



Journey Connection

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

HOLY WEEK AT IMMANUEL CHURCH

Palm Sunday, April 10th

9:00am & 10:30am Worship Services

Maundy Thursday, April 14th

7:00pm Worship Service

Good Friday, April 15th

12:00pm Worship Service

Easter, April 17th

7:00am Sunrise Service

8:00am Continental-style breakfast in Friendship Room

9:00am Worship Service

10:30 Worship Service

A WORD, OR TWO FROM OUR PASTOR...

Dear Members and Friends of Immanuel,

We are nearly through the Lenten season and approaching Holy Week. How wonderful that after 2 years of not celebrating this season together, we will be able to gather for Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. It is truly the case for me that “absence has made the heart grow fonder.” I greatly look forward to sharing this season “in person” with you.

Just a quick word on my health. My most recent blood-work has my numbers remaining stable (which is good news). So... onward until the next blood draw in May! As always, thank you for your kind support, prayers, and encouragement. They mean the world to me.

Grace and peace,
Rich

[Offering Alter](#)

The Offering Alter is located in the Narthex, just outside the Sanctuary. On it you will find the Giving Church; monetary donations can be slipped in through the slit on top. There is also information about Immanuel Church and its ministries along with additional contribution envelopes. If you are a visitor and would like us to contact you, please fill out the information form and drop it in the Giving Church and be sure to help yourself to a welcome packet. Also available on the Offering Alter are Prayer Request forms; prayers dropped into the Giving Church will be shared with the SonShine Gals during communal prayer time.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please contact Jenny Landowski at 262-334-2886 or director@immanuelwestbend.org



Update on 4 Way Covenant with Rev. Jim Schleif...

What does it mean to be part of a 4 Way Covenant with a pastor? Well, among other things this is what our commitment with Rev. Jim Schleif entails...

1) Immanuel agrees to consider Rev. Schleif as a resource for ministry within the congregation **which may be beneficial and agreeable to all parties.**

Certainly, we would like to use Jim as a resource as much as possible, however it is important that we recognize that his primary focus is to his job with UCCI, and therefore it is vital that we respect healthy boundaries so that we don't overload his plate. This is something that is prayerfully considered on both sides whenever an opportunity presents itself for Jim to serve here at Immanuel.

2) **Immanuel UCC agrees to provide spiritual and community support for Rev. Schleif and his ministry.** As you will see in Jim's article below, he has quite a bit going on in his life. Now is a time for us to "lean into our end of the Covenant" as his church family and provide the support he needs during this time of transition. Please keep Rev. Jim in your prayers as well as his wife Beverly. May they be blessed as the Holy Spirit works in and through them.

Dear Immanuel UCC family,

I am penning a brief note to update you as to where my specialized ministry within the United Church Camps, Inc. (UCCI) has taken me of late.

Last November, my role within UCCI moved to the Director of Ministry and Site Operations. In this position, I assumed responsibility for the operation of all three of our sites, at Moon Beach, Daycholah Center, and Cedar Valley. We realized that after two years of pandemic and the challenges faced under these conditions, that our sites needed more direct support from the UCCI leadership team. In this role, we have collectively been working to strengthen our site teams, reboot our retreat and camp ministry, and work diligently toward allowing 2022 to be a rebound year. I am actively utilizing organizational leadership skills developed in my previous vocational leadership roles. God seems to put us in places where our skill sets are demanded in a manner that we least expect.

Our Executive Director, Mr. Glenn Svetnicka, has decided that after 20 years of faithful service in outdoor ministry, that it is time to move on. Mr. Svetnicka will resign as Executive Director on April 29. I have been asked to fulfill the position of Interim Executive Director as we face the season ahead and determine the next steps for UCCI. This role will also demand organizational leadership and pastoral skills. I am sure the year ahead will provide challenges, but I am excited about the future of outdoor ministry and living into the post-pandemic era. This is truly a deflection point for all of us and amid the uncertainty, we can trust that God walks this journey with us. Lead on, O Holy One!

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. James Schleif

On behalf of our President...

Spring is here and with it comes many wonderful things, Easter, warmer weather, baseball, the Wacky-Tacky Talent Show, many lost golf balls (ok that's not that wonderful but getting back on the course sure is.) Spring also brings something else at Immanuel UCC: turnover on our Consistory. Pretty much every year at least one or two members of Consistory are ending either their first or second 3-year term. Those ending the first term can choose to serve another. Sometimes they do and sometimes they need to move on. Those wrapping their second term, by our church's Constitution, need to be off Consistory for at least one full year.

