



June 2025

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



A word, or two from our Pastor...

Dear Members and Friends of Immanuel United Church of Christ,

Summer is nearly upon us and we are nearing the end of the “proper” church calendar seasons. After Pentecost and Trinity Sunday in the first few weeks of June, we will move into “ordinary time” – the six month season which follows the gospel story conveyed in the “proper” church seasons of Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. The standard wisdom is that after having spent half a year retelling the Gospel story of Jesus’s birth, teaching, death, resurrection, ascension, and the giving of the Spirit, we move into learning what it means to live as Christ’s followers, as “Easter people”, and as the church “filled with the Holy Spirit”. I greatly treasure this season with its endless possibilities.

Summer also is a time when community participation is the most unpredictable. Many take the opportunity the beautiful weather provides to vacation, visit relatives, and generally do the things that are difficult when the weather is inclement. My prayer for you is that these summer months are refreshing, invigorating, and enjoyable. Please pray for us as we continue to make space for worship, spiritual formation, and service over these summer months. And certainly, encourage us with your faithful presence when it is possible.

Also, I want to thank you for your faithful support over the last few months. We are fortunate to be maintaining a stable financial base so far, and it is impossible to overstate how this makes for much less anxiety and strain on our staff and leadership teams. It is truly a gift of God, and I give thanks for this regularly. Make God richly bless you for your generosity.

So in short, I wish you a great summer, and I hope you make the most of it, while also encouraging you to encourage us here at Immanuel with your faithful presence whenever possible. It is one of the greatest gifts you give to me, this church, and to Christ, multiplying thanksgiving to God by your grateful pastor.

Grace and peace,
Rich



On behalf of our President...

Dear Members and Friends of Immanuel United Church of Christ,

Happy June! The school year is winding down, and at church our youth and adult ministries have come to an end. Congratulations to our confirmands, Maggie House and Zachary Tanner.

This summer, seek to make a difference, be the light in the darkness, and spread God's love to others. I hope to do just this as my daughter Madison, and I travel to India on June 18th. I am honored to be among the India travelers representing Immanuel in India. I know it will be a life changing trip. Please keep all of us in your prayers.

May the start of your summer be filled with opportunities for growth, connection, and a deeper understanding of God's love.

Blessings,
Amy



Property update...

This past month we had just a few issues that were addressed. The men's bathroom door is now operable but still needs some cosmetic work done. The modification of the women's bathroom door will be started shortly.

The National Elevator Inspector inspected out elevator and found no issues. This inspection is done yearly. We just are awaiting our State of WI certificate.

The West Bend Fire Department did their annual inspection and only found one minor issue. We had some of our emergency exit lights where the battery backup was not functioning as it should. New batteries were placed on order and when they are received, they will be installed on the lights that failed the inspection.

They also mentioned that we had some ceiling tiles that were missing in the downstairs maintenance room.

That issue will be taken care of within the next few days.

Property Team



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**SUNDAY, JULY 20th; Noon – 4pm
at Ridge Run Park (West Entrance)**

ANNUAL IMMANUEL
JULY JAM

A church picnic for **EVERYONE**, yes, **YOU ARE INVITED!!!**
And, bring your family and friends too!!!

Details will follow, but for now just know this...

Annual ~ We told you last year it was going to be so much fun,
we'd want to do it every year...AND IT WAS, SO WE ARE!!!

Immanuel ~ it's for Shine Brites young, old and everyone in
between!

July ~ It's that time of year for playful picnics in the park!

JAM ~ Jesus And Me + church family = PARTY!

FUNDRAISING TO HELP...



RAISE THE ROOF

It's time to replace the roof over the south half of our church building. Praise the Lord, this roof has served us well for the past 40+ years!

The cost for replacing the roof, gutters and miscellaneous expenses will be approximately **\$48,000.**

We are excited to share that, as of June 1st, the Roof Fund has **\$6,550.50** in it!

The plan is not to "Raise the Roof" until we've "Raised the Funds"...

please, prayerfully consider what you can do to help us reach our goal so that we can continue to properly care for "our" church home.

Donations can be given to Immanuel Church, designated to "Property – Roof Fund".

GIVE FROM YOUR HEART



Keep an eye on the "Raise the Roof" poster, located by the Giving Church for regular updates.

