



Journey Connection

August 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

2026 UPCOMING EVENTS

IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY, SEP. 13TH

RALLY SUNDAY AND PICNIC

FRIDAY, OCT. 9TH

JOYFUL JOURNEYS INDIA GALA

SUNDAY, DEC 6TH

CHRISTMAS BENEFIT CONCERT

BE SURE TO MARK
YOUR CALENDARS!

A word, or two from our Pastor...

Dear Members and Friends of Immanuel UCC,

On Wednesday, July 29, I received the latest results of bloodwork from my doctor. Thankfully, the chemo and radiation treatments seem to have done the job of correcting my liver ailments stemming from my recent return of cancer.

Of course, this always comes at a cost. The after-effects of fatigue, fragility, and a lack of appetite persist and continue to have a deep impact on my daily routine. I've had to adjust to this new rhythm that has radically slowed down my life, at least for the moment. Presently, most mornings are dreadfully slow because of fatigue. Afternoons are sluggish because of my lack of appetite. Thankfully, around dinner time (usually after forcing down some food), my energy is relatively "normal" for a bit. My hope is that over time, strength and appetite will return, and will allow me to experience better days without my current obstacles and restraints.

For someone who has spent most of their life racing around at a breakneck pace, slowness seems like a burdensome impediment. And yet, even though slowness has its disadvantages, it also has advantages. This slower pace has opened up deeper times of reflection, thought, and prayer. It has also made the times when I rise above the fatigue more meaningful and impactful. For example, being able to spend time with many of you at the church picnic in July was a highlight for me in this regard. It was so good to see many of you and reconnect, even if only for a moment.

So, as I recover from this latest bout of treatments and seek to (hopefully) improve in stamina and strength, I thank you for your kindness, concern, and patience. I also encourage you to, on occasion, take a moment, slow down the frantic pace, and quiet your soul, in order that the gifts of the present moment may be more available to you. It is a tragic thing (and believe me, I am the most guilty) to let everything fly by without allowing oneself opportunity and space to find some way to experience what is always present, but not often appreciated. Perhaps this is one of the reasons we believe in the discipline of slowing down our pace at least for one hour a week to focus on seeking God's presence in worship, community, song, and service. It is this discipline that I miss, though I remain present with you spiritually (and often virtually through streaming).

Grace and peace,
Rich

Thoughts from our Pastoral Assistant / Director of Ministries

Dear Immanuel Church family and friends,

During this season of healing and selfcare for Pastor Rich, we have been blessed with individuals who have stepped up and stepped in to offer their assistance in leading worship here at Immanuel Church; how fortunate we are to have such faithful teachers of The Word fill us up on Sunday mornings!

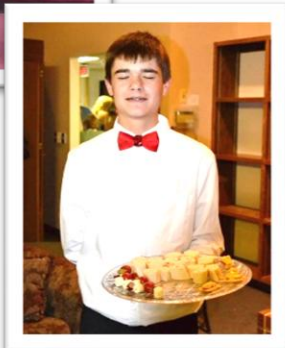
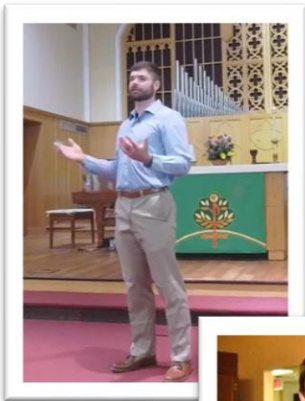
First, I'd like to acknowledge Chaplain Esteve Raedolad... Not only has his faithfulness been a constant during Pastor Rich's absence, but his messages also regularly leave us challenged to consider what Jesus is calling us to do with our lives both individually and collectively. Reflecting specifically on July 19th, our "homework" was to look within ourselves and think about how our moral acts play out in our personal lives and together in the life of Immanuel Church. Esteve invited us to think about the following four things; **Action:** Do my actions reflect the way of Christ? **Intention:** What is truly motivating me- love, fear, pride, or something else? **Consequences:** Do I consider the possible consequences of my actions? Do they bring peace, healing, or something else? **Circumstances:** How are my current circumstances affecting the way I act? As we continue through the "murky water" here at Immanuel, with the uncertainties revolving around our beloved pastor's health, I'd like to suggest that you ask yourself those questions specifically in regard to "where are you at?" while our pastor is out.

