

# Journey Connection

June 2023

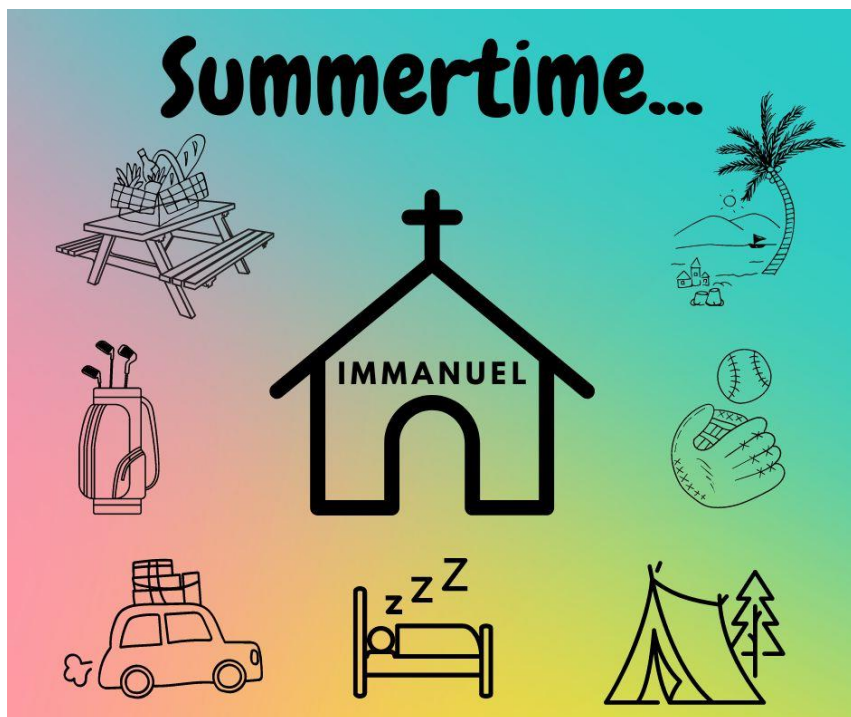
## Mission Statement of Immanuel Church

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



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

Dear Members and Friends of Immanuel United Church of Christ,

And just like that, the summer break is upon us.

Graduations, grilling, vacations, outdoor activities – a completely different pace of life breaks forth.

And as your pace of life shifts, my hope is that you'll continue to commit to regular worship. Your faithful presence is certainly needed in order for us to bear faithful witness as a community of faith and to grow together in grace, love, and unity.

Now that we've come to the end of the narrative cycle of the lectionary and entered into ordinary time, I hope to spend a few weeks reflecting upon what it means to "live in the Spirit." We are called to "walk, live, abide, dwell, inhabit, and reflect" the Spirit's presence in our lives both personally and corporately. What does it mean to experience and express this profound reality? What will it look like? Feel like? Sound like? Does it happen on its own, or are there behaviors and attitudes we can practice in order to make it more likely we will "walk in the Spirit"? And how is "life in the Spirit" so very different than "living according to the spirit of the age"? I'm excited about delving into these questions with you over the next few weeks.

On the health front, I'm still wrestling with some graft vs. host issues from my bone marrow transplant. I've had adverse reactions to some medications and my energy is sometimes unpredictable. But I remain hopeful that this will be worked out and I can tell you that I'm absolutely grateful to be alive and have the opportunity to serve and be with you!

I think that's all for now. My wish is that you would have a wonderful, relaxing, fulfilling summer and that our weekly gatherings would both increase and intensify your joy in Christ and your passion for life.

Grace and peace,  
Rich



## **On behalf of our President...**

Every year in May, after our Spring Congregational Meeting, the Consistory elect officers for the coming year. After prayerful consideration, I made the decision to not only step aside as President, but also step away from Consistory altogether. While it wasn't an easy decision, it had become clear that I needed to simplify my life. Laying down the burden of leadership at Immanuel was the clearest path to do that while remaining confident that things would be in more than capable hands. As I considered all the wonderful people I'm leaving behind, I realized that only two, save Pastor Rich and Jenny, were a part of Consistory when I rejoined back in 2020. I find that very encouraging. It shows that our church is dynamic, and that we have a strong group of members willing to step up and step in to serve in ways they haven't before.

