



Journey Connection

October 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

JOYFUL JOURNEYS VIRTUAL SILENT AUCTION in conjunction with 21st India Gala

BEGINS - SUNDAY OCT. 4TH; NOON
ENDS - SATURDAY OCT. 10TH; 9AM

AUCTION INCLUDES:
HANDCRAFTED ITEMS, SPECIALTY MEALS,
GIFT CERTIFICATES, SPORTS & LEISURE,
ORIGINAL ART WORK, AND MORE!!

Easy connection
via the QR Code below...

In support of the good works being done
in the village of Madhavapatnam

website: joyfuljourneys-inc.org

More details inside...

A word, or two from our Pastor...

Dear Members and Friends of Immanuel UCC,

Now Timothy has returned to us from you and has given us good news about your faithfulness and love! He says that you always have good memories about us and that you want to see us as much as we want to see you. Because of this, brothers and sisters, we were encouraged in all our distress and trouble through your faithfulness. For now we are alive if you are standing your ground in the Lord. How can we thank God enough for you, given all the joy we have because of you before our God? Night and day, we pray more than ever to see all of you in person and to complete whatever you still need for your faith.
(1 Thessalonians 3:6-10)

The Apostle Paul devoted himself to planting churches throughout the Gentile world of his time. He travelled from city to city, establishing faithful communities of Christ-followers. Once leaders were equipped to support these new communities, Paul moved on to another city. But he never forgot the churches that he had left and the people whom he'd come to love.

And so, in his absence, he wrote letters.

Paul's earliest letter to a church is *1 Thessalonians*. He writes it after receiving a good report from his young understudy Timothy, whom he had left to lead the Church in Thessalonica. Paul writes to express his gratitude for two things: (1) the church's continuing faithfulness to the Gospel, and (2) their continuing love for him. In Paul's absence, the church continued to remember Paul, just as he continued to remember them – with fondness, joy, and love.

In my prolonged absence, I echo Paul's grateful words. I am grateful to hear of those whose faithful presence remains intact. I am grateful for Esteva, Steve, and others who have provided pulpit supply. They have all done an excellent job! I am grateful for a staff that graciously carries additional burdens in my absence. And, like Paul, I am grateful for your continued love, prayers, and support.

Finally, I echo Paul's conclusion to the passage quoted at the top: *"Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus guide us on our way back to you. May the Lord cause you to increase and enrich your love for each other and for everyone in the same way as we also love you."* (1 Thessalonians 3:11-12)

Grace and peace,
Rich



Thoughts from our Pastoral Assistant / Director of Ministries

Dear Immanuel Church family and friends,

So let us not grow weary in doing what is right and what is good, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9

Over the past two days, as I've been trying to get my Journey Connection article done, Immanuel has been buzzing with activity... There's a passionate group organizing items for the Silent Auction that is being held in conjunction with the upcoming India Gala. There are dedicated sorters who are going through the bountiful clothing donations that have been dropped off for the Circle of Friends Shoppe and committed volunteers restocking the racks. Onward, a group of adults with various disabilities, is here doing miscellaneous tasks in support of our outreach ministries. A couple individuals are sorting through pictures in preparation for updating the Marshall School wall. A crew has assembled to assist with the Mr. Bob's Shower Trailer, they'll be handing out hygiene products, fresh clothes, and burgers hot off the grill. Lunch bags are being filled so we can keep the Soul Box stocked with food for the hungry. Several individuals from the community have popped in for a cup of coffee, to use the restroom and to chat. All this, and more... How do you not grow weary by the end of the day?

And yet tomorrow will come, and we will be back to start all over again. Maybe some different volunteers, but certainly with the same enthusiasm for serving.

Why?? Because the harvest we reap is found in the joy of helping and loving others!

Being a part of Immanuel Church offers plenty of opportunities to do what is right and what is good as we strive to love our neighbors near and far. I encourage you to read thoroughly through this Journey Connection, as that is your window into what is all happening here. And then decide what you can do that is right and good to help shine the light of God's love to the world, so together we can encourage each other to not give up, so we can reap at harvest time!

In Joy, In Service,
~Jenny



On behalf of our President...

I am writing this still a little sore from a minor procedure that I had done last week. It makes me appreciate even though the struggles I go through with my own pain, the list of health concerns each week that Jenny reads off during announcements and the prayers that are lifted up for each and every one of us mentioned in those health concerns. Immanuel Is truly God with us. We truly are a congregation who supports each member and I am proud to have it as a second home.

