



Joy in the Journey

Journey Connection

September 2023

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



RALLY SUNDAY

September 10th, 2023



9:00am – Worship Service



10:30am – Worship Service
J.A.M. Time (Children's Ministry)
Confirmation (7th & 8th grade Ministry)
Shine (High School Ministry)

11:30am – Pig Roast Parking Lot Party

All are welcome; bring your friends!
Sport your Immanuel Shirt!



See inside for details



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If you plan to worship with us, come with an open heart...

If you plan to have your kids participate in any of our Youth Ministries, please fill out a registration form... online access:
<https://forms.office.com/r/CpLiyQUdm2>

If you plan to stay for the Pig Roast Parking Lot Party, kindly sign up on the sheet outside the Main Office so we can plan accordingly for food. You can also contact Johanna and she’ll add your name to the list.

office@immanuelwestbend.org 262-334-2886

If you have a Green ❤️ Immanuel Shirt, sport it!

If you don’t but would like to purchase one, Johanna can set you up!



A word, or two from our Pastor...

Dear Members and Friends of Immanuel United Church of Christ,

Summer is almost gone and the school year is just around the corner. This has been a wonderful summer for me. Just being alive after the transplant procedure I had in December has made me appreciate time so much more than in the past. Though I continue to be weak and easily tired, every day I get just a little better. So, any opportunity I had over the summer to enjoy music, activities, or the outdoors was a wonderful blessing.

But now that Summer is nearly over, I look forward with great joy to the Fall. My hope is that Rally Day will be a new start to inspire us all to consistent participation in our community. To inspire this, I'm beginning a nine-week series on Rally Day called, "More Than Money: Stewardship as a Way of Life." In this series, we will consider the responsibility we have in regard to the many resources we possess. We'll consider stewardship of the self, environment, others, time, vocation, service, and spiritual gifts. It is not until weeks eight and nine (just before our Fall Business Meeting) that we will consider a stewardship of finances. In short, stewardship is not only about money, rather, it is about using all of our resources faithfully and responsibly.

Before I close this letter, here's my latest health update. I just returned from bloodwork and consultation with my doctor and my numbers continue to improve. I also have begun receiving vaccinations in order to build up my immunity. So, other than my sore arms, all is good.

Summer is usually a time to rethink and recoup strength for a new church year ahead. Fall is the time to regather and start afresh. It is my hope that you will join us, not only for Rally Day, but that you will make participation in our faith community a priority. You have many gifts (given to you by God) that are given for the good of the community. The challenge of stewardship is simply to exercise and use these gifts as God intends. The ultimate goal of stewardship is to hear God say, "Well done, good and faithful steward. You have been faithful in a few things. Now, I give you more. Enter into the joy of your master." Who doesn't want to hear this?

Grace and peace,
Rich

On behalf of our President...

Dear Members and Friends of Immanuel United Church of Christ,

As summer comes to a close and fall is upon us, there are many exciting things to remember and look forward to in the life of our church. The summer brought us many Food For a Cause events in our church parking lot as well as Music on Main. Both of these events have brought attention to the wonderful things happening at our church. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make these events successful.

As we look forward to September, planning for Rally Day has begun. We will celebrate Rally Day on September 10th. On this day, JAM time, Confirmation, and Youth Group will start up again. Please plan to join us for the lunch following the second service.

As the seasons change and our children return to school, please keep all involved in your prayers. Please join me in praying for our very important youth ministries at Immanuel. There are so many wonderful things happening in and around our church on a daily basis, not just on Sunday. We have much to be grateful and thankful for every day!

Blessings,
Amy



Property Update...

We had a couple of issues. First of all the timer for the parking lot lights had to be adjusted, everything is working fine now.

Secondly one of the air conditioners was not working in the sanctuary, the temperature was 84 degrees. The water sensing element shut down the conditioner due to moisture in the furnace pan. We were able to put it back in service and make a call to Kettle Moraine Heating. Kettle Moraine came on Friday the 25th and replaced the corroded water sensing element.



Thank you,

The Property Team

A NOTE FROM OUR CHOIR DIRECTOR...



September
by FR Havergal
*The fairest time of all may be
September's golden days –
Press on, though summer wanes!
And falter not for fear,
For God can make the autumn
The glory of the year.*



Immanuel Church's choirs are ready to start rehearsing after our summer break!

