



# Journey Connection

May 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



## WHERE CAN YOU "PLUG IN"??

Are you looking for ways to use your gifts and talents to serve?

Would you consider learning a new skill?

We've got the answer...

Here are some areas where we could really use your help...

~ Sound/Audio Booth during Sunday Worship

~ Sunday morning video recordings

~ Tending a church garden

~ Usher or Greeter

Contact Jenny or Johanna at 334-2886 for more information

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

Dear Members and Friends of Immanuel,

After two whole years of being unable to celebrate Holy Week and Easter Sunday together in person, it was an absolute joy to share this holy season with so many of you over the past few weeks. Thanks for showing up! It is impossible to describe how much your participation, presence, and support mean to me personally and to our church collectively.

I look forward to continuing to reflect on Easter and its significance for us as God's "Easter People" over the coming weeks as we move through this season in May. And I hope to never "get over" how deeply meaningful it is to be able to do this together, in person, as God's "gathered people". It is a wonderful gift to gather together and share our faith, pool our resources, and serve one another, the community, and beyond.

*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](mailto:director@immanuelwestbend.org)

## Inquirers Luncheon

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

**JOIN PASTOR RICH AND JENNY FOR A LUNCHEON!**

Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:45AM

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

If interested in attending, please contact  
Jenny Landowski 262-334-2886 or  
[director@immanuelwestbend.org](mailto:director@immanuelwestbend.org)

## Well done, good and faithful servant!

After nine years of faithfully serving Immanuel Church as our Financial Secretary, Cindy Komro is resigning her position as part of our staff. In addition to overseeing Immanuel and Joyful Journeys finances, we were grateful for all the other skills she brought to the table, specifically tech support. Cindy's commitment to Immanuel and its ministries was at the heart of her job here, while her efficacy and knowledge helped us, specifically Property, maneuver through some rough waters. 😊

Cindy will remain on staff through the end of June so she can help acclimate the next person into the role of our Financial Secretary. As Cindy transitions into this next chapter of her life, lightening her workload and appreciating more downtime are her main goals. In gratitude for her faithfulness and hard work, we ask that you join us in keeping Cindy in prayer, asking for peace and wellbeing as she moves forward.



## WELCOME NEW STAFF...

Since last Fall, we have had a variety of musicians filling in at the organ on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays when Beverly is not here; Larry Wheelock has been one of our guest organists on many of those occasions. We are now excited to announce that Larry will be playing on a regular basis here at Immanuel, as our "Artist-In-Residence"!

Born in Indiana, Larry began his musical studies at the age of 5 and became a church organist at 14. He has served at many different churches over the years on multiple levels. Larry is currently also the Artist-In-Residence at Plymouth UCC on Milwaukee's East Side, as well as a freelance musician, playing in a variety of local churches and venues. His compositions have been published by Augsburg Press and Celebrations Unlimited. He is Past-Dean of the American Guild of Organists -- Milwaukee Chapter, having served as Dean for 6 years, served as chair of the AGO Regional Convention held in Milwaukee in 2019, and currently serves the AGO as Wisconsin Convener. Please join us in welcoming Larry to our staff; we are grateful for the gifts and talents he will continue to bring to our 9am Worship Service.



## Ghosts and Ghosting

Mary Luti

While they were talking, Jesus himself stood among them. They were terrified and thought they were seeing a ghost. He said, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones.” –

Luke 24:36-39 (NRSV, excerpted)

Luke says that you know resurrection is true when the one who appears to you claiming to be Jesus offers you real flesh and bone. When the one who announces, “Fear not, it is I!” shows you hands and feet, wounds and scars. When the ghost firms up, solid, human, touchable.

The church appears in the world announcing new life, too. In the name of the living Christ we say, “Fear not!” We tell the oppressed it’s not foolish to hope, we encourage the suffering to take heart, we assure the despised that God is on their side. We declare that love wins. That it always wins.

But the world can be forgiven for shrinking from us if we who claim to have been raised with Christ can’t offer our bodies as proof of our claims. If we are fleshless, boneless, woundless, untouchable. If we don’t have real human skin in the game. The world is right to doubt if we waft through its pain crying, “Resurrection!” but disappear when it wants to touch and see.

