fundraising (Talent Show, Amazon, SCRIP)	2,694
TOTAL	<hr/> <u>\$ 157,877</u>

## Property Update...

In the previous Journey Connection, it was mentioned that we had to replace a Power cable on the elevator. Our finance committee approved the proposal for \$10,493 to replace the cable and it was brought forward to Consistory and they approved the proposal to be completed by Otis Elevator. It will be repaired in the coming weeks. That monies will be coming out of the building fund.

In spring we will be bringing forward to the congregation a proposal to replace the roof on the Circle of Friends house. It is way beyond its life expectancy. This will more than likely be a cost of anywhere between \$30,000-\$35,000.

We have to protect our investment so as there will be no further damage, water penetration and animals making their way in to nest etc.

## A Note From our Choir Director...

Immanuel's Bell Choir meets on Tuesday evenings at 5:45 pm. If you are not part of this melodious group, why not try something new this year! All are welcome: all ages, all abilities. Curious? Contact me if you will come out on Tuesday evenings to see what ringing is all about.

Immanuel's Adult Choir will not meet in February. We look forward to reconvening on Tuesday March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm for rehearsals.

Important to keep in mind: your safety is important! Consideration of Covid levels can cause the schedule of choir rehearsals to change quickly! Please contact me or the office if you are new to Immanuel's choirs to confirm rehearsal dates and time. Thank you!

*For you: A wintery poem that carries hope of the season to follow.*

*All Nature seems at work, Slugs leave their lair*

*The bees are stirring Birds are on the wing;*

*And Winter slumbering In the open air Wears on his face*

*A dream of spring.*

*(S.T. Coleridge)*

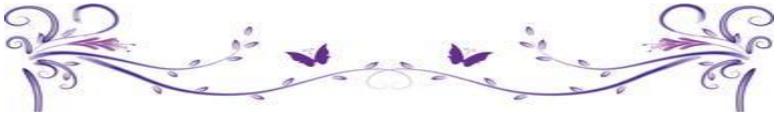
Peace to you, Beverly

# 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](mailto:director@immanuelwestbend.org)



## Benevolence Fund

**Benevolence:** an act of kindness or an inclination to be kind. Within our church family and our community there are often individuals who need a little extra help to get them through unexpected financial difficulties. Immanuel's Benevolence Fund, under the discretion of Pastor Rich and Jenny, is yet another way our congregation seeks to shine the light of God's love in the world. Contributions can be made to this account by marking it on your weekly giving envelope or through the monthly Communion envelope. Thank you for prayerfully considering supporting this special fund.



## Shut-in Visitation

Currently within our church family we have members who are no longer able to attend worship but would like to remain connected to Immanuel through regular home visits, reading the Journey Connection and prayer. If you feel a calling to participate in a ministry that would reach out to these church members, please be in touch with me. Also, if you know of a member that would benefit from a visit, we would like to know that as well. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Jenny Landowski 334-2886 or [director@immanuelwestbend.org](mailto:director@immanuelwestbend.org)

# Preplan Your Funeral Service

The death of a loved one is rarely an easy time for the family, and certainly planning a funeral that will honor the deceased and comfort the living can be an added stress during this period of grieving. If your desire is to have a say in your Memorial Service and ease the burden on those you've left behind, then you may want to consider filling out a Planned Funeral Information Sheet that can be kept on file here at Immanuel Church. This is strictly a form that covers questions regarding your wishes upon your passing in regard to a Memorial

Service; it is not a legal document,

nor is it any type of prepaid funeral planning package.

If you would like a form you will find them located in a pouch on the bulletin board outside of Pastor Rich's office.

Filled out forms can be put in Jenny Landowski's mailbox #4, and any questions can be directed to her as well.

## **Consider your space...**

As the snow and icy season falls upon us,  
we ask you to please consider your parking space.

If your physical condition allows you to securely walk across the parking lot, then we ask you to kindly park further back, leaving all the parking spaces in the small parking lot, as well as the first row of spaces closest to the back entrance available for those who might find a trek across a slippery parking lot a bit more challenging.

Thank you for your assistance and be safe! ☺



**SonShine Gals**

The SonShine Gals is currently  
doing a book study on  
"The Women of the Bible" By Shannon Bream  
Regular gatherings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
Thursdays of the month at 10:00am.

If you have any questions,  
please contact Jenny Landowski

# Full Shelf Pantry

*Share with the Lord's people who are in need.  
Practice hospitality.  
Romans 12:13*

In support of West Bend's Full Shelf Pantry throughout the month of February, we will be collecting Pasta & Rice!



