



Joy in the Journey

# Journey Connection

November 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. Rich 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

IN ALL THINGS

*Give Thanks*



Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thes. 5:18) ESV

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

Dear Members and Friends of Immanuel United Church of Christ,

Sometimes in spite of all our best intentions, our meticulous plans, and our careful attention, things still don't turn out as expected. This has certainly proven to be true in regard to my health.

For years, we closely monitored my blood for signs of leukemia in hopes of starting my bone marrow transplant *before* this occurred. But in spite of careful attention, it slipped through and so for the last few weeks I've been on a regimen of chemotherapy. If this takes care of the leukemia, it will probably just be a short time before I move into my bone marrow transplant.

Even though I knew this would eventually be coming, I am surprised by how all this seems to be happening so fast. Not being able to plan anything with certainty in the near future has been heartbreaking. (Not that I enjoy planning *per se*, but the fact that the future is not open to me anymore is sad, particularly with the holidays approaching.)

Thankfully, we've been in discussions with Jane Anderson, our Southeast Association Minister, and she has set us up with great candidates to fill the pulpit for the weeks that I am away for my procedure. We are very pleased with who is available to fill in and we'll let you know more about them as the date approaches. For now, I hope to continue to fulfill my duties as long as I possibly can.

As always, thanks for your generous support, loving concern, and faithful presence. Even when things don't turn out as expected or our plans are rudely disrupted, this one truth remains sure: God is with us, for us, and at work within us. May God's presence, peace, and power be yours.

Grace and peace,

Rich

*Thank You  
For Your Prayers!*

# Words from our President...

As I write this on a cloudy, 45-degree Friday afternoon, it's stunning how fast things can change. Three days ago, it was a sunny 70-degree day. A day later, there were multiple tornado sightings in southeastern Wisconsin. Both those things would make one think we're in the middle of summer, but no, here we are in October, plowing full speed ahead into November. And now the weather is trending more toward early winter than mid-fall. None of it is really unexpected, but nevertheless it serves to remind us how things can change in a heartbeat, and all too often that change catches us off-guard. It's been that way for our church family at Immanuel too.

Whether we like it or not, we are heading into a season that will bear little resemblance to the status quo. As Pastor Rich faces the challenge of no-longer dormant health issues, we as a congregation face the challenge of knowing that for a season, we must carry on without him. As he has said multiple times, the church is not about one person. We all love hearing his messages on Sundays, and there's no doubt that once his treatments force him completely to the sidelines, we'll miss his wit and wisdom.

The simple truth, though, is that we can and we must carry on. Immanuel is so much bigger than one man, and it's so much more than just the hour or so we gather on Sunday to listen to him. It's the tireless effort our Christian Ed staff and others pour into growing our young ones' faith in JAM time, Confirmation, and Shine. It's the India Task Force, SonShine Gals, Circle of Friends, and countless other things big and small that our church does to shine the light of Christ in our community. We must never forget that, and we must carry on, as we have done despite countless painful things our church family has experienced over not only this year, but the last several.

In many ways one might say we've been a "Job church," experiencing hardships, struggles, and losses that seem to come one after the other after the other. If the Job comparison resonates in those things, however, I encourage and challenge all of us at Immanuel to keep faith, so that when all is said and done, the Job comparison resonates just as strongly that through it all, we remained faithful. Because in the end, when Rich is back up there on Sunday mornings, healthy and strong, just as Job was even more richly blessed than before all his trials, so too will we be.

Blessings,  
Rob Sheehy  
President – Consistory

# Thoughts from Immanuel's Financial Secretary...

It's November, the season of Thanksgiving.

A time to reflect upon who and what we are thankful for.

The Stewardship letter by Pastor Rich and a pledge card/Commitment Statement for 2023 which includes a place to indicate the areas where you are interested in sharing your talents was mailed out the end of October. Please return the card by Sunday, November 13th via mail or drop it in the Giving Church. We will consecrate our commitments during worship services on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Also, on the 13<sup>th</sup> we will have our Fall Congregational Business Meeting to vote on the 2023 Budget after the second worship service. Additional pledge cards are available in the Narthex by the Giving Church.

