



Joy in the Journey

Journey Connection

May 2026

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

Happy 20th Anniversary Pastor Rich!



Join us
as we celebrate on
Sunday, May 3rd
9 & 10:30am Worship
Special time of Fellowship
between services

A word, or two from our Pastor...

Dear Members and Friends of Immanuel UCC,

Twenty years. These words sound so deeply ordinary and simultaneously, surprisingly astonishing.

Twenty years pass... Nothing unusual about that.

Yet, twenty years in the same pulpit in the same building among mostly familiar members and friends is also an achievement. With you, I've preached roughly at least 1000 sermons on Sunday mornings and an additional 800 or so on Wednesday nights (before Covid and health issues shut this down). I've officiated countless deaths of dearly beloved members and friends. I've performed scores of weddings (yet, not nearly as many as I did in my first 10½ years of ministry in my primary role of a "single's pastor").

Thank God that the countless moments that shaped us – the joyful celebrations, the unexpected sorrows, scheduled and unscheduled conversations that form the heart of a community... Thank God that these moments came over years rather than in weeks or months. That would have been too overwhelming for all of us. But mercifully, the moments both good and bad, great and small, came in the normal course of years that allowed us to weather them together, rather than in an obliterating tidal wave that the bravest, most resolute and faithful, could not weather.

Like our Tender Abba, like our Risen Lord Jesus, like the blessed sanctifying and sustaining Spirit, we have been *with* one another, *beside* one another, and *among* one another. The **only** way to guarantee our growth together – in spite of the irritations and frustrations that sometimes comes with such closeness. (Ask any family.)

If love is the greatest thing (and it is), and if relationships are at the heart of mutual and reciprocal love (and they are), then it is no surprise that **the** greatest gift is the gift of loving, faithful presence. Our Lord's greatest promise is "I will be with you."

We have practiced being *with* each other – in worship, play, and service. We have learned to walk *beside* each other – as companions on the journey of faith. And all this stems from a steadfast commitment to be *among* one another throughout the various seasons of life.

As always, I have no idea what the next years will hold – no one does, no matter how much they plan, posture, or pretend. So, I say to you: Thank you for these twenty years! It is one of the greatest privileges of my life.

Grace and peace,
Rich



On behalf of our President...

Dear Members and Friends of Immanuel United Church of Christ,

As I sit down to write my final Journey Connection article, I am filled with many emotions. It has been both an honor and pleasure to serve on the consistory for six years, with the last three years being president. If I'm being totally honest, writing these articles every month was a difficult task for me. I often struggled with which angle to take. Should I be informative or try to find words of motivation? In the end, I just hope you read my words each month and then continued reading until the last page. I'm sure you always do, right?

The last six years have been somewhat of a roller coaster ride.

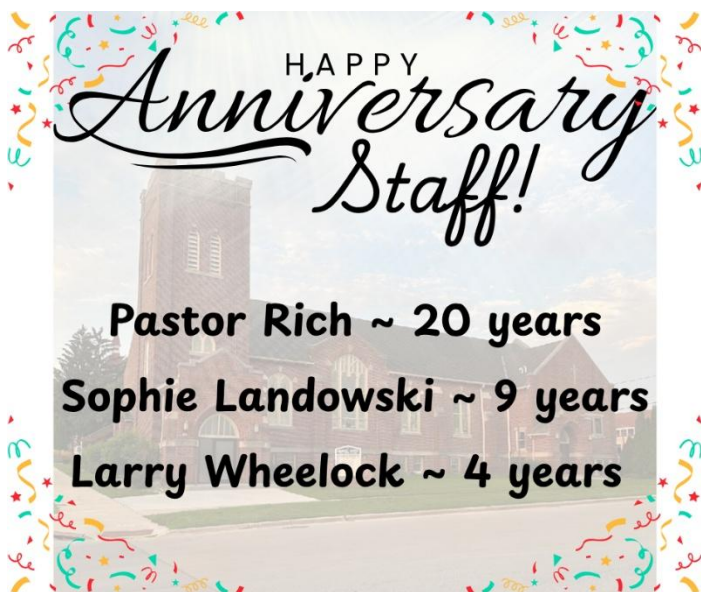
We have experienced highs, lows, and then some brief moments that we were able to coast a bit. I am very thankful for your love and support as we navigated the ride together, not always knowing when the next turn would come or how sharp it would be. But, I guess that is life.

