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*To Know God and to make Him known through fellowship, prayer, and service.*



**Happy Mother's Day**  
**May 10. 2026**

**Verse for the month:** "Set your mind on things above." (Colossians 3:2)

Live with a heavenly mindset.

"Intentional shift to focus on Christ, truth and righteous living . Rather than dwelling on selfish desires, anger or greed."  
Aligning your thoughts with God's kingdom . Give them heaven.

### **Special events in May:**

May 3 is our Friendship Sunday. Bring a dish to share with others. Halfway through dinner we're going to have a Q&A on what's your vision for ICC?

May 9 men will be hosting a breakfast for Everyone who comes for church clean up day. Thomas Bagley will Be offering workshop on the fundamentals of sharing your faith.

*Afterwards, Church cleanup day*

May 10 Mother's Day family photo day bring your family

May 12 Women's Group program will be on the history of ICC

May 24 Remembrance Sunday

Mother's Day through Father's Day - baby bottle fundraiser – see Missions article.

### **Weekly:**

Bible study Sunday mornings at 8:30 AM (Library)

Bible study 101 Sunday mornings started March 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 AM  
Friday Mornings - Prayer Hour Friday mornings at 8 AM (Sanctuary)  
Bible Study Friday mornings at 9:30 AM  
Tuesday Evenings Men's group at 5:45.PM  
Men's 260 Accountability group Wednesday's 5:00 PM  
The Chosen Series Friday at 6:30 PM

### **Monthly:**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month we serve communion and we have our Friendship Sunday potlucks. Join us and bring a friend.

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday - Men's breakfast May 9 @ 9:30 AM. Starting in June the men's breakfast will be on pause until further notice.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – Mission Moment – information about one of our mission projects is shared during the service.

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday –May 12 @11:30 AM ICC Women's Group - Bring a Friend!

### **Reminders:**

6:03 Pray for ONE (2Peter 3:9)

Continued prayers for our shut-ins, those who are ill, had recent surgery, grieving, dealing with difficult challenges. For our church, our country, our world. Take note of our weekly "Prayer Requests" and keep those requests in your daily prayers.

Let's read the Bible in one year together. <https://bible.alpha.org/en/> or with Our Daily Bread devotional booklets which are available at the back of the sanctuary.

***Gifts given in memory of someone or in honor of someone still living, will be added to our Memorial Fund. The names of those honored by these gifts will be read aloud at our service on Remembrance Sunday, May 24, 2026***

**Meal train Purpose:** to provide evening meals to someone recovering from hospital stay, injury, or other need for a limited time based on need. What's needed: Volunteers willing to prepare a meal as need arises. and deliver said meal to person if able. Also needed: volunteer drivers to deliver , if person preparing meal cannot do delivery. It would be nice to have a list of people to call on when the need arises. Contact Belle Ash if you can help.

### **Concord Female Charitables Society:**

Immanuel Community Church had very good representation at the annual CFCS banquet and meeting. We enjoyed fellowship, good food and fun entertainment with John Spaulding and Jeft Smith. Thank you.

**Missions** –We will be doing our annual baby bottle fundraiser to support Care Woman's Center (formally known as CareNet) Mother's Day to Father's Day. This year as sort of a twist, we'd like to encourage more of a "bucks for baby bottles" approach. Instead of putting change in your baby bottle, why not consider putting a few bucks in your baby bottle? We have supported this Christian pregnancy support center for many years and while collecting change in a baby bottle was fun, let's "go green" and help the wonderful folks who work hard to support women and young family who are facing challenging times.

Thanks, Missions Committee

Stores are featuring summer items now, so it's a good time to shop for **Operation Christmas Child**. Toys like inflatable balls are needed. No water pistols, please, as we must avoid all war-related things. And look for flip-flops in kids sizes. Flip-flops are important to help kids avoid ailments caused by insects or worms in the ground.

**Friendly Kitchen** needs salad dressings (ranch or Italian) in May

**Kairos** of NH is planning the Kairos Inside Men's team to go into the Concord Men's Prison in May and the Kairos Inside Women are also gathering a team to go into the Concord Women's Prison to bring people closer to Christ and give them hope and encouragement. If you are interested in being a part of Kairos of NH, please contact Wayne and Susan Andrews.

**ICC Women's Group** The ICC Women's Group met April 14th, our speaker was Deb Browne from Rise Again Ministries. We gathered items for her Bag of Encouragement for men and women coming out of the prison. There will be a box set up for future donations with a list of requested items. Our May meeting will be May 12th, Ruby will be speaking to us about the history of ICC church. All women are invited to attend the 'bring your own lunch' meeting from 11:30 to 1:30.

**Message**

## **Path to Jesus**

by Susan Andrews

Isn't it odd that there is such a narrow path for us to find Jesus,  
But once we have found Him and learned from Him, Many roads open up to us.

As we live with Jesus and grow to love Him. We feel His arms around us.  
 We learn to love ourselves and each other deeply  
 And it is difficult to part, but we must. So we set out to walk the road, to do His  
 work and Through difficult times we fuss.  
 But our roads wind through valley and hill. And once in a while our paths cross.  
 We walk together for a while and part again, Refreshed with our love for Jesus.  
 God in Heaven leads us on with love in our hearts. We know He is just.  
 When He winds our paths together again to lift us up, And renew our faith and trust.  
 May our paths entwine often and may we always be lifted up!

May 2026

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**Happy Birthday**

Lewis Ridlon	May 17
Joni Cacavas	May 30

*If you would like us to add your birthday to our list - please note the month and day on a communication card.*

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**NOTICES FROM Council:**

.Church clean up days will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays in May.

Diaconate continues to visit those in the hospital and make follow up phone calls for those who have been absent from services for a couple of weeks.

Next council meeting. May 17 after services.

**Thank you:**. To everyone who makes Immanuel such a special church family.

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**Check our website:** <https://www.immanuelcommchurch.org/>

Our services are being live streamed on YouTube at 10:00 AM on Sunday mornings and the recordings are there for you to view at your convenience. You will find our weekly bulletin and newsletter available there. You can conveniently donate to the work of our church.

*If you have Items for the June issue of our newsletter please get them to Ruby Bartlett ([rcbart5242@gmail.com](mailto:rcbart5242@gmail.com)) by **Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**..*