Thus, every year we have the need for new Consistory members and a new opportunity for some in our church family to be able to serve in that capacity. You may be asking "what is Consistory?" It is an unusual word. When our family first came to Immanuel, I had never heard it either. Basically, it is our church council, our lay leadership group, comprised of 4 Elders (eligible to be chosen as such after one year of Consistory membership), 6 Deacons, the Pastor, the Director of Ministries, and the Treasurer. Within the Consistory we have 4 officers: President (currently me,) Vice-President (Jan Nesladek right now,) Secretary (thank you Becky Kay!) and Treasurer (the incomparable and tireless Dave Hammen.)

What does Consistory do, you ask? We meet once per month, at least 9 months out of year, to discuss the business of running the church across topics including issues that come up with the property or with ministry opportunities, membership, requests to use the building by both members and non-members, or anything else that might need to be dealt with. The largest responsibility we have is to review and approve the annual church budget every fall, after it has been drafted and reviewed by the Finance Committee.

Additionally, Pastor Rich, Jenny, and the Elders comprise the Church and Ministry group, meeting for an hour or so prior to the monthly Consistory meeting to discuss more sensitive matters within Immanuel or matters that might be then brought before the larger Consistory, usually related to ministry or worship-related topics that need to be discussed and decided on. All decisions are put to a vote following the procedures in Roberts Rules of Order. Sometimes voting is handled via email in similar fashion as well. The time commitment is generally a couple of hours on a Thursday night once per month and responding to occasional emails as needed.

Serving on Consistory is an important and valuable way to contribute to our church family here at Immanuel. Hopefully I've been able to de-mystify some of what it means to participate in our lay leadership, and the time and level of effort that's involved. I ask that as you look for ways to serve our wonderful community at Immanuel, that you prayerfully consider Consistory if you should ever be approached in the future with a request to join the group.

Blessings,
Rob Sheehy
President – Consistory



A Note From our Choir Director...

An April Adoration

By Sir Charles George Douglas Roberts

Sang the sunrise on an amber morn –

*“EARTH, BE GLAD! An April day is born! Winter's done, and April's in the skies,
Earth, look up with laughter in your eyes!”*

Earth bade all her unseen children GROW!

Then the sound of growing in the air Rose to God a liturgy of prayer;

And the thronged succession of the days

Uttered up to God a psalm of praise.

Laughed the running sap in every vein,

Laughed the running flurries of warm rain,

Laughed the life in every wandering root,

Laughed the tingling cells of bud and shoot.

God in all the concord of their mirth

Heard the adoration-song of Earth.

Tuesday evenings with Immanuel choirs: Bell Choir: 5:45 pm Ladies Ensemble: 6:30 pm Adult Choir: 7:00 pm We are rehearsing pieces for Holy Week: Maundy Thursday will feature the Ladies Ensemble. Good Friday's service will hear selections from our Adult Choir. Easter morning 9:00 service will feature the Adult Choir and the Bell Choir. We will also have some solos / duet selections in some of these services!

Is it too late to join a choir???? NO!!!!

Please contact me if you'd like to sing or ring along!

You are welcome in Immanuel's choirs.

Peace to you, ~ Beverly

Property Update...

This past month we had to replace a water heater in the church basement. It was still under warranty, so it was replaced at minimal cost.

The COF toilet was replaced.

The light timer that controls the light in stained glass window in the sanctuary and the outside sign board failed. New timer was ordered and replaced.

One of the ventilation turbine fans on the church roof blew off during one of our wind events in early March. C & K services were contacted and they will be replacing it as soon as the parts are available.

We are actively obtaining estimates from roofing companies for the replacement of the Circle of Friends house roof and gutters. We have one estimate and we have two more estimates pending.

These estimates will be presented to the congregation at our Annual Congregational Meeting on April 3rd.

We are also obtaining an estimate from Kettle Moraine Heating to restore heat to the radiator on the north wall in the Narthex.

Last call on the stove and refrigerator removed from the Circle of Friends house. Contact Dave at property@immanuelwestbend.org if you are interested in either one. If no one is interested, they will be donated to Habitat for Humanity.

