



Journey Connection

October 2024

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

God's Promise written in the clouds...**ALL WILL BE WELL!**



A word, or two from our Pastor...

Dear Members and Friends of Immanuel United Church of Christ,

By the time you read this, we will have completed our series on the Book of James. Though it's a challenge to cover a whole book, the reward is that it allows our author's message to become clear and settle into our hearts and minds.

Taken as a whole, James' main intent is to inspire the church to faithfully endure the trying times they find themselves in. He constantly warns them that faith must not be reduced to mere words or beliefs, but rather, should express itself in righteous words, actions, and attitudes.

For James, religion that honors God expresses itself in three ways:

(1) healing and helping speech, (2) acts of mercy and compassion particularly toward the poor and needy, and (3) living counter-culturally. This is how he puts it: "If any think they are religious and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself unstained by the world" (1:26-27). The remainder of his book expands on these three expressions.

In regard to speech: Because it is so difficult to control our speech, we are to make every effort to speak blessings rather than curses, words of mercy rather than judgment, and words of prayer for ourselves and others and praise to God.

In regard to acts of mercy: He denounces partial and privileged treatment of the wealthy and calls the community to consider equally the needs of all. This fulfills "the royal law" of loving one's neighbor as oneself.

A community committed to wise words and merciful actions is counter-cultural: that is, it swims against the stream of a world filled with envy, pride, divisions, and strife (which James labels as "wisdom from below, unspiritual and devilish"). Instead, he charges the community to practice the "wisdom from above" that is "peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy" (3:17). By living counter-culturally, the church bears faithful witness to God's generous and gracious heart and Christ's call to peace.

James' message remains relevant for us in our trying times. James desires our beliefs to become behavior so that we might walk wisely and well in this world as a faithful witness to the gospel of Christ. Having completed our study of the Book of James, it is my prayer that we would all endeavor to embody and express his dream for the church, so that we aren't "mere hearers" but "active doers". Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Grace and peace,
Rich



On behalf of our President...

Dear Members and Friends of Immanuel United Church of Christ,

It was great to see so many of you on Rally Sunday. As the church year starts up again, I invite you to commit or recommit to our church's mission - to be and make Spirit-filled followers of Christ who shine the light of God's love to the world. Also this is a time to prayerfully consider how you might use your resources to help build our church community and relationships within it. Take some time to think about how you are using your time, talent, and treasure to support our church and its missions.

1 Peter 4:10: Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

Looking ahead, our fall annual meeting will be on Sunday, November 3rd following the second service. Please mark your calendars.

Blessings,
Amy



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.*

Immanuel UCC 2024 Annual Local Mission Budget is \$449,768

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

GOOD NEWS August's monthly income exceeded expenses.

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, 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 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

Immanuel Finance Report August 2024

| | <u>Month</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Total Income | \$30,547.98 | \$263,505.76 |
| Total Expenses | <u>\$29,970.53</u> | <u>\$268,651.08</u> |
| Income vs Expenses | \$ 577.45 | (\$ 5,145.32) Deficit |

Note: YTD Giving met 98% of YTD Expenses

Cash Available for Church Operations August 2024

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Cash Balance Available Beginning of Month 8/1/24 | \$ 6,490.69 |
| Income | \$30,547.98 |
| Expenses | <u>\$29,970.53</u> |
| Cash Balance Available Ending of Month 8/31/24 | \$ 7,068.14 |

Offering Altar

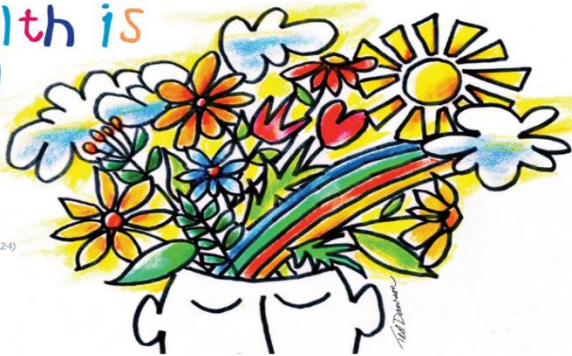
The Offering Altar is located in the Narthex, just outside the Sanctuary. On it you will find the Giving Church; monetary donations can be slipped in through the slit on top. There is also information about Immanuel Church and its ministries along with additional contribution envelopes. If you are a 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 Jenny Landowski at 262-334-2886 or director@immanuelwestbend.org



M E N T A L H E A L T H J U S T I C E F O R A L L

Mental health is
a universal
human
Right



"God will not falter or lose heart until justice prevails throughout the earth." (Isaiah 42:4)



Neighbors in Need (NIN) is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. This year's focus is on Mental Health Justice. A just world for all is a world where the human rights and well-being of people with mental health challenges are respected, no matter who you are or where you are in life's mental health journey.