To be certain, those folks, and all of us at Immanuel, continue to be challenged with the current financial situation of the church. Throughout my tenure as President, I have sought to be a voice of faith in the midst of our challenges. With this final note, I hope to continue that. As believers in Christ, we should always expect trials. After all we are people of faith, not facts. We are a community of believers, not knowers. The one thing we do know is that God is sovereign. He has always been faithful to see Immanuel through whatever challenges have come our way. What we must do is continue to pray, to believe, to give of all that we have as best we can, and to trust Him to see us through this current situation.

What we must not do is panic. When facing financial issues, the practical, human reaction is to jump to action, to tighten our belts, to see whether what we're spending those precious dollars on is really necessary. As someone who's been in church leadership for many years here, I've seen many budget proposals, and been in many sometimes-heated debates over the numbers on those pages. Let me tell you, every line item in our church's budget IS ministry. Every dollar IS mission. Every budget proposed by Finance Committee, reviewed by Consistory, and approved by our congregation, must be a statement of faith. As hard as it can be for us to say "yes" to a number we have no earthly certainty we can cover, to approach it any differently is to deny the very core of why we belong to this church, and why we profess Jesus Christ as our Lord. We must continue to believe that just as He has before, through every prior budget deficit, every flooded basement, every cancer-stricken pastor, He will again provide for us.

In Joshua 1:9, God tells Joshua "Have not I commanded you? Be strong, and of good courage. Be not afraid, neither be dismayed. For the Lord your God is with you, whithersoever you go." We as a family of believers need to take hold of those words and anchor ourselves to them. Immanuel means "God with us." As always, we must go forward believing He is, and He always will be.

Blessings, Rob

# 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.*

**Summertime is almost here.**

**But Immanuel's expenses don't take a vacation.**

If you stopped at the Finance table during the Ministry Fair on May 7<sup>th</sup> you would have seen the below displayed. I received comments that it should be included in the next Journey Connections so here it is.

**Immanuel UCC 2023 Annual Budget \$431,868**



↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
<b>Staff</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>Building &amp; Church Ins</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Music</b>	<b>Christian Ed</b>	<b>Other Ministries</b>
<b>\$0.74</b>	<b>\$0.06</b>	<b>\$0.16</b>	<b>\$0.01</b>	<b>\$0.01</b>	<b>\$0.02</b>
		<i>Snow removal \$0.03</i>			
		<i>Trash \$0.01</i>			
		<i>Utilities \$.06</i>			
		<i>Repairs &amp; Maintenance \$.03</i>			
		<i>Church Ins \$.03</i>			

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.

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

## April 2023 Monthly Finance Report

	Month	YTD
Total Income	\$25,547.10	\$128,374.37
Total Expenses	<u>\$28,276.50</u>	<u>\$147,472.54</u>
Income vs Expenses	\$-6,620.41	\$-19,098.17

### Online Giving

In case you didn't already know, both Immanuel United Church of Christ and Joyful Journeys, Inc. have the capability to receive online donations. You can set-up payment via ACH from your checking account or use a credit card. Just so you know that if you choose to use a credit card there is a small fee of about 3.1% which the service provider reduces the amount we receive.

Instructions are below:

**Online Services:** *[immanuelwestbend.org](https://immanuelwestbend.org) or [joyfuljourneys-inc.org](https://joyfuljourneys-inc.org)*

**To set up regular or individual electronic donations** for IMMANUEL, visit *[immanuelwestbend.org](https://immanuelwestbend.org)*

- Click on Donate Online to get to the secure Vanco payment site

**To set up regular or individual electronic donations** for JOYFUL JOURNEYS, visit *[joyfuljourneys-inc.org](https://joyfuljourneys-inc.org)*

- Click on "DONATE", then scroll down to "Click Here to Donate Securely Through Vanco"

**To view your contributions,** visit *[immanuelwestbend.org](https://immanuelwestbend.org)*

- Click on Member Portal drop down
- Log in with your FAMILY email and password (may differ from a family member's individual password)
- Once in the Member Portal, choose the Giving History tab
- Select the Detail tab to see a list of your donations

## 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)



**J.A.M. Time\* 2022-2023**  
**God Rocks!**  
**June, 2023**



We had an amazing year in J.A.M. Time these past nine months learning all the ways that God Rocks! Some highlights include: a visit from Noah who was out searching for a pair of lost elephants, basket weaving, acting out Saul's journey to Damascus, rooster cookies, a fish toss game, making bird feeders and prayer boxes to raise funds for Immanuel's camp scholarship, and so much more!

