



## August 2023

To be and to make Spirit-filled followers of Christ who shine the light of God's love to the world.

# A word, or two from our Pastor...

Dear Members and Friends of Immanuel United Church of Christ,

I hope your Summer has been restful, relaxing, and enjoyable. We have had some beautiful weather and noteworthy events to celebrate.

There is no really new “news” in regard to my health. I feel good and have a positive attitude. My liver numbers are getting better but are not quite where they need to be. I am still relatively weak in my body, but thankfully that will change now that I am off steroids, so we’ll see how the next few weeks turn out.

In other news: We spent eight weeks in June and July reflecting on the “will of God”. Thank you for your positive comments on his series. I am grateful for anything that may help you and build up our community.

Now, in August, we will focus on the “wisdom of God”. It seems like a natural next step. We seek the will of God in order to please God and serve others. But we need more than this to navigate all of life’s twists and turns. We need wisdom to help guide us through all the varieties of circumstances and events that come our way. In other words, God doesn’t simply want us to be **saints** who serve the will of God, but also, **sages** who live deeply, well, and wisely. I look forward to sharing my reflections with you this August!

May God bless and keep you! May God’s face shine upon you and give you peace!

Sincerely,  
Pastor Rich



# On behalf of our President...

Dear Members and Friends of Immanuel United Church of Christ,

Hope this finds you all enjoying the beautiful summer months. It has been an exciting summer in and around our church! In June we welcomed new members into our church, three individuals and one family of four, with two adults and two children. It is always wonderful to bring in new members!

Since regathering, Consistory has been “keeping an eye” on attendance. These numbers have been steadily increasing. This summer I have noticed that the sanctuary has seemed nicely filled with people! Usually during the summer months, attendance dips. However, this summer did not seem to follow this pattern.

I have included a comparison for June and July 2022/23.

**June 2022 Avg. 9am 76 / Avg. 10:30am 52,**

**June 2023 Avg. 9am 79 / 10:30am 47.**

**July 2022 Avg. 9am 61 / Avg. 10:30am 44,**

**July 2023, Avg. 9am 70 and Avg. 10:30am 57.**

It is so inspiring to see the pews/chairs full on Sunday morning!

Other exciting things are happening in our church parking lot. The best place to be on Thursday evenings is Immanuel UCC's parking lot for Music on Main. Music on Main has been very well attended. It is so nice to see so many people gathered listening to music and enjoying each other's company. And, to add to this, our church receives a \$500 donation each time our parking lot is used for Music on Main! Saturdays are also busy around our church. In trying to take advantage of the new Farmer's Market location, Food For a Cause was reborn. J.A.M. Time/Youth Group, Wise Guys and India Task Force have all taken turns at selling “Good Eats” for a “Good Cause”! Mark your calendars for August 12th, as the J.A.M. Time/Youth Group will be having another Brat/Burger Fry, and August 19<sup>th</sup>, the India Task for will be hosting. Don't forget to help spread the word about who we are and what we are about by buying and wearing an Immanuel T-shirt. “Shining God's Love To The World”

What an exciting time to be a member/friend of Immanuel UCC! I couldn't be more proud of all that goes on in and around our church, reaching near and far!!

Blessings,  
Amy

# Financial Secretary...

**Deuteronomy 16:17** *All shall give as they are able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that he has given you.*

Immanuel UCC 2023 Annual Local Mission Budget is \$431,868

Mid-year Contribution Statements have been sent out.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

I've been asked, what does the money given in the monthly Communion Offering Envelope go for. It goes to the Benevolence Fund which either Pastor Rich or Jenny uses to assist people in need.

Thank you for your continued support of Immanuel's local ministries mission of:

- providing meaningful life changing worship
- nurturing persons in their faith journey
- witnessing to our faith in service beyond ourselves

Just a reminder, when writing checks to Immanuel and Joyful Journeys please write two separate checks as this makes it easier to account for what is designated for Immanuel and what is for Joyful Journeys. Also, you can make on-line donations separately to Immanuel and Joyful Journeys via each of their websites as noted below under the Online Giving topic.