The good news is that we know God is always with us...guiding us, leading us, right there with us during this journey.

I am so very proud to be part of such a wonderful church family. I am certain that we will continue to shine the light of God's love into the world for many, many years to come.

Thank you again for your love and support.

Blessings,
Amy



Financial Secretary...

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

Immanuel UCC 2026 Annual Budget \$449,684



Staff
\$0.70



Office
\$0.07



**Building &
Church Ins**
\$0.19

*Snow removal
\$.04
Trash \$.01
Utilities \$.06
Repairs &
Maintenance \$.03
Church Ins \$.05*



**Worship
& Music**
\$0.01



**Christian
Ed**
\$0.01



**Other
Ministries**
\$0.02

March 2026 Finance Report

	February	YTD
Total Income	\$31,288.60	\$144,384.69
Total Expenses	<u>\$36,452.77</u>	<u>\$116,761.33</u>
Income vs Expenses	\$-5,164.17	\$ 27,623.36

Cash Available for Church Operations April 1, 2026, \$44,488.91

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, 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 Tuesday's from 9am-3:00pm. You can also reach me via my email, finance@immanuelwestbend.org or leave a message on the church phone 262-334-2886 x105. I welcome the opportunity to chat with you.

Blessings,

Karen

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 Karen Zachow at 262-334-2886 or finance@immanuelwestbend.org



Ministry Fair

Immanuel Church hosted a Ministry Fair on Sunday, April 26th; a huge thank you to all those who represented the various ministries and offered “radical hospitality” to those in attendance; you are appreciated more than you know! So much good energy filled the church and hopefully got individuals thinking about alternative ways to serve and get involved! If you were here, but didn’t sign your name on the “interested form” for a particular ministry that you may now be feeling called to, simply reach out to Jenny at director@immanuelwestbend.org or Johanna at office@immanuelwestbend.org and we’d be happy to assist you. If you weren’t here, below is a list of the various areas that were being highlighted; again, reach out to Jenny or Johanna for more information.

Church Operations

Consistory
Finance & Stewardship
Property Team

Christian Education

J.A.M. Time
CORE
SHINE
Youth Group

Sunday morning involvement

Greeter
Usher
Making Coffee
Fellowship Time
Scripture Reader
Communion Server
Sound Booth
Recording 9am Service

Various Ministries

SonShine Gals
Sharing Today’s Word
Wise Guys
F.I.T. (Families Interacting Together)
Goodie Gang (Food Service)
Food on Kindness (Meal Assistance)
Feast w/Friends
Prayer Shawl
Yellow Roses (Companion Ministry)
Health & Wellness

Music

Adult Choirs
Ministry of Music
Handbells
Worship Team

Outreach

Circle of Friends
India Task Force





J.A.M. Time Celebration Sundaes!



Calling all J.A.M. Time Shine Brites, Site Leaders,
Shepherds, and Helpers!



You are invited to our end of the year party on
Sunday, May 10th

We'll meet upstairs for a song at the start of the 10:30 service
and then head down to Fellowship Hall to celebrate an
amazing year of growth for all our J.A.M. Time Shine Brites.
To our graduates Graham and Rowan...
Shine brite, shine far!

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who've donated
their time, support, and passion for spreading God's love to
our next generation!
You are appreciated!

Be on the lookout for upcoming J.A.M. Time news in the
Journey Connection!





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.

Children aged 4 through 6th grade are welcome to visit or enroll in J.A.M. Time (Jesus & Me Time), which takes place in the lower level during the 10:30am Worship Service. If you have questions or need direction, an Usher would be happy to assist you.

CORE

On May 10th at 10:30am we will be joining the J.A.M. Time group in celebrating the last day of this year's J.A.M Time and CORE programs.

We will acknowledge the Shine Brites that are moving on and welcoming the ones who are coming into our group!

On May 17th at the 9am service we will be celebrating this year's Confirmands as they take the next step on their faith journey and get confirmed.

We will also be acknowledging them at the second service as well.