Next, I'd like to acknowledge Pastor Emma Sancomb... Emma grew up within our Immanuel Church family, serving in various capacities. Emma has known the love and support of this congregation, through the years, as she has discerned her own calling to follow Christ. What a gift it is when she can return and share so much of what she's learned throughout her years of seminary and spiritual care studies. On July 5th, during the midst of a major heat wave in our area, Emma encouraged us to stay hydrated in body, mind and spirit, and invited us to do the same by encouraging others as well. She also talked about being intentional about listening to that still small voice inside of us as we go through difficult times and reminded us that Jesus has welcomed us to yoke ourselves to him so our load may be lightened. So, with that all being said, I ask you, who or what have you "yoked" yourself to in the hopes of getting through the "murky water"?

Finally, I'd like to acknowledge Owen Gluck... Like Emma, Owen grew up here at Immanuel. His involvement in worship, youth programs and ministries were consistent through the years, and even to this day, he makes a point of coming to Immanuel when he is in town visiting family. What a joy it was to receive an email from Owen acknowledging our current circumstances and offering to help. His desire to "give back" to a community that was so influential on him while he was growing up was truly a gift to all of us who attended worship on July 26th when he led the service. Although, an official "call to ministry" is something Owen is still discerning, he is currently taking advantage of the mentorship that his hometown pastor is offering him. Through his studies of the book of 2 Corinthians, he reflected on finding "strength in our weakness" by allowing the Holy Spirit to work within us. He reminded us that God's grace is sufficient, that it's all you need. Now, I ask, in our time of weakness when the water is "murky", whose strength are you relying on; can you trust that God's grace is sufficient?

My dear siblings in Christ, during this season of "murky water", let us learn from those God has put before us, so that our moral acts can be emboldened by the Holy One, who we choose to yoke ourselves to, allowing, in our weakness, the light of God's love to shine in and through each of us.

In Joy, In Service,
~Jenny



Exciting News...

With the encouragement and support of Immanuel's leadership, Chaplain Esteve has gone through all the proper channels to become licensed within the United Church of Christ; this licensure allows him to officiate over Holy Communion, Baptisms, Funerals, and Weddings at Immanuel UCC.

Congratulations Esteve and thank you for going the extra mile to serve our church family!!!



Baptism

Noah Warren Shaikh was baptized into the faith and family of Jesus Christ by Chaplain Esteve on Sunday, July 19th. Noah's parents are Emily Frederick and Jadon Shaikh. Please keep this young family in your prayers and join us in supporting them on their faith journey.



3rd Annual Immanuel July JAM

A huge "shout out" to our Consistory for once again hosting an
AWESOME CHURCH PICNIC!!!

Barton Park provided the perfect venue as we gathered for delicious food, joyful fellowship and fun games! So grateful for everyone who joined us, your presence helped make it a perfect day!



On behalf of our President...

Even though summer on the calendar is June 21- September 21, I always treat it Memorial Day through Labor Day, that means we are nearly two thirds of the way thru. It truly is amazing how quickly things go by if you don't take the time to enjoy it. When I attend church, I look around and see new members still joining and making our church stronger as well as our long time members still supporting its mission. With church membership declining in this day and age throughout the nation, we are still able to grow even during challenging times. We are blessed with a great staff taking care of things behind the scenes and all the volunteers who help in any capacity they are able. I will leave you with this from Matthew 18:20 For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.

That's what our church truly is.

Chris Arndt

Property update...

