



Joy in the Journey

Journey Connection

June 2026

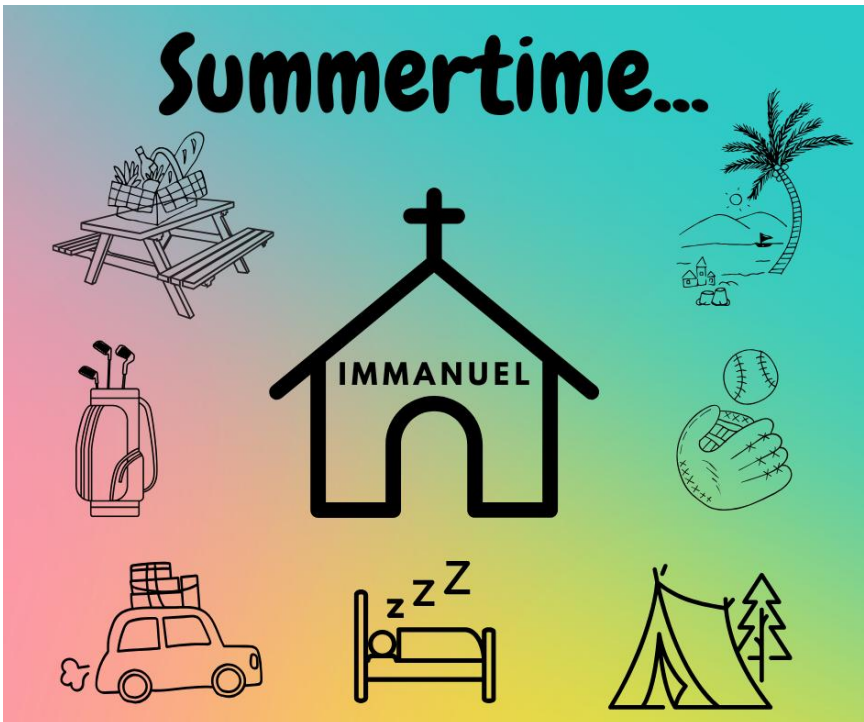
Mission Statement of Immanuel Church

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



A word, or two from our Pastor...

Dear Members and Friends of Immanuel UCC,

Certainly, you've probably heard by now, but if not, I'll update you as best I can:

A few weeks back, symptoms arose in my body that appeared to be like the liver disease I experienced last August. But this time around, I think I caught it early. Having asked for bloodwork over the course of a few weeks, it was determined that my bilirubin numbers had drastically increased and that my liver was not working correctly. I spent four days in the hospital trying to correct this through the implementation of a stent in the liver, but it hardly made a dent on my high numbers.

So my oncologist started me on a 3-day chemo treatment to be followed by 12 radiation treatments. There are spots in my liver that are clearly cancerous and the hope is that the radiation will focus on treating those spots. If all works as planned, hopefully my liver numbers will correct and we can begin to look forward to the way ahead.

Until then, my doctor has encouraged me not to work, but to focus on healing and stabilizing so that we can determine next steps. Clearly, I don't want to be assaulted with liver challenges every few months. I have great trust in my doctor, and currently, I am in good spirits and hoping for the best.

As always, thank you for your kind support, your steadfast love, and persistent prayers. They mean the world to me. As we move forward (yet again) into an unknown future (but aren't they all, in the end, unknown until revealed), I encourage you to remain faithful in your presence with and for another. Show mercy, kindness, and grace to a staff that is doing their best to handle the present challenges and future concerns we face. And, no matter what, remain resolute in faith, hope, and love – manifesting the fruit of the Spirit so that the reign of Christ may be realized among us to Abba's glory.

And know that my lack of presence does mean a lack of concern, prayer, or love. My prayers – as always – are with you. Even better, the Lord is with you!

Grace and peace,

Rich



On behalf of our President...

For those of you who do not know me, I am Christopher Arndt, I have been on Consistory for Four years with the last 2 as vice president. I am taking over from Amy and would like to thank her for her 3 years as President and 6 years total, as well as Mitch for 6 years and Charlene for 3 years on Consistory. Please read our snippets in this journey connection for a little bit more about us.

As the new president on Consistory, I am faced with the task of going outside my comfort zone a little bit. I may seem outgoing, but I am really shy and an introvert. So, for this I seek courage and looked to the Bible for a passage to guide me; I found this wonderful one I forgot all about....