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



Property update...

This past month the badly worn boards and supports on the courtyard steps were replaced.

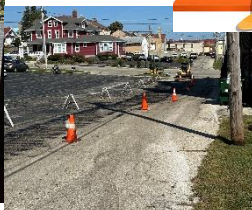


The curb by the southwest parking lot entrance and Circle of Friends Shoppe steps were repainted traffic yellow that was noted by Church Mutual Insurance as safety hazards.



The women's bathroom door has been adjusted and any feedback on how it's working would be great.

The potholes in the alley between the church and big parking lot were repaired by the city of West Bend.



A NOTE FROM OUR CHOIR DIRECTOR...

An Eagle Is Soaring

By Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

An Eagle is soaring and turning and diving;

It stretches its wings to the currents of air.

It gracefully moves without effort or striving;

The updrafts will carry its flight anywhere.

How hard, Lord, we struggle and work for your blessing;

May we see your grace in the eagle above.

For you will renew us when we wait and listen,

And you will uphold us in strength and in love.

We are blessed to live in an area of our country where eagles grace the skies! I hope you have the opportunity to see one this fall and watch as it glides gracefully through the air. These words are a reference to Isaiah 40:30 - 31 "Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles' they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

Try singing this text to the tune of "Ash Grove", found in our hymnal #478 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing", or the hymn "Let All Things Now Living" ... or ask Google to play the tune for you! If you enjoyed this little opportunity for song, why not join Immanuel's choirs for more!

Here's our schedule:

Handbell Ensemble: Tuesday evenings, 5:00pm - 5:45pm

Ladies Ensemble: Tuesday evenings, 6:00pm - 6:30pm

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

Feel like singing on a Tuesday evening? Drop in and check us out! Feel like ringing handbells on a Tuesday evening? Let me know you intend to join us so that I can be ready for you!

All are welcome!

Beverly Mark

920-242-7318

bevbeemark@gmail.com



J.A.M. Time* Unit 2: Mary and Martha

October 6 – October 27



"Be still and know that I am God."

Psalm 46:10

Activities will include...

Cuttin' & Struttin' "Be Still" trivets
Kickin' Kitchen Pretzels
Movin' & Groovin' Relay Game

Thank you to all our volunteers. The children are learning how to serve the Lord as they interact with the site leaders, shepherds, and volunteers! With your help our children had a meaningful start as they continue "Growing in God."

Coming Up Next!

November: Thanksgiving Outreach

December: Advent/Wise Men

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.

CORE

Topic for September - October

DISCIPLESHIP

SUNDAY MORNINGS 10:30AM - 11:30AM

FAMILY WORSHIP, NO CORE ON SUNDAY-OCTOBER 20TH



CORE LEADER
JOHANNA LANDOWSKI
CONFIRMATION@IMMANUELWESTBEND.ORG
CHURCH 262-334-2886
CELL 262-353-2739

SHINE!

Charity and Social Justice

Are charity and social justice the same thing? Are they opposed? Or are they two steps in the same dance? Can you give a man a fish AND teach him to fish? Did Gotham only need Batman, or did they perhaps need some help from OSHA to slow down the creation of new villains?



Join us as we talk through the wisdom, both old and new, of helping others AND see how we've been impacted by the works of the generations before us.

Sundays, 10:30-11:30am
No SHINE on October 20th

Questions? Comments? Talk to Elise!
(262) 343-1149 or shine@immanuelwestbend.org

HALLOWEEN PARTY
IMMANUEL'S YOUTH GROUP!
5:30PM - 8pm | Saturday October 19th
Immanuel Church
501 Walnut St,
West Bend WI 53095

**DINNER, GAMES, &
SPOOKTACULAR TREATS!**

**DEADLINE TO SIGN-UP IS
MONDAY OCTOBER 14TH**
AS ALWAYS FRIENDS ARE WELCOME!
DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR
HALLOWEEN COSTUME!

JOHANNA LANDOWSKI
YOUTHGROUP@IMMANUELWESTBEND.ORG
OR (262) 353-2739

Come join the fun!

TRUNK OR TREAT
Immanuel FIT Event
(Families Interacting Together)

Sunday, October 27

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.



Please contact Jennifer or Liz with any questions:
Jennifer Schleif 414-248-9353 or jsbschleif@gmail.com
Liz Ratzburg 262-483-6183 or eratz217@gmail.com

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 (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.

Special orders this month will be called in on Monday, October 14th.



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.

Our next book study is on 'Loving Desmond' by Sara DeRoo,
The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from
10:00am-11:30am.

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

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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.

