



Joy in the Journey

# Journey Connection

April 2023

## 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

## HOLY WEEK AT IMMANUEL CHURCH

**Palm Sunday, April 2nd**

**9:00am & 10:30am Worship Services**

**Maundy Thursday, April 6th**

**7:00pm Worship Service**

**Good Friday, April 7th**

**12:00pm Worship Service**

**Easter, April 9th**

**9:00am & 10:30am Worship Services**



# Thoughts from our Pastoral Assistant / Director of Ministries

This season of Lent has been especially meaningful for me, and I am grateful to have walked through it with so many of you. Some of our Wednesday Night Devotions touched on the feeling of being empty, as well as the need to empty ourselves of various things from emotions to “stuff”. We wrestled with bringing the things we hide in the darkness into the light so that real healing and wholeness can begin. Then, how do we learn to trust God through this all. The SonShine Gals discussed “Communing” with God and with each other, being faithful stewards of our bounty, and walking with grace, especially when we’re interrupted. During staff meetings, we talked about the need to live and lead out of hope of coulds instead of the shame of shoulds. Consistory, reflected on the importance of waiting...on God’s timing, and how choice of actions become habits, habits easily become character, character inevitably becomes destiny; each step an arrival at who we are becoming. And, I haven’t even touched on the Sunday morning messages that gave us food for thought about rocks, living in the light, and dry bones!

So, what is my takeaway from all this? We are human... we regularly fall short of who we are called to be... we live in a broken world where bad things happen... we all will die from this earthly life... HOWEVER... God’s Grace is Greater than our sin... God’s Love is always around us... God’s Gift is eternal life in a kingdom which has no end... Ultimately, everything is going to be alright; thanks be to God!

Now as we approach Holy Week together, may we mindfully enter it, grow within it, and trust beyond it, knowing that ultimately everything is going to be alright.

Peace and Love,  
~Jenny



# Financial Secretary...

2 Corinthians 9:7 Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Thank you for your continued support to Immanuel's ministries of providing meaningful life changing worship; nurturing persons in their faith journey; and witnessing to our faith in service beyond ourselves.

As a reminder, the 2023 Immanuel Budget is \$431,868.

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 welcome the opportunity to chat with you.

Blessings,  
Karen

## Feb 2023 Monthly Finance Report

	Month	YTD
Total Income	\$37,731.79	\$81,171.18
Total Expenses	\$40,104.48	\$86,455.07
Income vs Expenses	\$-2,372.69	\$-5,283.89

## Offering Altar

The Offering Altar 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 Altar 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)



# On behalf of our President...

Sitting here watching it snow like crazy, it's hard to believe the calendar has officially turned to Spring. While we've gotten little hints of warmer, brighter days to come (I was just out hitting golf balls yesterday, wasn't I?), sometimes hope of better things ahead can be hard to hold onto when what we see before us remains rather harsh and bleak. And yet hope we must. Each day in my own walk with God I'm reminded how much faith demands that of us. God's work in our lives is rarely huge and dramatic. Often, it's just a slow, steady, barely perceptible trickle of grace, just enough to get us through the day. But as the days go on, we look back and realize that trickle has filled us with grace beyond measure.

I believe we're seeing that here at Immanuel. We've endured our own "winter" of uncertainty and departure from what we're used to, starting when Pastor Rich entered his treatment and was no longer able to be with us each Sunday. But each week, we went to church, kept the faith, and along the way, the trickle of God's grace kept us. Through the thoughtful and timely messages from Jim Schleif, Steve Hecky, and John Helt, God has met our need, and then some. As we've journeyed through Lent, the Wednesday Soup and Devotional time has blessed all who have come. Financially, while we're still not quite where we'd like to be, thanks to faithful giving, things look better than expected when we first passed our budget last November. And each week has brought a steady trickle of good news about Pastor Rich's recovery, filling us with hope that his return to us is not that far away.