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

## June 2023 Monthly Finance Report

	Month	YTD
Total Income	\$24,435.09	\$186,666.45
Total Expenses	<u>\$30,689.83</u>	<u>\$219,010.55</u>
Income vs Expenses	\$-6,254.74 Deficit	\$-32,344.10 Deficit

## 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](http://immanuelwestbend.org) or [joyfuljourneys-inc.org](http://joyfuljourneys-inc.org)*

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

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

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



# Property Update...

The Circle of Friends house bathroom sink was leaking, thanks to Jim Peters he was able to replace the badly corroded parts and everything is leak free again.

Kettle Moraine Heating was at our church on Monday June 19<sup>th</sup> to service our air conditioners. I am happy to say that everything was all good. Thank you to Glenn Radzinski for watching over the technicians and assisting them when needed.

Glenn is also doing some touch up painting on the front of the church house along with eventually painting the front porch steps and decking.

TDS started putting in the internet service equipment and once they are done the landscaping will begin.

Thanks to all of our property folks in making sure that we keep up with all the issues that occur during the month.

Dave Hammen  
Property



# A NOTE FROM OUR CHOIR DIRECTOR...

## *A SUMMER DAY BY GEORGE COOPER*

*This is the way the morning dawns:*

*Rosy tints on flowers and trees, Winds that wake the birds and bees,  
Dewdrops on the fields and lawns—This is the way the morning dawns.*

*This is the way the sun comes up:*

*Gold on brook and glossy leaves, Mist that melts above the sheaves,  
Vine, and rose, and buttercup—This is the way the sun comes up.*

*This is the way the daylight dies:*

*Cows are lowing in the lane, Fireflies wink on hill and plain;  
Yellow, red, and purple skies—This is the way the daylight dies.*

It's hard to believe it's August - welcome to the last month of summer in Wisconsin! There's still plenty of time to enjoy meals outside, visit Lake Michigan and walk in as many beautiful gardens as you can!

I've been busy organizing the choir room, preparing schedules and selecting anthems for 2023 - 2024. The organ has been tuned, and the handbells have been cleaned and inspected. Thank you to Tama Gluck for organizing the cleaning session and to those who showed up to buff and shine our handbells. We are getting ready for the September 2023 - May 2024 season. My goal is to share music that will be a blessing not only in our worship together, but also in your own walk with God.

I look forward to welcoming back existing choir members and hopefully some new members too! All are welcome!

### **Here's the start-up schedule for Immanuel's choirs:**

#### **Handbell Ensemble: Tuesday afternoons at 5:00 - 5:45**

First rehearsal: August 29th

First Ministry of Music Sunday: September 17th

#### **Ladies Ensemble: Tuesday afternoons at 6:00 - 6:30**

First rehearsal: September 19th

First Ministry of Music Sunday: October 29th

#### **Adult Choir: Tuesday evenings at 6:30 - 7:15**

First rehearsal: September 5th

First Ministry of Music Sunday: October 1st

Questions? I'm here to answer them! Please let me know if you are interested in joining any of the above choirs.

~ Beverly

# JAM Time\* News

*Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others,  
faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.*

**1 Peter 4:1**

The purpose of Immanuel Church's Children's Ministry is:  
To work with families to share the amazing story of the Christian faith in such a  
way that children fall in love with Jesus.

**We need YOU to help make this happen!**



Please prayerfully consider how you can bless the children of Immanuel  
with your gifts.

Are you new to Immanuel and have children aged 3 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade? Do you just  
love being around kids and having a great time? Have you ever looked at the  
J.A.M. Time bulletin board and thought “WOW! That looks like a lot of fun!” Or  
have you heard some of Immanuel's Shine Brites talking about how much fun  
they had baking, making crafts, acting out a play, playing games or learning a  
song and wondered “Hey! How do I get in on all this fun?”

Well now's your chance! Mark your calendars for a brief informational meeting  
to learn more about our J.A.M. Time program and serving opportunities.

**WHEN: Sunday, August 13th at 11:45 a.m.**

**WHERE: Adult Education Room**

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.

