

October 2026 Spotlight - Brian Miller

We are pleased to feature Brian Miller for our October Spotlight parishioner. Brian was a member of St. Luke's parish when it amalgamated with the four other Regina churches to become Immanuel.

Brian was born and raised in Wolseley, Sask., and around age 14 he had drifted away from attending church with his father. When his father passed away in 2005, needing a priest for the funeral service, Brian reached out to Rev. Willie Laurens who had been his father's minister in Wolseley. Rev. Willie had moved away to St. Luke's church in Regina, but kindly returned to Wolseley for the funeral service. In gratitude, Brian made himself a promise to go back to church, and joined St. Luke's.

After attending school in Saskatoon (SIASST), there were no jobs in his field of study in Wolseley, so he moved to Regina in 1984 and joined the Provincial Health Lab, where his work involved testing water. He retired in 2021.



At Immanuel, we can be grateful to Brian for all the work that he has completed (with Terry Page leading the way) to make our outdoor grounds so beautiful. In the spring and summer, they were busy setting up rain barrels, building planters and flower beds, getting lawn equipment ready for use, cutting the lawns, preparing the meditation garden and so on. Work that took them 3 hours in the spring can now be done in half an hour with extra help they recruited to do the heavy work. Brian is also on the committee that is looking into pros and cons of installing an electronic sign, and he helps out at events like the Peach Festival, directing traffic.

In his spare time, Brian is a member of the International Plastic Modellers Society (IPMS, Regina Chapter, The Regina Scale Modelers), and has won numerous awards for his creations: Best Ship, 2026; Best Amour, 2026; Best Artillery 2024 and Best Canadian Subject 2024 awarded by the IPMS head office. He has also been a member of the Regina Coin Club since 2008 and was the 618th member to join the Club.

Brian's companion is his rescue dog Miss Mabel who came into his life four years ago. (Previous dogs were Mabel and Mable). Miss Mabel is a challenge but a devoted companion and they hope to spend many years together.

Thank you, Brian for sharing your story with us and for all the work you do to keep our church looking so inviting.