If you have any questions regarding Immanuel finances or would like to discuss your giving, please note my regular office hours are on Tuesdays from 9am-3pm. You can also reach me via my email, [finance@immanuelwestbend.org](mailto:finance@immanuelwestbend.org) or leave a message on the church phone 262-334-2886. I would welcome the opportunity to chat with you.

*Matthew 6:21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

Blessings,  
Karen



We  
need  
your  
support!

## A Note From our Choir Director...

*Something Told the Wild Geese* by Rachel Field

Something told the wild geese  
it was time to go.  
Though the fields lay golden,  
something whispered, "Snow".

Leaves were green and stirring.  
Berries luster glossed.  
But beneath warm feathers something cautioned,  
Something cautioned, "Frost".

All the sagging orchards  
Steamed with amber spice.  
But each wild breast stiffened  
At remembered ice.  
Something told the wild geese  
It was time to fly.  
Summer sun was on their wings.  
Winter, winter, in their cry.

Immanuel's choirs have started practicing for our Christmas Eve service! Would you like to participate in this very special, beautiful service? Maybe you would like to be part of Immanuel's Adult Choir, Ladies Ensemble or Handbell Ensemble - or maybe you would like to do a solo? Let me know!

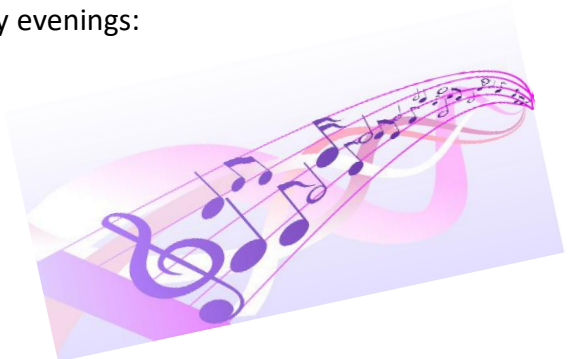
Here's our schedule on Tuesday evenings:

**5:00 pm** Handbell Ensemble

**6:00 pm** Ladies Ensemble

**6:30 pm** Adult Choir

Blessings and peace,  
~ Beverly



# Welcome New Members!!!



**Penny Norman** – is joining us from E&R United Church of Christ in Waukesha. Penny currently works for Kohls, and in her free time enjoys crafting, specifically making hats. Penny is Richard Lehmann's sister.

**Richard Lehmann** – was previously a member of E&R United Church of Christ in Waukesha. Richard enjoys Computers, painting, and drawing. Richard is Penny Norman's brother.

## Baptism

Jericoh Matthew Thull was baptized into the greater church family on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Jericoh is the son of Josh Thull and Samantha Nirschl; grandson of Cyndee Thull.



## 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)



# Full Shelf Pantry

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

2 Corinthians 9:10

In support of West Bend's Full Shelf Pantry throughout the month of November, we will be collecting  
**Baking Items – flour, sugar, spices; Cake and Bar/Brownie Mixes**



**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 an eclectic group of women who share a common thread of growing together in faith and love through books studies, video discussions and prayer. The group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month from 10:00am-11:30am.

For the next two months we will be viewing Max Lucado's series entitled "before amen", a video curriculum about the power of a simple prayer.

If you are interested in joining the SonShine Gals, please contact

Jenny Landowski at 262-334-26-886 or

[director@immanuelwestbend.org](mailto:director@immanuelwestbend.org) for more information.



# Deck the Halls!

Mark your calendars for Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup> to help trim our church with Christmas decorations. There will be some things that can be put up following the 9:00am service, then we'll put the tree up in the sanctuary following the 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship Service. A light snack will be provided for all who stick around to help. Please sign up on the sheet outside the main office if you can help.



## DID YOU KNOW???



Instead of ordering simply through Amazon, please consider ordering through **AmazonSmile**; it is a simple and automatic way for you to support **Joyful Journeys Inc** every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at <https://smile.amazon.com/> you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. All you need to do on your first visit to AmazonSmile is select **Joyful Journeys Inc.** as your charitable organization and they will remember your selection; after that, a donation will be made to **Joyful Journeys Inc.** with every one of your eligible purchases. Thank you for considering this! 😊