**July's Summer J.A.M was a blast! Fun was had by all!**



Come join us for our final **Summer J.A.M on August 13<sup>th</sup>** to find out who the lucky winners are who will get a chance to pie Miss Jo, Miss Sophie, Mr. S or some of our surprise volunteers in the face

## Pie In The Face!

"Earn tickets to enter for a chance to put a pie in the face of Miss Jo, Mr. S, or Miss Sophie on August 13th!"

Earn a ticket for each Summer J.A.M. session you attend.

Want to earn additional tickets?

Send Miss Jo or Mr. S a picture of yourself doing a good deed during the summer. Limit, one ticket per day.

Miss Jo: [YouthGroup@immanuelwestbend.org](mailto:YouthGroup@immanuelwestbend.org) or 262-353-2739

Mr. S.: [Excited4JAM@immanuelwestbend.org](mailto:Excited4JAM@immanuelwestbend.org) or 414-491-5057



# J.A.M. Time/Youth Group Brat Fry was a big hit, and everyone had Fun!

Come join the fun at our next Brat Fry on  
August 12<sup>th</sup>!



Hello youth and youth-adjacent adults!

I won't take up valuable space re-introducing myself here, but I DO want to invite you to stop in the youth room on **August 13th during the 10:30-11:30am** service to say hi, talk about what you'd like from youth group (and what I'm planning), and grab some snacks. Or maybe just hang out on the couch... your choice.

SHINE will officially start up again on Rally Day, September 10th.  
We'll meet during the 10:30-11:30 service, following the same schedule as JAM Time and Confirmation.

Hope to see you then!

Elise

Elise Susnik

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

# IMMANUEL'S YOUTH GROUP

## Summer Activities

7-12  
GRADE

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 J.A.M. TIME AND  
YOUTH GROUP BRAT FRY 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
- SATURDAY AUGUST 12TH J.A.M. TIME AND YOUTH GROUP BRAT FRY  
6:30AM-1PM
- 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)

# Don't miss your chance to... Let your Light Shine and Show your support!

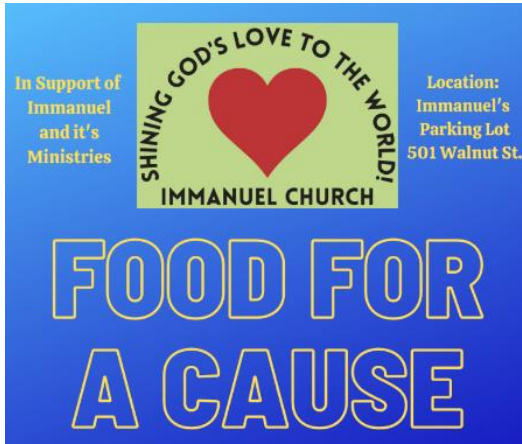
We've still got a variety of sizes left of the Immanuel T-shirts, but they're going quickly. Contact Johanna in the Main Office if you'd like to purchase one.

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

**Adult Shirts - \$15 Children Shirts - \$10**



## Food for a Cause



"Hats off", or should we say "Shirts on" to all those who have been giving of their time, energy and finances to help support Immanuel Church and its ministries through the "Food For A Cause" events; we are grateful for you! If you haven't had a chance to stop by and support their efforts, it's not too late!

Here's the lineup for the month of August...

August 12<sup>th</sup> Brat/Burger Fry ~ Immanuel's Youth and J.A.M. Time Shine Brites

August 19<sup>th</sup> TBD ~ India Task Force

**Food will be served from 8am-noon.**



## Music on Main in Immanuel's Parking Lot

During the month of July, we had two different opportunities to "fund raise" at Music on Main in our church parking lot. Joyful Journeys India Task Force served up plenty of "Good Eats" on July 13th, and members of our Consistory, along with extra helpers, staffed the Beverage Tent on July 27th.

Both events were fun ways to **Shine God's Love to our community!** ❤️❤️❤️

Don't miss a chance to listen to good music and enjoy local food on Thursday evenings, 6:30pm-9:30pm, throughout the month of August.