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

**The West Bend Full Shelf Pantry says “thank you” to Immanuel Church for your generosity!**



# **Souper Bowl**

## **Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**



Make sure to bring your wallet so you can stop on by the Youth Group's table as you leave worship on February 13<sup>th</sup> to take home some tasty homemade soup!

### **Soup Choices are:**

Chili

Chicken noodle

Cheese broccoli

### **Sizes will be:**

16oz \$5    48oz \$10



Parents! Would you like to have a night out where you don't have to worry about your kids and not have to pay for a sitter? Well, you are in luck! **Saturday February 26<sup>th</sup>** Immanuel's Youth Group is hosting a baby/kid sitting night at church! This event is from 6pm-9pm. Snacks will be provided. If you plan in on bring your children, please sign-up on the sheet outside of main office so we can plan accordingly. Any questions you can contact Johanna in the main office.

# J.A.M. Time\* 2021-2022

Journey with Jesus

Unit 5: February 13<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>



*I command you – be strong and courageous!*

*Do not be afraid or discouraged.*

*For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.*

Joshua 1: 9

Reminder that February 6<sup>th</sup> is a Family Worship Day and there will **not** be any JAM Time activities that day.

Lesson Stations...

Cuttin' and Struttin' – Puppets

Kickin' Kitchen – Lion Chow

Pleasin' Plots – Video "Where's God When I'm S-Scared"

Thank you to all of the Good Samaritan volunteers and guest speakers for sharing your gifts and talents with us! Without you, JAM Time would not be possible!

**~Visitors are always welcome!**

~Interested in our JAM Time program... Check out the JAM Time bulletin board for program information and volunteer opportunities.

Questions? Please contact Mitch Schleif

262-334-2886 ext. 104

[Excited4JAM@immanuelwestbend.org](mailto:Excited4JAM@immanuelwestbend.org)

\*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 the 4k/5k classroom.

# YOUTH GROUP

This month we had the opportunity to go see Spider-Man: No Way Home at the West Bend Cinema and then came back to church to have Pizza with Pastor Rich. Everyone had such a great time we forgot to get a group picture!

## Save the Dates!

**Saturday February 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Soup Assembly** - We will be meeting in the church kitchen from 9:00am to noon to prepare soup for "Souper Bowl Sunday".

**Sunday February 13<sup>th</sup>**

**"Souper Bowl Sunday"** - Volunteers will be needed to sell the soup following each of the services.

**Saturday February 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Baby/Kid Sitting Night** - We will be hosting a childcare night for families in our church. Plan to be here from 5:30 - 9:15pm.

Any questions feel free to contact me.

Johanna,

(262) 334-2886

[youthgroup@immanuelwestbend.org](mailto:youthgroup@immanuelwestbend.org)



Happy February!

Since I took over SHINE a few years ago, I have tried to have a discussion about race. Starting last year, I chose to approach that subject to coincide with Black History Month in February. This topic can touch on themes such as incarceration, drug use and others. If you have any questions about what we are discussing, please reach out to me or, even better, join us on Sunday morning. We always accept visitors.

SHINE is the name of the high school youth ministry here at Immanuel. We meet during first service downstairs until 10/1015. Anyone is welcome to sit in on our meetings, but we are geared for high schoolers to 1 year post high school. Guests are welcome as well.

Any questions, feel free to contact me at the information below.

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[shine@immanuelwestbend.org](mailto:shine@immanuelwestbend.org)

# IT'S TIME TO GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER!!!

Immanuel Church is putting on a Virtual Talent Show in support of its ministries and is looking for acts to be prerecorded. Singing, Dancing, Comical, Magical, Poetic, Dramatic...we'd welcome just about any kind of talent you'd be willing to share!

Please provide the following information to us via email or pick-up a form at church. Johanna will then be in touch with you to make arrangements for videotaping your act. Recording of acts will begin in March, with the Premier Showing of the Wacky Tacky Talent Show later in April.  
(More details will be available next month)

~Participant(s) Name(s)

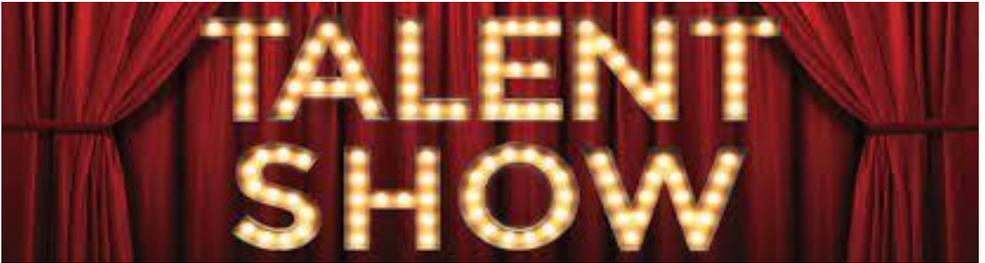
~Type of Act

~Name of Song or Act

~Will you need an accompanist?