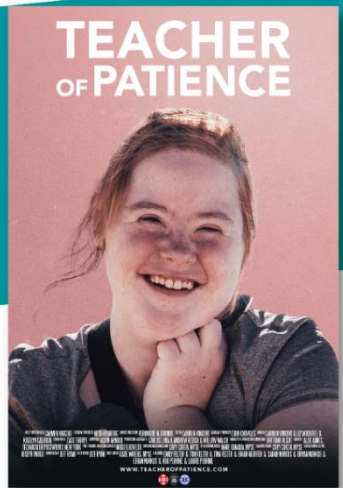
In Support of  
Carmen Vincent

# FREE MOVIE SCREENING

## TEACHER OF PATIENCE

Over 20 years after Emily Felter is diagnosed with Down syndrome, paramedic (and Emily's father) Tom develops a presentation to share her story with other first responders. As the Felters work to raise disability awareness, they come face-to-face with the struggles and joys of their daily lives.

A 30-minute documentary by West Bend native, Carmen Vincent. Learn more at [www.TeacherofPatience.com](http://www.TeacherofPatience.com).



\*Content warning: Strong language



Sunday, November 20th  
at 2:00 pm

### More Info

- ✓ Filmmaker Q&A to follow screening
- ✓ Concessions and bar will be open
- ✓ Disabled people in front of and behind the screen

Doors Open at  
**1:30 PM**

Admission  
**FREE**

### The Bend Theater

125 N Main St,  
West Bend, WI 53095

**Open to everyone!**

Questions? [teacherofpatiencefilm@gmail.com](mailto:teacherofpatiencefilm@gmail.com)



## Dear Potential Enchantment in the Park Volunteers

During Enchantment 2022  
Immanuel's Team experienced this:  
A yearly fun tradition

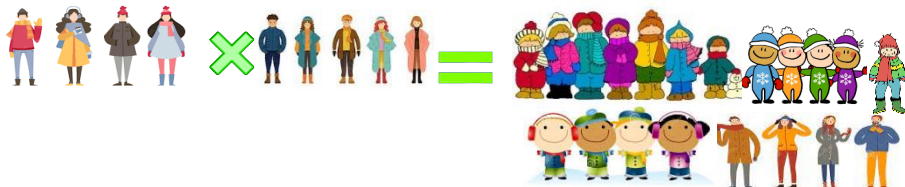


During Enchantment 2022  
Immanuel's Team experienced this:  
2 buns for sloppy joes



During Enchantment 2022  
Immanuel's Team experienced this:  
 $3 \times 100 = \$300$  for Joyful Journeys India

During Enchantment 2022  
Immanuel's Team experienced this:  
 $4 \times 5 = 20$  willing people to help



During Enchantment 2022  
Immanuel's Team experienced this:  
5 hours of volunteering

During Enchantment 2022  
Immanuel's Team experienced this:  
6 lovely people by the horses



During Enchantment 2022  
Immanuel's Team experienced this:  
7 amazing welcome greeters

During Enchantment 2022  
Immanuel's Team experienced this:  
8 money and canned good collectors



During Enchantment 2022  
Immanuel's Team experienced this:  
9 cups of hot chocolate ☺



During Enchantment 2022  
Immanuel's Team experienced this:  
10 songs played repeatedly



During Enchantment 2022  
Immanuel's Team experienced this:  
11-minute brakes

During Enchantment 2022  
Immanuel's Team experienced this:  
12 days to reply if you can help ☺

We will be volunteering on November 25<sup>th</sup> opening night from 4pm – 9pm. If you are interested in helping or have any questions, please contact me at church and I would be happy to answer any of your questions or add you to my list for helping!

~Johanna

[Office@immanuelwestbend.org](mailto:Office@immanuelwestbend.org) or 262-334-2886

**Attention Bakers!!**  
**The India Task Force is hosting a**  
**“Christmas Cookie Walk”**  
**Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>,**  
**and we are looking for donations**  
**of Christmas Cookies to sell.**  
**We ask that you plan to provide a minimum**  
**of 4-6 dozen of each kind of cookie that you**  
**are donating.**  
**Please add your name to the sign-up sheet**  
**outside the main office if you can**  
**contribute some tasty morsels!**



The background of the poster is decorated with various Christmas ornaments. At the top, there are several red round ornaments with gold caps and red bows. On the right side, there are more ornaments including a red round one with a bow, a red teardrop-shaped one with blue diagonal stripes, a dark green round one, a large red round one with white diagonal stripes, a small red teardrop-shaped one, and a large dark green round one with white horizontal stripes. There are also several gold star-shaped ornaments scattered throughout. The text is centered on the left side of the poster.