During our Consistory meetings, we always review our attendance records, Johanna does an excellent job of listing the last three years in comparison for where we are at for the current month, and we have been absolutely steady, which is remarkable. We are a strong church even through the struggles of Pastor Rich being out on medical leave, people still are coming and joining the church. That is a testament to who we are and what our mission is. I thank you all for that.

For a bible verse this month I looked up healing since I started this report talking about health...

Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise."—
Jeremiah 17:14



Christopher Arndt

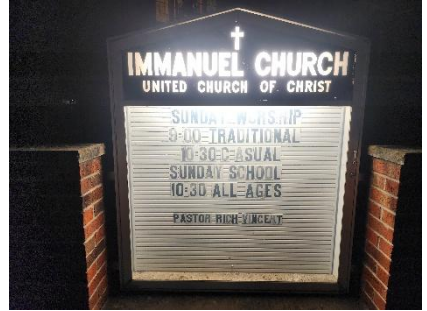
**Celebrating Friends Concert with
Pastor Rich, scheduled for October 18th,
has sadly been canceled.
Please continue to keep him in your prayers.**



Property update...

NEIS Elevator inspection was completed and we passed the inspection. We did have an electrical issue afterwards, but it was taken care of. The main breaker had tripped for some reason, so we are looking into replacing the breaker to prevent this from happening again.

We repaired the sign board that is on the north side of the church. The light fixture was corroded and not functioning, so it was replaced with a new fixture.



There was some paint peeling on the basement hallway facing the courtyard. We scraped off the loose paint and the wall felt damp. We primed and painted it once we felt it was dry.

Otis Elevator completed their quarterly inspection. Everything was fine.

Property Team

A Note From our Choir Director...

Our music rehearsals are off to a fabulous start. For each group, my goal is to help us become an ensemble, working together to praise God. Just as 1 Corinthians 12:6-7 says, And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit *of all*: we are many parts that come together to build the body of Christ for each other.

To make music, each individual must know their own part, yet work together to present one vision. I strive to make that a pleasing vision to God and to inspire those around us to see how God is consistently at work in their lives.

Rehearsals: Tuesdays in the sanctuary

5:15-6:00 Bells
6:15-6:45 Ladies Ensemble
6:45-7:30 Mixed Choir

Musically Yours,
Tricia

music@immanuelwestbend.org
phone/text 920-287-9308



Financial Secretary...

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

**** As I've indicated the past several months, the Restricted Building Fund monies have been used to pay for various unexpected building repairs and that an additional air conditioner and handler will need to be replaced within the next year for around \$25,000. 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. ****

**Thank you for your response in helping to build up the Building Fund,
as of 9/16 \$3,576 has been received.**

Finance Report as of 8/31/26

	8/31/26	YTD as of 8/31/26
Total Income	\$18,279.42	\$ 270,951.11
Total Expenses	<u>\$27,255.72</u>	<u>\$ 290,376.74</u>
Income vs Expenses	\$-8,976.30 deficit	\$ -19,425.63 deficit

Cash Available for Church Operations as of August 31, 2026, ~~\$-7,290.97~~, what this means is that offerings for Immanuel Current Expenses are less than what the actual expenses. Such as: staff payroll, routine building maintenance and upkeep, trash and recycling, utilities, lawn care, snow plowing, phone/internet, property and worker compensation insurance, office expenses, music equipment maintenance, Christian Education expenses and other ministries.

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 I'm usually in the office on 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.

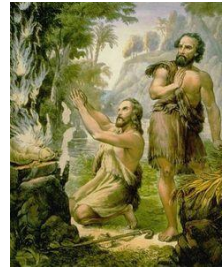
If we can be of further assistance to you, please contact Karen Zachow at 262-334-2886 or finance@immanuelwestbend.org



J.A.M. Time* 2026-2027

“Let Our Light Shine”

**Unit 2:
Cain & Abel**



Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Romans 12:21

October 4

Family Worship – NO J.A.M. Time

October 11 – Finish Unit 1

Unit 2, October 18 – November 1

Cuttin' & Struttin – Anger Management

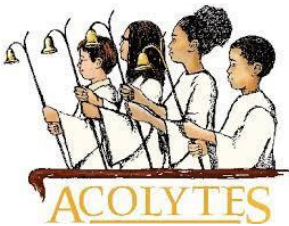
Kickin' Kitchen – Granola Bar Offering

Movin' & Groovin' – Family Matching Game

Coming Up Next!