Once again, I want to thank our property guys, Jim Peters, Glenn Radzinski, Mark Koehler for taking care of these things for minimal cost for our church.

Thank you,
Dave



Adopt a Church Garden

What joy it is to look outside and see the beautiful Spring flowers popping up around the church; it's a reminder that it's that time of year to start thinking about our church gardens! With our location being in the main area of Downtown West Bend, the beauty of our gardens is a gift to all who go by, and we count on volunteers to help with their upkeep. Currently we have some of the gardens maintained by the same people who have helped in the past, but we could use a few extra hands. If you would be interested in Adopting a Church Garden to tend on your own, or if you would be willing to lend a green thumb to assist one of our other volunteers to co-garden, please let me know.

Thanks for considering! Jenny Landowski 334-2886 or

director@immanuelwestbend.org

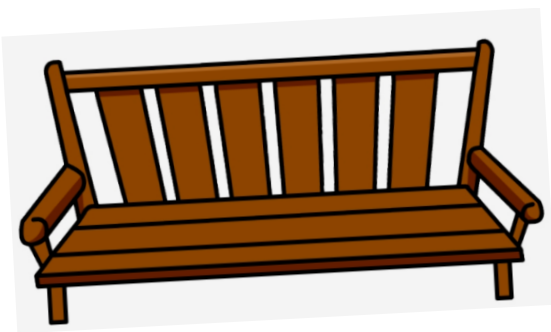
BUY A BOARD – BUILD A BENCH

In an effort to make Immanuel's outdoor property as inviting as inside our church, we would like to put some sturdier, more comfortable seating on the platforms located on the grassy area between the small church parking lot and the Circle of Friends Shoppe. To build nice wooden chairs and benches that can be secured to the platforms would cost \$600 for materials alone; labor is being donated in kindness. 😊 Here's how you can help...

“Buy a Board” for \$20 so we can “Build a Bench”.

Cash or checks made out to Immanuel with a designation of “Buy a Board” can be put in your regular giving envelope or dropped off at the church office.

Thank you for considering this!



Full Shelf Pantry

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23

In support of West Bend's Full Shelf Pantry throughout the month of April, we will be collecting **Canned Fruits, Fruit Cups, Applesauce, and Fruit Snacks**



12 count egg cartons are needed on a monthly basis

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

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 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
Journey with Jesus
Unit 6: April 3rd – May 1st

The Lord's Supper



This is my body, which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.
Luke 22:19

April 3rd – No JAM, Family Worship Day/Spring Break
April 10th – Palm Sunday/Lord's Supper
April 17th – HAPPY EASTER! No JAM Time, Family Worship Day
April 24th – Lord's Supper
May 1st – Lord's Supper
May 8th – Celebration Sundaes!

Lesson Stations...

Cuttin' and Struttin' – Placemat
Kickin' Kitchen – Bread Dough Pretzels
Movin' and Groovin' – Game Show

Thank you so much to all our Unit 6 volunteers for sharing your time and talents with us!

~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

Excited4JAM@ImmanuelWestBend.org

262-338-2886 ext. 104

414-491-5057

***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 4k/5k room.

Confirmation

Confirmation is going well. We will NOT be meeting on April 17th, which is Easter. But we WILL be meeting on the 3rd, 10th, and 24th! Please continue to keep this group in your prayers as they journey towards confirming their faith.



Blessings,
Johanna
(262) 334-2886

confirmation@immanuelwestbend.org

YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group had a game night at church. Everyone had a lot of fun!



Save the Dates!

Saturday April 16th

We will be taking blankets down to Milwaukee with Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge; items will be distributed to individuals experiencing hardships.

Any questions feel free to contact me.

Johanna,
(262) 334-2886

youthgroup@immanuelwestbend.org

SHINE

April showers bring...ummm...You know what?
I'm not going to guess what a 2022 April is going to bring.

I will say that we are continuing our social media look that we started in March. At the end of it, we are going to do a special focus on everyone's favorite app... TikTok! (There may or may not be a video planned for that. 😊)

A little note that on April 10 we will not be meeting since I will be taking part in a graduation ceremony for UW-Milwaukee.

I am also tentatively planning on not meeting on Easter Sunday so that you all may spend the day having brunch and whatnot with your families.

If that changes (which I highly doubt it will) I will text you and let you know.

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.