~List any props that you may need (such as piano, microphone, music stand, etc.)

As you know, typically there are Blanket Breaks within the program when we collect your donations, however since this will be virtual, we don't recommend you throwing coins at your tv screen. Rather, start saving your change now and be ready to drop your bounty off at church after the show. Of course, checks or online payments would also be accepted.



# ~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



As we continue to serve the people in the village of Madhavapatnam through education and care, as well as providing job opportunities, we celebrate some of the recent things we've been able to do thanks to your ongoing support!

Fresh coat of paint inside and out of both the Joyful Journeys Hostel Complex and Marshall School.



Helping facilitate vaccinations to Marshall School students.



# Circle of Friends

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## Period Poverty

Period Poverty is a term used to describe inadequate access to period products and the issues that go along with “that time of the month”. Often families are forced to make the hard decisions between putting food on the table or purchasing pads for their daughters; consequently, the absentee rate from school for these young girls is higher because they don’t have the proper protection to allow them to attend. Women who are trying to provide for themselves and their families also can fall into this category; they need feminine hygiene products so they can work, but often it’s in exchange for buying food. The same scenario can also effect adults who suffer from incontinence; purchasing grown-up diapers is not cheap.

**Food or personal hygiene protection...it shouldn't have to be a choice.** Why are we bringing this to your attention? Because many of the people we serve at our Circle of Friends Shoppe possibly fall into this category.

We need your help so we can help them!

During the month of February, we are kicking off **LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR; EVEN IF IT'S AWKWARD.**

Our hope is to start stocking the Shoppe with these resources, along with the other hygiene products that we already have on hand, so that we can offer them to individuals who are coming through.

Your help in our efforts as we get this up and rolling is greatly appreciated as is your continued support with this throughout the year!!

If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Landowski [director@immanuelwestbend.org](mailto:director@immanuelwestbend.org) or 262-334-2886



# *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. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Johanna in the main office. (262) 334- 2886

*This month our flowers have been donated by:*

*February 6<sup>th</sup>:* June Sommerfeld in celebration of her daughter's Birthday on February 9<sup>th</sup>.

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

*February 20<sup>th</sup>:* Rich Gibson in appreciation and gratitude to the Immanuel UCC Faith community.

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

# February

## Tuesday February 1<sup>st</sup>

Citizen Advocates 5-7  
Bell Choir 5:45pm

## Wednesday February 2<sup>nd</sup>

PEO Book Club 3pm  
AA meeting 7 pm

## Thursday February 3<sup>rd</sup>

COF Shoppe 1pm – 3pm

## Friday February 4<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm NA  
7:00 pm Al Anon

## Saturday February 5<sup>th</sup>

COF Shoppe 10am–noon

## Sunday February 6<sup>th</sup>

9 and 10:30 am Worship  
**Family Worship Sunday –**  
SHINE 9am  
**No J.A.M. Time**  
Confirmation 10:30am

## Monday February 7<sup>th</sup>

## Tuesday February 8<sup>th</sup>

Citizen Advocates 5-7  
Bell Choir 5:45pm

## Wednesday February 9<sup>th</sup>

AA meeting 7 pm

## Thursday February 10<sup>th</sup>

10am Sunshine Gals  
5:30 pm Church & Ministry  
6:30 pm Consistory

## Friday February 11<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm NA  
7:00 pm Al Anon

## Saturday February 12<sup>th</sup>

9am-Noon Youth Group  
Soup Making



## Sunday February 13<sup>th</sup>

**“Souper Bowl Sunday”**  
9 and 10:30 am Worship  
9am Shine  
10:30 am J.A.M. Time,  
& Confirmation

## Monday February 14<sup>th</sup>

Boundaries 1pm

Happy  
Valentine's  
Day

**Tuesday February 15<sup>th</sup>**

Citizen Advocates 5-7  
Bell Choir 5:45pm  
PEO 7pm

**Wednesday February 16<sup>th</sup>**

COF Shoppe 5-7pm  
AA meeting 7 pm

**Thursday February 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday February 18<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm NA  
7:00 pm Al Anon

