

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Immanuel
United Church of Christ
111 Fremont St.
Walworth, WI 53184

Worship services 9 a. m.

***“Immanuel’s vision is to Love, Forgive, and
Worship in service to all generations.”***

February 2012

Roger’s Ramblings

It is an exciting time at Immanuel! A time of new beginnings, new opportunities, and new challenges. I hope each of you can feel the excitement. In just a few short weeks we have had a couple express an interest in joining Immanuel and being our partners in the work here. Visiting only a few members that we haven’t seen in some time has brought promised re-visits. May we all work together to meet the challenges we will face. May we all work in harmony to be the church in Walworth God wants us to be. I am excited and a little apprehensive. There is much I have to learn about the UCC as well, as the community here. I ask for your patience & indulgence. Most of all, I wish for your prayers and support as we will work together to grow and be all God has intended for us to be as His church.

Pastor Roger

Here is some additional info for you:
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by appointment

Important Dates to Remember

Jan 29—Ad Board—after church
Feb 5—Communion
Feb 7—District Clergy meeting
Feb 19—Deacons—after church
Feb 21—Trustees—6:30pm
Feb 22—Ash Wednesday Service-Immanuel
Feb 26—Youth Night—4:30-6pm

Moderator’s Moment

It’s a New Year with new beginnings and it is with great pleasure that we welcome our new Minister, Roger Harris.

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Moderator. I welcome the privilege of furthering my service to God and Immanuel.

I would also like to express my gratitude to all of you who have offered your time and talents by serving on our various Committees. Each of you has made a selfless commitment which will benefit every member of our Congregation.

I realize that not everyone is able to contribute time to a particular Committee, but the contribution you make by just attending church speaks for itself.

I am excited about the year ahead of us and I trust that you are too.

God Bless.
Your Moderator, Lucy



Dear Immanuel Friends,

Thank you so much for your contribution to Twin Oaks Shelter for the Homeless. Your contribution helps us to provide access and opportunity for those we serve and those who support our efforts. We truly appreciate your generosity.

Lisa Furseth
Executive Director

Immanuel Carolers,

Thanks to the Immanuel Christmas Carolers for the surprise visit to our home to sing Christmas carols. Thank you for the gift of cookies and hangers, too.

In our 80 years we have not ever had anyone come and sing for us! All God's blessings for a good year. Thanks to all, we will remember it always.

John & Marion Blow

Dear Immanuel UCC,

Thank you to all who helped support the Salvation Army this 2011 Christmas Season. Your efforts set another record (second year in a row) for the Walworth area. The total for this year is \$8,298.04 which was accomplished with 202 hours of volunteer bell-ringing at Sentry Foods in Walworth.

Groups that helped this year include:
Walworth-Fontana Rotary Club, Fontana

Community Church, Williams Bay
Lutheran Church, Brick
Church-Walworth, Grace Free
Church-Walworth, Linn Presbyterian
Church, Big Foot Lions Club, Faith
Lutheran Church-Walworth, Lakeland
Animal Welfare Society, Full Gospel
Church-Walworth, Williams Bay UCC
Congregational Church, Walworth
Immanuel UCC, Walworth Boy Scout
Troop 234, St. Benedict Catholic Church,
and Big Foot High School National Honor
Society and FBLA.

Thanks for a great year of ringing.
Hope to see you again next year. If there is
another group in the area that might help
us, please let me know whom to contact.
Call: 275-6468.

God Bless!

Gary Ruskell—Walworth Area Coordinator

Dear Immanuel Friends and Family,

Thank you all for helping us to
celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary on
Dec. 17th. It was wonderful.

Jack & Sandy Cunningham

Dear Immanuel Family & Friends,

Thank you so much for your cards, calls,
and visits after my knee surgery. It was
nice seeing your smiling faces while I was
in the nursing home rehabbing. Thank
you to Lydia's Helpers for the beautiful
quilt I received, I absolutely love it. Also,
thank you to Mac & Dixie and Andy &
LuAnne for the meals you made for me,
they were very much appreciated and
delicious, too. Thank you all again.

Madeline



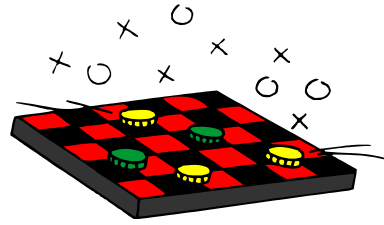
February Anniversaries

- 14—Joe & Lucy Abell
- 16—Sol & Mary Klein
- 19—John & Marion Blow



February Birthdays

- 16—Bruce Swanson
Lindsey Kolnik
- 18—Kaylee Kolnik
- 20—Anne Rasmussen
- 21—Ken Pagel
- 24—Ken Nichols
- 29—Kelly Davis



HEY, HEY, HEY

Attention all kids

Friends + Games + pizza +
Pop = youth night at
Immanuel

Come join in on the fun on
Sunday, February 26th

4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Bring a friend or 2 or 3

Hosted by Christian
education

Call Jan (275-2877) or
Lucy (275-6938)

Possible Motor Coach Tour

At our annual meeting I made a very short presentation regarding info that has been sent to me by Diamond Tours, wondering if this is anything our church family would be interested in.

Diamond Tours is a company out of Fort Meyers, FL, that offers preplanned tours to churches, senior centers, clubs, any group of 30 or more. They charter motor coaches from the area where the tours originate and offer

numerous destinations, with on site representatives at each destination. Their pricing is very reasonable and the tours leave from a site chosen by the group, in our case, Immanuel

The tours vary in length from 3 to 9 days, the costs are extremely reasonable, and departing dates are chosen by the group. Among the destinations they offer this year are Branson; Washington, DC; New York; Cape Cod; New Orleans; Savannah; San Antonio, as well as several others. The company has sent me a map and catalog of their 2012 tours, as well as a sample itinerary of a trip for our group to Washington, DC. I've left copies of the itinerary in the church dining room, so please take one, and check out the map and catalog there, too, if you like.

I have checked their rating with the Better Business Bureau, and since they've been in business for years am comfortable with their reputation. I also have the names of 4 Wisconsin groups that have done tours with them. I would take care of any details enroute, as I did when I was a tour director for Jones Tour & Travel, and you all could just sit back & enjoy. What could be easier?

If there is interest at all just let me know, and we'll set a time to get together to begin a discussion as to where & when we might wish to go, or just to answer questions. And this would not be exclusive to Immanuel members, but open to friends and family, of course.

Fun and fellowship together while enjoying new (or maybe familiar) sites. Could be fun!

Dixie McConnell- 275-3594 or 949-6893. Thanks!

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