Chris Witt

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shine@immanuelwestbend.org



Wacky Tacky Talent Show

Virtual Style

Join us on Sunday, April 24th at 4:00pm as Immanuel Church premieres its **Virtual Wacky Tacky Talent Show on YouTube!!** What you can expect...a wide range of acts, as well as a wide range of talent; guest appearances and treasured favorites; moments of laughter and feelings of awestruck, in other words "It's going to be a really big show, really big"! All performers committed their time and personal gifts into putting this show together, something that we are truly grateful for; show them your support by watching the performance!! And, show our ministries your support by making a donation during the "Blanket Breaks". However, under the circumstances, we don't recommend you throwing coins at your tv screen, rather, save 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.

All proceeds connected with the Talent Show, Italian Dinner, and Bucket Raffle support Immanuel's ministries.

Wacky Tacky Talent Show can be viewed on Immanuel's YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQjMFJ2pUMi79UirP8xXvLw>

Cash and checks can be dropped off at Immanuel Church or made securely online; please be sure to designate "Talent Show":

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

ITALIAN DINNER

In conjunction with the Wacky Tacky Talent Show, staying as close to tradition as possible, an Italian Dinner will be available for your in-home dining pleasure

while you watch the show!



Small pan - \$10

Large pan - \$20



**also included are breadsticks and sweet treats.



Reserve your order by April 10th.

Prepayment required when you place your order; cash or checks payable to Immanuel Church.

You can either mail in your order or drop it off at the church office. Meals can be picked up at church on Saturday, April 23rd from 10am-noon, or we'd be more than happy to deliver it to your home; please specify when placing your order.

If you have any questions, please contact Johanna in the main office.

262-334-2886

BUCKET RAFFLE

**Profits from the Bucket Raffle
support Immanuel's Ministries**

Ticket Sales begin Sunday March 13th and go through Thursday, April 21st.
They can be purchased in the church office during the week or
on Sunday mornings.

Tickets are \$1.00 each, or six for \$5.00.

Cash or checks payable to Immanuel Church

Winners will be announced during virtual Wacky Tacky Talent Show on Sunday,
April 24th.

- 1. Amazon Gift Card – value \$100**
- 2. Java Joy Basket – approx. value \$100** (\$25 certificate each for Dunn Brothers, 3 Sweets Bakery, Coffee Corner Bistro, and Coffeerville Company, plus a thermal to-go mug)
- 3. Wisconsin Basket- approx. value \$200** (\$50 certificate for Sausage Plus, 1 year subscription to “Our Wisconsin” magazine, assorted food, beverage, and memorabilia from Wisconsin)
- 4. Garden Basket-approx. value \$100** (\$50 certificate for Paradise Gardens, gardening essentials, garden art and décor)
- 5. Keeping Busy Basket – approx. value \$100** (\$50 certificate for King Pin Bowl, playing cards, assorted games, puzzles, and word books)
- 6. Choco latta Basket – approx. value \$100** (assorted chocolate candies, sauces, and cocoas)



~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

Bundles of Undies, 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 Socks" Easter Baskets with **new** footwear and underwear.

Items will be collected through Easter, April 17th.

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.



JOYFUL JOURNEYS SPRING PLANT SALE:

In light of the coming planting season the India Task Force has arranged a weekend to donate and purchase perennial plants.

Proceeds will be added to the monthly Joyful Journeys budget.

In combination with the first West Bend Farmers Market May 21st plants will be available here ready for purchase at Immanuel.

Plant options are subject to whatever is donated the day before.

Donation drop off and more details to come!



ONWARD “Helpers”

Onward Services is a local organization that works with adults navigating a variety of developmental, physical, and mental health obstacles. One of their primary goals is to serve in different capacities within this community. We are incredibly fortunate for our ongoing relationship with this amazing group as they volunteer at Immanuel! Some of the tasks they have helped us out with are sorting hangers and donations for the Circle of Friends Shoppe, making Hygiene Packs for Mr. Bob, organizing our contributions for the Full Shelf Food Pantry, and picking up shingles off the ground from the worn-out roof at the Circle of Friends Shoppe.

Praise God for all the ways we are intertwined in serving one another!!



INDIA NEWS



Custom Van for Joyful Journeys India Ministry

Joyful Journeys is raising money to purchase a new custom van that would serve our ministry in Madhavapatnam India on multiple levels. Two vehicles that were vital in the daily operations recently had to be scrapped and it is critical that we replace them with something that will allow our ministry to function efficiently.