Here's our rehearsal schedule:

Handbell Ensemble: Tuesday afternoons 5:00 - 5:45

First rehearsal: September 5th

Adult Choir: Tuesday evenings 6:30 - 7:15

First rehearsal: September 5th

Ladies Ensemble: Tuesday evenings 6:00

First rehearsal: September 19th

It's not too late (and never is!)
to let me know if you'd like to join in our 2023 - 2024 season.
I'm available to answer any questions you have!



~ Beverly Mark
920-242-7318

bevbeemark@gmail.com



Financial Secretary...

Deuteronomy 16:17 All shall give as they are able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that he has given you.

As I have been contemplating the various aspects of stewardship, I recall a story about a mother of a young child whose Sunday School teacher asked to speak with her one day. The teacher said to the mother, "Your daughter does not want to put her Sunday School offering into the basket". The teacher stated that when she asked the little girl "why she didn't want to give her offering", the girl replied, "because I have my own piggy bank at home". The mother had a talk with her daughter about why she should **share** what she has, and that part of sharing is putting money into the Sunday School offering basket.

If you didn't already guess, this story is about my mother and me and was probably my first lesson in financial stewardship. As the years went on, Mom taught me about other aspects of stewardship. She demonstrated stewardship of time through volunteering for various church organizations and being a girl scout leader. She demonstrated stewardship of talents by helping to sew banners for the sanctuary, making table favors for use at church celebrations or by making lap robes for shut ins. I don't know if Mom intentionally set out to teach me about stewardship, but as I look back on her life she certainly did.

Immanuel UCC 2023 Annual Local Mission Budget is \$431,868

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 on-line donations separately to Immanuel and Joyful Journeys via each of their websites as noted below under the **Online Giving topic**.

If you have any questions regarding Immanuel finances or would like to discuss your giving, please note my regular office hours are on Tuesdays from 9am-3pm. You can also reach me via my email, finance@immanuelwestbend.org or leave a message on the church phone 262-334-2886. I welcome the opportunity to chat with you.

Blessings,
Karen

July 2023 Monthly Finance Report

	Month	YTD
Total Income	\$50,737.12	\$237,403.57
Total Expenses	<u>\$34,000.73</u>	<u>\$253,011.28</u>
Income vs Expenses	\$16,736.39	\$-15,607.71 Deficit

Online Giving

In case you didn't 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 card. Just so you know that if you choose to use a credit card there is a small fee of about 3.1% which the service provider reduces the amount we receive. Instructions are below:

Online Services: immanuelwestbend.org or joyfuljourneys-inc.org

To set up regular or individual electronic donations for IMMANUEL, visit immanuelwestbend.org

- Click on Donate Online to get to the secure Vanco payment site

To set up regular or individual electronic donations for JOYFUL JOURNEYS, visit joyfuljourneys-inc.org

- Click on "DONATE", then scroll down to "Click Here to Donate Securely Through Vanco"

To view your contributions, visit immanuelwestbend.org

- Click on Member Portal drop down
- Log in with your FAMILY email and password (may differ from a family member's individual password)
- Once in the Member Portal, choose the Giving History tab
- Select the Detail tab to see a list of your donations

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



J.A.M. Time* 2023-2024

Unit 1: Abraham

I will bless you richly. I will multiply your descendants into countless millions, like the stars of the sky and the sand on the seashore. . . .and through your descendants, all the nations of the earth will be blessed. Genesis 22:17-18



September 10 – RALLY SUNDAY!

Join us as we welcome back returning and new Shine Brites alike to kick off another great year with crafts, music, treats, and FUN!

September 17 – October 1

Cuttin' & Struttin – Sand Art Keychains

Kickin' Kitchen – Star Cookies

Pleasin' Plots – Story/Skit

Coming Up Next!

October: Esther/India Sunday

November: Thanksgiving Outreach

Please remember to complete your child's Youth Ministries Registration ASAP!
Email Mitch Schleif for a link, or scan the QR code on the registration flyer located outside Mr. S's office.

Want to join in on all the fun, or just see what the BIG deal is all about downstairs? Volunteers are **always** welcome! Contact Mitch Schleif for more information. Come join the fun!