November: UCCI Thanksgiving Outreach

December: Advent/Joseph



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.

If you're interested in becoming an acolyte or learning more about it, please contact Mr. S. or Ms. Jo in the church office.

Questions? Please contact Mitch Schleif at

Excited4JAM@ImmanuelWestBend.org

414-491-5057

***Jesus and Me Time** – is Immanuel's Children's Ministry program for children age three through 5th grade.

JAM Time meets Sunday mornings September - May
from 10:30-11:30 in the 4k/5k room downstairs.



TRUNK OR TREAT Immanuel FIT Event (Families Interacting Together)

Sunday, October 25
Lunch at 11:30 followed by Trunk or Treating

Join us for some spooktacular fun!

Kids: Head on down to Fellowship Hall right after second service for some Pizza! Once everyone is done, we'll parade through the parking lot for TRUNK OR TREAT!

Adults: Would you like to be part of the fun by hosting a trunk for our Trunk or Treaters?

Hosts would be encouraged to decorate their trunks in addition to providing a treat for the kids. Pizza will be delivered to all hosts while you're getting your trunk ready for the Shine Brites to come through.

All: There are 2 sign-up sheets outside the main office...

- 1) If your kids plan on participating, please indicate how many so our hosts can plan accordingly with treats, and we know how much pizza we'll need.
- 2) If you'd like to be a host, please sign up so we know how many vehicles and how much pizza to get.





Our first month together has been a great start to the year! We are talking about Discipleship and how we can be Disciples in our own community. We will be continuing this topic for the month of October! And then joining JAM Time in November for Camp Crafts!

October 4 – No Classes – Family Worship

October 11 – Class In Session

October 18 – Class In Session

October 25 – Class In Session



NORA



BRYNN



EMMA



BURTON



JAVON



TRENTON



AIDEN



PATRICK



ROWAN



GRAHAM



HAZEL



SEBASTIAN

**CORE
DISCIPLES**

CORE is part of Immanuel's youth ministries that serves kids in 6th, 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 FALL/WINTER ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE 2026

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 17TH**

Fall Cleanup
8:30am-Noon
Meet at Church



**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 25TH**

Trunk or Treat
11:45am - until the fun is done
Church Parking Lot



**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 7TH**

Dinner & Games
5pm - 8pm
Church Basement



**FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 27TH**

Enchantment in the Park
4:30 - 9:15pm
800 N Main St, West Bend, WI 53090



**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 19TH**

Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge
6:45am - 10am
Kosciuszko Park in Milwaukee



If you have any questions, want to participate, or help with these events feel free to contact
Johanna Landowski
at youthgroup@immanuelwestbend.org
Church 262-334-2886
Cell 262-353-2739

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 on...

Unbreakable Courage; *strong faith in an age of anxiety, chaos, and exhaustion*
by Max Lucado

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! Consider checking out Wise Guys, Immanuel's men's ministry!

We meet the third Thursday of each month at 6pm and start the evening by sharing a meal together. This year, we've decided to engage in a book study and welcome you to join in. We'll be discussing "Twelve Ordinary Men" by John MacArthur, one chapter at a time. But, if you don't have time to read the book, don't let that be an excuse for not coming as we're sure you'll still get something out of being a part of the discussion.

If you have any questions or are interested in getting a book,
please feel free to contact

Marty Keey smkeey@outlook.com or Chris Arndt dadchrisdad@aol.com

Please sign-up on the sheet on the bulletin board outside the main offices so we can plan accordingly with food for **October 15th**. Consider attending, 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.

Sharing Today’s Word will NOT meet on the 4th or 11th of October

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.

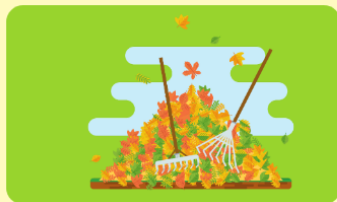
If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kent at kscheuerell@gmail.com

Sophie needs a helping hand...

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



- ✓ Raking leaves
- ✓ Trimming bushes
- ✓ Clean out gardens
- ✓ Plant bulbs



October 17th
8:30am-noon*

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



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

Inquirers Luncheon

Have you been visiting Immanuel Church and wish to learn more about us?
Are you interested in becoming a member?



JOIN JENNY FOR LUNCH
Sunday, October 18th at 11:45
We would love to share "our story",
mission, vision and values
as well as get to know you better!

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

join us!