Luke wants us to understand that resurrection is bodily. And that every promise of life we make needs to have flesh on it, too. Suffering people don’t need a church that ghosts them.

### Prayer

May your church startle the world with its resurrected presence, O Christ. Don’t let us be ghosts, but make us your living, breathing Body—solid, touchable, and on the line.

## **Thoughts from our Pastoral Assistant/Director of Ministries...**

April was a busy month at Immanuel Church and not necessarily for the obvious reasons you would think stemming around Holy Week Services and Easter Celebrations. April provided multiple opportunities for us to be the hands and feet of Christ within our community! One specific instance was when I received a call from a mom whose family had wrestled with homelessness over the past year after her husband lost his job during COVID; simply put, when I answered the phone she asked, “is this the church that likes to help people?” ...I answered with a resounding YES! To make a long story short, we were able to offer financial assistance through our Benevolence Fund, supply clothing and

household items through our Circle of Friends Shoppe, supply their newly acquired apartment with all they needed to turn it into their “home” thanks to generous donations of furniture and willing movers, plus provide a little extra support with gift cards and meals thanks to kind hearts within our church family! Praise God for working in and through us at Immanuel!

Coincidentally, a couple days after the move, the preceding devotional, that I included before this article, came through on the UCC Stillspeaking daily reading. I had to pause and reflect on not only how we came together to help this family, but of all the ways Immanuel is “startling the world with its resurrected presence” as we strive to shine the light of God’s love within it! We obviously have “skin in the game” when it comes to our Joyful Journeys India Mission and Circle of Friends Shoppe, but did you ever consider the Immanuel Church Building as a tangible ministry outside of our worship on Sunday mornings? Did you know that the following organizations appreciate us for freely offering our property as a safe space for gathering, serving, and supporting one another? Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous, Al anon, Citizens Advocates, Onward, Mr. Bob’s Under the Bridge, Friends Inc. Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Educational Groups, plus several book clubs and a homeschooling group are all currently benefiting from “the church that likes to help people”!

As you take all that in, I invite you to join me in giving thanks for the opportunities that have been placed before us, for we have been called to be the living, breathing Body-solid, touchable, and faithful to all God’s people. But also remembering the wise words of Uncle Ben in that “with great power comes great responsibility”! Right now, it is our responsibility to fix our broken elevator so those who rely on it are not put out from doing what they do in our “home”. (\$9,000) Right now, it is our responsibility to put a new roof on the Circle of Friends Shoppe so that the only visitors coming in, enter through the front door! (\$34,000) Right now, it is our responsibility to buy a new van for our Joyful Journeys India Ministry so they can function efficiently in their daily lives as they serve the children in Madhavapatnam. (\$22,000) Right now, I encourage you to prayerfully consider how you can financially support our efforts. Right now, if all you are able to contribute is a prayer, then I ask that you offer up the following: May our church startle the world with its resurrected presence, O Christ. Provide us with what we need to be your faithful servants in our building, in our community, in our world, for with you all things are possible! Amen.

In Joy, In Service,  
~Jenny

Donations for the elevator repair and new roof can be made out to Immanuel, designated “Building Fund” or securely done online through our website.

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

Donations for the van can be made out to Joyful Journeys, designated “Van”, or securely done online through our Joyful Journeys website.

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

# Property Update...

One of our roof turbine fans that are on our main church roof blew off during one of our wind events in March was replaced. C& K Roofing took care of that problem for us.

We sent in the 1/3 payment to Great Lakes Roofing to set up the replacement of the Church House roof. As of this time we do not have a projected start date.

Finance and Consistory approved the spending \$9,418.43 to repair our elevator. We are awaiting the invoice from Otis. Once that is received we can send the funds necessary to get the project started. Hopefully the elevator should be repaired in the next couple of weeks.

Thank you for your continued financial support. No amount is too small.

Dave Hammen  
Property Manager

## A Note From our Choir Director...

*Sara Teasdale / May Night  
The spring is fresh and fearless  
And every leaf is new,  
The world is brimmed with moonlight,  
The lilac brimmed with dew.*

*Here in the moving shadows  
I catch my breath and sing—  
My heart is fresh and fearless  
And over-brimmed with spring.*

Over the next several weeks we will hear Immanuel's choirs one more time before taking a break during the summer months. Thank you, each and every one, whose time and talents became a part of worship music during our services during these past months. I am looking forward to summer's music ministry with soloists and small ensembles! Can you share a song with us at Immanuel's 9:00am worship this summer? Look at your summer and pick a Sunday ... or two!