We also exceeded our offering goal for our India Mission to benefit the kids at the Marshall School! We needed to raise \$450 and we had a final total of \$471.69 which covered the cost of 10 sets of benches and tables that the students use in their classrooms! Thank you for your generosity and support in this very important mission.

**SUMMER**  
**CAMP!**

There are still spots open for summer church camp at Moon Beach and Daychola Center! Sign up today at: [www.ucci.org!](http://www.ucci.org!)  
Contact Mitch Schleif if you'd like a brochure of all the different camps, or for information about available youth scholarships.

Please enjoy some pictures of our fun times and I can't wait to see you all again in the Fall! Have a great summer!





Questions? Please contact Mitch Schleif  
[Excited4JAM@Immanuelwestbend.org](mailto:Excited4JAM@Immanuelwestbend.org)  
 262-338-2886 ext. 104  
 414-491-5057

**\*Jesus and Me Time** – is Immanuel's Children's Ministry program for children aged three through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. JAM Time meets Sunday mornings September - May from 10:30-11:30 in the 4k/5k room downstairs.

# CONFIRMATION

On May 21<sup>st</sup> we celebrated 6 wonderful youth as they confirmed their Faith. They all did an amazing job, and it was an honor to be their Confirmation leader. Please continue to keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they continue to grow in their faith.





7-12  
GRADE

# IMMANUEL'S YOUTH GROUP

## Summer Activities

OPPORTUNITYS FOR OUR YOUTH THIS  
SUMMER TO VOLUNTEER AND HAVE FUN!

INTERESTED IN COMING TO AN EVENT,  
CONTACT JOHANNA AT  
[YOUTHGROUP@IMMANUELWESTBEND.ORG](mailto:YOUTHGROUP@IMMANUELWESTBEND.ORG)

### ACTIVITIES:

#### JUNE

- MONDAY JUNE 12TH KICK OFF TO SUMMER 5PM-8PM AT CHURCH
- SATURDAY JUNE 17TH J.A.M. TIME AND YOUTH GROUP BRAT FRY 6:30AM-NOON



#### JULY

- SATURDAY JULY 15TH YOUTH GROUP BRAT FRY AND CAR WASH 6:30AM -1PM
- TUESDAY JULY 25TH SELFIE SCAVENGER HUNT 6PM-8:30PM AT CHURCH



#### AUGUST

- SUNDAY AUGUST 6TH HOSTING FELLOWSHIP HOUR 9:30AM-10:30AM
- TUESDAY AUGUST 8TH GAME NIGHT 6PM-8:30PM AT CHURCH
- TUESDAY AUGUST 22ND END OF SUMMER PARTY 5PM-8PM AT CHURCH

**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)

*Hey Immanuel  
Shine Brites!*

JOIN US FOR SUMMER J.A.M.!  
GROUP ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH  
AGES 3-6TH GRADE  
JUNE 11, JULY 9, & AUG 13  
10:30AM-11:30AM  
DON'T MISS THE FUN!!

## **Food for a Cause**

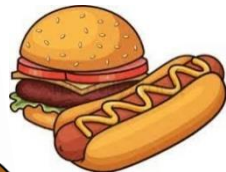
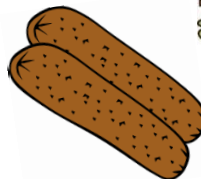
Throughout the summer, several of Immanuel's ministry groups will be taking advantage of the extra traffic in our parking lot on Saturday mornings, as an opportunity to raise funds for both Immanuel and the ministries they represent.

Each group will be offering their choice menu; this could be anything from pancakes to bratwurst! **Food will be served from 8am-11am.**

### **Kicking things off...**

June 17<sup>th</sup> - Brat/Burger Fry ~ Youth & J.A.M. Time Shine Brites

June 24<sup>th</sup> – Food TBD ~ Wise Guys



**Immanuel Church...**  
**serving, supporting, and being involved**  
**within the West Bend Community**  
**for over 125 years!**

This summer, Immanuel's parking lot will be the home to "Music on Main", hosted by the Downtown West Bend Association. We are excited to be able to offer our space for this weekly community event as well as for parking throughout the week as major construction has the entire downtown area torn up for the next several months.

