

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.”***

August 2024

Moderator’s Moment



I certainly hope that you are having an amazing Summer! We have been experiencing a bit of weather this season; rain, an occasional tornado and, of course some hot, humid weather.

Many of us have had the gift of hosting family and friends over the past few weeks. Aren't we fortunate that we live in such a beautiful area . . . much cooler than other parts of the country.

Many Thanks to Pastor Bob for the wonderful outdoor service in July. It was a picture-perfect morning, and we had a record number in attendance. We look forward to another outdoor service on August 18th. Bring your chair and sunglasses.

We are now looking forward to the Cream Puff & Éclair Sale on August 3rd. Thank you in advance to all who are volunteering to make this event a huge success.

August is the month of “abundance.” Enjoy the “abundance” of fresh fruits, vegetables and outdoor activities we look forward to as Summer nears to an end.

Happy August!!

Love,
Lucy

Upcoming Events

July 29—Bible Study—9:30 am
Aug 3—**Cream Puff/Éclair Sale**
Aug 4—Communion
Aug 5—Bible Study—9 am
Aug 12—Bible Study—9 am
Aug 13—Trustees—5:30 pm
Aug 19—Bible Study—9 am
Aug 26—Bible Study—9 am
Aug 26—**Office closed**
Sept 1—Communion
Sept 2—Bible Study—9 am

Cream Puff/Éclair Sale

The Cream Puff/Éclair Bake Sale is **August 3rd**, at Devils Lane Park on Rotary Corn/Brat Day.

We have once again been given approval to use the kitchen at Walworth Elementary School. Friday afternoon (Aug. 2nd) many volunteers are needed to whip cream, cut cream puff shells in half, put cream puffs and eclairs in plastic clam shells and pack eclairs in Styrofoam coolers.

Last year we sold out of eclairs by noon and were out of cream puffs by 2 pm. Our committee met recently and decided to increase cream puffs by 140 and eclairs by 60. We are happy that many volunteers have already agreed to assist with this fundraiser and expect that many more will follow suit.

Cream Puff/Bake Sale Committee:
Gary and Gloria Ruskell, Joyce Pagel,
Sandy Cunningham, Lucy Abell

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



August Anniversaries

- 13**—Jack & Jan Meredith
- 17**—Bill & Marlene Baxter
Brian & Jaffe Wojcik
Peter & Susan Gordon



August Birthdays

- 1**—Scott Hayden
- 5**—June Murray
- 7**—Barb Toynton
- 11**—Jim Ekman
- 15**—Peter Gordon
- 16**—Andy Pearce
- 18**—Gloria Ruskell
- 22**—Richard Hafferkamp
- 24**—Sheila Brown Rasmussen
- 26**—Melany Christenson

OUTDOOR SERVICES

We will be having an outdoor service on the 3rd Sunday of August 18th. Please bring your lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather we will be inside.

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.

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There's Sunshine in a Smile

Life is a mixture of sunshine and rain,

Laughter and pleasure, teardrops and pain,

All days can't be bright, but it's certainly true,

There was never a cloud the sun didn't shine through—

So just keep on smiling whatever betide you,

Secure in the knowledge God is always beside you,

And you'll find when you smile your day will be brighter

And all of your burdens will seem so much lighter—

For each time you smile you will find it true

Somebody, somewhere will smile back at you,

And nothing on earth can make life more worthwhile

Than the sunshine and warmth of a beautiful smile.

Helen Steiner Rice