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."
— Joshua 1:9

I have been a leader before in my Job so even though this new position involves public speaking.... (Yowsers) I know I can be a good leader for the Church for the next 2 years. So thank you for having faith in me and my fellow consistory members for guiding this ship the best we can.



HAPPY
Anniversary
Staff!

Johanna Landowski ~ 7 years

Mitch Schleif ~ 5 years

Elise Susnik ~ 4 years

Financial Secretary...

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

April 2026 Finance Report

	April	YTD
Total Income	\$26,098.20	\$170,482.89
Total Expenses	<u>\$48,256.35</u>	<u>\$165,017.68</u>
Income vs Expenses	\$-22,158.15 deficit	\$ 5,465.21

Cash Available for Church Operations May 1, 2026, \$17,599.87

Finance Report as of May 21, 2026

	May 1-21	YTD as of 5/21/26
Total Income	\$15,807.26	\$186,290.15
Total Expenses	<u>\$25,268.50</u>	<u>\$190,286.18</u>
Income vs Expenses	\$- 9,461.24 deficit	\$ -3,996.03 deficit

Cash Available for Church Operations as of May 21, 2026, \$10,782.87 (anticipated expenses through the remainder of May is \$13,200)

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 transaction fee of \$.45 plus and an additional fee of about 3.4-3.8% on the amount given which the service provider reduces the amount we receive.

For example, if \$25.00 is the amount given using a credit/debit card, only \$23.84 will be the amount deposited into Immanuel's checking account. The \$1.16 fee is comprised of a \$.45 transaction fee plus a \$.71 amount percentage rate fee. In this example, the total amount given is reduced by 4.64%.

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



Meet your Consistory...

Elder – Chris Arndt - Good, morning, afternoon or evening, depending on whenever you are reading this. I am Christopher Arndt or Chris. I am the current president of consistory having been recently elected by my peers on Consistory. I am married to Jennifer my lovely wife for almost 7 years although she is not a member, we do not have any kids together, she has 2 boys Nathan 24 and Shawn 21, and I have 2 boys Brenden 23 and Brady 22 who are both members of this church. We have a grandson Braylon who is almost 3 with another Grandbaby on the way (not planned) but will be loved the same.

I am disabled due to do a work injury, I won't go into detail, that keeps me from doing a lot of things I use to enjoy. I do still enjoy watching my favorite teams on TV, Brewers, Packers Bucks on occasion, Badgers football, march madness. I have been a member of Immanuel since 2009 I believe when I just walked in and felt welcome and never left, as many others have also.



Elder – Bradley Mitchell - It's been a pleasure being part of Immanuel for 7+ years, participating in Worship Team for most of that, Consistory for the last few, and now serving as your Vice President. Sarah, Aiden and Kellen have grown along with the church over the same years, and we all look forward to what may come- celebrations, challenges, and growing new/nurturing current relationships. With a song in my heart: Bradley Mitchell.



Elder – Carol Argabright – I started attending Immanuel and became a member in 2023. I currently serve as the Consistory Secretary. Belonging to this church has been life changing for me. My connection with God has grown as well as my connection to the church community. Immanuel is a wonderful, special church.



Elder – Kim Lisanby-Barber - Growing up in Illinois and then retiring early as a principal, we moved to Wisconsin to be near our youngest daughter, Kari, to help with the grands (or just take them). We had attended Immanuel on weekends when we were here visiting Kari. It was an easy transition to transfer our membership to this church that we loved. As for my time on Consistory, I have chaired various committees at the local, region, state and national levels for both the United Methodist Church and throughout my time as a principal.



Deacon – Rachel Barger - I've been attending Immanuel since 2005. My husband and I were married here, had our two children baptized here, celebrated as our oldest child confirmed his faith here, and look forward to our youngest child confirming her faith next year. After 20 years teaching college English, I took a leap of faith and now work as an instructional coach at Kewaskum Middle and High Schools. I'm looking forward to serving as a member of Immanuel's Consistory.