Come and join in on the fun!



# 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



## Inquiring Minds What to Know...



Have you been visiting Immanuel Church and wish to learn more about us?

Are you interested in becoming a member?  
We would love to share "our story", mission, vision, and values.  
as well as get to know you better!

If you'd like to set up a time to chat with Pastor Rich and Jenny,  
please contact

Jenny Landowski 262-334-2886 or  
[director@immanuelwestbend.org](mailto:director@immanuelwestbend.org)

## 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.





## 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, June 5<sup>th</sup>**.



# RaiseRight™

Simply the right way to fundraise

## Full Shelf Pantry

*"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field and this is smaller than all other seeds, but when it is full grown, it is larger than the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and nest in its branches"*

Matthew 13:31-32

In support of West Bend's Full Shelf Pantry  
throughout the month of June, we will be collecting  
**Condiments and Salad Dressing**



**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 IMMANUEL GRADUATES!

**Aidan Kreis** graduated from West Bend High School. He continues to work as a welder at Metalcraft of Mayville with plans to become state certified in the fall.



**Jatziel Pabon** graduated from West Bend High School. He has plans to work full-time upon completion of the school year.

**Alec Komro** received his technical diploma in Electricity as well as a Certificate in Industrial Wiring from Moraine Park Technical College.



**Lexi McCrillis** graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science – Pre-Law, from St. Norbert College! She will now be attending the University of San Diego for law school starting in August.

**Jackson Raad** graduates from the United States Naval Academy. He will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps. His service selection is marine aviation. He will be headed to the basic school at Quantico in September and after that will go to Pensacola for flight school.



**Quinn Vincent** graduates from Lawrence University with a Vocal Performance Major. They are looking forward to a little downtime while discovering what’s next.

**~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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Our Circle of Friends Shoppe continues to be a vital resource for individuals experiencing hardships within our community, in the month of May we served 64 individuals from 17 families. Last year we served 14 individuals from 5 families. Thank you for your continued support within this ministry!

# INDIA NEWS



## **Please prayerfully consider...**

As the COVID pandemic has eased its grip, and restrictions have eased as well, it is now time to consider the next move with respect to travel and India. 2023-24 would traditionally be the next India Task Force-lead trip to Madhavapatnam to visit the Valluri Family and Marshall Public School. However, your Task Force has decided that it would be of great benefit to bring the Valluri family here to West Bend instead.

The last time the Valluri's were here was in 2018. Since that time Immanuel Church has been blessed with many new members who have never met them and heard the story of our mission in India firsthand. Yet they are supporters and trust what we are doing there. We would like them to have the opportunity to become acquainted with the Valluris in person and experience their enthusiasm and joy in serving in this ministry. The Immanuel community will benefit by hearing firsthand the impact that our prayerful and financial support has on this shared ministry in India.

Since Manjula, Novahu, Karishma and Shekinah were here the last time, a new member has been added to the family. In February Karishma married a young man, Praveen Bommu. Along with the girls he will one day be transitioning into a leadership role within the Joyful Journeys ministry. They are excited for us to meet him, as are we. We look to them to continue the work that has been established between Immanuel Church and Marshall School. It is good to have the assurance of the continuity of the relationships we have with each other.

The India Task Force is certainly aware of the cost of bringing the family here but feels that the benefits of their presence with us is needed to strengthen our relationship with the family and Marshall Public School. We estimate the cost of bringing them to West Bend to be \$2000 per person. Total \$10,000. We are asking that you prayerfully consider financially supporting this endeavor. We are looking to have them in our midst this fall of 2023. The Task Force is available if you have any questions or concerns. We are praying for God's mercy and grace as we look to our future with the staff and children in our school in India.