With gratitude, Beverly

# Adopt a Church Garden

## Thank You Immanuel Gardeners!!

Many thanks to the following folks who have offered to tend to Immanuel's gardens this summer...

Courtyard – The Schleif Family

Garden outside office windows – Onward Services

Two gardens on each side of office parking lot – Lynn & Dave Hammen

Two small corner gardens by main entrances – \_\_\_\_\_

Garden on east side of church – Glenn Radzinski

Garden by west parking lot door – Karri & Peter Michell

Garden on north side of church – \_\_\_\_\_

We certainly appreciate their green thumbs!!

As you can see, there are still a couple of gardens that need tending; if you'd like to commit to caring for them over the summer, please contact Jenny Landowski at 262-334-2886 or [director@immanuelwestbend.org](mailto:director@immanuelwestbend.org)

## We're Bringing it Back!!

Raise your coffee cup and give a toast because we're starting up Fellowship Hour again!!

Fellowship Hour treats are solely based on people signing up to provide them; if you are interested in offering a Sunday morning snack, please sign up on the Fellowship Hour sheet outside Pastor Rich's office.

Not comfortable doing it on your own, consider asking someone to share the load with you.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Demmon at 262-483-2921





# Full Shelf Pantry

He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."

John 21:17

In support of West Bend's Full Shelf Pantry throughout the month of May, we will be collecting **Mac & Cheese!**



**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

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**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



# J.A.M. Time Celebration Sundae!



**All JAM Time “Shine-Brites,”  
Site Leaders, Shepherds, and Helpers  
are invited to the Courtyard (weather pending\*)  
on Sunday, May 15th immediately following our song with  
the Worship Team at the beginning of the  
Journey Worship Service until 11:30.**

**Please join us to review and celebrate!**

**It has been a wonderful year of growth for all our JAM Time  
Shine Brites! Thank you to each and every one of you who  
has donated your time, support, and passion for spreading  
God’s word to our next generation!**

**Be on the lookout for upcoming JAM Time news  
and have a great summer everyone!**

**\*Should the weather be inclement, we will celebrate in Fellowship Hall.**

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.**

# Confirmation

As Confirmation is ending, I would like to say what a joy it has been to work with such a great group of kids. They all continue to amaze me in how much they want to learn and grow in their own faith.

I would also like to point out that on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the 9am service we will be having our Confirmation ceremony. This year we only have one youth that is getting Confirmed. Please keep Noah Kaye in your prayers as he begins this next chapter of his Faith journey.



Blessings,

Johanna

(262) 334-2886

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## YOUTH GROUP

Some of our youth and adults from Immanuel had the opportunity to go down the Saturday before Easter to pass out quilts and Easter treats to Mr. Bob's Friends down in Milwaukee. Everyone had a great experience.



Johanna,

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# SHINE

So here we are... The end of another year. As we wind down, I want to say thank you to everyone that supported SHINE through this year of ups and downs. While we didn't talk about everything that we would have liked, I think we did have some great conversations about the topics we did cover such as social media, depression, and others.

For May, we are going to be doing a couple of one-off discussions (Unless we get really involved... Which I have no issues with 😊) One of these will cover prayer and the other will cover how to be better friends while sharing our faith.

It's been an honor to lead these amazing young adults and see their faiths grow over the last few months and I look forward to welcoming them back next year. Until then, I will leave with this...

Roses are red.  
Cloudy skies are grey.  
The weather might not agree  
but pretty soon...



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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# Wacky Tacky Talent Show

## Virtual Style

Immanuel Church family members and friends stepped up with their talent to offer an amazing Wacky Tacky Show; we are so grateful for everyone who took the time to put an act together and record it for our event! A heartfelt thanks goes out to Johanna Landowski who spent countless hours putting it all together for our viewing pleasure!!! If you missed the Premier, no worries, you could still check it out on Immanuel's YouTube Channel! (See link below) And remember, this was a fund raiser, so don't forget to show your support with a financial contribution! (See below)

Wacky Tacky Talent Show can be viewed on Immanuel's YouTube Channel:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YiKZZKM9y2k&t=1s>

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

Considerable "thanks" to members of the India Task Force for sponsoring, providing, and preparing the Italian Dinners, as well as to the local businesses who donated food; everything tasted fabulous! Thank you to everyone who supported our efforts by purchasing a meal!