As the season moves from Winter to Spring, both in our state, and in our church, we as Consistory believe this Spring will indeed be a season filled with hope and with joy in our journey as a faith community. May that hope and joy refresh you all as Easter approaches.

Blessings,  
Rob Sheehy  
President - Consistory



HOPE & JOY!

## A Note From our Choir Director...

For our poem this month, I'd like to introduce these lyrics written by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette. Carolyn's book "Songs of Grace; New Hymns for God and Neighbor" inserts her fresh lyrics to hymn tunes we all know and love!

Align this poem, these lyrics, with a very well known tune: "Away in the Manger". Sing and enjoy!! When I read these lyrics, I thought of Immanuel's mission statement: "To be and to make Spirit-filled followers of Christ who shine the light of God's love to the world". Again, sing and enjoy!

## **We Enter Your Church**

*We enter your church, Lord, through welcoming doors.*

*We enter it, too, where you claim us as yours.*

*It's here at the font that you offer a sign:*

*You tell us, "My children, you're baptized! You're mine!"*

*O God, you have called us, inviting us in;*

*You've made us your household and freed us from sin.*

*From youngest to oldest, we find in this place*

*Your waters of welcome, your family, your grace.*

*We've heard here your welcome and also your call;*

*Your Spirit inspires us to share Christ with all.*

*The life we receive here is life we can share;*

*We'll carry your message of love everywhere.*

This is April in our church; the month of Holy Week - Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and blessed Easter morning. This music that belongs to this season is rich and meaningful. Is it too late to join in and participate? NO! The adult choir and ladies ensemble are rehearsing for Holy Week and the time is now if you want to join in our song.

Ladies ensemble will be providing song for Maundy Thursday, 7:00 pm, April 6.

Adult choir will be singing as part of our Good Friday narrative "Remember Me Today", April 7 at 12:00 noon. Easter Sunday, 9:00 am worship, holds the opportunity for ALL to join in Handel's "Alleluia Chorus"!

YOU are welcome, always.

Let's talk about Immanuel's Handbell Ensemble! Some fun facts:

\* the modern handbell was invented by brothers Robert and William Cor in Wiltshire, England somewhere between 1696 and 1724 (obviously, no one kept exact records!)

\* Handbells were developed so ringers could practice away from tower bells. Eventually they became a medium for melodies and special arrangements.

\* In the UK, handbell ensembles are referred to as "hand bell teams" (something I intend to adopt eventually since we ARE a team!)

\* YOU are welcome in our handbell TEAM! Join us!

Carry a song in your heart!

Blessings and peace,

~ Beverly Mark

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# 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.

Currently we are reading...

When "Spiritual But Not Religious" Is Not Enough  
Seeing God in Surprising Places, Even the Church  
by Lillian Daniel

If you have any questions or are interested in joining us,  
please contact Jenny Landowski

## *Wise Guys February Meeting*

Wise Guys is our men's ministry that meets on **the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:00pm**. Fellas are invited to attend this social time including dinner and a short discussion. The sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board outside the main offices. All are welcome; bring a friend!



## Prayer Requests

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ~Philippians 4:6

If you have a special prayer that you would like lifted up on your behalf, feel free to fill out one of the Prayer Request forms located on the Offering Alter and deposit it into the Giving Church or email it to Jenny at

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

The SonShine Gals will respectfully include your joys and concerns within their prayers.

# Lenten Dinner!

A special “thank you” to the following people for providing delicious homemade soups for our Wednesday Night Lenten Dinners: Landowski Family, Ratzburg Family, Barb Seefeldt & Mary Demmon, Mona Anderson & Jim Morrison, and Eric & Terry Christie, as well as those who brought bread, butter, cheese, and crackers! Freewill donations brought in **\$304** for “One Great Hour of Sharing”. God is Good, and so is soup!!!