Please keep Ellery Flaherty, Braedan House and Christan Peterson in your prayers as they approach this big day!

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

Youth Group...

Youth and chaperones had a fun time at the lock-in!



YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY
APRIL

MR. BOB'S UNDER THE BRIDGE
6:45AM-10:30AM
KOSCIUSZKO PARK IN MILWAUKEE

SAT-SUN
APRIL
18TH - 19TH

LOCK-IN 6PM - 9AM
IMMANUEL CHURCH BASEMENT

SATURDAY
MAY
9TH

SPRING CLEANUP DAY
8:30AM-NOON
CHURCH PARKING LOT



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JO. AT:
youthgroup@immanuelwestbend.org

F.I.T. EVENT

(FAMILIES INTERACTING TOGETHER)

When: Sunday, June 14 at 12:30 pm

What: Bike, Eat, Play, & Hike

Where: Lac Lawrann Conservancy

How: Pedal or Drive

The FIT group will meet at the public parking lot next to the HUB with your bikes and lunches.

We'll bike down the Eisenban Trail to Lac Lawrann and enjoy a picnic together. After eating, the kids can play on the new natural playground before we hit the trails for a hike.

No worries if you don't want to bike, feel free to drive and meet us at Lac Lawrann around 1 pm (approx. time when bikers arrive).

Please sign-up outside main office if you can join us!



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.

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

Our current book study is...

The Cup of Our Life ~ a guide to spiritual growth by Joyce Rupp
Consider joining us, you are welcome.

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

Wise Guys

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 **May 21st** is located on the bulletin board outside the main offices. This will be the last time they meet before taking the summer off, consider checking it out, and while you're at it, bring a friend!



“Sharing Today’s Word” Immanuel UCC Adult Discussion Group

We are excited to invite any individuals, beyond high school age, to check out our Adult Discussion Group, “Sharing Today’s Word”.

This group meets on Sundays at 10:30am to discuss the sermon from that morning; they gather in the space connected to the Friendship Room where Fellowship Time treats are served.

**The last day for Sharing Today’s Word is May 3rd;
they will take the summer off and resume in Fall.**

Wondering what to expect?? First off, your attendance can be as consistent or sporadic as you’d like it to be, as each gathering will be based off that day’s message. This group does not have to come to a consensus. We can educate each other by sharing our opinions, ideas, and interpretations. By questioning and discussions, we will strive to develop and strengthen our faith. Hopefully, we will be able to help each other to not just listen effectively to the pastor’s word but also make his message part of our lives.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kent at kscheuerell@gmail.com

Thank You Immanuel Gardeners!!

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

Courtyard – Jo Landowski & Mitch Schleif and crew

Garden outside office windows – Jackie Nieman & Carol Argabright

Gardens on east & west side of office parking lot – Eric & Terry Christie

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!!

Didn't want to commit to maintaining a garden, but would consider periodically lending a hand, feel free to reach out when you're available and we'll find you some weeds to pull! 😊

Jenny ~ director@immanuelwestbend.org or 262-334-2886



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, May 11th.

Full Shelf Pantry

*He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you."
Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."*

John 21:17

In support of West Bend's Full Shelf Pantry throughout the month of April, we will be collecting

Mac & Cheese



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.

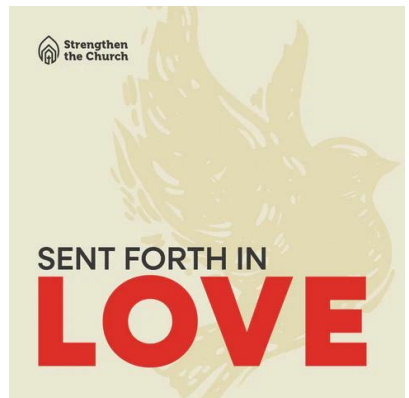
Any questions see Jenny or Johanna Landowski

Strengthen the Church

The Strengthen the Church offering supports the expansion of ministry and growth of UCC local congregations. Your support of this offering will help the UCC fulfill its commitment to creating a just world for all by investing in new ministries and practices that meet the emerging needs of local communities.

As God calls our congregations to be the church in new ways, your generosity will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults.