Full Shelf Pantry

*And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper,
to be with you forever.*

John 14:16

In support of West Bend's Full Shelf Pantry
throughout the month of October, we will be collecting
Hamburger/Chicken/Tuna Helper



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, October 12th.

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



RaiseRight™

Formerly ShopWithScript

Gift Cards!



Do you enjoy knitting and/or crocheting? Consider joining the Prayer Shawl Ministry and add a special purpose to your hobby. In addition to Prayer Shawls, they've made sweaters for the children in India, hat's for Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge, scarves for our Boxed up with Love ministry, and Prayer Squares for new members. This group meets on the 4th Monday of each month during September – May and invites you to join them.

For more information,

contact Rosemary Seideman at roseway12@charter.net .



Health & Wellness Ministry...



**SAVE
the DATE**

**Monday
December 14th
1pm - 6:30pm**

Save *the* Date

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS



SUNDAY

October 4th



BETWEEN

1st AND 2nd SERVICE



LOCATION CHANGE

Narthex

Stop by for a quick and convenient
blood pressure screening!



Trick or Treat for Immanuel's Soul Box

This year our Staff **Trick or Treat Bags** will once again support
Immanuel's Soul Box,
which offers a bag lunch to the hungry within our community. Each
"Soul Sack" contains a canned meal (pasta, soup, etc.), bottle of water, fruit
cup, granola bar, sweet treat or snack, plastic spoon,
and a whole lot of LOVE.

Please consider helping us fill our Trick or Treat bags
with the items listed below or
make a donation to Immanuel's Benevolence Fund and
we'll shop for you!

Box of granola bars

Box of fruit cups

Variety packs of sweet treats or snacks

**FYI...On average, 150 Soul Sacks are given out each month,
providing nourishment to individuals within our community who
are in need of assistance.**

For more information, contact Jenny
director@immanuelwestbend.org or 262-334-2886



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



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



Additional Expenses in the month of October...

- Chartered Accountant Annual Fee \$663

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.

Joyful Journeys Virtual Silent Auction

~Access the Online Silent Auction through this link

<https://www.32auctions.com/2026531>



(Items can be viewed without setting up an account)

~Auction will “go live” at noon Sunday, October 4th

~If you want to bid on items, follow the simple instructions on the auction site to set up an account



~People who are bidding will be notified via email if they have been outbid on an item of interest

~Auction concludes at 9:00am on Saturday, October 10th

~Winners will be notified via email

~Items can be paid for by (cash, check or credit card) and picked up at Immanuel Church starting Sunday, October 11th following Worship Services or throughout the next week, Monday-Thursday between 9:30am-3:00pm



~100% of profits benefit Joyful Journeys India Ministries

In Kindness donations can be made on or before October 11th, 2026

Give securely online through our website

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

Or checks made out to Joyful Journeys can be sent to Immanuel UCC, 501 Walnut Street, West Bend WI 53095



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.

thanks
FOR YOUR SUPPORT



**CELEBRATING
THE GOOD WORKS
BEING DONE
IN INDIA
ON BEHALF OF
JOYFUL
JOURNEYS!**



Circle of Friends

The Circle of Friends Shoppe continues to be a vital part of serving the needs of those in our community. **In the month of September, we served 108 people, that's one person shy of our all-time record!** This wouldn't be possible if it weren't for the support of many...

- Donations of clothing, kitchenware, bedding and towels are dropped off on a daily basis from generous individuals within our community as well as our church family. We give thanks for all who share their bounty!!
- Our incredible team of sorters have the meticulous job of going through all the donations that come in. They determine what goes into our Circle of Friends Shoppe and what we can share with Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge. We give thanks for their time and sorting skills as they go through one bag at a time!!
- Although most of the items in the Shoppe are gently used, our policy is to only distribute new socks and underwear to our customers. Jan regularly shops for these items as well as for specific things that we run short on. We give thanks for all who donate money to the COF Shoppe so she can keep our shelves full.
- Sophie leads the Onward Crew on weekly trips from the church to the Shoppe; they transport donations that are ready to fill the racks. We give thanks that through rain, snow or shine, they get things where they need to be!!
- In addition to hygiene packs that have been assembled by Onward, there is regularly bags of clothes that needs to be driven to Grafton and dropped off at Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge. Jim and Marty often fill their vehicles and make the trip over. We give thanks for their dedication to both outreach programs!!
- Sandy and Elaine spend numerous hours a week restocking after the Shoppe has been open to ensure it's ready for the next wave of customers to come through. Where do they restock from?? The whole second floor of the house is filled with our overflow and seasonal items. We give thanks for their enthusiasm and thoroughness in keeping The COF Shoppe organized!!
- Members of our Property Team make sure the COF Shoppe is cool in the summer months and warm in the winter months, as well as provide regular maintenance when needed. We give thanks for the crew who cares for our building, keeping it safe and comfortable for all who enter!