Questions? Please contact Mitch Schleif at

Excited4JAM@ImmanuelWestBend.org

262-334-2886 ext. 104

414-491-5057

***Jesus and Me Time** – is Immanuel's Children's Ministry program for children age three through 6th grade.

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

Doing "good deeds" in exchange for throwing a pie in a leader's face; here's what that looked like...



A SMASHING GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL! 😊



Confirmation

I can't believe another year of Confirmation is upon us.
I am excited to say we have 3 new Confirmands starting this year,
Maggie House, Austion Ratzburg & Zach Tanner!
Please keep each one of them in your prayers as they
start this next chapter of their Faith Journey.

Our first day back is on September 10th, Rally Sunday.
Confirmation meets during the second service from 10:30am – 11:30am.
Some of the topics we will be talking about in the upcoming months are the Bible,
Advent, and Other Beliefs to just name a few.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to ask me.

Johanna Landowski

Church (262) 334-2886 Cell (262) 353-2739

confirmation@immanuelwestbend.org



WELCOME BACK!

SHINE will resume on Rally Day-- September 10th--
during the 10:30-11:30 service. We meet in the room
with all the couches, at the bottom of the stairs next
to the elevator.

SHINE is a group for anyone in 9th-12th grade who is
interested in laughter, forming supportive
friendships, and exploring how on earth having a
faith-filled life might look.

September 10th: Rally Day

September 17th: No SHINE

September: 24th: The Moral Bucket List

Questions? Ask Elise!

shine@immanuelwestbend.org

(262) 343-1149

YOUTH GROUP
FALL EVENTS

Save the Dates

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH
NOON-1PM~
RALLY SUNDAE



FRIDAY OCTOBER 27TH
6:30PM-9PM~
REAL LIFE CLUE GAME



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4TH
8:30AM-NOON~
FALL CLEANUP



See you there!



If you are interested in helping with Chaperoning youth activities, feel free to contact me at church.

Johanna Landowski

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youthgroup@immanuelwestbend.org

Immanuel United Church of Christ,
in conjunction with our nonprofit, Joyful Journeys Inc.,
invite you to participate in the
**18th India Gala
and Virtual Silent Auction**

This annual event is a fundraiser to support our mission which reaches out in many different capacities to lift the impoverished people in the remote village of Madhavapatnam India. This ministry that started from scratch 18 years ago, now encompasses Marshall School which offers an education to over 350 students, Joyful Journeys Hostel which is home to 40 children, Terri's Dining Hall which feeds hungry kids through the Lunch Bunch Program, Landowgals Fashion and Technology Institute which offers upliftment programs for women, Joyful Journeys Mobile Bible School which trains individuals to be House Pastors, and last, but certainly not least, Oma's Oldsters which provides various forms of support to the seniors within the community.

We give thanks for all who have been a part of this ministry and helped shape it to what it is today!

**Profits from this years' event will enable us to
continue the good works being done.**

Our **"In Person" Gala** will be held on Friday, **October 6th**.

Our sincere hope is that you will be able to attend and invite a friend!

This year members of the Valluri Family will be joining us!

If you are not able to come, we invite you to prayerfully consider making an "in kindness" donation in support of the event.

Our **Virtual Silent Auction** will kick off on **Sunday, October 1st** and run through **Saturday, October 7th**. All are welcome to participate in the bidding process; details on access will be available later this month.

Tickets can be purchased by contacting Immanuel Church's Main Office...

262-334-2886 or office@immanuelwestbend.org

Donations can be given securely online through our website...

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

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



Namaste' ~The India Task Force



18TH INDIA GALA

Honored Guests: The Valluri Family
Venue: Immanuel Church

Event Highlights...
Authentic Indian Meal and Spirits
Special Entertainment

SPONSORED BY
JOYFUL JOURNEYS
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 2023
\$50 per person
available for purchase 8/20

India Gala Virtual Silent Auction

This year the Joyful Journey's Virtual Silent Auction, in support of our India Ministry, will be held October 1st-7th. Our Silent Auction Committee has already been working hard acquiring items and gift certificates from local businesses, **but we need your help as well 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 20th.