1 Shingle = \$100.

Financial Secretary...

Hebrews 13:16: “And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.”

Despite Easter being in the month of April this year, our giving was lower than previous months. Expenses may look larger than usual as the computers that were purchased for the staff were reflected in our April spending. Our Easter and Lenten offerings that were given will be moved to the general and roof fund which will be reflected in the May reports.

Blessings,
Charlene

Immanuel UCC 2025 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

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 online 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: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9am-2:45pm. 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.

Immanuel April 2025 Finance Report

April 2025	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Total Income	\$21,916.88	\$161,381.15
Total Expenses	<u>\$35,770.42</u>	<u>\$138,885.57</u>
Income vs Expenses	-\$13,783.54	\$22,495.58

Cash Available for Church Operations April 2025

Cash Balance Available Ending on Month 4/30/25	\$50,728.04
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Online Giving

In case you did not 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/debit card. Just so you know that if you choose to use a credit/debit card there is a small fee of about 3.4-3.8% which the service provider reduces the amount we receive.

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. For those interested in donating online, for your convenience, access our secure giving page on our website through the QR Code below.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please contact Jenny Landowski at 262-334-2886 or director@immanuelwestbend.org

**Scan
Me!**



J.A.M. Time*

2024-2025

Growing In God

June, 2025



We had an amazing year in J.A.M. Time these past nine months Growing In God! Some highlights include: learning about how there's a time for doing and a time for listening, just like Mary and Martha. How the word "prodigal" might not mean what you thought it did, and what to do when we find ourselves tempted like Jesus was.

We also exceeded our offering goal for our India Mission which benefits the kids at the Marshall School. Our goal was to raise \$450 to provide 10 desks and benches and we had a final total of \$550.52 which covered the cost of 12 sets of benches and desks that the students use in their classrooms! Thank you for your generosity and support in this very important mission.

Please enjoy some pictures of our fun times and keep an eye out for info about Summer J.A.M. sessions on June 15, July 27, and August 17! Have a great summer!



There are still spots open for summer camp at Moon Beach and Daychola Center! Sign up today at: www.ucci.org!
Contact Mitch Schleif for information about Immanuel's youth scholarships.

Questions? Please contact Mitch Schleif
Excited4JAM@Immanuelwestbend.org
414-491-5057

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

CORE

On May 18th during the 9am service we celebrated this year's Confirmands as they took the next step on their faith journey and got confirmed.
Congratulations to Maggie House & Zach Tanner!



CORE is part of Immanuel's youth ministries that serves kids in 7th & 8th grade. The foundation of CORE is reflective of it's name...exploring the core concepts of our beliefs and traditions, expanding on what it means to embrace Christianity and how it differentiates from other religions, and digging deeper into who we are at Immanuel UCC and how we can put our faith into action. They meet from 10:30-11:30am in the classroom off the west hallway in the lower level of church.

CORE Leader Johanna Landowski
confirmation@immanuelwestbend.org
Church 262-334-2886 Cell 262-353-2739



Sunday Morning Childcare



Immanuel offers childcare for children ages **3yrs and under** on Sunday mornings, during both 9:00 and 10:30am Worship. Our Nursery is located above the Narthex and can be accessed by the stairway at the end of the hall. During the summer months, children aged 4 through 6th grade are invited to worship with their families; activity bags are located next to the Ushers Stand if needed. If you have questions or need directions, an Usher would be happy to assist you.

SHINE

Looking for resources to nurture your faith over the summer?
Consider the following:

Read short, daily devotionals: www.studentdevos.com

Listen to music, prayers, and spoken devotionals: www.klove.com

Explore our denomination a little more: www.ucc.org

Gather together: SUMMER SHINE!

SUMMER SHINE SCHEDULE:

June 15th

July 27th

August 17th

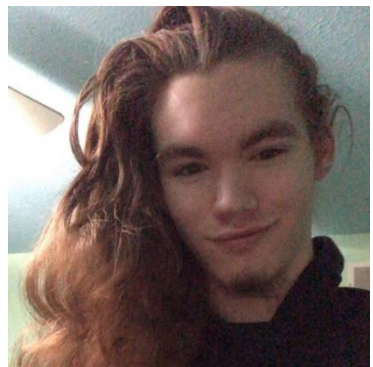
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Shine is faith and fellowship building program for high school students. You don't need to register or commit- just come downstairs to the church basement and find the room at the bottom of the stairs that has all the couches.