- Our awesome team of volunteers make sure the COF Shoppe can be open 5 times a month. Their compassionate hearts guide them to serve all who come through with dignity and respect. We give thanks for their commitment and kindness!!

THANK YOU...Your continued support within this ministry is changing the lives of people in Washington County and beyond, as it enables us to offer a dignified place to shop, at no cost to individuals and families who are experiencing financial hardships...we couldn't do it without you!!!

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



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

Thank you to the many volunteers who served throughout the summer in conjunction with Mr. Bob's Shower Trailer, your commitment and presence was a blessing to all who came. A refreshing shower, clean clothing, a hot meal, and most of all, fellowship around the table, was greatly appreciated!!





Thursday October 1st

1pm – 3pm - COF Shoppe

Friday October 2nd

6:30pm - NA

Saturday October 3rd

10am–Noon - COF Shoppe

Communion Sunday

Sunday October 4th

9am and 10:30am - Worship

10am – 10:30am - Blood

Pressure Screening in Narthex

NO - J.A.M. Time, CORE,

SHINE, & Sharing Today's Word



Monday October 5th

Tuesday October 6th

Wednesday October 7th

2:30pm - PEO

Thursday October 8th

10am - SonShine Gals

5:30 pm - Church & Ministry

6:30 pm - Consistory

Friday October 9th

India Gala with a German Twist

5:45pm – Doors open

6pm - Hors D'oeuvres

7pm – Dinner



Saturday October 10th

10am–Noon - COF Shoppe

Sunday October 11th

9am and 10:30am - Worship

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

SHINE, & Sharing Today's Word

Monday October 12th

6pm - Health & Wellness
meeting

6pm – 9pm - Musical Masquers

Tuesday October 13th

1pm – Staff meeting

5:15pm - Bell Choir

6pm – 9pm - Musical Masquers

6:15pm - Ladies Ensemble

6:45pm - Adult Choir

Wednesday October 14th

6pm – 9pm - Musical Masquers

Thursday October 15th

6pm – 9pm - Musical Masquers

Friday October 16th

6:30pm - NA

Saturday October 17th

8am – Noon - Indivisible West Bend

8:30am – Noon Youth Group
Fall Cleanup

10am–Noon - COF Shoppe



Sunday October 18th

9am and 10:30am - Worship

10:30am - J.A.M. Time, CORE,
SHINE, & Sharing Today's Word
1pm - Indivisible West Bend

Monday October 19th

*Memorial Service for
Paul Stier*

10:00am -11:15am ~ Visitation

11:30am ~ Service

Noon ~ Luncheon

6pm – 9pm - Musical Masquers

Tuesday October 20th

5:15pm - Bell Choir

6pm – 9pm - Musical Masquers

6:15pm - Ladies Ensemble

6:30pm - PEO

6:45pm - Adult Choir

Wednesday October 21st

5pm - 7pm - COF Shoppe

6pm – 9pm - Musical Masquers

Thursday October 22nd

10am - SonShine Gals

6pm – 9pm - Musical Masquers

Friday October 23rd

6:30pm - NA

Saturday October 24th

Sunday October 25th

9am and 10:30am - Worship

10:30am - J.A.M. Time, CORE,
SHINE, & Sharing Today's Word
11:45am - Trunk or Treat



Monday October 26th

1pm Prayer Shawl Group

6pm – 9pm - Musical Masquers

Tuesday October 27th

6pm – 9pm - Musical Masquers

Wednesday October 28th

6pm – 9pm - Musical Masquers

Thursday October 29th

6pm – 9pm - Musical Masquers

Friday October 30th

6:30pm - NA

Saturday October 31st



Monday – Thursday 9am – 3pm



Altar Flowers

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

Please **fill out an order form** and return it with a check for \$30.00 to the church office. After the second service, the sponsoring member can take the flowers home.