Wise Guys

Hey fellas! Wise Guys is our men's ministry that meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:00pm. You are invited to attend this social time including dinner and a short discussion. The sign-up sheet for **October 17th** is located on the bulletin board outside the main offices. Consider checking it out, and while you're at it, bring a friend!



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

Do you ever leave Worship on a Sunday morning wishing you had a community to help you process the Message? Well, here is your opportunity to engage with others! “Sharing Today’s Word” is Immanuel’s Adult Discussion Group that does just that. Any individuals, beyond high school age, are welcome to join in; no need to commit on a regular basis, come when it works for you. This group will meet on Sundays at 10:30am in the space connected to the Friendship Room where Fellowship Time treats are served.

Springboard questions to ponder during the sermon and to help facilitate discussion will look something like this...

1. What is the theme of today’s sermon?
2. How can I put this message to use in my life?
3. Is there anything I question or disagree with?
4. What would I add to today’s word?
5. What would be an obstacle to making today’s word part of my life?
6. What would Jesus do?

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

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Immanuel Church Hosted the West Bend Library's Youth Mark in our parking lot on Saturday, September 28th; what a wonderful opportunity to support the young Shine Brites within our community.



Another opportunity to shine our light in our community...



October 11th 5-7pm

On Friday, October 11th, children and their families are invited to participate in West Bend's Fall Fest hosted by the Downtown Association. This year Immanuel Church will be participating in this event along with local businesses in the area.

Kids are encouraged to dress in costume as they Trick or Treat in the festive friendly environment. We are taking this opportunity to engage within our community, beyond the use of our parking lot, by handing out "Be Kind" stickers and other goodies. If you would like to donate candy, or help us hand it out, please contact Jenny at 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



19th India Gala

Sponsored by Joyful Journeys



Friday, October 4, 2024; 6:00pm
Immanuel UCC, West Bend

\$50 per person
Authentic Indian Meal and Spirits
Special Entertainment

Call Immanuel for tickets: 262-334-2886

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

website: joyfuljourneys-inc.org

Joyful Journeys Virtual Silent Auction in conjunction with 79th India Gala

Begins - Sunday, September 29th; noon

Ends - Saturday, October 7th; 9am

Auction includes...Handcrafted items, Specialty Meals,
Sports & Leisure, Original Art Work, Gift Certificates
and more!!

Easy connection via the QR Code below...



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Here's how it works...

~Access the Online Silent Auction through this link

<https://www.32auctions.com/IndiaGala2024>

(Items can be viewed without setting up an account)

~**Auction will "go live" at noon Sunday, September 29th**

~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 5th**

~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 6th 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 5th, 2024

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

Additional Expenses in the month of September

- **Yearly Accountant Fee \$665**

If you would like to cover, or contribute to one of these items, you can do so by cash/check made out to Joyful Journeys or pay online through our secure website

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

Thank you for prayerfully considering this.

Circle of Friends

In September we served 52 individuals from 23 families. Interesting fact this month.... Of the 52 individuals, 12 or 23% were over the age of 50.

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

Trick or Treat for Immanuel's Soul Box

This year we are shifting gears with our Staff Trick or Treat Bags...thanks to the generosity of Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge...

currently we have plenty of toothbrushes and paste! 🦷

Our focus this year is on our newly introduced 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, 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 pack of cookie pouches



**FYI...During the month of October,
82 Soul Sacks were taken,
providing nourishment to individuals within our community.**

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



Hello OCTOBER

Tuesday October 1st

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

Wednesday October 2nd

2:30pm PEO Book Club
7 pm AA meeting

Thursday October 3rd

1pm-3-pm COF Shoppe
6:30pm Overeaters Anonymous

Friday October 4th

6pm India Gala

Saturday October 5th

10am-Noon COF Shoppe

Sunday October 6th Communion

9am and 10:30 am Worship
10:30 am J.A.M. Time,
CORE, & SHINE



Monday October 7th

Tuesday October 8th

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

Wednesday October 9th

7 pm AA meeting

Thursday October 10th

10am SonShine Gals
5:30 pm Church & Ministry
6:30 pm Consistory
6:30pm Overeaters Anonymous

