

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Immanuel

United Church of Christ

111 Fremont St.
Walworth, WI 53184

Worship services 8:30 a. m.

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

November 2025

Moderator’s Moment



November for many of us is the beginning of the holiday season, and a time of reflection as the year draws to a close. The autumn leaves have reached their peak colors and have most likely spread a blanket of color on the ground. Remember back to when we were young and raked those leaves into gigantic piles only to fall into the center and cover ourselves (and our friends) with leaves? We never gave thought to the fact that we might have to re-rake the leaves. It was a fun time!!

I would be remiss if I did not thank everyone for volunteering once again at the Turkey Dinner. Your dedication and willingness to help make this event a success truly demonstrates the spirit of Immanuel. Each one of you plays an important role, from preparing and serving food to setting up and cleaning afterward, and it would not be possible without your hard work and positive attitude.

As we look ahead, I am excited to remind you that the annual Hanging of the Greens service is just around the corner. This cherished tradition marks the official start of Advent, as we come together to decorate our sanctuary and prepare our hearts for the Christmas season. Everyone is invited to participate—whether you are lending a hand with the decorations or simply joining us in fellowship and worship, your presence is appreciated and valued.

In closing, I wish each and every one a Happy Thanksgiving. May this Thanksgiving be filled with joy, gratitude, and meaningful moments with loved ones. Let us take time to appreciate the blessings we share and look forward with hope as we enter the festive season.

Happy Thanksgiving My Friends!

**With Love,
Lucy**

If you or a family member is hospitalized and you'd like a pastoral visit, please let either the hospital or our church know. With privacy laws, this information is not shared without consent.

If you have a new address, phone number or e-mail address, please let the office know. Thank you.

Brenda Wenger's new e-mail:
brendawenger581404@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

Nov 1—Turn Clocks back
Nov 2—Communion
Nov 3—Cook squash
Nov 4—Cook cranberries
Nov 6—Clean & prep turkeys
Nov 7—Prep for turkey dinner
Nov 8—Turkey Dinner
Nov 9—Post clean-up dinner
Nov 10—Bible Study—9:30 am
Nov 12—Kids of the Kingdom—3:30 pm
Nov 15—Memorial service for Bill Horn
Nov 17—Bible Study—9:30 am
Nov 18—Trustees—5:30 pm
Nov 19—Kids of the Kingdom—3:30 pm
Nov 24—Bible Study—9:30 am
Nov 27—Happy Thanksgiving
Nov 30—Hanging of the Greens—Potluck
Dec 1—Bible Study—9:30 am
Dec 3—Kids of the Kingdom—3:30 pm



November Anniversaries

11—Bruce & Marty Swanson
21—Jerry & Renee Burns



November Birthdays

7—Madeline Zindrick
14—Dixie McConnell
18—Mary Klein
20—Tim Kolnik
25—Jack Meredith
26—Lynn Coon



Thank You

Thank you for the flowers, cards, prayers and words of encouragement following my recent knee replacement. Some of the flowers are still beautiful after three weeks. Special thanks to Diana Bromeland and Tom Beci for chauffeuring me to physical therapy appointments and to Jack Meredith for the Big Foot Emergency Food Pantry shirt. All is greatly appreciated. My range of motion is improving daily and I hope to be of some help for the turkey dinner.

Gary Ruskell

Dear Immanuel Family,

You did it! As of this writing we exceeded our mission goal of 100 blankets by at least ten blankets! This is a summarized thank you letter from David Costellow of the CWS Congregational Team

Thank you and there will be biscuits & gravy provided for coffee hour one Sunday soon.

Dear friend,

CWS is so grateful for the faithful congregations who support **CWS Blankets** each year. Because of your compassion, we've already **distributed 11,295 blankets in 2025**—and we're just getting started.

As the weather turns colder, we continue to respond to requests to help keep our neighbors—both near and far—warm and hopeful. Every blanket is a tangible reminder that someone cares. Whether it's a family rebuilding after a disaster or a neighbor facing a cold night, your support is making a real difference.

Friends, thank you for continuing to spread love and hope through CWS Blankets. Together, we are blanketing the world in love—one Sunday, one offering, and one blanket at a time.

With gratitude,
David Costellow
CWS Congregational Team



Turkey Dinner is Saturday, November 8th to be exact. We'll have sign-up sheets out in the back of the church for volunteers to sign-up.

For over one hundred years, **The Christmas Fund** has provided direct financial assistance to the healers in all our lives: retired and active UCC ministers, church workers, and their families. You are part of the community of **The Christmas Fund**, whether you [donate](#) at Christmastime, benefit directly from our grant or leadership programs, or simply believe in our mission to help secure the financial foundation of those engaged in the life of the church.

Please consider donating today to ensure more healers receive the loving support of the Church in their moment of deepest need. **The Christmas Fund was here for them.** And regardless of who you are or what brought you to the United Church of Christ, **The Christmas Fund is here for you.**

Your gift is more than just a testament to your belief in the values of the United Church of Christ, it is a critical lifeline for those who depend on our grant programs for care and support. Thank you again for your generosity and I offer a closing prayer for your continued safety and peace.

If you have information on your favorite hymns or Bible verses to share with me, I would be able to record them for your family members for your funeral. Many times when family members come in to plan the funeral service they say, "I don't know what hymns or scriptures were their favorite," so it's nice to have that info on my computer for them. Thank you.

Madeline

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Don't forget to turn your clocks back on Saturday, November 1st. before you go to bed.

