



Journey Connection

April 2024

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 or Jenny Landowski director@immanuelwestbend.org or leave a message at the church office (262) 334-2886

WHERE YOUR
TREASURE
IS, THERE YOUR
HEART
WILL BE ALSO.

LUKE 12:34

A word, or two from our Pastor...

Last goodbyes are difficult. Most goodbyes are only temporary. We usually expect to see our loved ones again. However, last goodbyes are forever – the final words of a relationship.

Death is the ultimate ending. The last goodbye offered to a dying loved one is the most painful goodbye of all. It is so final, so complete. It officially embraces the end of a relationship. The curtain comes down; the story of lives shared together is over.

But, what if endings are never final? What if there is more to the story? What if the end – even the ultimate end of death – is not truly the end, but a new beginning?

This promise of life beyond death is the hope of resurrection. If resurrection is true, death is not the end. Instead, death is a new beginning. Last goodbyes are only an illusion – merely a temporary transition. The end of the story is not the end. Death is not the final word. Life is!

It is impossible to overstate the staggering significance of Jesus' resurrection for those who believe – and the seeming foolishness to those who reject it. For believers, the hope of the resurrection is the centerpiece of faith. For agnostics and unbelievers, resurrection is a pipe dream – the stuff of fantasies and fairy tales. To them, the resurrection accounts sound like they should begin with, "Once upon a time," and conclude with "and they lived happily ever after." It just seems too good to be true!

And yet, this is what we embrace when we confess, "Jesus is risen!" We proclaim that a new force has been let loose in creation – a new life, new light, new hope, new love. That which Israel anticipated at the end of history has broken into the middle with astounding implications for the present and the future! The life of the new age has begun. Eternity is in our midst. And it all began on the first Easter – the first day of forever.

Grace and peace,
Rich



On behalf of our President...

Dear Members and Friends of Immanuel United Church of Christ,

April is here, which means the beginning of spring. Spring is all about new beginnings and transformations. After the months of cold temperatures that often leave many of us feeling the winter blues, spring awakens us and our surrounding environment, bringing everything back to life. I look forward to seeing the trees budding and flowers blooming. I encourage you to think about the new beginnings and transformations that are possible in your life this spring.

As I think about the life of our church, I am encouraged by the possibilities of continued new beginnings and transformations. Consistory continues to talk about goals for our church, as we work to make Immanuel the best it can be. As I have often said, there are so many great things happening in and around our church. It is wonderful to be a part of such an amazing church family. We must continue to shine the light of God's love into the world. In order to be able to do this, we must be sure that we are taking care of each other and our church. Giving is a gift. We all have many gifts. I would like to leave you with the following.

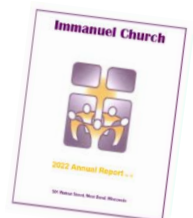
Romans 12:6-8 We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

Blessings,
Amy

Spring Congregational Meeting

April 14th at 11:45am

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



Financial Secretary...

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

Immanuel UCC 2024 Annual Local Mission Budget is \$449,768

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

As you can see below, Immanuel's finances this year are not doing so well. We no longer have any reserved funds and have started to dip into our "restricted funds" (these funds are used for designated projects). Please consider this as you continue to support Immanuel's local ministries.

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, immanuelwestbend.org or joyfuljourneys-inc.org.

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 or leave a message on the church phone 262-334-2886. I welcome the opportunity to chat with you.

Blessings,
Karen

Immanuel Finance Report February 2024

	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Total Income	\$29,268.51	\$64,532.22
Total Expenses	<u>\$40,426.23</u>	<u>\$78,565.00</u>
Income vs Expenses	(\$11,157.72) Deficit	(\$14,032.78) Deficit
Note:	Giving met 72% of expenses	Giving met 82% of expenses

Immanuel received a
Thank You from the Wisconsin Conference United Church of Christ
for Donations of \$5,651.00 which we gave in 2023 for:

Christmas Fund	\$25.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$384.00
OCWM (Our Churches Wider Mission)	\$2,920.00
SE WI Association Dues	\$2,322.00



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



A mini-Property update...

No issues on our HVAC, Sprinkler System or our Elevator at this time. Painting continues, since our the last Journey Connection the stairwell to the Child Care room has been painted. Refinishing the window sills in the handbell room is in progress. Property lists have been started on our items that we feel need to be accounted for. Cleanup has begun in the maintenance storage area along with the boiler room. Had issues with the commercial dishwasher downstairs in our kitchen. Jim Peters hopefully resolved that issue.