Questions? Comments? Talk to Elise!
(262) 343-1149 or shine@immanuelwestbend.org

Congratulations Immanuel Graduate!

Adam Vincent - Completed his Bachelors of Business Administration with an emphasis in accounting, and is currently studying for the CPA exam. He will be returning to UW-Whitewater in September to start the Masters of Business Administration program with an emphasis in accounting, as well as starting a full time tax accounting position with Sikich. In addition to all of that, he is busy making wedding plans with his fiancé' Meaghan.



IMMAMUEL'S YOUTH GROUP SUMMER ACTIVITIES!!

JUNE



Sunday June 8th

11:45am - 2:45pm

Lunch and Selfie Scavenger Hunt

7-12
GRADE

Sunday June 15th

10:30am-11:30am

Summer Fun



JULY



Wednesday July 16th

5:30pm-8pm

Picnic dinner & out door games

Sunday July 27th

10:30am-11:30am

Summer Fun



AUGUST



Saturday August 9th

6:30am-1pm

Youth & JAM Cookout

Sunday August 17th

10:30am-11:30am

Summer Fun



Mark
your
Calendars!

HEY IMMANUEL SHINE BRITES!

SUMMER
FUN

JOIN US FOR SOME SUMMER FUN!

GROUP ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH

AGES 3 – 12TH GRADE

SUNDAY, JUNE 15TH, JULY 27TH & AUGUST 17TH

10:30AM–11:30AM

DON'T MISS THE FUN!!

If you have any questions contact

Mitch Schleif at 414-491-5057 or excited4jam@immanuelwestbend.org
Jo Landowski at (262) 353-2739 or confirmation@immanuelwestbend.org
Elise Susnik at (262) 343-1149 or shine@immanuelwestbend.org



Families Interacting Together

Attention Immanuel Families,
Mark Your Calendars for Sunday, June 29th!

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 until families have had enough fun.

Bring your own lunch and any yard games you might have for some fun interaction time!

There is playground equipment, hiking, and
don't forget towels or extra clothes in case the kids want to explore the creek again.

We hope to see you there!

Any questions please reach out to:

Jennifer Schleif 414-248-9353 jsbschleif@gmail.com
or **Liz Ratzburg** 262-483-6183 eratz217@gmail.com



Raise Right Gift Cards

Let us help make your shopping, budgeting, dining out, and gift giving easier... Gift Cards for Local Grocers, Gas Stations, Clothing Stores, Online Shopping, Restaurants, and more are available through **Raise Right Gift Cards**. A variety of cards are on hand for immediate purchase, and hundreds of different cards can be ordered on a monthly basis. Raise Right gives us a % of each sale, which benefits our Joyful Journeys Ministries, both India and the COF Shoppe. A member of the India Task Force will have cards available 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 9th.**

Benevolence Fund

Benevolence: an act of kindness or an inclination to be kind.

Within our church family and our community there are often individuals who need a little extra help to get them through unexpected financial difficulties. Immanuel's Benevolence Fund, under the discretion of Pastor Rich and Jenny, is yet another way our congregation seeks to shine the light of God's love in the world. Contributions can be made to this account by marking it on your weekly giving envelope or through the monthly Communion envelope. Online donations can be made through our website

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

Thank you for prayerfully considering supporting this special fund.

A poster for 'Soul Sacks' featuring a central image of a brown paper bag with 'Soul Sack' written on it in red. To the left of the bag is a list of items: 'A can of Pasta, Soup, or Chili', '8oz bottle of water', 'Granola Bar', and 'Plastic Spoon'. To the right is another list: 'Sweet or Savory Snack', 'Fruit/Applesauce Cup', 'Piece of Candy', and 'A WHOLE LOT OF LOVE'. At the top, it says 'Soul Sacks...meeting a basic need of the homeless within our community.' At the bottom, it says 'Filling a sack, helps keep the hungry full.' and 'Want to support our efforts? Donations of food or \$ to Immanuel's Benevolence Fund are always appreciated.' The background of the poster has faint handwritten notes like 'Peace be with you ~ John 20:19', 'Hungry??', 'Lunch Bag', 'Fresh', and 'Pair of Socks'.