Support for Strengthen the Church can be put in the designated envelopes outside the main office or included with your regular offering noted under UCC Missions. You can also securely give through our website designating it to Our Church's Wider Mission: <https://www.immanuelwestbend.org/>



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 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.

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

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.

Property update...

We are working with the consistency in looking into another company to handle our elevator maintenance.

We also requested information from Kettle Moraine Heating to better handle our heat issues in the Adult Ed and Friendship room, along with improving the heat source in the Narthex.



Property Team



Health & Wellness Ministry...

Mental Health Awareness

Tips & Resources

Exercise Regularly

Exercising can boost endorphin production, which helps reduce stress.

01



02

Practice Mindfulness

Practice deep breathing exercises. Include meditation and prayer to help calm the mind and body.

03

Make Time for Hobbies

Engaging in creative activities can lead to an improved sense of well-being that have long-lasting effects.



04

Talk to Loved Ones

Share your feelings with friends or family to get emotional support. Social support is important for mental health. Spend time with friends, family, or join a support group to feel less isolated.

05

Get Enough Sleep

Lack of sleep can exacerbate stress and anxiety. Aim for 7-8 hours of sleep each night to improve your mood and overall well-being.



Local Resources

- NAMI Washington County (262) 339-1235
- FRIENDS Inc. (262) 334-7289
- Family Promise of Washington County (262) 334-4912
- Youth & Family Project (262) 338-1661
- Washington Co Health Department (262) 335-4600
- Wisconsin Department of Health Services
 - Call or text 988 for suicide crises, mental health crises, substance use crises, and mental health resources

The Health and Wellness Ministry is excited to announce the return of monthly blood pressure screenings, beginning in June. Screenings will be offered on the first Sunday of each month in the Adult Ed Room, providing a convenient opportunity for members to monitor their health and take proactive steps toward wellness. Everyone is encouraged to participate and take advantage of this valuable resource.

~ Health and Wellness Ministry



End the stigma
Let's talk about it

Loving our neighbors one drop at a time!

Our Health & Wellness team was excited to host our 2nd Blood Drive at Immanuel Church on April 20th!

They were encouraged by the positive response from both church and community members who turned out to donate!

Versiti Blood Center, who facilitated the drive, was grateful to collect 34 units of blood!

That number equates to 102 local patients who will benefit from those donations!

Thank you, to our Health & Wellness Team, as well as members of our Goodie Gang, for hosting another successful event!

And certainly, a huge THANK YOU to everyone who came to donate; your act of KINDNESS will give someone in need a gift of HOPE.

Mark your calendar for the next Blood Drive: Monday, September 21st, 2026




Thank You

Neighbors Need Neighbors

Immanuel Church

Together, you gave 34# pints of blood at your recent blood drive!

Because of your kindness and generosity, many people may receive the gift of a lifetime. To these people and to us, you are heroes.

 versiti
Blood Centers

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
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Greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

I thank you for sponsoring Children's Festival at the end of the school academic year 2026. This year we conducted a 3-day celebration before school dismissed for the year so most of our students attended the programs.

For this I have invited a Puppet Show and Magic Show program and a Gospel Children's Ministry Team to give motivational lessons to the children on proper morals and good values. We have distributed sweet candies, biscuits and drinks. All the children are given food for these three days and on the final day soap is distributed.

Once again, I thank you for all your prayers and support. This program is a big encouragement for the children in our village.

Manjula, Karishma, Shekinah, little Jennifer Noya and our JJM staff send their love to you all.

Your brother in Christ,
Novahu





For more information about supporting our efforts, contact Jenny at director@immanuelwestbend.org or 262-334-2886 or talk to an India Task Force member.

Additional Expenses in the month of May...

- Unexpected Medical Expenses for Novahu and Manjula ~ \$800
 - Director & staff vacations ~ \$850

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

Our Circle of Friends volunteers hosted an Open House and invited local social service agencies, schools, and churches to come see what we're all about so that they could have a better concept of what we have to offer. We were encouraged by those who stopped by and the positive feedback they had about our outreach program! We were also appreciative for the opportunity to learn more about what other resources are available for members of our community who are experiencing hardships. It truly takes a village, and we're grateful to be a part of the network of organizations that are making a difference!