Deacon – Joe Halfman - Hi, my name is Joe Halfman. My wife, Tracy, and our two children, 19 and 16 years old, have been involved with Immanuel UCC for 10 years. Unlike, many churches, as a whole, we truly are a family! We would not be the same, without any of its members. We have volunteered in many capacities, throughout the years. We have been shepherds for our JAM Time, we have volunteered for the many events our church does, we have helped with Joyful Journeys Circle of Friends Shoppe, and many other things, throughout the years. The things which are most important to me and my family, about Immanuel, are the relationships and community we have found here. The people are what makes Immanuel UCC, a church community. We would not be a car, if we lived in a garage, therefore, we would not be a church, without the people. The people and relationships keep us coming back and growing in our faith. We truly have found a family here in West Bend,



at the corner of 5th and Walnut. I love our church! Immanuel UCC, God with US and the world! Our family, church community, the community of West Bend, The state of Wisconsin, India, and the WORLD!

Deacon – Sara Flaherty – I have been a member of Immanuel for 7 years. My husband, Shannon Flaherty, and I are parents of two children, Ellery (14) and Graham (12). I work in West Bend as an attorney for Manitou. In my free time, I enjoy reading and traveling with my family.



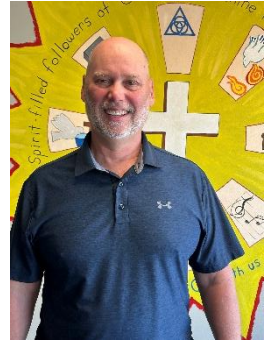
Deacon – Ben Russell - Hi, I'm Benjamin Russell, Immanuel's Treasurer and active member of the Property Team. I have 3 wonderful boys Rhett, Lucas, and Ezekiel with my beautiful wife Ashley. I enjoy hunting, fishing, and being outdoors.



Deacon – Kent Schereuell - I became a member of the Immanuel Church because it reaches out to everyone and follows their statement of not being judgmental and that God is all merciful. I was a member of the Catholic community my whole life and have always been active in church activities. At Immanuel I am a scripture reader and coordinate the "Sharing Today's Word" discussion group. I am a retired schoolteacher. Thirty-eight of those years were at the Platteville Middle School. I was married for 52 years to a wonderful woman who sadly passed away as a result of Alzheimer's. We had 4 children and 4 grandchildren together. After my wife's passing, I fortunately fell in love with a former student who is now my partner for life. Her name is Mary Jo Norgel.



Deacon – Mike Soener - My wife Chris and I have been members of Immanuel for 24 years. We have 2 sons who are both married (Rob & Jess) and (Jacob & Dagny). Rob and Jess have 2 sons (Levi & Milo) and we are blessed to have an active role with them on a weekly basis. I enjoy serving on the Property Committee, getting out for a Walk, Biking, Swimming or playing golf when the opportunity presents itself. I always have a book on the nightstand typically of historical nature and love to listen to a variety of music.



Property update...



We had a somewhat quiet month. Kettle Moraine Heating came in and completed their semiannual inspection on our air conditioners. We have six condensers, 5 passed their inspections. One was low on coolant. They think it has a possible leak in its system. A dye was injected and they will come back in a couple of weeks and check it again. If a coolant is needed, they can recharge the condenser. We will follow up with KMH to be sure that this gets accomplished.

We had no other issues at this time.

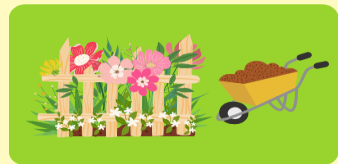
Property Team

Sophie needs a helping hand...

“Spruce-up the Grounds” Work Day at Immanuel Church



- ✓ Weeding flower beds
- ✓ Trimming bushes
- ✓ Edging sidewalks
- ✓ Mulching gardens



June 9th
9am-3pm*

*Help as long as you can.
Lunch will be provided!



Sign-up on sheet outside Main Office or call 262-334-2886 ❤️

J.A.M. Time* 2025-2026
“Hooked On Jesus”
June 2026



We had an amazing year in J.A.M. Time these past nine months getting “Hooked On Jesus!” Some highlights include: what it might be like to be swallowed by a whale, how scared Mary must have been to give birth to Jesus, and how to manage GIANT problems in our lives just like David did.

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 \$504.74 which covered the cost of 11 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 14, July 12, and August 9! Have a great summer!

Camps are almost full but there are still spots open for at Moon Beach and Daychola Center! Sign up today at:

www.ucci.org!

Contact Mitch Schleif for information about the UCCI Camps as well as scholarship opportunities.