**Saturday February 19<sup>th</sup>**

COF Shoppe 10am-noon

**Sunday February 20<sup>th</sup>**

9 and 10:30 am Worship  
9am Shine  
10:30 am J.A.M. Time,  
& Confirmation

**Monday February 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Tuesday February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Citizen Advocates 5-7  
Bell Choir 5:45pm

**Wednesday February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

AA meeting 7 pm

**Thursday February 24<sup>th</sup>**

10am Sonshine Gals

**Friday February 25<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm NA  
7:00 pm Al Anon

**Saturday February 26<sup>th</sup>**

8am India Task Force  
6-9pm Youth Group hosting a  
baby/kid sitting night



**Sunday February 27<sup>th</sup>**

9 and 10:30 am Worship  
9am Shine  
10:30 am J.A.M. Time,  
& Confirmation

**Monday February 28<sup>th</sup>**

# *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, Judy Muelling and Carolyn Gibson.

## **Health Concerns:**

Pastor Rich, Bruce Kapanke, Gary Barber, Jessica Rose, Carol King, Roy Rusch, Sue Calhoun, 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, Julia Stier, Elise Patten, Evan Patten, Adam Vincent, Austin Schmitt, Claire Gustafson, Even Mastenbrook, Julia Raad, and Kelton Kreis.

## **Family Loss:**

Carla Gengler & Alan & Kathy Olsen – Husband & Brother-law Ralph Gengler



# THANK YOU FOR SERVING & LETTING YOUR LIGHT SHINE THIS MONTH!

## **GREETERS:**

- February 6 9:00 am Jim & Anne Mari Peters  
10:30 am Dave & Lynn Hammen
- February 13 9:00 am Maggie Seideman, Max Sommerfeld  
10:30 am Fred & Barb Seefeldt
- February 20 9:00 am [WE STILL NEED SOMEONE](#)  
10:30 am [WE STILL NEED SOMEONE](#)
- February 27 9:00 am Nancy Naab, Barb Styduhar, Esther Kohler  
10:30 am [WE STILL NEED SOMEONE](#)

## **USHERS:** Head Usher: Gary McCrillis

- February 6 9:00 am Max Sommerfeld, Maggie Seideman, Rich Gerner  
10:30 am Kreis Family
- February 13 9:00 am [WE STILL NEED SOMEONE](#)  
10:30 am Elaine Radzinski
- February 20 9:00 am Mike & Chris Soener, Rob Soener  
10:30 am Ben & Ashley Russell
- February 27 9:00 am Wayne & Rosemary Seideman  
10:30 am [WE STILL NEED SOMEONE](#)

## **READERS:**

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|-------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| February 6  | 9am KC Laycock   | 10:30 Kent Scheuerell |
| February 13 | 9am Kris Zulick  | 10:30 Jane Kosednar   |
| February 20 | 9am Dave Hammen  | 10:30 Rachel Gumm     |
| February 27 | 9am Olivia Gluck | 10:30 Jim Schleif     |

## **COFFEE MAKERS:**

- February 6 Bonnie Gerner  
February 13 Jim & Anne Mari Peters  
February 20 Tracy & Joe Halfman  
February 27 Mary Demmon

## **MINISTRY OF MUSIC:**

- February 6 Eric and Terry Christie  
February 13 Gene Traas (guest organist)  
February 20 Women's Ensemble  
February 27 Gene Traas (guest organist)

## 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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**DEACONS:** Tracy Halfman, Becky Kay – Secretary, Gary McCrillis,  
Mitchell Schleif, Amy Schmitt

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

## *Immanuel's Team*



# BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY

Bill Myers 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Evie Schleif 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Emma Landowski-Sancomb 4<sup>th</sup>  
Chris Arndt 6<sup>th</sup>  
Val Borresen 8<sup>th</sup> (**She will be 103**)  
Joe Halfman 8<sup>th</sup>  
Dale Moser 10<sup>th</sup>  
Helen Keey 12<sup>th</sup>  
Paige Barger 13<sup>th</sup>  
John Buck 15<sup>th</sup>  
Dori McCrillis 15<sup>th</sup>  
Matt Susnik 16<sup>th</sup>  
Kellen Mitchell 18<sup>th</sup>  
Chris Soener 19<sup>th</sup>  
Julie Pulda 20<sup>th</sup>  
Ellery Flaherty 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Barb Seefeldt 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Curt Forester 24<sup>th</sup>  
Laurie McCann 27<sup>th</sup>