Soul Sacks...meeting a basic need of the homeless within our community.

A can of Pasta, Soup, or Chili

8oz bottle of water

Granola Bar

Plastic Spoon

Soul Sack

Sweet or Savory Snack

Fruit/Applesauce Cup

Piece of Candy

A WHOLE LOT OF LOVE

Filling a sack, helps keep the hungry full. 🍽️

Want to support our efforts? Donations of food or \$ to Immanuel's Benevolence Fund are always appreciated.

Soul Sacks are available in the Soul Box located outside of Immanuel Church.

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

Thank You Immanuel Gardeners!!

Many thanks to the following folks who have offered to tend
Immanuel's gardens this summer...

Courtyard - Mitch Schleif, Ashley Russel, and Jo Landowski

Garden outside office windows - Jackie Nieman, Carol Argabright,
& Lavonda Johnson

Garden on east side of office parking lot - The Peterson Family

Garden on west side of office parking lot - The Peterson Family

Two small corner gardens by main entrances - Onward Services

Garden on east side of church - Glenn & Elaine Radzinski

Garden by west parking lot door - Karri Michell

Garden on north side of church - Sophie Landowski

We certainly appreciate their green thumbs!!



SonShine Gals

The SonShine Gals is an eclectic group of women who share a common thread of growing together in faith and love through various book and spiritual studies, video discussions and prayer.

Throughout the summer months, we will be using the Wired Word program, which offers a diverse assortment of lessons; feel free to join us for our discussions,

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

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

Wise Guys

Wise Guys will be pausing our monthly gatherings June-August.

Enjoy your summer, see you in September!



“Sharing Today’s Word”

Immanuel UCC Adult Discussion Group

Our Adult Discussion Group will be pausing their Sunday morning chats throughout the summer; “Sharing Today’s Word” will resume in September.

May flowers bring June...duckies?!?!

That’s right...we have a momma duck nesting in our church courtyard! She and her mate were first spotted on May 11th as they were scoping out the territory.

Then on May12th we discovered that she had laid a nest full of eggs!

The incubation period for wild ducks is about 28 days, so stay tuned for updates.

Humor for the day... What do ducks use to fix things? Duck tape!



~Joyful Journeys, Inc.~

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

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

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

INDIA



Update on Immanuel's 2025 India Travelers

With less than 3 weeks to go, our travelers have received the necessary vaccines, finalized travel arrangements, and are beginning to pack!

Their hearts are full of gratitude for all the love and support that they have received thus far... Thanks to the generosity of many, the India Task Force raised approximately \$5,000 for the Travelers Fund! This money will cover the cost of basic food and transportation needs while visiting India, in addition to celebrations and special activities with the hostel children while there. Team Leader, Jenny Landowski, will once again be keeping everyone back home connected via the Landow's India Adventure Blog. You are invited to follow along by simply going to: landowsindiaadventure.blogspot.com for regular updates. As always, we ask you to please continue to hold these eight individuals in prayer as they prepare their hearts and minds for the upcoming trip. On Sunday, June 15th there will be a special blessing offered on the travelers at each service, then they begin their 36+ hour journey on Wednesday, June 18th to the village of Madhavapatnam. They will return on July 2nd.



2025 India Travelers are Jenny, Johanna and Sophie Landowski, Lora Buck, Al Nevala, Brenda Raad, Amy and Madison Schmitt.



LET THE
adventures
begin

Happy Anniversary, Joyful Journeys India Ministry!

The year 2025 marks the **20th anniversary of Joyful Journeys India Mission**...as we continue to highlight a different facet of the ministry each month, we draw your attention to the **Joyful Journey Hostel**.

The hope of the India Task Force is for you to prayerfully consider how you can support our efforts in **shining the light of God's love to the world!**

For more information, or to find out how you can help make a difference, please contact Jenny at 262-334-2886 or director@immanuelwestbend.org

JOYFUL JOURNEYS INDIA MINISTRY ~ 20TH ANNIVERSARY! LOOK HOW FAR WE'VE COME!

2005



First Hostel



2025



Current Hostel



Throughout India, there are countless children who are deemed "semi-orphans"; these are kids from an unstable homelife, lacking a parent/s or living with a guardian. Recognizing many of these struggling children in the village, and wanting to provide for them, the first Joyful Journeys Hostel was established with space for 6 kids. After numerous additions, it currently houses 40 children.