The cost of a new van that would be customized to fit our needs is \$22,000.

In the past month we've already raised \$1,000...\$500 of that came from a donation from a member of Mike Mattek's church after hearing a presentation on our ministry!



If you would like to help us reach our goal, your support would be greatly appreciated!

Checks can be made out to Joyful Journeys and online donations can be made securely through our website

<https://joyfuljourneys-inc.org/>

If you have any questions, contact Jenny Landowski at 262-334-2886 or

director@immanuelwestbend.org

India Presentation at New Life Fellowship Church

Members of the India Task Force were invited by Mike Mattek to share the good news about Immanuel's Joyful Journeys India Ministry at the church he is now the pastor at, New Life Fellowship in Randolph Wisconsin. The congregation was amazed at what has been accomplished over the past 16 years and our group was reminded of God's faithfulness in the task that has been set before us as we reflected on how far we've come.

The scripture verse that Mike asked me to consider as I prepared the presentation was Colossians 4:17 "See that you fulfill the ministry that you have received in the Lord." As I pondered this passage, I couldn't help but wonder, when will we know if we've completed the task...fulfilled the ministry? And the more I thought about it, I was reminded that each time the India Task Force gathers, we pray that God will direct us, give us hearts of service and minds of wise discernment, be present in our conversations, multiply the fruits of our labors, and grant clarity in what is before us...if it is truly something that God is calling us to do, then trust it will be blessed by the power of the Holy Spirit and come to fruition. We have moved mountains with our mustard seeds of faith, and by the Grace of the Almighty we know that we are fulfilling the ministry put before us, but it is not yet complete. We are on a Joyful Journey; won't you join us!

If you would like to learn more about the history of Joyful Journeys in India, are interested in being a part of the India Task Force, or would like to support our efforts, please feel free to contact Jenny Landowski at 262-334-2886 or director@immanuelwestbend.org





Friday April 1st

6:30 pm NA
7:00 pm Al Anon

Saturday April 2nd

COF Shoppe 10am–noon

Sunday April 3rd

9 and 10:30 am Worship
9am Shine
10:30 am Confirmation

**Family Worship Sunday –
No J.A.M. Time**

**Spring Congregational Meeting
11:30am**

Monday April 4th

Tuesday April 5th

Citizen Advocates 5-7
Bell Choir 5:45pm
Ladies Ensemble: 6:30 pm
Adult Choir 7pm

Wednesday April 6th

3pm PEO Book Club
7 pm AA meeting

Thursday April 7th

COF Shoppe 1pm – 3pm
5:30 pm Church & Ministry
6:30 pm Consistory

Friday April 8th

6:30 pm NA
7:00 pm Al Anon

Saturday April 9th

Sunday April 10th



9 and 10:30 am Worship
9am Shine
10:30 am J.A.M. Time,
& Confirmation
11:45 Russell Baptism

Monday April 11th

Boundaries 1pm

Tuesday April 12th

Citizen Advocates 5-7
Bell Choir 5:45pm
Ladies Ensemble: 6:30 pm
Adult Choir 7pm

Wednesday April 13th

7 pm AA meeting

Thursday April 14th

10am Sonshine Gals

Friday April 15th

6:30 pm NA

7:00 pm Al Anon

Saturday April 16th

Youth Group helping Mr. Bob's

Under the Bridge 6:45am-10am

COF Shoppe 10am-noon

Sunday April 17th

7am Sunrise Service

9am Worship

10am Continental Easter

Breakfast in Friendship Room

10:30 am Worship

Family Worship Sunday –

No SHINE

No J.A.M. Time

No Confirmation



Monday April 18th

Tuesday April 19th

Citizen Advocates 5-7

Bell Choir 5:45pm

Ladies Ensemble: 6:30 pm

Adult Choir 7pm

PEO 7pm

Wednesday April 20th

COF Shoppe 5-7pm

7 pm AA meeting

Thursday April 21st

Friday April 22nd

6:30 pm NA

7:00 pm Al Anon

Saturday April 23rd

9am India Task Force

10-Noon Italian Dinner Pickup

Sunday April 24th

9 and 10:30 am Worship

9am Shine

10:30 am J.A.M. Time,
& Confirmation

10:30am Jamieson Lusty Baptism

4pm Wacky Tacky Talent Show
Premiere

Monday April 25th

Tuesday April 26th

Citizen Advocates 5-7

Bell Choir 5:45pm

Ladies Ensemble: 6:30 pm

Adult Choir 7pm

Wednesday April 27th

7 pm AA meeting

Thursday April 28th

10am Sonshine Gals

Friday April 29th

6:30 pm NA

7:00 pm Al Anon

Saturday April 30th



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:

April 3rd: Joe & Tracy Halfman in celebration of their Wedding Anniversary

April 10th: Mona Anderson in celebration of Jim's Birthday on April 17th.