Property Team



A NOTE FROM OUR CHOIR DIRECTOR...

An April Adoration

By Sir Charles George Douglas Roberts

*Sang the sun rise on an amber morn –
'Earth, be glad! An April day is born.
Winter's done, and April's in the skies,
Earth, look up with laughter in your eyes!'*

*Putting off her dumb dismay of snow,
Earth bade all her unseen children grow.*

*Then the sound of growing in the air rose to God a liturgy of prayer;
And the thronged succession of the days uttered up to God a psalm of praise.*

*Laughed the running sap in every vein,
Laughed the running flurries of warm rain,*

*Laughed the life in every wandering root,
Laughed the tingling cells of bud and shoot.*

God in all the concord of their mirth heard the adoration-song of Earth.

We enter April directly on the heels of Holy Week, and I truly hope that your Lenten practice and Easter celebration has left your spirit fulfilled and renewed.

Before I review the choir's April schedule, I would like to ask for prayers: both of concern and of thanksgiving. Pray for Larry Wheelock. Pray for continued healing, unencumbered by any more obstacles. Pray for his husband, Roger, and their friends who are supporting Larry's recovery. Pray that he will be back in our church family soon. Raise prayers of thanksgiving for the wonderful organists who have filled in : Marlene Wondergem, John Seboldt and Keith Schmidt. We are thankful for each one of these musicians.

Immanuel's Handbell Ensemble will meet at 5:00pm all Tuesdays of April.

The Adult Choir will meet all April Tuesdays also, starting at 6:30pm.

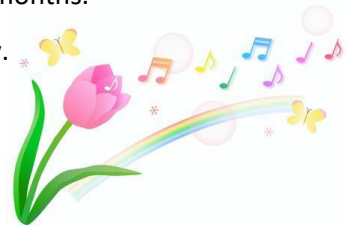
The Ladies Ensemble will take a break from rehearsal, and we will look forward to hearing from them in the summer months.

May music bless you, every day.

Beverly Mark

bevbeemark@gmail.com

920-242-7318



J.A.M. Time 2024
Unit 7: Road To Emmaus
April 7 – April 29



“As they sat down to eat, he took a small loaf of bread, asked God’s blessing on it, broke it, then gave it to them. Suddenly, their eyes were opened, and they recognized him.”

Luke 24:30-31a

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! If you were at 10:30 service on Palm Sunday, you got to see all the Shine Brites waving their palms as we paraded through the sanctuary while singing singing praise just as the people of Jerusalem did for Jesus. If you missed it, check out Immanuel’s Facebook page for a video recap, it’s the second best thing to being there in person!

We finished Unit 6 where we learned about the I Am statements of Jesus. Next, we have a two week break for Easter and we return on April 14th for our final unit, Road To Emmaus. Thank you to all our JAM Time volunteers, you are greatly appreciated!

Looking ahead...

March 31 **Happy Easter! Family Worship – No JAM Time**
April 7 **Family Worship – No JAM Time**
April 14-29 **Road To Emmaus**
May 5 **Family Worship – No JAM Time**
May 12 **Celebration Sundae**

~Interested in our JAM Time program...

Check out the JAM Time bulletin board for program information and volunteer opportunities.

Questions? Please contact Mitch Schleif at

Excited4jam@immanuelwestbend.org

262-334-2886 ext. 104

414-491-5057

*Jesus and Me Time – is Immanuel’s Children’s Ministry program for children age three through 6th grade.

JAM Time meets Sunday mornings

September - May from 10:30-11:30 downstairs in the 4k/5k room.



Greed, Sloth, Pride, Lust, Envy, Gluttony, Wrath. **The 7 Deadly Sins.** In April, we'll be wrapping up our unit on these "parent" sins and we'll continue exploring how to recognize when we shift from normal, natural human behaviors into behavior that takes us away from God and into the realm of **deadly sin.**

April is our last full month of Shine before we have a Family Worship Sunday on May 5th and our End of Year Party on May 12th, so I hope to see you there!