With gratitude and peace,

Your India Task Force,

Mary Demmon, Joan Dobberstein, Julie Feit, Julie Glassman, Olivia Gluck,  
Jenny Landowski, Johanna Landowski, Sophia Landowski, John McCann, Laurie McCann,  
Jan Nesladek, Alan Nevala, Kaitlin Petrin, Amy Schmitt, and Barb Seefeldt



# **CONGRATULATIONS**

## **MARSHALL SCHOOL GRADUATES 2023**

Thank you to everyone who has made the commitment to sponsor a child's education at the Marshall School in Madhavapatnam India; your \$20 per month donation is not only an investment in their future, it's also uplifting the community as a whole. Together we are making a difference!

If you would like to learn more about our Student Sponsorship Program, please contact Jenny at 262-334-2886 or [director@immanuelwestbend.org](mailto:director@immanuelwestbend.org)

Abhiksh Mutharakar - Michal Gerard  
Chaitanya Santosh Adapa – Esther Kohler  
Chandrika Bommu – Jodi Keller  
Charan Thota – Rick Samson  
Chinni Rani Ponnada – Nader & Brenda Raad  
Durga Mahesh Pilli – Austin Ratzburg  
Ganesh Manikanta Palika – Bruce Kapanke  
Hari Priya Penkey – Bill & Nan Myers  
Jaya Santhos Kuntela – Olivia & Paul Riegel  
Josh Kumar Gubbala – Esther Kohler  
Keerthana Naga Jyothi Yoga – Tom & Kathy Thielke  
Lakshmi Deepika Sandya Dandi – Chloe Sheehy  
Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Kondepudi – Esther Kohler  
N.S.L.D. Sri Vatsasa Arma Kasibhatta – Esther Kohler  
Naga Mani Kamadi – Nick & Emma Landowski Sancomb  
Naga Sai Durga Tolem – Kathryn Hartley  
Ram Delip Krishn Dandi – Gloria Sheehy  
Stuti Keerthana Pati – The Halfman Family  
Suma Sri Jyothi Gandreti – Jeff & Chris Potts  
Surya Revanth Pakurthi – Esther Kohler  
Tulasi Lakshmi Chukka – Esther Kohler  
Vijay Sundar Pyla – Rob Sheehy  
Yagan Veera Satya Stri Adabala – Kristen Bayer



# *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, Charles Roemer, and Joan Stenstrup.

## **Health Concerns:**

Myrna Buchmeier, Steve Feit, Bruce Kapanke, Judy Muelling, Jessica Rose, Wayne Seideman, and Pastor Rich.

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

## **Serving in the military:**

Jackson Raad and his fiancée Carlyn Blauvelt, Rebecca Gerard Shanahan and her husband, David.

## **Continuing their education:**

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

## **Four Way Covenant Pastor:**

Rev. Jim Schleif

## **Hospice Care**

Sue Calhoun

## **Family Loss**

Mary Ellen Dodge – partner, Jerry Mayer



# *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:*

**June 4<sup>th</sup>:** Jinna Lusty in celebration of Jameson Lusty & Brett Bartoszewicz Birthday's

**June 11<sup>th</sup>:** Emilie & Chris Nieman-Witt in Celebration of their 9<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**June 18<sup>th</sup>:** Mike & Chris Soener in celebration of their 32nd wedding anniversary and in memory of Chris's parents Phyllis & Clarke Danforth

**June 25<sup>th</sup>:** Landowski Family  
in memory of our beloved Big Bob



**Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup>**

1pm – 3pm COF Shoppe

**Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

6:30 pm NA

**Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

10am–noon COF Shoppe

**Communion Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup>**

9 and 10:30 am Worship

**Monday June 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday June 6<sup>th</sup>**

1pm Staff meeting

3:15 Finance Meeting

5pm-6:30pm Citizen Advocates

**Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup>**

2:30pm PEO Book Club

5pm India Task Force

7 pm AA meeting

**Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup>**

10am SonShine Gals

**Friday June 9<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm NA

**Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup>**

9 and 10:30 am Worship

10:30 Summer J.A.M. Session

**Monday June 12<sup>th</sup>**

12pm Boundaries

5pm-8pm Youth Group

Kick off to Summer!