If you have any questions, need suggestions, or want more information, please contact Mary Demmon (262)483-2921, Laurie McCann (414)416-7184, Barb Seefeldt (262)853-5628 or Judy Krepsky (262)707-9567, our awesome Silent Auction Committee members, and they'd be happy to assist you.



F.I.T.

Families Interacting Together!

5 families got together for a fun day at Ridge Run Park!
Keep an eye out for our next get together!



If you are interested or have any questions feel free to contact
Jennifer Schleif 414-248-9353 jsbschleif@gmail.com
or Liz Ratzburg 262-483-6183 eratz217@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 books studies, video discussions and prayer.

The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 10:00am-11:30am.



This Fall, we'll be starting the book...
The Wounded Healer: Ministry in Contemporary Society by
Henri J.M. Nouwen
If you have any questions or are interested in joining us,
please contact Jenny Landowski

Wise Guys February Meeting

The Wise Guys will hold their monthly dinner meeting on
Thursday, September 21st.

This is an opportunity for all men of Immanuel – single, married, young or old – to get together one night a month.



We will gather at 6 p.m. for a social time, dinner, and a short discussion.

Please sign up on the sheet outside the pastor's office so that we know how many to expect for the meal. Feel free to bring a friend!



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 and invites you to join them. For more information,

contact Rosemary Seideman at roseway12@charter.net.

Health and Wellness Ministry

Do you work in the Healthcare Field? Do you have a heart for wellness? If yes, consider joining our newly evolving team of individuals who share your passion as they consider different ways of highlighting health and wellness here at Immanuel Church.

Contact Jenny Landowski at director@immanuelwestbend.org for more information.



RAISE RIGHT GIFT CARDS (formally known as SCRIP)

Raise Right Gift Card sales benefit our Joyful Journeys Ministries; members of the India Task Force will have cards on hand 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 September 25th**.



RaiseRight™



Walgreens

Pick n Save™

Sendik's
FOOD MARKET



piggly wiggly

Kwik
TRIP

Walmart 

meijer

Full Shelf Pantry

And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit.

You shall have them for food.

Genesis 1:29

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

Canned Vegetables



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

Sport your Support = CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE!

Let's get people talking about the **Shine Brite's** wearing **Green Shirts!**

Wear your **Immanuel** ❤️ **T-shirt** while you're out and about, get a picture of yourself so we can tell where you wore it, send it to Johanna office@immanuelwestbend.org and your name will be entered in our Gift Card Drawing!

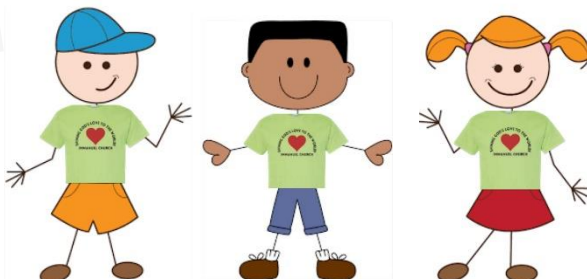
~ Photos must be received by October 15th.

~ Pictures **cannot** be from a church function.

Don't have a shirt yet? It's not too late to purchase one! Contact Johanna in the Main Office and she'll help you "Sport your Support" for Immanuel Church!

office@immanuelwestbend.org or 262-334-2886

Adult Shirts - \$15 Children Shirts - \$10



~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 NEWS



Valluri Family is coming to West Bend...

We give thanks for the outpouring of support in our efforts to raise funds to bring the Valluri Family to West Bend; your generosity has enabled us to buy their tickets! At this point Novahu, Manjula, and Shekinah are scheduled to arrive on October 4th and depart on October 16th. Unfortunately, Praveen's visa has not yet been approved; please pray for that process so that he and Karishma can also be a part of this visit.

Watch for opportunities to meet with them and learn more about the ministry as we get closer to their arrival. But for starters...get your ticket to the India Gala and bring a friend, it is sure to be a wonderful evening of celebrating this ministry that's been growing for the past 18 years!