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.



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.

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 17th during the 9am service we celebrated this year's Confirmands as they took the next step on their spiritual journey and confirmed their faith. Congratulations to Ellery Flaherty, Braeden House, & Christian Peterson.



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

Summer SHINE

10:30-11:30 a.m.

June 14th

July 12th

August 9th

SHINE is open to all current and incoming high school students, and is a great opportunity to build friendships, challenge your faith, and eat delicious snacks.

Find us in the basement room with all the couches!

As always, contact Elise with any questions or thoughts!

262-343-1149 or shine@immanuelwestbend.org

7th-12th Grade



YOUTH GROUP SUMMER EVENTS



MON. JUNE 15TH	5:30PM - 8:00PM	"Minute to Win It" Game Night
SUN. JUNE 14TH	10:30AM - 11:30AM	Summer CORE/SHINE
WED. JULY 22ND	5:30PM - 8:00PM	Selfie Scavenger Hunt
SUN. JULY 12TH	10:30AM - 11:30AM	Summer CORE/SHINE
SAT. AUGUST 8TH	6:30AM - 2:00PM	Youth Group & J.A.M Time Brat Fry
SUN. AUGUST 9TH	10:30AM - 11:30AM	Summer CORE/SHINE
SUN. SEPT. 13TH	12:00PM	Rally SUNDAE



More Information:

contact Johanna at (262) 353-2739 or
youthgroup@immanuelwestbend.org

**GAME
TIME**

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!



Save
THE
Date

SUMMER J.A.M. TIME, CORE & SHINE

10:30AM – 11:30AM

JUNE 14TH

JULY 12TH

AUGUST 9TH



“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.

During the summer, the group will pause from its regular schedule.

They will only be meeting on the following dates:

June 14, July 12, and August 9.

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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

SUNDAY, JULY 19th; Noon – 4pm
at Barton Park

ANNUAL IMMANUEL
JULY JAM

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

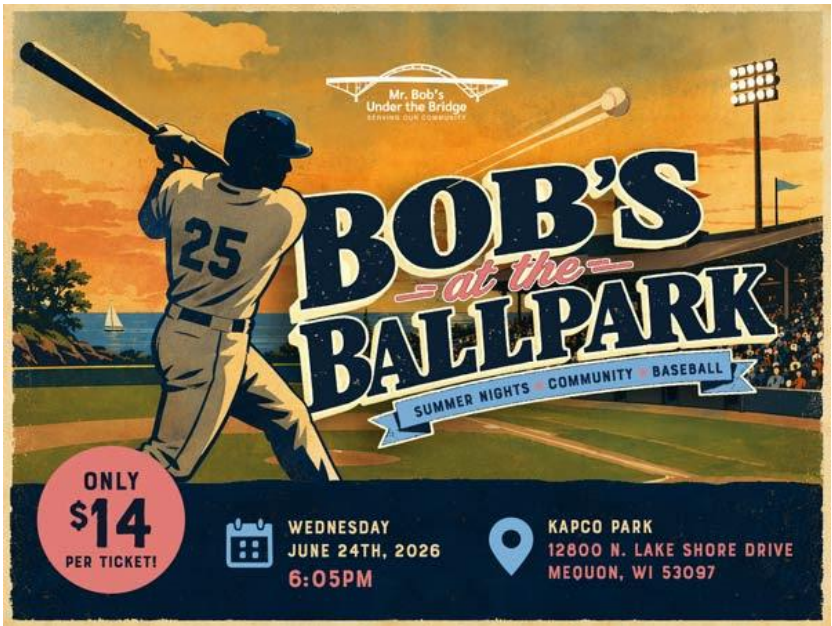
Details will follow, but for now just know this...

Annual ~ When you've got a good thing going,
you do it again!!!

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!



To reserve tickets, access the following link:

<https://lakeshore-chinooks.nwltickets.com/Tickets/SelectPromoSeats?PromoCode=MRBOB>

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

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

Wise Guys will be pausing their monthly gatherings June-August.
Enjoy your summer, see you in September!
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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 15th.



Health & Wellness Ministry...

You're Invited!