Ramesh, a "semi-orphan", was 5 years old when he came to live at the hostel. He attended Marshall School, graduated with honors, went on to college and received his Bachelors Degree in Engineering. Ramesh now serves as a Board Member for Joyful Journeys in India. He is one of the 550 kids who have called the Joyful Journey Hostel "home" through the years. Oh, the power of LOVE!!

\$60 a month provides clothing, meals, basic essentials, schooling and the blessing of living in a family environment.

For more information or to donate - <https://joyfuljourneys-inc.org/>

Additional Expenses in the month of June...

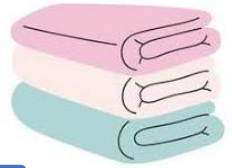
- School Minibus Insurance \$415
 - Website Renewal \$125
- Office Equipment Maintenance \$184

If you would like to cover, or contribute to additional expenses, you can do so by cash/check made out to Joyful Journeys or pay online through our secure website <https://joyfuljourneys-inc.org/>

Thank you for prayerfully considering this.

Circle of Friends

CURRENT "NEEDED" ITEMS AT THE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS



Men's T-Shirts - All sizes
Boy's T-Shirts sizes 10 thru 18
Boy's Athletic Pants sizes 10 thru 18
Girl's Shirts sizes 10 thru 14
Girl's Stretchy Pants sizes 10 thru 14



Sheets - Queen
Blankets - Twin, Full and Queen



Toasters
Coffee Pots



HELP CARRY SOMEONE'S LOAD... 🤝

IMMANUEL CHURCH IS COLLECTING
BACKPACKS

NEW AND
GENTLY USED
BACKPACKS



DROP OFF AT
501 WALNUT ST.
THROUGHOUT
THE MONTH
OF JUNE

IN SUPPORT OF THE
CIRCLE OF FRIENDS SHOPPE
AND MR BOB'S
UNDER THE BRIDGE



Communion Sunday June 1st

9am and 10:30 am Worship



Monday June 2nd

Tuesday June 3rd

Wednesday June 4th

6pm Financial Peace

7 pm AA meeting

Thursday June 5th

1pm-3-pm COF Shoppe

5pm India Task Force

6:30pm Overeaters Anonymous

Friday June 6th

6:30 pm NA

Saturday June 7th

10am–Noon COF Shoppe

1pm Indivisible West Bend

Sunday June 8th

9am and 10:30 am Worship

11:45am – 2:45pm Youth Group

Lunch and Selfie Scavenger Hunt

Monday June 9th

12pm Boundaries

4:15pm Citizen Advocates

Tuesday June 10th

Wednesday June 11th

1pm Joyful Journeys Inc.

6pm Financial Peace

7 pm AA meeting

Thursday June 12th

10am SonShine Gals

5:30 pm Church & Ministry

6:30 pm Consistory

6:30pm Overeaters Anonymous

Friday June 13th

6:30 pm NA

Saturday June 14th

10am–Noon COF Shoppe

Sunday June 15th

9am and 10:30 am Worship

India Travelers Blessing

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

CORE, & SHINE

Monday June 16th

Tuesday June 17th

6:30pm PEO

Wednesday June 18th

9am India Travelers Leave

5pm-7pm COF Shoppe

6pm Financial Peace

7 pm AA meeting



Thursday June 19th

6:30pm Overeaters Anonymous

Friday June 20th

6:30 pm NA

Saturday June 21st

10am–Noon COF Shoppe

Sunday June 22nd

9am and 10:30 am Worship

Monday June 23rd

Tuesday June 24th

Wednesday June 25th

6pm Financial Peace

7 pm AA meeting

Thursday June 26th

6:30pm Overeaters Anonymous

Friday June 27th

6:30 pm NA

Saturday June 28th

Sunday June 29th

9am and 10:30 am Worship

Monday June 30th



Monday – Thursday 9am – 3pm

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

ANNUAL IMMANUEL JULY JAM

Sunday, July 20th

Save the date for Immanuel's Church Picnic

INDIA SUNDAY

Sunday, July 27th

Travelers will be giving a presentation at both services

Rally SUNDAY

Sunday, September 7th

INDIA GALA

Friday, October 10th

20th Anniversary



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 1st: Eric Christie

In celebration of Terry's birthday on the 16th!