April 7th- No Shine
April 14th- Greed
April 21st- Sloth
April 28th- Pride



Questions? Thoughts? Ask Elise!
(262)343-1149 shine@immanuelwestbend.org



In the month of April, the Confirmation Class will be talking about the different topics that are listed below.

April's Schedule

April 7th – Family Worship – NO CONFIRMATION
April 14th – Lord's Supper
April 21st – NO CONFIRMATION
April 28th – The Good Samaritan

Please continue to keep our Confirmands in your thoughts and prayers as they continue their faith journey.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to ask me.

Johanna Landowski

Church (262) 334-2886 **Cell** (262) 353-2739

confirmation@immanuelwestbend.org

Youth and Family Lunch & Movie

We had a wonderful lunch together at church then drove to the theater to go see Wonka! Fun was had by all!



7TH
-12TH
GRADE

YOUTH GROUP 2024 SPRING ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITIES



APRIL
SATURDAY APRIL 6TH - SUNDAY
APRIL 7TH 6PM-10AM
LOCK-IN

MAY
SATURDAY MAY 4TH 8:30AM-NOON
SPRING CLEANUP DAY



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

F.I.T. EASTER EGG HUNT & BRUNCH **(F.I.T. STANDS FOR FAMILIES** **INTERACTING TOGETHER)**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SUNDAY,
APRIL 7TH AFTER 2ND SERVICE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL.**

**WE'LL HAVE AN EASTER EGG HUNT AND BRUNCH
IN A POST-EASTER F.I.T. CELEBRATION.**

**PLEASE SEE THE SIGN-UP SHEET BY THE OFFICE TO LET US
KNOW WHO WILL BE THERE,
WE WANT TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE ENOUGH EGGS FOR
HIDING AND PANCAKES FOR EATING.**

**F.I.T WILL BE PROVIDING PANCAKES, SYRUP AND SAUSAGE.
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SIGN UP FOR A DISH TO PASS TOO.**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY OLDER CHILDREN WHO LIKE TO BE KEPT
BUSY, WE COULD ALSO USE HELPERS TO COOK THE
PANCAKES ON SUNDAY MORNING, PRIOR TO OUR GATHERING.**



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?

JOIN PASTOR RICH AND JENNY FOR DINNER!

Wednesday, April 17th at 5:30pm

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



If interested in attending, please contact
Jenny Landowski 262-334-2886 or
director@immanuelwestbend.org

If you're interested, but unable to make that date,
No worries, let us know and we'll schedule another time for you.

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 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month
from 10:00am-11:30am.

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

Wise Guys April Meeting

Hey fellas! Wise Guys is our men's ministry that meets on the 3rd
Thursday of the month at 6:00pm. You are invited to attend this
social time including dinner and a short discussion. The sign-up
sheet for **April 18th** is located on the bulletin board outside the
main offices. Consider checking it out, and while you're at it, bring a friend!



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.

Special orders this month will be called in on **Monday, April 22nd**.



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

Adopt a Church Garden

What joy it is to look outside and see the beautiful Spring flowers already 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



~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

Circle of Friends Volunteers Informative Gathering

Are you someone who already gives of their time to help sort donations and/or serve customers at the Circle of Friends Shoppe?

Come...to get updates, brainstorm new ideas, and let us show our appreciation!

Are you someone who desires to find out more about the
Circle of Friends Shoppe
and how you might serve within it?

Come...to get informed and see if it's a good fit for you to give of your time.

Join us for a

**COF Informative Gathering on
Wednesday, April 10th at 1:30**

Unable to make it, but want information?

Contact Jenny: director@immanuelwestbend.org or 262-334-2886

Bundles of Undies, Sacks of Socks Easter Baskets

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





JOYFUL JOURNEYS MEDICAL CAMP

Dr. Karishma Valluri-Bommu, along with her sister Shekinah Valluri and other medical students, offered their services to the people in a nearby village of Madhavapatnam. At this Medical Camp, they assessed individuals health concerns, at no charge, and provided them with homiopathic suppliments.

Within 4 hours, they generously cared for approximately 80 people!

This is yet another way that Joyful Journeys Ministry is shining the light of God's love to the world!



Are you interested in learning more about Joyful Journeys India?
Do you want to join the countless others who support this mission?

Check out our website at

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

or contact Jenny Landowski

director@immanuelwestbend.org

Don't miss out...

Have we got a show planned for you!!!
The India Task Force is excited to announce their upcoming Spring Fundraiser in support of Joyful Journeys India Ministry...