Replaced 2 fluorescent tubes for the kitchen light fixture in the COF house.
The A/C unit that services the south side of the sanctuary was replaced on the 15th of July.

A/C Unit for friendship and adult ed room had a blown fuse in the air handler. It is being monitored because the fan motor is not operating as it should, getting estimate on replacing the fan motor. Estimate was received and we are scheduling the fan motor replacement.

We received two estimates for the gas line replacement from the meter into the boiler room. One was from Kettle Moraine Plumbing, the other from Albiero Plumbing and Heating. We accepted Albiero's proposal, and we will be scheduling the repair shortly.

Otis Elevator quarterly inspection was completed, and no issues were identified.

Replaced 3 burned out fluorescent light tubes in the elevator.
Property Team



Financial Secretary...

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

**** During the last couple of months, the Restricted Building Fund monies have been used to pay for the new air conditioner for the sanctuary in the amount of \$10,079. Also, the Building Fund will be used in the next few months to pay for the gas pipeline leak repair and a motor replacement for another air conditioner for an estimated \$3,300. After these expenditures, there will be an estimated \$4,900 remaining in the Restricted Building Fund. Also, another air conditioner and handler will need to be replaced for around \$25,000. So, if you would like to help build up the Building Fund for future major and minor repairs, please do so by designating your special Building Fund contribution to Immanuel on the Building Fund line of your offering envelope or choosing Building in Online Giving or writing Building Fund on your checks Memo Line. ****

July 2026 Finance Report as of 7/22/26

	July 22, 2026	YTD as of 7/22/26
Total Income	\$17,898.52	\$ 249,206.69
Total Expenses	<u>\$19,473.39</u>	<u>\$ 254,981.77</u>
Income vs Expenses	\$-1,574.87 deficit	\$ -5,775.08 deficit

Cash Available for Church Operations as of July 22, 2026, \$6,359.58
with anticipated additional Expenditures for the remainder
of July to be \$8,500.00

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



Have you got the music in you?!?

Please join us in welcoming our new Music Director/Organist,
Tricia Abbott-Marton! 🎵 🌈

Tricia brings with her passionate enthusiasm for leading our choirs and bell ensemble, and looks forward to making music with you! To kick things off, Tricia will be carrying on the summer tradition of an **"InstaChoir"**, which will be on **Sunday, August 2nd**. She'd like to invite you to participate by attending practice that morning at 8am in the sanctuary. Tricia has a fun, easy to pick up, song that she'll teach you that morning, which will then be sung during the 9am Worship Service. Hopefully, you can join in the music merriment! 😊



MUSIC ROUND-UP PICNIC



Ringers & Singers

Sunday, August 16 – Noon

Tama's House
7182 N. Poplar Road, West Bend

Please RSVP to 262-808-6528

Sandwiches and beverages will be provided
Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share

Interested in learning more about joining choir or handbells?
Please come to the picnic.
Newcomers are always welcome.



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

10:30AM – 11:30AM

✓ JUNE 14TH

✓ JULY 12TH

AUGUST 9TH



It is time!

Scan the QR code to register your youth for the 2026/2027 sessions of J.A.M. Time, CORE, SHINE, and Youth Group!

2026 - 2027 Christian Education
Registration



J.A.M. Time*

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

1 Peter 4:1

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

We need YOU to help make this happen!



Please prayerfully consider how you can bless children, 3-6th grade, of Immanuel Church, with one hour of your time per week.

Whether you have young children of your own or not... Do you love helping kids and having a great time too? Have you heard Immanuel's Shine Brites talking about how much fun they had baking, making crafts, storytelling, playing games or learning a song and wondered "Hey! How do I get in on all this fun?"

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

WHEN: Sunday, August 9th at 11:45 a.m.

WHERE: Adult Education Room

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.