CIRCLE OF FRIENDS SHOPPE

OPEN HOUSE

**Tuesday,
14 April, 2026**

10:00 AM - 6:00PM

**236 S. 5th Ave.
West Bend**

- ✔ Tour the Shoppe
- ✔ Meet our volunteers
- ✔ Learn about what we offer
- ✔ Ask questions

For more info:
262-334-2886

Visit us:
joyfuljourneys-inc.org

The flyer features a background image of a house and several inset photos showing the interior of the shoppe, including clothing racks, a kitchen area with a stove and sink, and shelves with various items.



Serving with Mr. Bob

Mr. Bob's 
"Under the Bridge"

On April 4th, a crew of youth and adults from Immanuel had the opportunity to join Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge at Kosciuszko Park in Milwaukee, where they serve the homeless community every Saturday morning. We handed out lightweight blankets, some made by our neighbors at Trinity Lutheran Church, and nutritious goodie bags that had been filled by some of our Youth. It was not only an amazing chance to shine the light of God's love to the world, but also an eye-opening experience for all who came along. The gratitude on the faces and within the sometimes-broken translation of the approximately 120 people served was truly an early Easter blessing!

Thank you to all who came down to the park as well as everyone who continues to share their bounty with those in need both in our community and beyond.





Friday May 1st

6:30pm - NA

Saturday May 2nd

10am–Noon - COF Shoppe

Communion Sunday May 3rd

**Celebrate Pastor Rich's
20th Anniversary with us!**

9am and 10:30am - Worship
10:30am - J.A.M. Time, CORE,
SHINE, & Sharing Today's Word



Monday May 4th

10:30am - Boundaries

Tuesday May 5th

Wednesday May 6th

2:30pm - PEO

Thursday May 7th

1pm – 3pm - COF Shoppe
5pm - India Task Force
5:45pm - Washinton County
sports Center

Friday May 8th

6:30pm - NA

Saturday May 9th

8:30am-Noon
Youth Spring Cleaning
10am–Noon - COF Shoppe

Sunday May 10th

9am and 10:30am - Worship
10:30am – End of year
Celebration for J.A.M. Time,
CORE, SHINE,
& Sharing Today's Word

Monday May 11th

Tuesday May 12th

12pm - Joyful Journeys Inc.

Wednesday May 13th

Thursday May 14th

10am - SonShine Gals
5:00pm - Church & Ministry
6:00pm - Consistory

Friday May 15th

6:30pm - NA

Saturday May 16th

10am–Noon - COF Shoppe

Confirmation Sunday May 17th

9am and 10:30am - Worship

Confirmation Ceremony at 9am,
Confirmands will also be
recognized at 10:30am

1pm - Indivisible West Bend

Monday May 18th

Tuesday May 19th

6:30pm - PEO

Wednesday May 20th

5pm - 7pm - COF Shoppe

Thursday May 21st

6pm - Wise Guys

Friday May 22nd

6:30pm - NA

Saturday May 23rd

Sunday May 24th

9am and 10:30am - Worship

Monday May 25th

Office closed

Tuesday May 26th

Wednesday May 27th

Thursday May 28th

Friday May 29th

6:30pm - NA

Saturday May 30th

Sunday May 31st

9am and 10:30am - Worship



Monday – Thursday 9am – 3pm

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

ANNUAL IMMANUEL JULY JAM

SUNDAY, JULY 19th

Annual Immanuel July JAM – Church Picnic at Barton Park

Rally SUNDAE

Sunday, September 13th

BLOOD DRIVE

September 21st

INDIA GALA

Friday, October 10th

BLOOD DRIVE

December 14th



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:

May 3rd: Immanuel Church

In celebration of Pastor Rich's 20th Anniversary

May 10th: Carol Argabright

In celebration of my 18 years of sobriety on May 5th and my niece Allie's high school graduation on May 26th