This month our flowers have been donated by:

October 4th: Mary & Russ Demmon

In celebration of our 34th wedding anniversary

October 11th: The Schleif Family

In memory of Davie Sue

October 18th: Jinna Bertelsen

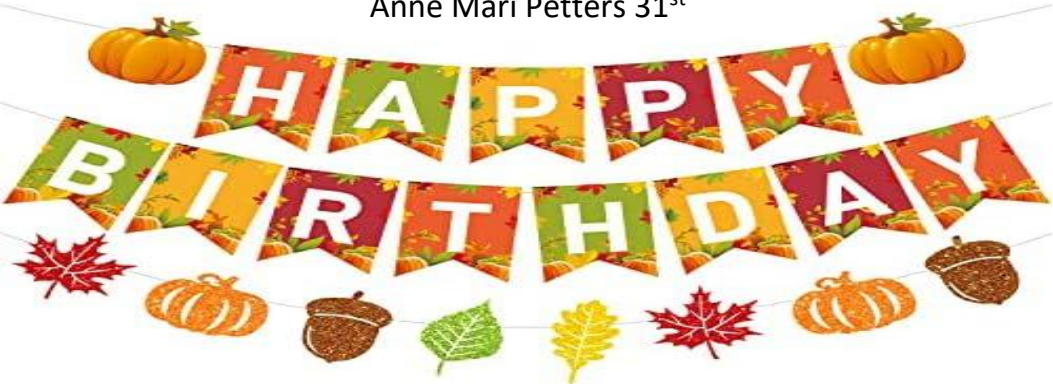
In memory of Terri Tybring and her October 19th birthday

October 25th:



Birthdays for October

Bonnie Gerner 1st
Gaylene Forst 2nd
Kelly Salinas 3rd
Jan Nesladek 4th
Kerrijo Patten 4th
Jim Strohmeyer 4th
Cindy Roos 6th
Richard Gerner 7th
Maggie House 8th
Karri Michell 9th
Evelyn Bruder 10th
Austin Ratzburg 10th
Candi Dankert 12th
Joan Dobberstein 14th
Kathy Komro 15th
Shannon Flaherty 16th
Brynn Lutter 17th
Kim Handeland 19th
Maxine French 20th
Rob Soener 20th
Arlene Roemer 21st
Alec Komro 25th
Nancy Degnitz 26th
Lou Glassman 26th
Hazel Schleif 26th
Anne Mari Petters 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, Judy Muelling, Bill Myers, Nan Myers, and Dave Wolff.

Health Concerns:

Carol Argabright, Steve Feit, Jessica Frederick, Lou Glassman, Bruce Kapanke, Carol King, Susan Kist, Carolyn McCartney, Anne Mari Peters, John Sancomb, Wayne Seideman, 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.

Deaths

Paul Stier

Family Loss

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:

October 4	9:00am Kim Lisanby-Barber 10:30am Dave & Lynn Hammen
October 11	9:00am KC Laycock, Pat Sommer 10:30am Hunter & Savannah Demmon
October 18	9:00am Bonnie Gerner, Judy Krepsky 10:30am Mary Ellen Dodge, & Mary Jo Norgel
October 25	9:00am Nancy Naab, Esther Kohler, Carol Merrifield 10:30am Max Sommerfeld, Eileen TenPas

USHERS:

October 4	9:00am Mike Soener, Joyce Bultman 10:30am Gene Kreis
October 11	9:00am Michael Bath, Russ Demmon, Rachel Gumm 10:30am Elaine Radzinski, Barb Seefeldt, Lavonda Johnson
October 18	9:00am Max Sommerfeld, Patricia Love 10:30am Ben & Ashley Russell
October 25	9:00am Mike Soener, Wayne & Rosemary Seideman 10:30am Dennis & Cindy Roos, Cyndee Thull

READERS:

October 4	9am Kriz Zulick	10:30am Kent Scheuerell
October 11	9am Dave Hammen	10:30am Pete Michell
October 18	9am Michael Bath	10:30am Sara Flaherty
October 25	9am Rosemary Seideman	10:30am Barb Seefeldt

COFFEE MAKERS:

October 4	Bonnie Gerner
October 11	Jim & Anne Mari Peters
October 18	Shawn Murphy
October 25	Mary Demmon

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

October 4	Handbell Ensemble
October 11	Larry Wheelock
October 18	Adult Choir
October 25	Larry Wheelock

Fellowship Hour:

October 4	Steve & Karen Miller
October 11	Bath Family
October 18	<u>STILL NEED SOMEONE</u>
October 25	Flaherty Family

Communion Servers: October 4

9:00	– Joe & Tracy Halfman Floater – Sophie Landowski
10:30	– Ed Muelling & Elaine Radzinski

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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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