CELEBRATE THE SONGS OF  
THE SEASON WITH US!

*Immanuel  
Church's*

# Christmas Benefit Concert

501 Walnut Street, West Bend  
Saturday, December 10th, 2022  
6:00pm Social ~ Drinks & Refreshments  
6:45pm Pre-Concert Music  
7:00pm Concert Begins

FREEWILL DONATIONS SUPPORT  
IMMANUEL'S BUILDING FUND

# JAM Time\* 2022-2023

## November



## Thank You, LORD!

CALLING ALL CAMPERS!!!

While the weather outside right now may not seem very ideal for camping to some, it's never too soon to start thinking about camp for next year! After a bit of a hiatus, Immanuel's Shine Brites will be starting up a UCCI Camp Scholarship again, which will be available to any families who would like to attend a UCCI camp!

In preparation for jumpstarting our scholarship, the Confirmation Group will be leading the JAM Time Shine Brites during the month of November as they use their artistic talents to share the love of Jesus Christ and encourage the special bond that is forged by camping together! In order to raise funds for our UCCI camp scholarship, we will be creating camping and outdoor related crafts that will be available for purchase along with some yummy camp inspired treats at our future "Camp Sunday" fundraiser event! More info will be coming up in the near future, so keep your bivy kit at the ready...

Thank you so much to all of the Noah's Ark Site Leaders, Shepherds and volunteers for giving your time and sharing your love of God with the Shine Brites!

### UP NEXT

December 4 – 18

December 24

December 25

January 1

January 8 – 22

January 30

Advent: Angels

Nativity/Christmas Eve Service

NO Worship Services

Family Worship – NO JAM Time\*\*

Jesus Calls the Disciples

Camp Sunday!

Questions? Please contact Mitch Schleif at

[Excited4jam@immanuelwestbend.org](mailto:Excited4jam@immanuelwestbend.org)

262-334-2886 ext. 104

414-491-5057



**\*Jesus and Me Time** – is Immanuel's Children's Ministry program for children age three through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. JAM Time meets at 10:30 a.m. from September to May, downstairs in the 4k/5k room.

**\*\*In our fast-paced society there are a decreasing number of activities that a family does together with all members present. Such basic rituals as eating a meal together can be a rare event. With intent, we are providing Family Worship opportunities throughout the year for those who wish to attend the 9:00 or 10:30 service as a family.**

## **Nativity/Christmas Eve Service**

**Preparation is under way for our annual Christmas Eve service. It may look a little different this year than in years past, but nevertheless, it will be a meaningful worship service. Please let Johanna Landowski or Mitch Schleif know if you plan on having your child participate in this year's pageant ASAP.**

Johanna Landowski [office@immanuelwestbend.org](mailto:office@immanuelwestbend.org)

Mitch Schleif [Excited4jam@immanuelwestbend.org](mailto:Excited4jam@immanuelwestbend.org)

## **Confirmation**

**Confirmation has been going well. We just wrapped up a 6-week rotation that focus on Jesus. Then in the month of November we will be helping the J.A.M Time Kids create camping and outdoor related crafts that will be sold at a later date to help raise money for camp scholarships.**

**Here is the schedule for the rest of the year:  
November 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> – helping in J.A.M Time**

**November 27<sup>th</sup> - NO CONFIRMATION**

**December 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> – there will be Confirmation**

**December 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> – NO CONFIRMATION**



# YOUTH GROUP

Thank you to our wonderful chaperones for being such convincing suspect and to Pastor Rich & Jammin' Jenny for being the Victims in this Real Life Clue Game. The Youth had a great time trying to figure out who did it, where they did it, with what and who was the victim. To find out the answer take a look at our youth bulletin board between Pastor Rich and Jenny's office.



## Save the Dates

**November 25<sup>th</sup>** Enchantment in the Park, Opening Night!!! This event is from 4:30pm-9:15pm. At this event we will be telling people where to go, answer questions, collecting money and food for the food pantry.

**December 10<sup>th</sup>** Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge. This event is from 6:45am-10:15am. The church is collecting blankets again for Mr. Bob's and we will have the opportunity to take them down and hand them out.