Sunday, April 28th

LEGENDS!

Sung by

DOWNTOWN HARRISON

Doors open at 5:30pm

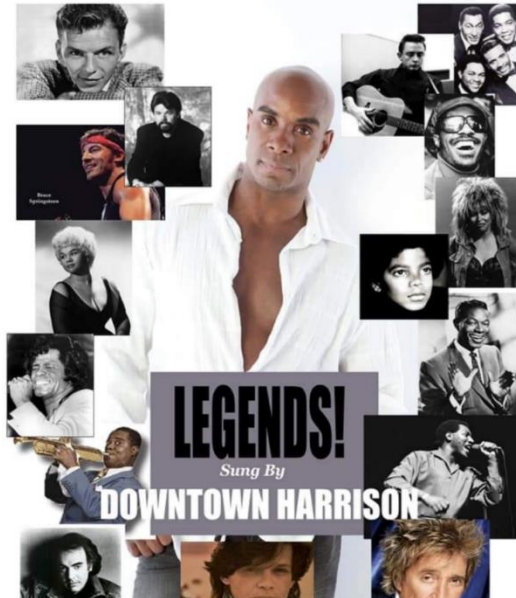
Concert from 6pm-7pm

Admission: Freewill donation

Snacks & Drinks for purchase

Bring your family and friends
for this fun-filled event; it's
Musical Entertainment for EVERYONE!!

[#bruce springsteen](#) [#johnny cash](#) [#tin Turner](#)
[#john mellencamp](#) [#michael jackson](#) [#rod stewart](#)
[#James Brown](#) [#Louis Armstrong](#) [#and more!](#)



For more information contact
Jenny Landowski at director@immanuelwestbend.org

JOYFUL JOURNEYS CHURCH ~ ANDREW'S MISSION

Greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! I thank you very much for all your support. These days we have started a new program, Andrew's Mission, it is to encourage the church youth to conduct Sunday School and lead youth to Jesus Christ. Our youth have been very active in running Sunday schools throughout the village in homes and on the streets, it has been very effective. On Palm Sunday all these Sunday School children, nearly 160 in all, came to Joyful Journey Church and participated in storytelling and games. It was a blessing!

Please continue to pray for Joyful Journeys in India and this new Sunday School mission work.

Your brother in Christ,
Novahu



Palm Sunday Celebration!

In keeping with tradition, the children at the Joyful Journeys Hostel once again celebrated Palm Sunday by parading through the streets of Madhavapatnam. As they waved their palms, they sang songs of praise and proclaimed Hosanna, Hail Jesus!

On behalf of Joyful Journeys India Ministry, Novahu, Manjula, Karishma, Praveen, Noya, and Shekinah all wish their Immanuel Church family and friends a Blessed Easter!





Monday April 1st

Office Closed

Tuesday April 2nd

1pm Staff meeting
5:00pm Handbell Ensemble
6:30pm Adult Choir

Wednesday April 3rd

2:30pm PEO Book Club
7 pm AA meeting

Thursday April 4th

1pm – 3pm COF Shoppe
5pm India Task Force

Friday April 5th

6:30 pm NA

Saturday April 6th

10am–noon COF Shoppe
6pm Youth Lock-In

Sunday April 7th Communion

9am and 10:30 am Worship
Family Worship NO J.A.M. Time,
Confirmation, & Shine
11:45 F.I.T Easter Egg Hunt
& Brunch



Monday April 8th

12pm Boundaries
4:15pm Citizen Advocates

Tuesday April 9th

3:30pm Finance Meeting
5:00pm Handbell Ensemble
6:30pm Adult Choir

Wednesday April 10th

1:30pm COF volunteer meeting
7 pm AA meeting

Thursday April 11th

10am SonShine Gals
3:45pm JJ Inc. meeting
5:30 pm Church & Ministry
6:30 pm Consistory