**Tuesday June 13<sup>th</sup>**

5pm-6:30pm Citizen Advocates

6pm Worship Team Practice

**Wednesday June 14<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 pm Church & Ministry

6:30 pm Consistory

7 pm AA meeting

**Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday June 16<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm NA

**Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup>**

6:30am-Noon Food for a Cause

10am–noon COF Shoppe

**Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup>**

9 and 10:30 am Worship

**Monday June 19<sup>th</sup>**



**Tuesday June 20<sup>th</sup>**

5pm-6:30pm Citizen Advocates  
7pm PEO

**Wednesday June 21<sup>st</sup>**

5pm-7pm COF Shoppe  
7 pm AA meeting

**Thursday June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

10am SonShine Gals

**Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

6:30 pm NA

**Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup>**

6:30am-Noon Food for a Cause

**Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup>**

9 and 10:30 am Worship

**Monday June 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday June 27<sup>th</sup>**

5pm-6:30pm Citizen Advocates  
6pm Worship Team Practice

**Wednesday June 28<sup>th</sup>**

7 pm AA meeting

**Thursday June 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday June 30<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm NA



***Are Monday – Thursday 9am – 3pm***

# BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE

Louies Aplin 1<sup>st</sup>

Nan Myers 1<sup>st</sup>

Sam Gerard 2<sup>nd</sup>

Nora Gerard 3<sup>rd</sup>

David Wolff 3<sup>rd</sup>

Wayne Seideman 7<sup>th</sup>

DeDe Emory 8<sup>th</sup>

Brady Player 10<sup>th</sup>

Johanna Halfman 12<sup>th</sup>

Brenden Arndt 13<sup>th</sup>

Michael Komro 15<sup>th</sup>

Marilyn Stier 15<sup>th</sup>

Terry Christie 16<sup>th</sup>

Rosemary Seidman 16<sup>th</sup>

Indy Swanson 16<sup>th</sup>

Ryan Depies Johnson 18<sup>th</sup>

Ella Gustafson 18<sup>th</sup>

Jackie Nieman 18<sup>th</sup>

Kathy Thielke 18<sup>th</sup>

Johanna Landowski 19<sup>th</sup>

Al Olsen 19<sup>th</sup>

Christine Tackes 21<sup>st</sup>

Carol King 23<sup>rd</sup>

Riley Tanner 25<sup>th</sup>

Kailyn Komro 28<sup>th</sup>

Michal Gerard 30<sup>th</sup>

Olivia Gluck 30<sup>th</sup>

Wendy Wilson 30<sup>th</sup>



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

## **GREETERS:**

June 4	9:00 am Carol Argabright, Pat Sommer 10:30 am Dave & Lynn Hammen
June 11	9:00 am Maggie Seideman, Max Sommerfeld 10:30 am Fred & Barb Seefeldt
June 18	9:00 am Darleen Baerenwald, Georgia Kletti 10:30 am Mary jo Norgel, Kent Scheuerell
June 25	9:00 am Nancy Naab, Esther Kohler 10:30 am

## **USHERS:**

Head Usher: Gary McCrillis

June 4	9:00 am Max Sommerfeld, Maggie Seideman, Rich Gerner 10:30 am Gene Kreis
June 11	9:00 am Michael Bath 10:30 am Elaine Radzinski
June 18	9:00 am Mike Soener, Pat Love 10:30 am Ben & Ashley Russell
June 25	9:00 am Wayne & Rosemary Seideman 10:30 am Joe Halfman

## **READERS:**

June 4	9am Frank Laycock	10:30 Doug Stewart
June 11	9am Michal Gerard	10:30 Jane Kosednar
June 18	9am Kari Lutter	10:30 Ashely Russell
June 25	9am Jan Nesladek	10:30 Chris Witt

## **COFFEE MAKERS:**

June 4	Bonnie Gerner
June 11	Jim & Anne Mari Peters
June 18	Tracy & Joe Halfman
June 25	Mary Demmon

## **Fellowship Hour:**

June 4	India Task Force
June 11	Jinna Lusty
June 18	<u>WE STILL NEED SOMEONE</u>
June 25	<u>WE STILL NEED SOMEONE</u>

## **MINISTRY OF MUSIC:**

June 4	Ed Muelling
June 11	Larry Wheelock
June 18	Glenn Radzinski
June 25	Larry Wheelock

<b>Communion Servers:</b>	June 4
	9:00 – Carolyn McCartney and Pat Sommer
	10:30 – Gene & Brenda Kreis

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