Johanna,  
(262) 334-2886  
[youthgroup@immanuelwestbend.org](mailto:youthgroup@immanuelwestbend.org)

# SHINE

It seems fitting that November is when we celebrate Thanksgiving and start to think about all the good things that have come in our lives over the last year. Granted, there have been some challenges, but there have been some bright spots as well. For the second year in a row, and the third year overall, I took part in the Out of the Darkness Walk for Suicide Prevention and Awareness. Because of how we were able to beat the goal I had set last year of \$500, I set a goal this year of \$1000. In no small part to the generosity of this amazing congregation, we were once again able to hit that goal. As of this writing, there has been \$1145 donated for the Immanuel SHINE team.

If you are still wishing to donate, you can until November 5. At that time, I will be delivering all checks and cash donations that have been made. If you would like to put it on a charge card, that is also possible. Just shoot me a message and I will direct you on how to do that.



As far as SHINE itself goes, we will be continuing our look at emotions and mental health through the month of November. Thank you again for all the support you continue to give. It means more than you know and reaches further than you think.

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 towards high schoolers to 1 year post high school. Friends and guests are welcome as well.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at the information below.

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# ~Joyful Journeys, Inc.~

## An outreach ministry founded and operated by members of Immanuel Church.

**OUR MISSION:** *to establish and or operate programs and facilities that will assist impoverished and needy people whose lives are challenged by current life circumstances, by helping to provide for their immediate basic needs and to bring them hope and promise for a brighter future.*

**Matthew 25:40** "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

## INDIA NEWS



Preliminary figures show  
this year's Gala raised just under **\$17,000**  
**Praise the Lord for its success!!**

We give thanks for the generosity of so many people who gave of their time, talents, treasures, and financial support in order to raise money for our ministry in India. With the profits from the Gala, we will be continuing the good works being done within our different ministries in the village of Madhavapatnam, with the primary focus being on the Marshall School. Here children have the opportunity to receive a free education which can give them skills that will not only empower them as individuals,

but ultimately enrich the community as a whole.

Your support is changing lives and the world for the better!

Much appreciation to all who played a part in this;  
may you be blessed as you have been a blessing to others!!

## Update on Marshall School Wall

Updating the India Wall is a challenging process on multiple levels, but we're coming down homestretch; thank you for your patience! We look forward to giving sponsors their new student pictures and assisting anyone who is interested in joining us within our sponsorship program to find a child who can be the face of this ministry to you.

Your patience is appreciated, and your support is immeasurable!

Namaste' ~ The India Task Force



## Karishma Valluri ~ Homeopathic Medical Support

In 2016 Karishma Valluri began attending the Dr. Jatti Homeopathic Medical College in Dharwad India. Over the past 6 years she has worked incredibly hard, maintaining good grades, as she strived to become a Doctor of Homeopathic Medicine.



She has finally reached the point in her schooling when she can put what she's learned into practice. Her residency training is taking place in Madhavapatnam and beyond. She is orchestrating "Health Camps" in order to provide homeopathic medical assistance to the local villagers. Karishma is grateful for the opportunities she has had in her life, thanks to supporters of Joyful Journeys Ministry in India. We are grateful that there is yet another aspect of this ministry that is offering hope to this impoverished community.





# Christmas in India

Christmas is right around the corner, and preparations are in the works for all the different ways we celebrate the joyous event recognizing Jesus' birth. One of those ways is bringing the Spirit of the Christ Child into the village of Madhavapatnam. Our hope is to give a gift to all who are a part of Joyful Journeys in India.

Please consider making a monetary donation to help cover costs...  
\$5 ~ Student Gifts

\$25 ~ Teacher, Cooks, House Pastors, Oldsters, Scavengers, Drivers, and  
Childcare Provider Gifts

Donations can be sent or dropped off at Immanuel Church by December 4<sup>th</sup>.

Please make checks payable to Joyful Journeys and  
designate for Christmas Gifts.

Online donations can be made through our secure website:

<https://joyfuljourneys-inc.org/how-you-can-help/>

Together, we can shine the Christmas Light of God's love in Madhavapatnam!

## Circle of Friends

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Trick or Treat for Circle of Friends Shoppe

Thank you!!