## Welcome New Members

Peter and Karri Michell have been worshipping with us for the past several years, that is, when they are not wintering down in AZ ☀️; they recently became "official" when they transferred their membership from Eden UCC in Hayward California to Immanuel.

Both Karri and Peter were very active in leadership roles at their previous church and have already jumped in to serving at Immanuel in various forms as well as supporting our outreach ministries. Now that they are retired, together they enjoy traveling and outdoor activities such as hiking and kayaking; separately Peter likes biking and fishing while Karri appreciates reading and studying Spanish. You'll typically see the Michell's at the 10:30am Worship Service, please join us in welcoming them!



# Families Interacting Together

Attention Immanuel Families,  
Mark Your Calendars for Sunday, August 20th!

Come and join us for some "F.I.T." time at Ridge Run Park

We will be meeting at the park using the east entrance (University Drive) after second service. Bring your own lunch and any yard games you might have to share for some fun interaction time! There is playground equipment, hiking, and pond/river with good frog catching potential as well.

This is simply a way to get to know the other families within the church better.

We hope to see you there!

Any questions please reach out to:

Jennifer Schleif 414-248-9353 [jsbschleif@gmail.com](mailto:jsbschleif@gmail.com)

or Liz Ratzburg 262-483-6183 [eratz217@gmail.com](mailto:eratz217@gmail.com)



# 18TH INDIA GALA

Honored Guests: The Valluri Family  
Venue: Immanuel Church

Event Highlights...  
Authentic Indian Meal and Spirits  
Special Entertainment

SPONSORED BY  
JOYFUL JOURNEYS

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 2023**

\$50 per person  
available for purchase 8/20

## Thank you to Immanuel's Groundskeepers...

A special "shout out" to everyone who has helped keep Immanuel's outdoor property looking well groomed this summer, especially with all the extra activities taking place around our church; you are appreciated!



## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jacob Soener and Dagny Mochalski who were married in Madison on July 29<sup>th</sup>. May the love that surrounded them on their wedding day continue to grow as they begin this next chapter of life together.



# 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.

This Summer, we'll be reading...

Speak to the Earth and It Will Teach You: A Field Guide to the Bible  
By Daniel Cooperrider

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

## 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, August 7th.**



## Full Shelf Pantry

*Pleasant words are like a honeycomb (or jelly), sweetness to the soul and health to the body. Proverbs 16:24*

In support of West Bend's Full Shelf Pantry throughout the month of August, we will be collecting  
**Peanut Butter and Jelly**



**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

# ~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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In July, 39 individuals from 8 families were served at our Circle of Friends Shoppe. Last year we served 26 individuals from 10 families. Many thanks to our Shoppe volunteers who are committed to meeting some of the basic needs of those in our community!

Typically, towards the end of the year, we have our Giving Tree set up inviting people to help us replenish much appreciated items. With the high volume of individuals coming through the Circle of Friends Shoppe lately we're putting out an early plea for the following things:

**Toasters**

**Coffee Pots**

**Boys' sports pants (sizes 3-16)**

**Blankets and Sheet Sets (Queen, Full, and Twin)**



Donations can be dropped off at Immanuel during regular church hours.

For more information, or to find out how you can help,  
contact Jenny Landowski at  
262-334-2886 or [director@immanuelwestbend.org](mailto:director@immanuelwestbend.org)



## INDIA NEWS



### Exciting news in India...

Our newlyweds, Karishma and Praveen, are expecting a baby this December! Another reason to be Joyful in the Journey as the Valluri family continues to grow! Please keep Karishma and Praveen in your prayers as the hope is for them to still be able to join the rest of the family on their trip to West Bend this Fall.



## Update on Valluri Travel Fund...

Over halfway there...

**\$6,000 has been raised thus far out of the \$10,000 needed** to bring the Valluri family to West Bend! Thank you to everyone who has contributed thus far! If you haven't had a chance to contribute, t's not too late to make a donation, any amount is appreciated!

With gratitude and peace,  
Your India Task Force,

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



# Patio Party at The Orville Restaurant

A good time was had by all who attended the Patio Party at The Orville! Delicious food and refreshing drinks were provided by The Orville, as we were entertained by Fred Luft and Friends. What a delightful afternoon spent with church family and friends all in support of our beloved India Ministry!