Acolyte Guild



To all young folks third grade and up: Would you like to serve Immanuel in a special way? Please consider becoming an acolyte! Throughout the year, these children provide worship leadership by lighting and extinguishing candles at the 9:00 a.m. worship service, as well as candle lighting during Advent, on Christmas Eve, and on Maundy Thursday.

When an acolyte lights the altar candles, it reminds us that Jesus brought light into our world. Carrying that light out at the end of the service reminds us that we also should carry Christ's light into the world.

If you'd like to join the Acolyte Guild, or just want to see what it's all about, please contact either of the following:

Mitch Schleif: Excited4JAM@ImmanuelWestBend.org

The church office: office@immanuelwestbend.org

If there is enough interest, training will take place on a Sunday after J.A.M. Time in the latter part of September.



CORE

CORE and J.A.M. Time had a great time learning about Cain and Abel!

We had a time to read their story so we could then play a trivia game to see how well they remembered the story. If they remembered correctly, they got to try and match the sibling photos!



Our final Summer CORE will be on August 9th!
Hope you can join us!

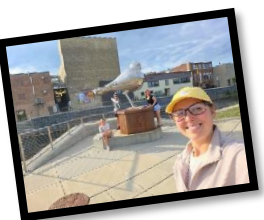
CORE is part of Immanuel's youth ministries that serves kids in 7th & 8th grade. The foundation of CORE is reflective of it's name...exploring the core concepts of our beliefs and traditions, expanding on what it means to embrace Christianity and how it differentiates from other religions, and digging 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

Immanuel's Youth Group...

Youth and chaperones had a fun evening walking around Downtown West Bend doing a Selfie Scavenger Hunt!



1. Artsy fartsy
2. Cheers to you
3. What's a brewin
4. Sugar and spice and everything nice
5. knowledge is power
6. Which way do I go
7. Spokes a spinning
8. Stop and smell the roses
9. Smoke on the water
10. Good eats
11. Here I am Lord
12. I got the music in me
13. Snail mail
14. Deposit here
15. Squelch the flames
16. Make it permanent
17. Something old
18. This and that
19. Pamper yourself
20. Where do you want to go
21. Who's in Charge
22. Shine in Color
23. Plop yourself Here
24. Embark on the Ark
25. Your choice

7th-12th Grade



YOUTH GROUP SUMMER EVENTS



MON.
JUN 15TH

5:30PM - 8:00PM

"Minute to Win It"
Game Night

SUN.
JUN 14TH

10:30AM - 11:30AM

Summer
CORE/SHINE

SUN.
JUN 12TH

10:30AM - 11:30AM

Summer
CORE/SHINE

WED.
JUL 12ND

5:30PM - 8:00PM

Selfie Scavenger Hunt

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 SUNDAY

More Information:

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



**GAME
TIME**

J.A.M. Time & Youth Cookout

**AUGUST 8TH
IN IMMANUEL'S
PARKING LOT!
9:00AM-1:00PM**

SUPPORTS FUN EVENTS FOR OUR YOUTH

**Come
Join
us!**



Come Join the Fun!
There will be Food,
& Live Music!

Take Me Out to The Ball Game...

On July 24th a group from Immanuel enjoyed a great day at American Family Field! After taking the bus to Milwaukee, we tailgated before the Brewers vs.

Rockies Game, then had the opportunity to watch the Alumni Game immediately afterwards. Who won?? Doesn't matter...a good time was had by all! Thank you, Chris Arndt for coordinating this event!



“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: 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

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.

Our next scheduled gathering is

August 13th from 10:00am-11:30am.

Our topic will be sharing our favorite Psalms

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!



Full Shelf Pantry

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

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



12 count egg cartons are needed on a monthly basis

Items can be placed in the bins outside the main office, or cash/checks (payable to Immanuel) can be put in your giving envelope with notation designated to Food Pantry.

Any questions see Jenny or Johanna Landowski

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, August 17th.

*for eating... shopping...
gifts... or filling your tank*



RaiseRight[™]

Formerly ShopWithScrip

Gift Cards!