What: Monthly Blood Pressure Screenings

Where: Adult Education Room



When: 1st Sunday of each month between services, starting June 7th

Please contact Sara Arndt (262-355-5464) or another member of the Health & Wellness Ministry if you have questions

Highlighting Men's Health

MEN'S HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH



PROSTATE SYMPTOMS TO GET CHECKED

- Blood in urine or semen
- Weak or interrupted urine stream
- Trouble emptying bladder
- Trouble starting or stopping urination
- Increased urinary frequency
- Pain in back, hips, or bones that does not go away

ADDRESSING THE CARE GAP

Doctor Avoidance

Men across the state are statistically more likely to lack a designated primary care doctor and frequently skip annual check ups

Screening Gap

Delayed Screenings related to avoiding primary care check ups including:

- Cardiovascular Health
 - Monitoring blood pressure & cholesterol
- Cancer Screenings
 - Prostate, colorectal, testicular

Congratulations Immanuel's Graduates...

Julia Raad graduated from Carroll University with a Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy. Upon passing her board exams, Julia's plan is to begin as a school based occupational therapist at Luxemburg-Casco school district where she did her clinical.



Madison Schmitt graduated from Concordia University; her degree is in Public Health/Community Health. Madison is currently working as a Life Engagement Coach at New Perspective Senior Living.

Sunday, June 28th 4:00-6:30pm

Patio Party at The Orville
Featuring Live Music by The Average Dad Band

Appetizers provided by The Orville

beverages are available for purchase

Cost is \$25 per person

This Event is hosted by Joyful Journeys; proceeds benefit Immanuel's India Ministry.



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



CONGRATULATIONS MARSHALL SCHOOL GRADUATES 2026



Thank you to everyone who has made the commitment to sponsor a child's education at the Marshall School in Madhavapatnam India; your \$25 per month donation is not only an investment in their individual futures, but also uplifting the community as a whole. Together we are making a difference!



The students were excited to receive the encouraging notes from their sponsors and the traditional piece of cake at their Farewell Day Celebration!

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.

Marshall School Graduates and their sponsor/s

Akshaya Mahendravada – Bill & Nan Myers

Akshaya Puthi – JJ General Fund

Bindu Veera Niharika Poliseti – Jan Nesladek

Durga Bhavani Kundala – JJ General Fund

Durga Prasad Nurukurthi – Evan Patten

Harsha Veera Durga Nagendra Kota – Mary Timm/Kathryn Hartley

Hema Laskshmi Durga Bathula – JJ General Fund

Janaki Sai Surya Vinaya Penkey – John McCann

Jessi Geesala – Kristen Bayer

Joyal Vasteru – John & Carol Trimble

Lalitha Maha Lakshmi Kornu – Mike & Teri Mattek

Lokesh Pampana – The Mastenbrook Family

Ramanjaneyulu Pentapati – Glenn & Elaine Radzinski

Samuel Victor Narala – Laurie McCann

Sujan Pulapakuri – JJ General Fund

Sumanth Allaboina – Al & Kathy Olsen

Susanth Allaboina – Al & Kathy Olsen

Swathi Sri Allaboina – Al & Kathy Olsen

Suneel Maddala – Rich Vincent

Sunitha Adabala – Carmen Vincent

Yamini Sri Kalyani Chitturi – Luella Dekker

Additional Expenses in the month of May...

- 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

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

For more information on how you can support the Circle of Friends Shoppe with your time and treasures, contact Jenny at 262-334-2886 or director@immanuelwestbend.org

June

Monday June 1st

10:30am - Boundaries

Tuesday June 2nd

Wednesday June 3rd

2:30pm - PEO

Thursday June 4th

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

Friday June 5th

6:30pm - NA

Saturday June 6th

10am–Noon - COF Shoppe

Communion Sunday June 7th

9am and 10:30am - Worship
10am – 10:30am - Blood
Pressure Screening in Adult Ed
Room



Monday June 8th

Tuesday June 9th

11:30am - Joyful Journeys Inc
9am-3pm – “Spruce up the
Grounds” Workday at Immanuel