April 16th: Lynn Hammen in celebration of Dave Hammen's 70th birthday

April 24th: Maggie Seideman in celebration of Max Sommerfeld's birthday on the 20th.

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.

Yellow Roses:

Bill Altschwager, Julie Pulda, Garnet Schneider, Jerry Kuckuk, Marge Bergemann, Judy Muelling, Carolyn Gibson, Doris Hawkins, Karen Lewis, Joan Stenstrup, Carol King, and Helen Key,

Health Concerns:

Audrey Schowalter, Bonnie Gerner, Jean Stewart, Dave Wolff, Jamie McCartney Freier, Pastor Rich, Bruce Kapanke, Gary Barber, Jessica Rose, Carol King, Sue Calhoun, Karen Lewis, and Helen Key.

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:

Chris & Emilie Witt, Spencer Scheunemann, Rebecca Kempfer ~ Father, Grandfather, Bruce Witt

Peggy Kaye and family – Nephew, Michael Starks



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

GREETERS:

- April 3rd 9:00 am Jim & Anne Mari Peters
10:30 am Dave & Lynn Hammen
- April 10th 9:00 am Maggie Seideman, Max Sommerfeld
10:30 am Fred & Barb Seefeldt
- April 17th 9:00 am [WE STILL NEED SOMEONE](#)
10:30 am [WE STILL NEED SOMEONE](#)
- April 24th: 9:00 am Nancy Naab, Barb Styduhar, Esther Kohler
10:30 am [WE STILL NEED SOMEONE](#)

USHERS: Head Usher: Gary McCrillis

- April 3rd 9:00 am Max Sommerfeld, Maggie Seideman, Rich Gerner
10:30 am Kreis Family
- April 10th 9:00 am [WE STILL NEED SOMEONE](#)
10:30 am Elaine Radzinski
- April 17th 9:00 am Mike & Chris Soener, Rob Soener
10:30 am Ben & Ashley Russell
- April 24th: 9:00 am Wayne & Rosemary Seideman
10:30 am [WE STILL NEED SOMEONE](#)

READERS:

- April 3rd 9am Jeanne Forester 10:30 Rev. Jim Schleif
- April 10th 9am Kaitlin Petrin 10:30 Laurie McCann
- April 17th **7am** Bob Landowski **9am** Scott Gluck **10:30** Doug Stewart
- April 24th: 9am Rosemary Seideman 10:30 Elaine Radzinski

COFFEE MAKERS:

- April 3rd Mary Demmon
- April 10th Jim & Anne Mari Peters
- April 17th Tracy & Joe Halfman
- April 24th: Mary Demmon

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

- April 3rd: Bell Choir
- April 10th: Organist Larry Wheelock
- April 17th Easter Sunrise: Michal Gerard April
- April 17th Easter Morning: Adult Choir, Bell Choir, Michal Gerard
- April 24th: Organist Larry Wheelock

Staying connected with Immanuel through social media...

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BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL

Evan Patten 2st

Jennifer Schlif 4th

Scott Gluck 5th

Ian House 7th

Evan Mastenbrook 8th

Beverly Mark 11th

Jacob Soener 13th

Kathy Olsen 14th

Sara Depies 15th

Becky Kay 15th

Chuch Linstrom 15th

Allen Tackes 15th

Tom Thielke 15th

Fay Rose 16th

Jim Morrison 17th

Marg Bergemann 18th She will be 101

Dave Hammen 20th

Max Sommerfeld 20th

Brenda Kreis 21st

Sandy Luft 21st

Steve Miller 21st

Elise Susnik 21st

Hunter Demmn 25th

Gloria Seehy 25th

Thea Liebelt 26th

Jeff Otten 27th

Fred Seefeldt 27th

John Sancomb 28th