Namaste',

Your India Task Force,

Mary Demmon, Joan Dobberstein, Julie Feit, Julie Glassman, Olivia Gluck,
Esther Kohler, Jenny Landowski, Johanna Landowski, Sophia Landowski,
John McCann, Laurie McCann, Jan Nesladek, Alan Nevala,
Kaitlin Petrin, Amy Schmitt, and Barb Seefeldt



Sponsor a schoolchild in India

\$20 per month / \$240 per year

That is all it costs to provide an education, uniform, books, and school supplies to a child in the Marshall School in Madhavapatnam India.

For the past 18 years Immanuel Church's Joyful Journey India Ministry has been impacting the lives of hundreds of children in the remote village of Madhavapatnam by providing an education through our very own Marshall School. Many of the children who attend this school would normally not have the opportunity to receive an education due to poverty and other restrictions. By offering these youngsters free enrollment in our school we are helping to empower not only their future, but the future of this village.

Scriptures tell us in **Hebrews 6:10** *God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.*

Please prayerfully consider supporting this mission by committing to a monthly pledge.

Keep your eye on the India Wall as we update it with new school pictures for the year; and choose a child (or two) to be the face of this ministry to you.

If you have any questions or are interested in how you can support, please contact Jenny Landowski at

262-334-2886 or director@immanuelwestbend.org



Circle of Friends

WOW...During the month of August, we served 46 individuals at our Circle of Friends Shoppe!! Praise God for how this ministry serves within our community!

REMEMBER...Donations of new and gently used clothing can be dropped off at church to help keep our Shoppe stocked as we serve children who are heading back to school, babies who grow in leaps and bounds, and adults, youth and kids alike as we approach the changing seasons.

ALSO...Bedding, towels, and kitchen ware that is in good condition are also appreciated items!

DROP OFF...Immanuel's office hours are Monday-Thursday from 9am-3pm; donations can be brought in during those times.

THANK YOU...Your continued support within this ministry is changing the lives of people in Washington County, 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

Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge

Don't forget we're always collecting donations for making hygiene packets. Toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, soap, and lotion can be brought to Immanuel Church and dropped in the designated bin.



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:

Val Borresen, Ken Buchmeier, Sue Calhoun, Helen Keey, Carol King, Jerry Kuckuk, Karen Lewis, Judy Muelling, Charles Roemer, and Joan Stenstrup.

Health Concerns:

Myrna Buchmeier, Terry Christie, Bruce Kapanke, Judy Muelling, Jessica Rose, Fred Seefeldt, Wayne Seideman, Brenda Raad, Julia Raad, Lynn Vegafria, and Pastor Rich.

Those of us who are suffering from depression and/or addiction:

Serving in the military:

Jackson Raad and his wife Carlyn Raad, Rebecca Gerard Shanahan and her husband, David.

Continuing their education:

Brett Bartoszewicz, Abby Frederick, Claire Gustafson, Kendra Kapanke, Kailyn Komro, Even Mastenbrook, Lexi McCrillis, Elise Patten, Evan Patten, Julia Raad, Madison Schmitt, Adam Vincent, and Rebecca Kempfer-Witt.

Four Way Covenant Pastor:

Rev. Jim Schleif

Family Loss

Mike and Chris Soener – Mother Betty Soener
Ben Russell and family – Grandmother Leona
Al Olsen and Family – Sister Cathie Engel

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.





Friday September 1st

6:30 pm NA

Saturday September 2nd

10am–noon COF Shoppe

Communion Sunday

September 3rd

9am and 10:30 am Worship

Monday September 4th

Office Closed

Tuesday September 5th

1pm Staff meeting

5:00pm Handbell Ensemble

6:30 pm Adult Choir

Wednesday September 6th

2:30pm PEO Book Club

5pm India Task Force

7 pm AA meeting

Thursday September 7th

1pm – 3pm COF Shoppe

Friday September 8th

6:30 pm NA

Saturday September 9th

Rally SUNDAY

Sunday September 10th

9am and 10:30 am Worship

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

Confirmation, & Shine

Monday September 11th

Tuesday September 12th

5:00pm Handbell Ensemble

6:30 pm Adult Choir

Wednesday September 13th

7 pm AA meeting

Thursday September 14th

10am SonShine Gals

5:30 pm Church & Ministry

6:30 pm Consistory

Friday September 15th

6:30 pm NA

Saturday September 16th

10am–noon COF Shoppe

Sunday September 17th

9am and 10:30 am Worship

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

No Confirmation

Monday September 18th

Tuesday September 19th

1pm Staff meeting
5:00pm Handbell Ensemble
6:00 pm Ladies Ensemble
6:30 pm Adult Choir
7pm PEO