We do have a few extras that were put in the freezer if anyone is interested in purchasing them, please contact Mary Demmon at 262-483-2921.

# BUCKET RAFFLE

A special “thank you” to the following who generously donated a “Basket” for our Bucket Raffle in support of Immanuel’s Ministries...

Mary & Russ Demmon, Rachel Gumm, Jenny & Robert Landowski,  
Sophie & Johanna Landowski, Jan Nesladek,  
Kaitlin & Jordan Petrin, Barb & Fred Seefeldt

And a huge “thank you” to everyone who tried their luck and bought a ticket; your purchase helped this event to be a success!! The following were our LUCKY WINNERS...

1. **Amazon Gift Card** – value \$100 -Jane Kosednar
2. **Java Joy Basket** – approx. value \$100 – Emma Landowski Sancomb
3. **Wisconsin Basket**- approx. value \$200 – Anne Mari Peters
4. **Garden Basket**-approx. value \$100 – Carolyn McCartney
5. **Keeping Busy Basket** – approx. value \$100 – Sam Gerard
6. **Choco latta Basket** – approx. value \$100 – Fay Rose





# ~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

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### Bundles of Undies, Sacks of Socks Easter Baskets

Thank you to everyone who contributed Sacks of Socks and Bundles of Undies to our Easter Baskets; your donations will certainly be appreciated by the individuals visiting the Circle of Friends Shoppe!



## PLANT SALE



**Please support Joyful Journeys with our plant sale!**

We ask that as you "thin" your gardens this spring, consider contributing perennial plants and flowers for us to sell. All plants should be potted. You may bring them to the small parking lot at church. Spread the word and invite your friends and neighbors to contribute also.

**Drop off:** *May 20 3:00-6:00*

**Plant Sale:** *May 21 8:00-12:00*

*Proceeds will benefit Marshal School in Madhavapatnam, India!*



# 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.**

**Currently we have raised \$4,410...that means  
\$17,590 to go!!**



**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](mailto:director@immanuelwestbend.org)**



**Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

**Monday May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Tuesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**Wednesday May 4<sup>th</sup>**

10:30am DV & SA Educational  
Group  
3pm PEO Book Club  
7 pm AA meeting

**Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup>**

COF Shoppe 1pm – 3pm

**Friday May 6<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm NA  
7:00 pm AI Anon

**Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup>**

COF Shoppe 10am–noon

**Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup>**

9 and 10:30 am Worship  
9am Shine  
**NO J.A.M. Time,  
& Confirmation**



**Monday May 9<sup>th</sup>**

Boundaries 1pm

**Tuesday May 10<sup>th</sup>**

5:30pm DV & SA Educational Group  
Citizen Advocates 5-7  
Bell Choir 5:45pm  
Ladies Ensemble: 6:30 pm  
Adult Choir 7pm

**Wednesday May 11<sup>th</sup>**

7 pm AA meeting

**Thursday May 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Friday May 13<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm NA  
7:00 pm AI Anon

**Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>**

Citizen Advocates 8:30-12:30pm

**Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Monday May 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday May 17<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup>**

10:30am DV & SA Educational  
Group  
7 pm AA meeting

**Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup>**

6:00pm India Task Force

**Friday May 20<sup>th</sup>**

PLANT DROP OFF 3PM-6PM  
6:30 pm NA  
7:00 pm AI Anon

**Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup>**

PLANT SALE 8AM-NOON  
COF Shoppe 10am–noon

**Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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



**Monday May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Tuesday May 24<sup>th</sup>**

5:30pm DV & SA Educational Group  
Citizen Advocates 5-7  
Ladies Ensemble: 6:30 pm  
Adult Choir 7pm