During the month of October, we invited you to fill our "Trick or Treat" bags with toothpaste and toothbrushes for the Circle of Friends Shoppe; We are truly grateful to everyone who donated these hygiene products to help us restock our shelves; thank you for your kindness!



As individuals and families, young and old, continue to face increasing hardships in our area, we can give thanks that by the Grace of God, Immanuel's Circle of Friends Shoppe continues to be a solid resource in our community. In October, we served 54 individuals from 18 families. Just so you have something to compare that to, last year in October we served 33 individuals from 12 families. Thank you for your continued support within this ministry.

## Blankets for Mr. Bob



In support of the relationship, we have with Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge Ministry, we will be collecting gently used blankets during November and December to give to Mr. Bob as he serves his friends in need within the Milwaukee area. Our Youth will have the opportunity to personally hand some of these items out on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> as they join Mr. Bob during his weekly visit to the park. What a blessing it is that our Circle of Friends Ministry and Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge have been able to support one another over the past couple years as we seek to help those who are wrestling with various struggles in life.

If you have any questions, please contact  
Jenny Landowski at [director@immanuelwestbend.org](mailto:director@immanuelwestbend.org)  
or Johanna Landowski at [youthgroup@immanuelwestbend.org](mailto:youthgroup@immanuelwestbend.org)

If you would like to offer financial support, please make checks payable to Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge, or earmark cash donations as such.





### **Tuesday November 1<sup>st</sup>**

5pm-7pm Citizen Advocates  
5:00pm Handbell Ensemble  
6:00 pm Ladies Ensemble  
6:30 pm Adult Choir  
7:15 Worship Team Practice

### **Wednesday November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

3pm PEO Book Club  
7 pm AA meeting

### **Thursday November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

1pm – 3pm COF Shoppe

### **Friday November 4<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm NA  
7:00 pm Al Anon

### **Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am-noon Youth Fall Cleanup  
10am-noon COF Shoppe

### **Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Monday November 7<sup>th</sup>**

### **Tuesday November 8<sup>th</sup>**

5pm-7pm Citizen Advocates  
5:00pm Handbell Ensemble  
6:00 pm Ladies Ensemble  
6:30 pm Adult Choir

### **Wednesday November 9<sup>th</sup>**

7 pm AA meeting

### **Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Friday November 11<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm NA  
7:00 pm Al Anon

### **Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am-12:30pm Citizen Advocates

### **Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Monday November 14<sup>th</sup>**

12pm Boundaries



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

5pm-7pm Citizen Advocates  
5:00pm Handbell Ensemble  
6:00 pm Ladies Ensemble  
6:30 pm Adult Choir  
7:15 Worship Team Practice

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

5pm-7pm COF Shoppe  
7 pm AA meeting

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

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

6:30 pm NA  
7:00 pm AI Anon

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

10am–noon COF Shoppe

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

9 and 10:30 am Worship  
9am Shine  
10am Christmas decorating  
10:30 am J.A.M. Time,  
& Confirmation  
1:30pm Teacher of Patience

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

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

5pm-7pm Citizen Advocates  
5:00pm Handbell Ensemble  
6:00 pm Ladies Ensemble  
6:30 pm Adult Choir

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

7 pm AA meeting

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

**Office Closed**

*Happy Thanksgiving* 

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

6:30 pm NA  
7:00 pm AI Anon  
4:30pm-9:15pm Immanuel  
helping at Enchantment  
in the Park

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

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

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

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

1pm Prayer Shawl Group

**Tuesday November 29<sup>th</sup>**

5pm-7pm Citizen Advocates  
5:00pm Handbell Ensemble  
6:00 pm Ladies Ensemble  
6:30 pm Adult Choir  
7:15 Worship Team Practice

**Wednesday November 30<sup>th</sup>**

7 pm AA meeting



**Are Monday – Thursday 9am – 3pm**

# *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:*

*November 6<sup>th</sup>:* Mike & Chris Soener in loving memory of Chris's dad Clarke Danforth

*November 13<sup>th</sup>:* Bath Family in memory of family & Friends

*November 20<sup>th</sup>:* Kim & Gary Barber in honor of Immanuel Staff & Congregation thankful for this Church home

*November 27<sup>th</sup>:* June Sommerfeld in memory of her mom Anna

# *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, Gary Barber, Sue Calhoun, Helen Keey, Carol King, Jerry Kuckuk, Karen Lewis, Judy Muelling, Garnet Schneider, and Joan Stenstrup.