Wednesday June 10th

Thursday June 11th

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

Friday June 12th

6:30pm - NA

Saturday June 13th

10am–Noon - COF Shoppe

Sunday June 14th

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

Monday June 15th

5:30pm-8:00pm – Youth Group
Game Night

Tuesday June 16th

1pm – Staff meeting
6:30pm - PEO

Wednesday June 17th

5pm - 7pm - COF Shoppe

Thursday June 18th

Friday June 19th

6:30pm - NA

Saturday June 20th

10am–Noon - COF Shoppe

Sunday June 21st

9am and 10:30am - Worship

1pm - Indivisible West Bend

Monday June 22nd

Tuesday June 23rd

6pm-9pm – Braver Angels of

Washington County

Wednesday June 24th

Thursday June 25th

10am - SonShine Gals

Friday June 26th

6:30pm - NA

Saturday June 27th

Sunday June 28th

9am and 10:30am - Worship

4pm-6:30pm – Patio Party

at The Orville

Monday June 29th

Tuesday June 30th



Monday – Thursday 9am – 3pm

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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 9th

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:

June 7th: Charlene & Stuart Swanson

In celebration of our 12th anniversary on June 14th

June 14th: Jinna Bertelsen

In celebration of my two sons, Jamieson and Brett

June 21st: Dan & Rachel

In celebration of Sam, Nora & Barb Birthday's and Heavenly Birthday to Michal

June 28th: Mike & Chris Soener

In celebration of our 35th Wedding Anniversary



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

Brady Player 10th

Eric Arndt 12th

Johanna Halfman 12th

Brenden Arndt 13th

Bethany Peterson 13th

Rebecca Kellogg 14th

Mike Komro 15th

Terry Christie 16th

Rosemary Seideman 16th

Indy Swanson 16th

Ryan Depies Johnson 18th

Jackie Nieman 18th

Kathy Thielke 18th

Johanna Landowski 19th

Al Olsen 19th

Christine Tackes 21st

Barb Barger 22nd

Carol King 23rd

Josiah Peterson 23rd

Riley Tanner 25th

Kailyn Komro 28th

June Sommerfeld 28th

Olivia Gluck 30th

Evan Knowles 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:

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

Health Concerns:

Carol Argabright, Darleen Baerenwald, Julie Feit, Steve Feit, Jessica Frederick, Bruce Kapanke, Carol King, Susan Kist, Jerry Kuckuk, Bill Myers, Anne Mari Peters, Cindy Roos, Paul Stier, Pastor Rich Vincent, 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, and Adam Vincent.

Hospice Care

Orv Larson

Deaths

Kay Diels – May 3rd, 2026

Bev Walters – May 5th, 2026

Ronald Diels – May 6th, 2026

Family Loss

Bob Walters – Wife ~ Bev Walters

Wendy & Tom Wilson – Mother ~ Bev Walters

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 7 9:00am Carol Argabright, Pat Sommer
10:30am Dave & Lynn Hammen
June 14 9:00am Carol Argabright & KC Laycock
10:30am Barb Seefeldt & Lavonda Johnson
June 21 9:00am Max Sommerfeld
10:30am Mary Ellen Dodge, & Mary Jo Norgel
June 28 9:00am Nancy Naab, Esther Kohler
10:30am *STILL NEED SOMEONE*

USHERS:

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

READERS:

June 7	9am Tama Gluck	10:30am Pete Michell
June 14	9am Michael Bath	10:30am Doug Stewart
June 21	9am Kriz Zulick	10:30am Laurie McCann
June 28	9am Rosemary Seideman	10:30am Elizabeth Losch

COFFEE MAKERS:

June 7 Bonnie Gerner
June 14 Jim & Anne Mari Peters
June 21 Eric Christie
June 28 Mary Demmon

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

June 7 Keith Schmidt & Gene Traas
June 14 Ecumen – Prelude
Ana Komro & Cindy Komro
June 21 Nora Gerard &
Peyton Oestreich
June 28 Kael Lutter

Fellowship Hour:

June 7 Soeners
June 14 Barb, Carolyn, & Anne Mari
June 21 Sonshine Gal's
June 28 Gerards

Communion Servers: June 7

9:00 – Russ & Mary Demmon
Floater – Rachel Gumm
10:30 – Doug & Jean Stewart

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>

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Carol Argabright - Secretary, and Kim Lisanby-Barber

CONSISTORY DEACONS:

Ben Russell – Treasurer, Mike Soener – Property,
Rachel Barger, Sara Flaherty, Joe Halfman, and Kent Scheuerell

Finance Committee:

Karen Zachow - Financial Secretary, Ben Russell – Treasurer, Julie Feit,
Tama Gluck, Dave Hammen, and Doug Stewart,

Immanuel's Team