Health & Wellness Ministry...

AUGUST IS
SUMMER
SUN SAFETY
MONTH

Enjoy the sunshine,
protect your skin!

**PROTECT TODAY,
healthy skin
TOMORROW.**

SPF 30
BROAD SPECTRUM
UVA/UVB
WATER RESISTANT

ENCOURAGE SUN SMART HABITS EVERY DAY:



**WEAR
SUNSCREEN**

Use broad-spectrum
SPF 30 or higher.
Reapply every 2 hours
and after swimming
or sweating.



**WEAR
A HAT**

A wide-brimmed hat
helps shade your face,
ears, and neck.



**WEAR
SUNGLASSES**

Choose UV-blocking
sunglasses to protect
your eyes from
harmful rays.



COVER UP

Cover your skin with
lightweight, long-sleeved
shirts and pants or
rash guards.

A LITTLE PREVENTION TODAY
makes a big difference tomorrow.

BE SUN SMART. STAY SAFE. ENJOY SUMMER!

SAVE *the* DATE

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS



Sunday,
August 2



Adult
Education Room



Between
1st & 2nd Service



Know Your Numbers.
*Take a Few Minutes
for Your Health!*



Save the Date!

BLOOD DRIVE



SEPT 21ST

1:00 – 6:30 PM



**GOAL:
COLLECT 37 UNITS**

Your donation can save a life.

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



Tickets go on sale later this month for...

JOYFUL JOURNEYS

INDIA GALA

with a **GERMAN TWIST** 

\$50 per person

- ~AUTHENTIC GERMAN FOOD
AND SPIRITS
- ~TRADITIONAL MUSIC
- ~FREE CHILD CARE
- ~GEMÜTLICHKEIT

Friday, October 9th
Immanuel Church
West Bend



Silent Auction Items Needed

Our Silent Auction Committee has already been working hard acquiring items and gift certificates from local businesses for our upcoming India Gala Silent Auction, **but we need your help to ensure the success of the event!**

Please consider the following:

- ~ Donations of Handcrafted items, specialty meals, gift certificates, _____ of the month, jewelry, and "techy stuff" are just a few suggestions.
- ~ Please use donation slips outside of the main office to accompany auction items.
- ~ Please be aware that **ALL ITEMS MUST BE NEW.**
- ~ All items must be received by Wednesday, September 17th.

If you have any questions, need suggestions, or want more information, please contact Mary Demmon (262)483-2921, or Barb Seefeldt (262)853-5628, our awesome Silent Auction Coordinators, and they'd be happy to assist you.

Additional Expenses in the month of August...

- Independence/Founders Day Celebration \$200

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.

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.

Circle of Friends

CHRISTMAS IN JULY...IT'S A WRAP!



May God continue to bless this ministry as a source of assistance to those within our community who are experiencing hardships.

If you would like more information about the Circle of Friends Shoppe, or to donate online,

visit our website at joyfuljourneys-inc.org.

If you would like to know more about how you can help within this ministry, please don't hesitate to contact Jenny at

262-334-2886 or director@immanuelwestbend.org

KOHL'S Cash

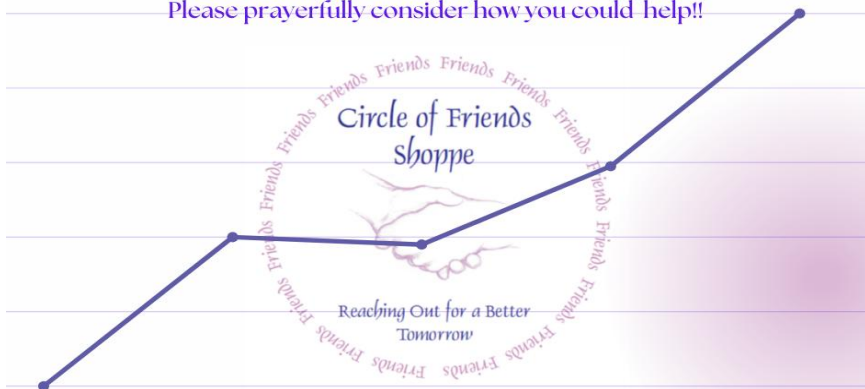
Have you ever shopped at Kohl's and earned "Kohl's Cash" but don't have anything else you need or want to buy? Maybe consider dropping your rewards off at Immanuel Church in the Main Office; we can use them to get necessary items for the Circle of Friends Shoppe. 😊 It's a great way to offer support to those experiencing hardships, without it costing you anything! 🥰