Friday October 11th

4pm Koehler/Komro
Wedding Rehearsal
5pm-7pm Fall Fest
6:30 pm NA



Saturday October 12th

1:30pm Koehler/Komro Wedding

Sunday October 13th

9am and 10:30 am Worship
10:30 am J.A.M. Time,
CORE, & SHINE

Monday October 14th

12pm Boundaries
4:15pm Citizen Advocates

Tuesday October 15th

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

Wednesday October 16th

5pm - 7pm COF Shoppe
7 pm AA meeting

Thursday October 17th

6pm Wise Guys
6:30pm Overeaters Anonymous

Friday October 18th

6:30 pm NA

Saturday October 19th

10am–Noon COF Shoppe
5:30pm-8pm Youth Group
Halloween Party



Sunday October 20th

9am and 10:30 am Worship
Family Worship NO J.A.M. Time,
CORE, & SHINE

Monday October 21st

Tuesday October 22nd

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

Wednesday October 23rd

7 pm AA meeting

Thursday October 24th

6:30pm Overeaters Anonymous

Friday October 25th

6:30 pm NA

Saturday October 26th

Sunday October 27th

9am and 10:30 am Worship
10:30 am J.A.M. Time,
CORE, & SHINE
11:45am F.I.T Trunk or Treat



Monday October 28th

1pm Prayer Shawl Group

Tuesday October 29th

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

Wednesday October 30th

7 pm AA meeting

Thursday 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 6th: Mary Demmon

in celebration of Russ and Mary's 32nd Wedding Anniversary

October 13th: Bath Family

in honor of Allen & Twyla Bath's 11th Wedding Anniversary

October 20th: Ed & Judy Krepsky

in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary

October 27th: Jinna Lusty

in memory of Terri Tybring who always loved celebrating her birthday month of October :)



BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER!

Bonnie Gerner 1st
Gaylene Forst 2nd
Kelly Salinas 3rd
Jan Nesladek 4th
Kerrijo Patten 4th
Jim Strohmeyer 4th
Gary McCrillis 5th
Cindy Roos 6th
Richard Gerner 7th
Maggie House 8th
Karri Michell 9th
Mark Wolff 9th
Evelyn Bruder 10th
Austin Ratzburg 10th
Candi Dankert 12th
Orv Larsen 12th
Joan Dobberstein 14th
Kathy Komro 15th
Shannon Flaherty 16th
Brynn Lutter 17th
Rob Soener 20th
Arlene Roemer 21st
Lexi McCrillis 22nd
Jatziel Pabon 22nd
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:

Val Borresen, Sue Calhoun, Helen Keey, Carol King, Jerry Kuckuk, Judy Muelling, Bill Myers, Nan Myers, Charles Roemer, and Joan Stenstrup.

Health Concerns:

Allen Bath, Rachel Gumm, Bruce Kapanke, Ed Krepsky, Anne Mari Peters, Dave Wolff and Lynn Vegafria.

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, Chase Mastenbrook, Even Mastenbrook, Lexi McCrillis, Elise Patten, Evan Patten, Valerie Pabon, Madison Schmitt, Chloe Sheehy, Gregory Morales-Torres, Adam Vincent, and Rebecca Kempfer-Witt.

Four Way Covenant Pastor:

Rev. Jim Schleif

Special Prayer Request

Jatziel Pabon, his father Luis, and other members of his family as they deal with tragic circumstances.

Hospice Care

Maggie Seideman

Family Loss

Nader & Brenda Raad (and family) – Father Fhed Raad

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 6 9:00am Carol Argabright, Pat Sommer
10:30am Dave & Lynn Hammen
- October 13 9:00am Max Sommerfeld
10:30am Barb Seefeldt
- October 20 9:00am Darleen Baerenwald, Georgia Kletti
10:30am Mary Ellen Dodge, Mary jo Norgel, Kent Scheuerell
- October 27 9:00am Nancy Naab, Esther Kohler
10:30am Julie Glassman

USHERS: Head Usher: Gary McCrillis

- October 6 9:00am Max Sommerfeld, Rich Gerner
10:30am Gene Kreis
- October 13 9:00am Michael Bath, Rachel Gumm
10:30am Elaine Radzinski
- October 20 9:00am Mike Soener, Pat Love
10:30am Ben & Ashley Russell
- October 27 9:00am Wayne & Rosemary Seideman
10:30am Joe Halfman

READERS:

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| October 6 | 9am Scott Gluck | 10:30 Julie Feit |
| October 13 | 9am Kris Zulick | 10:30 Pete Michell |
| October 20 | 9am KC Laycock | 10:30 Chris Witt |
| October 27 | 9am Dave Hammen | 10:30 Ashley Russell |

COFFEE MAKERS:

- October 6 Bonnie Gerner
October 13 Jim & Anne Mari Peters
October 20 STILL NEED SOMEONE
October 27 Mary Demmon

Fellowship Hour:

- October 6 Mary Demmon
October 13 Consistory
October 20 Ed & Judy Krepsky
October 27 WE STILL NEED SOMEONE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

- October 6 Adult Choir
October 13 Larry Wheelock
October 20 Handbell Ensemble
October 27 Larry Wheelock

Communion Servers: October 6

- 9:00 – Curt & Jeanne Forester
10:30 – Jason & Liz Ratzburg

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