Friday April 12th

6:30 pm NA

Saturday April 13th

Sunday April 14th

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

11:45am Spring Congregational
meeting

Monday April 15th

Tuesday April 16th

1pm Staff meeting
5:00pm Handbell Ensemble
6:30pm Adult Choir
7pm PEO

Wednesday April 17th

7 pm AA meeting

Thursday April 18th

6pm Wise Guys



Friday April 19th

6:30 pm NA

Saturday April 20th

10am–noon COF Shoppe

Sunday April 21st

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

Monday April 22nd

Tuesday April 23rd

5:00pm Handbell Ensemble
6:30pm Adult Choir

Wednesday April 24th

7 pm AA meeting

Thursday April 25th

10am SonShine Gals

Friday April 26th

6:30 pm NA

Saturday April 27th

Sunday April 28th

9am and 10:30 am Worship
10:30 am J.A.M. Time,
Confirmation, & Shine
6pm–7pm Downtown Harrison
Concert

Monday April 29th

1pm Prayer Shawl Group



Tuesday April 30th

5:00pm Handbell Ensemble
6:30pm Adult Choir



Are Monday – Thursday 9am – 3pm

Altar Flowers



Would you like to help beautify our worship services by donating flowers for the altar? You can celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or place them in memory of a loved one. The **sign-up**

sheet is posted outside of Pastor Rich's office. Please **fill out an order form** and return it with a check for \$30.00 to the church office. After the second service, the sponsoring member can take the flowers home.

This month our flowers have been donated by:

April 7th: Joe & Tracy Halfman

in celebration of our 20th Wedding Anniversary on April 3rd!

April 14th: June Sommerfeld

in celebration of two very special 80th birthdays.

Maggie Seideman on March 8th and

Max Sommerfeld on April 20th

April 21st: Al & Kathy Olsen

in memory of John H. Mcnamara Kathy's Father

April 28th: Mary Demmon & Rachel Gumm

in celebration of Hunter Demmon's birthday and in memory of Fred Seefeldt's birthday.



BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL

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

Happy April
Birthdays!



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, Judy Muelling, Charles Roemer, and Joan Stenstrup.

Health Concerns:

Ellery Flaherty, Tracy Halfman, Bruce Kapanke, Bill Myers, Jessica Rose, Cindy Roos, Larry Wheelock, Dave Wolff, Lynn Vegafria, and Elizabeth Vincent.

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

Special Prayer Request

Jatziel Pabon, his father Luis, and other members of his family as they deal with tragic circumstances.

Deaths

Karen Lewis

Family Loss

Myrna Buchmeier – Husband Ken Buchmeier

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.

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



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

GREETERS:

- April 7 9:00am Carol Argabright, Pat Sommer
10:30am Dave & Lynn Hammen
- April 14 9:00am Maggie Seideman, Max Sommerfeld
10:30am Barb Seefeldt
- April 21 9:00am Darleen Baerenwald, Georgia Kletti
10:30am Mary jo Norgel, Kent Scheuerell, Mary Ellen Dodge
- April 28 9:00am Nancy Naab, Esther Kohler
10:30am

USHERS:

Head Usher: Gary McCrillis

- April 7 9:00am Max Sommerfeld, Maggie Seideman, Rich Gerner
10:30am Gene Kreis
- April 14 9:00am Michael Bath, Rachel Gumm
10:30am Elaine Radzinski
- April 21 9:00am Mike Soener, Pat Love
10:30am Ben & Ashley Russell
- April 28 9:00am Wayne & Rosemary Seideman
10:30am Joe Halfman

READERS:

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| April 7 | 9am KC Laycock | 10:30 Jane Kosednar |
| April 14 | 9am Kari Lutter | 10:30 Jim Schleif |
| April 21 | 9am Mona Anderson | 10:30 Kevin Martin |
| April 28 | 9am Michael Bath | 10:30am Karen Grace Strobach |

COFFEE MAKERS:

- April 7 Bonnie Gerner
April 14 Jim & Anne Mari Peters
April 21 [WE STILL NEED SOMEONE](#)
April 28 Mary Demmon

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

- April 7 Adult Choir & Michal Gerard
April 14 Larry Wheelock
April 21 Handbell Ensemble
April 28 Larry Wheelock

Fellowship Hour:

- April 7 [WE STILL NEED SOMEONE](#)
April 14 Mona & Jim
April 21 Handbell Ensemble
March 24 [WE STILL NEED SOMEONE](#)

- Communion Servers:** April 7
9:00 – Russ & Mary Demmon
10:30 – Gene & Brenda Kreis

Staying connected with Immanuel through social media...

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

Facebook – Immanuel United Church of Christ

YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/c/ImmanuelUCCWestBend>

IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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