**Wednesday May 25<sup>th</sup>**

7 pm AA meeting

**Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup>**

10am Sonshine Gals

**Friday May 27<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm NA  
7:00 pm AI Anon

**Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup>**

9 and 10:30 am Worship

**Monday May 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday May 31<sup>st</sup>**

Citizen Advocates 5-7  
Ladies Ensemble: 6:30 pm



## *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:*

*May 1<sup>st</sup>:* **Nancy Naab** in memory of Jill Sutherland, Nancy's Daughter

*May 8<sup>th</sup>:* **Rich & Bonnie Gerner** in memory of Dawn Schloemer, Bonnie's Daughter

*May 15<sup>th</sup>:* **June Sommerfeld** in celebration of her granddaughter's 16<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 7<sup>th</sup>

*May 22<sup>nd</sup>:* **Chuck & Laura Gustafson** in celebration of their 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

*May 29<sup>th</sup>:* **Rachel Gumm** in celebration of another blessed year of Christian Education at Immanuel: SHINE, Youth Group, Confirmation and JAM Time.

# *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, and Carolyn Gibson.

## **Health Concerns:**

Audrey Schowalter, 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, Kelton Kreis, and Alec Komro

## **Family Loss**

Mary jo Norgel – brother John Pierick



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

## **GREETERS:**

- May 1 9:00 am Jim & Anne Mari Peters  
10:30 am Dave & Lynn Hammen
- May 8 9:00 am Maggie Seideman, Max Sommerfeld  
10:30 am Fred & Barb Seefeldt
- May 15 9:00 am WE STILL NEED SOMEONE  
10:30 am WE STILL NEED SOMEONE
- May 22 9:00 am Nancy Naab, Barb Styduhar, Esther Kohler  
10:30 am Elaine Radzinski
- May 29 9:00am WE STILL NEED SOMEONE  
10:30 am Tom & Becky Kay

## **USHERS:**

- Head Usher: Gary McCrillis
- May 1 9:00 am Max Sommerfeld, Maggie Seideman, Rich Gerner  
10:30 am Kreis Family
- May 8 9:00 am Michael Bath  
10:30 am Elaine Radzinski
- May 15 9:00 am Mike & Chris Soener, Rob Soener  
10:30 am Ben & Ashley Russell
- May 22 9:00 am Wayne & Rosemary Seideman  
10:30 am WE STILL NEED SOMEONE
- May 29 9:00am Al Nevala WE STILL NEED SOMEONE  
10:30am Russ & Mary Demmon

## **READERS:**

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| May 1  | 9am Mona Anderson   | 10:30 Barb Seefeldt |
| May 8  | 9am Mike Bath       | 10:30 Joe Halfman   |
| May 15 | 9am John Buck       | 10:30 Jane Kosednar |
| May 22 | 9am Maggie Seideman | 10:30 Julie Feit    |
| May 29 | 9am Michal Gerard   | 10:30 Chris Witt    |

## **COFFEE MAKERS:**

- May 1 Bonnie Gerner
- May 8 Jim & Anne Mari Peters
- May 15 Tracy & Joe Halfman
- May 22 Mary Demmon
- May 29 WE STILL NEED SOMEONE

## **MINISTRY OF MUSIC:**

- May 1 Kris Zulick
- May 8 Larry Wheelock
- May 15 Handbell Ensemble
- May 22 Larry Wheelock
- May 29 Adult Choir



## 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>

### IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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# BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY

Kael Lutter 1<sup>st</sup>  
Harley Pieffle 1<sup>st</sup>  
Rich Vincent 1<sup>st</sup>  
Mike Mattek 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Madison Schmitt 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Rhett Russell 4<sup>th</sup>  
Stuart Swanson 6<sup>th</sup>  
Owen Gluck 8<sup>th</sup>  
May Naab 9<sup>th</sup>  
Lora Buck 12<sup>th</sup>  
Emilie Nieman 12<sup>th</sup>  
Valerie Pabon 12<sup>th</sup>  
Jessica Frederick 14<sup>th</sup>  
Pat Otten 15<sup>th</sup>  
Emily Frederick 18<sup>th</sup>  
Patricia Sommer 19<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas Papez 21<sup>st</sup>  
Braeden House 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Kelton Kreis 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Julia Raad 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Garnet Schneider 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Jessica Myers 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Mary Jo Norgel 27<sup>th</sup>  
Laura Gustafsin 28<sup>th</sup>  
Donald Maurer 29<sup>th</sup>