June 8th: Elaine & Glenn Radzinski

In celebration of their 10th Wedding Anniversary!

June 15th: Jinna Lusty

In celebration of her two sons, Jamieson and Brett, and their May and July birthdays!

June 22nd: Mike & Chris Soener's

In celebration of our 34th Wedding Anniversary!

June 29th: Gerard Family

In loving memory of Michal Gerard.

BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE

Louise Aplin 1st

Nan Myers 1st

Sam Gerard 2nd

Nora Gerard 3rd

Dave Wolff 3rd

Beryl Tofte 4th

Wayne Seideman 7th

DeDe Emory 8th

Richard Feider 9th

Brady Player 10th

Eric Arndt 12th

Johanna Halfman 12th

Brenden Arndt 13th

Bethany Peterson 13th

Mike Komro 15th

Marilyn Stier 15th

Terry Christie 16th

Rosemary Seideman 16th

Indy Swanson 16th

Ryan Depies Johnson 18th

Ella Gustafson 18th

Jackie Nieman 18th

Kathy Thielke 18th

Johanna Landowski 19th

Al Olsen 19th

Christine Tackes 21st

Carol King 23rd

Josiah Peterson 23rd

Riley Tanner 25th

Ronald Diels 26th

Kailyn Komro 28th

June Sommerfeld 28th

Olivia Gluck 30th

Wendy Wilson 30th





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:

Ronald and Kathleen Diels, DeDe Emory, Helen Keey, Carol King, Jerry Kuckuk, Judy Muelling, Bill Myers, Nan Myers, Charles Roemer, and Joan Stenstrup.

Health Concerns:

Mona Anderson, Jessica Frederick, Dave Hammen, Bruce Kapanke, Jim Morrison, and Dave Wolff.

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, Chase Mastenbrook, Even Mastenbrook, Lexi McCrillis, Julia Raad, Madison Schmitt, Chloe Sheehy, 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

Barb Styduhar 5-15-2025

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:

June 1	9:00am Carol Argabright, Pat Sommer 10:30am Dave & Lynn Hammen
June 8	9:00am Max Sommerfeld 10:30am Barb Seefeldt & Lavonda Johnson
June 15	9:00am Carol Argabright <u>& STILL NEED SOMEONE</u> 10:30am Mary Ellen Dodge, Mary jo Norgel, Kent Scheuerell
June 22	9:00am Nancy Naab, Esther Kohler 10:30am Julie Glassman
June 29	9:00am Dan, Rachel, Sam, & Nora Gerard 10:30am Tom & Becky Kay

USHERS: Head Usher: Gary McCrillis

June 1	9:00am Max Sommerfeld, Rich Gerner 10:30am Gene Kreis
June 8	9:00am Michael Bath, Rachel Gumm 10:30am Elaine Radzinski
June 15	9:00am Mike Soener, Patricia Love 10:30am Ben & Ashley Russell
June 22	9:00am Wayne & Rosemary Seideman 10:30am Joe Halfman
June 29	9:00am Al Nevala, Jackie Nieman 10:30am Jennifer Schleif

READERS:

June 1	9am Jan Nesladek	10:30am Kent Scheuerell
June 8	9am Barb Seefeldt	10:30am Joe Halfman
June 15	9am Patricia Love	10:30am Elaine Radzinski
June 22	9am KC Laycock	10:30am Laurie McCann
June 29	9am Kris Zulick	10:30am Karen Grace Strobach

COFFEE MAKERS:

June 1	Bonnie Gerner
June 8	Jim & Anne Mari
June 15	Eric Christie
June 22	Mary Demmon
June 29	<u>WE STILL NEED SOMEONE</u>

Communion Servers: June 1

9:00 – John and Lora Buck
Floater – Sophie
10:30 – Blaine & Beryl Tofte

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

Fellowship Hour:

June 1	<u>STILL NEED SOMEONE</u>
June 8	Karri & Pete Michell
June 15	SonShine Gals
June 22	<u>STILL NEED SOMEONE</u>
June 29	Karri & Pete Michell

June 1	Keith Schmitt
June 8	Larry Wheelock
June 15	Ed Muelling & Marlene Wondergem
June 22	Larry Wheelock
June 29	Kris Zulick

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