## RAISE RIGHT GIFT CARDS (formally known as SCRIP)

Raise Right Gift Card sales benefit our Joyful Journeys Ministries;, members of the India Task Force will have cards on hand on Sunday mornings; you can find them seated at the table across from the church mailboxes. They can also take your special orders; forms can be found in mailbox # 79. Completed forms with payment made out to Joyful Journeys can be dropped off on Sunday mornings or brought into the main office Monday thru Thursday between 9am-3pm.

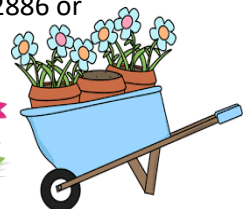
Orders this month will be called in on **Monday, April 17th.**

## Adopt a Church Garden

What joy it is to look outside and see the beautiful Spring flowers finally 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](mailto:director@immanuelwestbend.org)

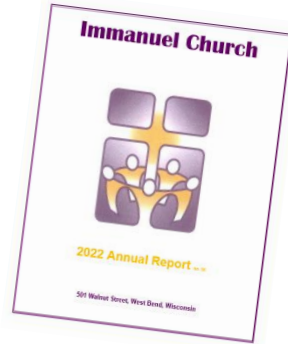




# Spring Congregational Meeting

April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:45am

Hard copies of the Annual Reports are located in front of the main office.



## **Family Game Day!**

**Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

Bring the whole family to enjoy in a casual gathering of pizza and games. Bring your favorite board games and be ready for some friendly competition.

Our hope is to have a variety of games suitable for all age levels. The gathering will be held after the second service at 12pm in Fellowship Hall downstairs. Pizza and snacks will be served, and tables will be set up for a variety of games that can be played. Please sign up to let us know how many to expect to assure there is enough to go around!

**The signup sheet is in front of the main office.**





# 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

## CONGRATULATIONS

On March 4th Jim Morrison and Mona Anderson were married at Immanuel Church by Rev. Emma Landowski-Sancomb. May the love that surrounded them on their wedding day continue to grow as they begin this next season of life together.



# GRATEFUL

A joyful time filled with doughnuts and discussion as we celebrated the relationship between Onward, Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge, and our Circle of Friends Shoppe. Working together to better serve our communities and each other!



## SHINE

April showers bring May flowers. It is the month when we celebrate new beginnings. It is also the month when we celebrate Easter. There are some that would look at Easter as the end, but we as Christians, realize that Easter is proof that our lives aren't over when our time here on Earth is done. So, for the next month or so, we will be looking deeper into the Easter story and what new things we can learn from it.

Oh... And April is also the first full month of baseball. So we have that too!!!



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.

Christopher Witt  
262.745.7703

# J.A.M. Time\* 2023

## Unit 7:

### Saul On The Road To Damascus

*What this means is that those who become Christians become new persons. They are not the same anymore, for the old life is gone. A new life has begun!*  
2 Corinthians 5:17



April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Lord's Supper/Palm Sunday: Parament Craft

April 9<sup>th</sup>

**Easter Sunday: Family Worship – NO JAM Time (Youth message by Pastor Jim)**

April 16<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>

Cuttin' and Struttin' – Creative Craft

Kickin' Kitchen – Homemade Ice Cream...In A Bag

Pleasin' Plots – Storytelling/Puppetry

UP NEXT

May 7

**Family Worship – NO JAM Time  
(Youth message at 9:00 and 10:30 worship)**

May 14

**Celebration Sundae!**

## Summer Camp

It's not too early to sign up for  
summer church camp at  
[www.ucci.org!](http://www.ucci.org)

Contact Mitch Schleif if you'd like  
information about available  
scholarships.

**SUMMER  
CAMP!**

Visitors are always welcome!

~Interested in our JAM Time program...Check out the JAM Time bulletin board outside Mr. S's office for program information and volunteer opportunities.