May 17th: Marie Papez

In memory on Tom Papez (Husband) Happy Heavenly Birthday

May 24th: Laura Herrick

In celebration of our Wedding Anniversary

May 31st: Howard & Mary Ann Kusler

In celebration of our 70th wedding anniversary on May 27th

Birthdays for May

Kael Lutter 1st

Harley Pieffle 1st

Rich Vincent 1st

Peyton Oestreich 2nd

Mike Mattek 3rd

Madison Schmitt 3rd

Rhett Russell 4th

Milo Soener 5th

Stuart Swanson 6th

Candi Martin 8th

Scott Schowalter 9th

Lora Buck 12th

Emilie Nieman-Witt 12th

Valerie Pabon 12th

Jessica Frederick 14th

Jamieson Lusty 15th

Pat Otten 15th

Emily Frederick – Shaikh 18th

Patricia Sommer 19th

Calvin Riegel 21st

Hadley Demmon 22nd

Braeden House 22nd

Kelton Kreis 22nd

Julia Raad 22nd

Mary Jo Norgel 27th

Laura Gustafson 28th

Donald Maurer 29th

Naomi Arndt 31st





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:

Darleen Baerenwald, Ronald Diels, DeDe Emory, Maxine French, Doris Hawkins, Carol King, Kathy Komro, Jerry Kuckuk, Orv Larsen, Judy Muelling, Bill Myers, Nan Myers, and Joan Stenstrup.

Health Concerns:

Darleen Baerenwald, Julie Feit, Steve Feit, Jessica Frederick, Bruce Kapanke, Carol King, Susan Kist, Jerry Kuckuk, Bill Myers, Anne Mari Peters, Paul Stier, Dave Wolff, and Kris Zulick.

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, Kathryn Hartley, Kendra Kapanke, Chase Mastenbrook, Julia Raad, Madison Schmitt, and Adam Vincent.

Hospice Care

Kathleen Diels, Orv Larson, & Bev Walter

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:

- May 3 9:00am Carol Argabright, Pat Sommer
10:30am Dave & Lynn Hammen
- May 10 9:00am Carol Argabright & KC Laycock
10:30am Barb Seefeldt & Lavonda Johnson
- May 17 9:00am Max Sommerfeld
10:30am Mary Ellen Dodge, & Mary Jo Norgel
- May 24 9:00am Nancy Naab, Esther Kohler
10:30am STILL NEED SOMEONE
- May 31 9:00am Dan, Rachel, Sam, & Nora Gerard
10:30am Tom & Becky Kay

USHERS:

- May 3 9:00am Max Sommerfeld, Rich Gerner
10:30am Gene Kreis
- May 10 9:00am Michael Bath, Rachel Gumm
10:30am Elaine Radzinski
- May 17 9:00am Mike Soener, Patricia Love
10:30am Ben & Ashley Russell
- May 24 9:00am Wayne & Rosemary Seideman
10:30am Joe Halfman
- May 31 9:00am Al Nevala, Jackie Nieman
10:30am Jennifer Schleif

READERS:

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| May 3 | 9am Jeanne Forester | 10:30am Riley Tanner |
| May 10 | 9am Russ Demmon | 10:30am Kevin Martin |
| May 17 | 9am Kaitlin Demmon | 10:30am Barb Seefeldt |
| May 24 | 9am Jackie Nieman | 10:30am Doug Stewart |
| May 31 | 9am Tama Gluck | 10:30am Tracy Halfman |

COFFEE MAKERS:

- May 3 Bonnie Gerner
- May 10 Jim & Anne Mari Peters
- May 17 Eric Christie
- May 24 Mary Demmon
- May 31 WE STILL NEED SOMEONE

Fellowship Hour:

- May 3 20th Anniversary celebration
- May 10 Wise Guys
- May 17 Confirmation Sunday
- May 24 Worship Team
- May 31 Howard & Mary Ann Kusler

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

- May 3 Cindy Komro & Beverly Mark
- May 10 Ed Muelling &
Larry Wheelock
- May 17 Eric & Terry Christie
- May 24 Larry Wheelock
- May 31 Gene Traas

Communion Servers: May 3

- 9:00 – Karri & Dan Lutter
Floater – Rachel Gumm
10:30 – Charlene & Stuart Swanson

Staying connected with Immanuel through social media...

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Facebook – Immanuel United Church of Christ

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Tama Gluck, Dave Hammen, and Doug Stewart,

Immanuel's Team