Wednesday September 20th

5pm-7pm COF Shoppe
7 pm AA meeting

Thursday September 21st

6pm Wise Guys

Friday September 22nd

6:30 pm NA

Saturday September 23rd

Sunday September 24th

9am and 10:30 am Worship
10:30 am J.A.M. Time,
Confirmation, & Shine

Monday September 25th

1pm Prayer Shawl Group

Tuesday September 26th

5:00pm Handbell Ensemble
6:00 pm Ladies Ensemble
6:30 pm Adult Choir

Wednesday September 27th

7 pm AA meeting

Thursday September 28th

10am SonShine Gals

Friday September 29th

6:30 pm NA

Saturday September 30th



Are 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:

September 3rd:

Wayne & Rosemary Seideman
in celebration of the wedding of their granddaughter
Abbie Bingen to Shawn O'Keele on September 8th

September 10th:

Steve Miller
in remembrance of his Mother Lu Miller's birthday.

September 17th:

Johanna Landowski
in celebration of her amazing mom's birthday

September 24th:

Scott & Tama Gluck
in celebration of their 30th Wedding Anniversary on Sept. 25th.



BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST!

Barb Eisenhardt 1st

Sara Flaherty 3rd

Kimberly Lisanby-Barber 3rd

Mitch Schleif 4th

Molly Pieffle 6th

Sebastian Tanner 6th

Jeff Potts 7th

Luella Dekker 8th

Patricia Goschey 11th

Chloe Sheehy 11th

Charles Roemer 12th

Jackson Raad 13th

Bruce Kapanke 16th

Nancy Jensen 17th

Jim Degnitz 18th

Jenny Landowski 18th

Kari Lutter 19th

Savannah Demmon 21st

Ed Muelling 21st

Marie Papez 21st

Rebecca Kempfer-Witt 22nd

Ray Wondergem 22nd

Chase Mastenbrook 24th

Doug Stewart 24th



Happy Birthday

everyone born in the month

September

THANK YOU FOR SERVING & LETTING YOUR LIGHT SHINE THIS MONTH!

GREETERS:

- September 3 9:00 am Carol Argabright, Pat Sommer
10:30 am Dave & Lynn Hammen
- September 10 9:00 am Maggie Seideman, Max Sommerfeld
10:30 am Fred & Barb Seefeldt
- September 17 9:00 am Darleen Baerenwald, Georgia Kletti
10:30 am Mary jo Norgel, Kent Scheuerell
- September 24 9:00 am Nancy Naab, Esther Kohler
10:30 am Julie Glassman

USHERS: Head Usher: Gary McCrillis

- September 3 9:00 am Max Sommerfeld, Maggie Seideman, Rich Gerner
10:30 am Gene Kreis
- September 10 9:00 am Michael Bath & Rachel Gumm
10:30 am Elaine Radzinski
- September 17 9:00 am Mike Soener, Pat Love
10:30 am Ben & Ashley Russell
- September 24 9:00 am Wayne & Rosemary Seideman
10:30 am Joe Halfman

READERS:

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| September 3 | 9am Pat Love | 10:30 Rachel Gumm |
| September 10 | 9am Tama Gluck | 10:30 Jim Schleif |
| September 17 | 9am Jackie Nieman | 10:30 Ashley Russell |
| September 24 | 9am Carolyn McCartney | 10:30 Doug Stewart |

COFFEE MAKERS:

- September 3 Bonnie Gerner
September 10 The Peters
September 17 Bonnie Gerner
September 24 Mary Demmon

Fellowship Hour:

- September 3 [WE STILL NEED SOMEONE](#)
September 10 Rally Sunday
September 17 Carol Argabright
September 24 Karri & Pete Michell

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

- September 3 "Instant Choir"
September 10 Larry Wheelock
September 17 Worship Team
September 24 Larry Wheelock

- Communion Servers:** September 3
9:00 – Jeanne & Curt Forester
10:30 – Dan & Rachel Gerard

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