Questions? Please contact Mitch Schleif at  
[Excited4JAM@ImmanuelWestBend.org](mailto:Excited4JAM@ImmanuelWestBend.org)

262-334-2886 ext. 104

414-491-5057

# YOUTH GROUP



The youth Group had a great time watching the new Ant-Man movie!

MARVEL  
**ANT-MAN**



## 2023 WINTER/SPRING YOUTH ACTIVITIES!

**Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup> 6:45am-10:00am ~**

**Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge**



**YOUTH  
LOCK-IN**



**Saturday/Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>**

**6pm-11:30am ~ Lock-in**

**Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> 8:30am-1:30pm ~**

**Spring cleanup and Lunch**



**If you are interested in helping with Chaperoning youth activities, feel free to contact me at church.**

Johanna Landowski

(262) 334-2886

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

# ~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."

## Wacky Tacky Talent Show &

## FIESTA DINNER

**April 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm**

The Wacky Tacky Talent Show is a fundraiser put on by Joyful Journeys India Task Force, proceeds from the Show and Fiesta Dinner following it will benefit our India Ministry...

**Admission is free!** However, don't forget your loose change, bills, and even checks written to Joyful Journeys, Inc. for the "Blanket Breaks" throughout the show.

Following the show, join us in the Fellowship Hall for a **Fiesta Dinner!**

Ticket prices for meals are as follows:

**Ages 13-104 \$8    Ages 6-12 \$5    Under age 5: free**

Full pans of our Fiesta Dinner will be available for purchase:

**Small pan - \$10    Large pan - \$20**

If you are unable to attend the show in person, a live stream option will be available on Immanuel's Facebook page, then later on our YouTube Channel.

If you have any questions, please contact the main office at 262-334-2886

or Jenny – [director@immanuelwestbend.org](mailto:director@immanuelwestbend.org)

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



# INDIA NEWS



**Easter Greetings from  
The Valluri Family, Oldsters,  
Joyful Journeys Hostel Children,  
and students of Marshall School in India!**



# Circle of Friends

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*Then the righteous will answer the King, "Lord, when did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you?" And the King will reply, "Truly I tell you, when you did it to one of the least of these my children, you were doing it to me!"*  
~excerpts from Matthew 25

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

Items will be collected **through, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

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.

**\*Most needed socks are men's & women's "no show" socks and Boys' boxer briefs sizes 4-12**



# *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 2<sup>nd</sup>:* Joe & Tracy Halfman  
in Celebration of their Anniversary

*April 9<sup>th</sup>:* Mike & Chris Soener in celebration of their grandson Levi's 1st birthday on April 11th and in celebration of our Risen Savior

*April 16<sup>th</sup>:* Mona Anderson in celebration of Jim's birthday on April 17th

*April 23<sup>rd</sup>:* Maggie Seideman in celebration of Max's birthday before he turns to the next century.

*April 30<sup>th</sup>:* Al & Kathy Olsen in memory of John H. McNamara Kathy's Father



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO  
SHARED EASTER FOLWERS WITH US!

- Pat Love** In memory of John Love. Rejoice
- Susan Kist** in memory of her parents Henry & Susan Crysdale
- Louise Aplin** in celebration of the birth of great-grandnephew Benjamin Lawrence Porter
- Elaine & Glenn Radzinski** in honor of our children & grandchildren
- Jinna Lusty & Family** in celebration of Gigi Thompson; In memory of Ginny and Arnold Bertelsen, Dale and Jeff Thompson, & Terri Tybring.
- Curtis & Jeanne Forester** in memory of G. W. and Margery Forester, & Walter and Lola Kletti
- Jim & Beverly Schleif** in memory of Norman Kutz, and Erna, Chuck, Phil, Davey, & Davey Sue Schleif
- Dave & Lynn Hammen** in honor of Family
- Anonymous** Forgiveness
- June Sommerfeld** in celebration of Easter and son Lee's birthday
- Doug & Jean Stewart** in memory of Lawrence and Marjorie Stewart, & Walter and Ione Nagel
- Paul & Marilyn Stier** in celebration of loved ones
- Kim Lisanby-Barber** in celebration of all her grands, supportive Immanuel family & our church staff
- Marge & Scott Rusch** in loving memory of Roy Rusch
- Mary Ellen Dodge** in memory of Fred & Marry Frauenfelder
- Candi & Kevin Martin** in celebration of our children, Kori, Abbie, Nora & Owen
- Jim & Mona** in celebration of Our Risen Christ.
- Jessica Mastenbrook & Irene Welzien** in honor of Gertrude & George Beck
- Jenny Landowski** in loving memory of my beloved Big Bob



**Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup>**

10am–noon COF Shoppe

**Communion Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9 and 10:30 am Worship

9am Shine

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

& Confirmation



**Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup>**

Youth Group helping Mr. Bob's

Under the Bridge 6:45am-10am

**Easter Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup>**

9 and 10:30 am Worship

9am Shine

**Family Worship**

NO 10:30 am J.A.M. Time,

& Confirmation



**Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup>**

1pm Staff meeting

5pm-6:30pm Citizen Advocates

5:00pm Handbell Ensemble

6:00 pm Ladies Ensemble

6:30 pm Adult Choir

**Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup>**

2:30pm PEO Book Club

7 pm AA meeting

**Monday April 10<sup>th</sup>**

12pm Boundaries

**Tuesday April 11<sup>th</sup>**

10:30am Finance Meeting

5pm-6:30pm Citizen Advocates

5:00pm Handbell Ensemble

6:00 pm Ladies Ensemble

6:30 pm Adult Choir

7:15 Worship Team Practice

**Maundy Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup>**

1pm – 3pm COF Shoppe

7pm Tenebrae Service

**Wednesday April 12<sup>th</sup>**

7 pm AA meeting

**Good Friday April 7<sup>th</sup>**

Noon Good Friday Reflection

6:30 pm NA

7:00 pm Al Anon

**Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup>**

10am SonShine Gals

5:30 pm Church & Ministry

6:30 pm Consistory

**Friday April 14<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm NA

7:00 pm Al Anon

**Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup>**

10am–noon COF Shoppe

6pm-11:30am Youth Lock-In

**Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup>**

9 and 10:30 am Worship

9am Shine

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

& Confirmation

**Monday April 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday April 18<sup>th</sup>**

1pm Staff meeting

5pm-6:30pm Citizen Advocates

5:00pm Handbell Ensemble

6:00 pm Ladies Ensemble

6:30 pm Adult Choir

7pm PEO

**Wednesday April 19<sup>th</sup>**

5pm-7pm COF Shoppe

7 pm AA meeting

**Thursday April 20<sup>th</sup>**

6pm Wise Guys

**Friday April 21<sup>st</sup>**

6:30 pm NA

7:00 pm Al Anon

**Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9 and 10:30 am Worship

9am Shine

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

& Confirmation

11:45am Spring Congregational  
meeting

**Monday April 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup>**

5pm-6:30pm Citizen Advocates

5:00pm Handbell Ensemble

6:00 pm Ladies Ensemble

6:30 pm Adult Choir

7:15 Worship Team Practice

**Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup>**

7 pm AA meeting

**Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup>**

10am SonShine Gals

**Friday April 28<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm NA

7:00 pm Al Anon

**Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup>**

9 and 10:30 am Worship

9am Shine

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

& Confirmation

4pm Wacky Tacky Talent Show



**Are Monday – Thursday 9am – 3pm**

# 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, Val Borresen, Sue Calhoun, Helen Keey, Carol King, Jerry Kuckuk, Karen Lewis, Judy Muelling, and Joan Stenstrup.