# The 2023-24 Marshall School year is beginning...

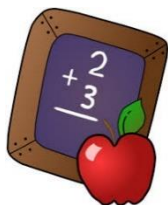
Within the Indian culture, school enrollment is a lengthy process; because of traditional customs, families have almost a 2-month window in which to register their children. Obviously, this is very different from what we are used to here in America, however over the years we have learned to wait patiently during this process as we look forward with great anticipation to see the returning faces of our beloved students and welcome in newcomers. For our sponsors, we know that you too are eager to see if your child has returned and to receive their latest photo; as we begin the process of updating the India Wall, stay tuned, we'll be in touch! 😊

***Not currently a Sponsor? Have you ever thought about how you can join forces with those who have pledged to help empower the children of Madhavapatnam India? Would you like to help shine the light of God's love to an impoverished community? Do you have an extra \$20 a month to spare? If so, we not only invite you, but we also encourage you to consider sponsoring a child at the Marshall Public School. We could use your help now more than ever as we are committed to providing an education for all 380 students enrolled this school year, of which approximately only 60% are currently sponsored. FYI...You don't need to be a member of Immanuel to sponsor a child; the LOVE we're spreading knows no boundaries; invite your family and friends to sponsor too!***

Now together, as the students begin to flow back into the classrooms and the teachers prepare their lessons, pray with us... God bless Joyful Journeys in India so that the good works that began 18 years ago may continue to be fruitful. Grant wisdom in decision making to those who oversee this ministry, both here and abroad. Embolden the Marshall School staff with patience and love as they shepherd the students through another school year. And help each child to receive, like a sponge, the knowledge and possibilities being offered to them so they can be all they can be! Amen.

Joyful Journeys website  
<https://joyfuljourneys-inc.org/>

If you have any questions, contact Jenny Landowski at 262-334-2886 or  
[director@immanuelwestbend.org](mailto:director@immanuelwestbend.org)



BACK TO SCHOOL





**Tuesday August 1<sup>st</sup>**

5pm-6:30pm Citizen Advocates

**Wednesday August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

2:30pm PEO Book Club

7 pm AA meeting

**Thursday August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

1pm – 3pm COF Shoppe

**Friday August 4<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm NA

**Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup>**

10am–noon COF Shoppe

**Communion Sunday August 6<sup>th</sup>**

9am and 10:30 am Worship

**Monday August 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday August 8<sup>th</sup>**

6pm youth Game Night

**Wednesday August 9<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 pm Church & Ministry

6:30 pm Consistory

7 pm AA meeting

**Thursday August 10<sup>th</sup>**

10am SonShine Gals

**Friday August 11<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm NA

**Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup>**

6:30am-Noon Food for a Cause

**Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup>**

9am and 10:30 am Worship

10:30 Summer J.A.M. Session

**Monday August 14<sup>th</sup>**

12pm Boundaries

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

1pm Staff meeting

7pm PEO

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

5pm India Task Force

5pm-7pm COF Shoppe

7 pm AA meeting

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

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

6:30 pm NA

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

6:30am-Noon Food for a Cause  
10am-noon COF Shoppe

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

9am and 10:30 am Worship  
Noon F.I.T. Group

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

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

6pm Youth End of Summer Party

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

7 pm AA meeting

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

10am SonShine Gals

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

6:30 pm NA

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

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

9am and 10:30 am Worship

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

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

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

7 pm AA meeting

**Thursday August 31<sup>st</sup>**

6:15pm Worship Team Practice



**Are Monday – Thursday 9am – 3pm**

Sit back and relax in Immanuel's Courtyard  
in the comfort of our new Adirondack Chairs!

A huge **“THANK YOU”** to our inhouse carpenter, Dave Hammen,  
as well as all who contributed to the “Build a Chair” fund!



# *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:**

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

## **Health Concerns:**

Myrna Buchmeier, Terry Christie, Bruce Kapanke, Judy Muelling, Jessica Rose, Fred Seefeldt, Wayne Seideman, Lynn Vegafria, and Pastor Rich.