THE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS SHOPPE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The amount of people being served at the COF Shoppe continues to go up,
as do the clothing donations that are coming in;
therefore, we are looking for additional individuals who could join our team
of sorters and Shoppe volunteers to assist with the work overload.

Please prayerfully consider how you could help!!



**Working together with Immanuel Church
to serve the needs within our community...**



**Mr. Bob's
Under the Bridge**
SERVING OUR COMMUNITY



**Need a shower?
Mr. Bob's got
your back! 😊**





**When: 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month
1pm-3pm**



**Where: Immanuel Church Parking lot
501 Walnut Street**



Sponsored by: Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge



SOAP



Call Immanuel Church for more information 262-334-2886

Interested in lending a hand?

Volunteer sign-up is located outside the main office.

Want to know more about how you can help?

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



Saturday August 1st

10am–Noon - COF Shoppe

Communion Sunday August 2nd

8am – InstaChoir

9am and 10:30am - Worship

10am – 10:30am - Blood

Pressure Screening in Adult Ed
Room



Monday August 3rd

10:30am – Boundaries

Tuesday August 4th

Wednesday August 5th

2:30pm - PEO

Thursday August 6th

1pm – 3pm - COF Shoppe

5pm - India Task Force

6:15pm - Gala Planning

Friday August 7th

6:30pm - NA

Saturday August 8th

9am – 1pm Youth & J.A.M. Time

Cookout

10am–Noon COF Shoppe



Sunday August 9th

9am and 10:30am - Worship

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

Monday August 10th

Tuesday August 11th

Wednesday August 12th

1pm-3pm - Shower Trailer

Thursday August 13th

10am - SonShine Gals

5:30 pm Church & Ministry

6:30 pm Consistory

Friday August 14th

6:30pm - NA

Saturday August 15th

10am–Noon - COF Shoppe

Sunday August 16th

9am and 10:30am - Worship
Noon – MUSIC ROUND-UP PICNIC
1pm - Indivisible West Bend

Monday August 17th

Tuesday August 18th

11:30am JJI Meeting
1pm – Staff meeting
6:30pm - PEO

Wednesday August 19th

5pm - 7pm - COF Shoppe

Thursday August 20th

Friday August 21st

6:30pm - NA

Saturday August 22nd

Sunday August 23rd

9am and 10:30am - Worship

Monday August 24th

Tuesday August 25th

Wednesday August 26th

1pm-3pm - Shower Trailer

Thursday August 27th

Friday August 28th

6:30pm - NA

Saturday August 29th

Sunday August 30th

9am and 10:30am - Worship

Monday August 31st



Monday – Thursday 9am – 3pm

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Rally SUNDAY
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:

August 2nd: Chris & Jennifer Arndt

In celebration of our 7th wedding anniversary

August 9th: Wayne & Rosemary Seideman

In celebration of our 65th wedding anniversary

August 16th: Bath Family

In celebration of Twyla Bath's 72nd birthday

August 23rd: Mike & Chris Soener

In honor of our parents - Jack & Betty Soener and
Clarke & Phyllis Danforth

August 30th: Terry & Eric Christie

In celebration of our 46th wedding anniversary on August 23rd

Birthdays for August

Jane Danielson 2nd

Austin Koehler 3rd

Jerico Thull 3rd

Thomas Kreif 4th

Chris Witt 4th

Sandy Huecker 6th

Mike Soener 6th

Rachel Gumm 7th

Tom Wilson 8th

Tyler Wolff 9th

Eric Christie 10th

Debbie Nelson 10th

Jason Ratzburg 10th

Kathy Rady 11th

Ed Krepsky 12th

Dennis Roos 15th

Tobi Halfman 16th

Gaige House 16th

Judy Muelling 16th

Twyla Bath 17th

Chuck Gustafson 17th

KC Laycock 17th

Gene Kreis 18th

Scott Rusch 19th

Austin Schmitt 21st

Amy Mueller 24th

Elaine Radzinski 26th

Judy Krepsky 29th

John McCann 30th

Marty Keey 31st

Cole Mueller 31st

Kylee Pahl 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, DeDe Emory, Maxine French, Doris Hawkins, Carol King, Kathy Komro, Jerry Kuckuk, Orv Larsen, Judy Muelling, Bill Myers, Nan Myers, Paul Stier, and Dave Wolff.

Health Concerns:

Carol Argabright, Steve Feit, Jessica Frederick, Lou Glassman, Bruce Kapanke, Carol King, Susan Kist, Anne Mari Peters, Wayne Seideman, Paul Stier, Pastor Rich Vincent, 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, Kathryn Hartley, Kendra Kapanke, Chase Mastenbrook, and Adam Vincent.

Hospice Care

Orv Larson

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:

August 2	9:00am Kim Lisanby-Barber 10:30am Dave & Lynn Hammen
August 9	9:00am KC Laycock, Pat Sommer 10:30am Barb Seefeldt, Lavonda Johnson
August 16	9:00am Bonnie Gerner, Judy Krepsky 10:30am Mary Ellen Dodge, & Mary Jo Norgel
August 23	9:00am Nancy Naab, Esther Kohler, Carol Merrifield 10:30am Max Sommerfeld, Eileen TenPas
August 30	9:00am Dan, Rachel, Sam, & Nora Gerard 10:30am Jennifer Schleif

USHERS:

August 2	9:00am Mike Soener, Joyce Bultman 10:30am Gene Kreis
August 9	9:00am Michael Bath, Russ Demmon, Rachel Gumm 10:30am Elaine Radzinski
August 16	9:00am Max Sommerfeld, Patricia Love 10:30am Ben & Ashley Russell
August 23	9:00am Mike Soener, Wayne & Rosemary Seideman 10:30am Dennis & Cindy Roos, Cyndee Thull
August 30	9:00am Alan Nevala, Jackie Nieman 10:30am Marty & Susan Keey

READERS:

August 2	9am Kaitlin Demmon	10:30am Julie Feit
August 9	9am Kari Lutter	10:30am Marty Keey
August 16	9am Jeanne Forester	10:30am Riley Tanner
August 23	9am Jan Nesladek	10:30am Chris Witt
August 30	9am Scott Gluck	10:30am Jane Kosednar

COFFEE MAKERS:

August 2	Bonnie Gerner
August 9	Jim & Anne Mari Peters
August 16	Shawn Murphy
August 23	Mary Demmon
August 30	Shawn Murphy

Fellowship Hour:

August 2	Mary Jo Norgel
August 9	Circle of Friends
August 16	Lavonda Johnson
August 23	Karri Michell
August 30	Mary Demmon

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

August 2	InstaChoir & Tricia Abbott-Marton
August 9	Larry Wheelock
August 16	Emily Frederick & Tricia Abbott-Marton
August 23	Bradley Mitchell, Emilie Nieman-Witt, Jinna Bertelsen
August 30	Sophie Landowski

Communion Servers: August 2nd

9:00	– Frank & KC Laycock
Floater	– Rachel Gumm
10:30	– Pete & Karri Michell

Staying connected with Immanuel through social media...

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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