## **Health Concerns:**

Mikael Bath, Ellery Flaherty, Bruce Kapanke, Helen Keey, Carol King, Jessica Rose, Kent Scheuerell, Jeremy Walter, Tom Wilson, Dave Wolff, and Pastor Rich.

## **Those of us who are suffering from depression and/or addiction**

## **Serving in the military:**

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

## **Continuing their education:**

Abby Frederick, Claire Gustafson, Kendra Kapanke, Alec Komro, Kailyn Komro, Kelton Kreis, Even Mastenbrook, Lexi McCrillis, Elise Patten, Evan Patten, Julia Raad, Madison Schmitt, Adam Vincent, Quinn Vincent, and Rebecca Kempfer-Witt.

## **Four Way Covenant Pastor:**

Rev. Jim Schleif

## **Pastors who will be filing in when Pastor Rich is gone:**

Rev. Steve Hecky, Rev. John Helt, Pastoral Assistant Jenny Landowski and Rev. Jim Schleif

## **Family Loss**

## **Deaths**

Jane Jung October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Marge Bergemann October 10th, 2022



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

## **GREETERS:**

November 6	9:00 am Jim & Anne Mari Peters 10:30 am Dave & Lynn Hammen
November 13	9:00 am Maggie Seideman, Max Sommerfeld 10:30 am Fred & Barb Seefeldt
November 20	9:00 am <u>WE STILL NEED SOMEONE</u> 10:30 am <u>WE STILL NEED SOMEONE</u>
November 27	9:00 am Nancy Naab, Barb Styduhar, Esther Kohler 10:30 am Elaine Radzinski

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

November 6	9:00 am Max Sommerfeld, Maggie Seideman, Rich Gerner 10:30 am Kreis Family
November 13	9:00 am Michael Bath 10:30 am Elaine Radzinski
November 20	9:00 am Mike & Chris Soener 10:30 am Ben & Ashley Russell
November 27	9:00 am Wayne & Rosemary Seideman 10:30 am <u>WE STILL NEED SOMEONE</u>

## **READERS:**

November 6	9am Frank Laycock	10:30 Judy Krepsky
November 13	9am Jackie Nieman	10:30 Chris Witt
November 20	9am Dave Hammen	10:30 Elaine Radzinski
November 27	9am Jeanne Forester	10:30 Karen Grace Strobach

## **COFFEE MAKERS:**

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

## **Communion Servers:**

9:00 – Pat Love and Gary McCrillis
10:30 – Shaun and Heather Tanner

## **MINISTRY OF MUSIC:**

November 6	Adult Choir
November 13	Larry Wheelock
November 20	Handbell Ensemble
November 27	Larry Wheelock

## 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, Christopher Arndt, and Karen Zachow -Treasurer.

**Finance Committee:** Karen Zachow - Financial Secretary,  
Dave Hammen, Bill Myers, Doug Stewart

*Immanuel's Team*



# BIRTHDAYS FOR NOVEMBER

Jeanne Forester 6<sup>th</sup>  
Brenda Raad 7<sup>th</sup>  
Lucas Russell 8<sup>th</sup>  
Mary Demmon 9<sup>th</sup>  
Patrick Ratzburg 11<sup>th</sup>  
Burton Schleif 14<sup>th</sup>  
Rowan Susnik 14<sup>th</sup>  
Charlene Swanson 14<sup>th</sup>  
Doris Hawkins 15<sup>th</sup>  
Bradley Mitchell 16<sup>th</sup>  
Carolyn McCartney 21<sup>st</sup>  
Brian Harris 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Nick Sancomb 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Teri Sieglaff 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Robert Walter 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Valerie Kapanke 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Wilmer Dorzok 24<sup>th</sup>  
Howard Kusler 26<sup>th</sup>  
Tracy Halfman 27<sup>th</sup>  
David Kearns 27<sup>th</sup>  
Karen Lewis 27<sup>th</sup>  
Dan Lutter 28<sup>th</sup>  
Jim Peters 28<sup>th</sup>  
Karen Zachow 28<sup>th</sup>  
Russ Demmon 29<sup>th</sup>  
Mary Ellen Doge 30<sup>th</sup>  
Aiden Mitchell 30<sup>th</sup>



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