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

## **Serving in the military:**

Jackson Raad and his wife Carlyn Raad, 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

## **Deaths**

Bill Altschwager

## **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.



# *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:*

*August 6<sup>th</sup>:*

Chris & Jennifer Arndt in celebration of their 4<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

*August 13<sup>th</sup>:*

Doug and Jean Stewarts in celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary today!

*August 20<sup>th</sup>:*

Al & Kathy Olsen in memory of Karen McNamara, Kathy's Sister.

*August 27<sup>th</sup>:*

Eric & Terry Christie in celebration of their 43<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary.



# BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST!

Zuriel Pabon 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Jane Danielson 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Austin Koehler 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Chris Witt 4<sup>th</sup>  
Mike Soener 6<sup>th</sup>  
Rachel Gumm 7<sup>th</sup>  
Tom Wilson 8<sup>th</sup>  
Tyler Wolff 9<sup>th</sup>  
Eric Christie 10<sup>th</sup>  
Debbie Nelson 10<sup>th</sup>  
Jason Ratzburg 10<sup>th</sup>  
Ed Krepsky 12<sup>th</sup>  
Dennis Roos 15<sup>th</sup>  
Tobias Halfman 16<sup>th</sup>  
Gauge House 16<sup>th</sup>  
Judy Muelling 16<sup>th</sup>  
Twyla Bath 17<sup>th</sup>  
Chuck Gustafson 17<sup>th</sup>  
KC Laycock 17<sup>th</sup>  
Gene Kreis 18<sup>th</sup>  
Scott Rusch 19<sup>th</sup>  
Austin Schmitt 21<sup>st</sup>  
Amy Mueller 24<sup>th</sup>  
Elaine Radzinski 26<sup>th</sup>  
Judy Krepsky 29<sup>th</sup>  
Cole Mueller 31<sup>st</sup>  
Kylee Prah 31<sup>st</sup>

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
everyone born in the month

**AUGUST**

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

## **GREETERS:**

August 6	9:00 am Carol Argabright, Pat Sommer 10:30 am Dave & Lynn Hammen
August 13	9:00 am Maggie Seideman, Max Sommerfeld 10:30 am Fred & Barb Seefeldt
August 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am Darleen Baerenwald, Georgia Kletti 10:30 am Mary jo Norgel, Kent Scheuerell
August 27	9:00 am Nancy Naab, Esther Kohler 10:30 am Julie Glassman

## **USHERS:**

Head Usher: Gary McCrillis

August 6	9:00 am Max Sommerfeld, Maggie Seideman, Rich Gerner 10:30 am Gene Kreis
August 13	9:00 am Michael Bath 10:30 am Elaine Radzinski
August 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am Mike Soener, Pat Love 10:30 am Ben & Ashley Russell
August 27	9:00 am Wayne & Rosemary Seideman 10:30 am Joe Halfman

## **READERS:**

August 6	9am Rosemary Seideman	10:30 Peter Michell
August 13	9am Tom Wilson	10:30 Julie Feit
August 20 <sup>th</sup>	9am Twyla Bath	10:30 Joe Halfman
August 27	9am Russ Demmon	10:30 Kari Lutter

## **COFFEE MAKERS:**

August 6	Bonnie Gerner
August 13	Jim & Anne Mari Peters
August 20 <sup>th</sup>	Tracy & Joe Halfman
August 27	Mary Demmon

## **Fellowship Hour:**

August 6	Youth Group
August 13	<u><b>WE STILL NEED SOMEONE</b></u>
August 20 <sup>th</sup>	Jim & Mona
August 27	Karri & Pete Michell

## **MINISTRY OF MUSIC:**

August 6	Emilie Neiman-Witt
August 13	Larry Wheelock & special guests the EcuMen
August 20 <sup>th</sup>	Michal Gerard & Ed Muelling
August 27	Larry Wheelock

## **Communion Servers:** August 6

9:00	– John & Lora Buck
10:30	– Kent Scheuerell & Mary jo Norgel

## Staying connected with Immanuel through social media...

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

Facebook – Immanuel United Church of Christ

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