## **Health Concerns:**

Bruce Kapanke, Jessica Rose, Tom Wilson, Audrey Schowalter, 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

### **Hospice Care**

Sue Calhoun

### **Deaths:**

Gary Barber 3/20/2023

### **Family Loss**

Kim Lisanby-Barber & the Lutter Family  
~ *Loving Husband, Father & Grandfather*



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

## **GREETERS:**

- April 2 9:00 am Jim & Anne Mari Peters  
10:30 am Dave & Lynn Hammen
- April 9 9:00 am Maggie Seideman, Max Sommerfeld  
10:30 am Fred & Barb Seefeldt
- April 16 *9:00 am WE STILL NEED SOMEONE*  
10:30 am Mary Ellen Doge
- April 23 9:00 am Nancy Naab, Barb Styduhar, Esther Kohler  
10:30 am Mary Ellen Doge
- April 30 *9:00am WE STILL NEED SOMEONE*  
10:30 am Tom & Becky Kay

## **USHERS:**

- Head Usher: Gary McCrillis
- April 2 9:00 am Max Sommerfeld, Maggie Seideman, Rich Gerner  
10:30 am Kreis Family
- April 9 9:00 am Michael Bath  
10:30 am Elaine Radzinski
- April 16 9:00 am Mike & Chris Soener  
10:30 am Ben & Ashley Russell
- April 23 9:00 am Wayne & Rosemary Seideman  
*10:30 am WE STILL NEED SOMEONE*
- April 30 9:00am Al Nevala *WE STILL NEED SOMEONE*  
10:30am Russ & Mary Demmon

## **READERS:**

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| April 2  | 9am Scott Gluck    | 10:30 Ashely Russell   |
| April 9  | 9am Kaitlin Petrin | 10:30 Chris Witt       |
| April 16 | 9am Russ Demmon    | 10:30 Lourie McCann    |
| April 23 | 9am Joe Halfman    | 10:30 Kevin Martin     |
| April 30 | 9am Jackie Nieman  | 10:30 Elaine Radzinski |

## **COFFEE MAKERS:**

- April 2 Bonnie Gerner  
April 9 Jim & Anne Mari Peters  
April 16 Tracy & Joe Halfman  
April 23 Mary Demmon  
April 30 *WE STILL NEED SOMEONE*

## **Fellowship Hour:**

- April 2 Wise Guys  
April 9 Goodie Gang  
April 16 *WE STILL NEED SOMEONE*  
April 23 *WE STILL NEED SOMEONE*  
April 30 *WE STILL NEED SOMEONE*

## **MINISTRY OF MUSIC:**

- April 2 Michal Gerard  
April 9 Adult Choir  
April 16 Marlene Wondergem  
April 23 Larry Wheelock  
April 30 Ladies Ensemble

- Communion Servers:** April 2 & 9  
9:00 – Dave & Lynn Hammen  
10:30 – Elise Susnik & Blaine Tofte  
9:00 – Sophie Landowski & Olivia Gluck  
10:30 – Joe & Tracy Halfman

## 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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**Finance Committee:** Karen Zachow - Financial Secretary,

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## *Immanuel's Team*



# BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL



Evan Patten 1st  
Jennifer Schleif 4th  
Scott Gluck 5th  
Ian House 7th  
Evan Mastenbrook 8th  
Matt Mueller 9<sup>th</sup>  
Beverly Mark 11th  
Jacob Soener 13th  
Kathy Olsen 14th  
Sara Depies 15th  
Becky Kay 15th  
Aurora Swanson 15th  
Allen Tackes 15th  
Tom Thielke 15th  
Fay Rose 16th  
Sandy Michaels 17<sup>th</sup>  
Jim Morrison 17th  
Dave Hammen 20th  
Max Sommerfeld 20th  
Brenda Kreis 21st  
Sandy Luft 21st  
Steve Miller 21st  
Elise Susnik 21st  
Darleen Baerenwald 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Hunter Demmon 25th  
Gloria Sheehy 25th  
Thea Liebelt 26th  
Blake Koehler 27<sup>th</sup>  
Jeff Otten 27th  
Fred Seefeldt 27th  
John Sancomb 28th

