

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.”*

June/July 2024

Moderator’s Moment



Dear Friends,

It’s that time of year when we celebrate our Veterans, our graduates and welcome the beautiful days of summer.

My message to each of you is quite simple:

“Enjoy each day to the fullest. It’s OK to sit back and relax and take in the

beauty of the day. The work can wait . . . it will always be there tomorrow.”



Happy Summer!

Love,
Lucy

Upcoming Events

- May 27—Office closed-Memorial Day**
- June 2—Communion**
- June 3—Bible Study—9:30 am**
- June 9—Deacons—after church**
- June 10—Bible Study—9:30 am**
- June 14—23—Madeline on vacation**
- June 16—OUTDOOR SERVICE**
- June 17—Bible Study—9:30 am**
- June 18—Trustees—5:30 pm**
- June 24—Bible Study—9:30 am**
- July 1—Bible Study—9:30 am**
- July 4—Office closed**
- July 7—Communion**
- July 8—Bible Study—9:30 am**
- July 15—Bible Study—9:30 am**
- July 21—OUTDOOR SERVICE**
- July 22—Bible Study—9:30 am**
- July 29—Bible Study—9:30 am**
- Aug 3—Cream Puff/Éclair Sale**
- Aug 4—Communion**

Cream Puff/Éclair Sale

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

It's time to start thinking about our first fundraiser of the year. 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.

Sign-up sheets will be placed in the narthex as the date draws nearer. We hope everyone is looking forward to this all-church event.

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.



June Anniversaries

- 5—Richard & Nancy Rasmussen
- 11—David & Sheila Rasmussen
- 12—Addison & Barb Toynton
- 14—Mike & Diana Bromeland
- 22—Gary & Gloria Ruskell

July Anniversaries

- 11—Scott & Debby Hayden



June Birthdays

- 3—Bob Rauland
- 5—Richard Rasmussen
- 6—Tom Beci
- 13—Jim Recob
- 17—David Rasmussen
- 28—June Kolnik



July Birthdays

- 1—Susan Gordon
- 8—Elaine Burd
- 17—Genise Kamps
- 30—Becky Merwin



Dear Immanuel Church Family,

Thank you for the gift of flowers and kind wishes after my surgery. All were appreciated!

Jan Meredith

OUTDOOR SERVICES

We will be having outdoor services on the 3rd Sunday of June 16th, July 21st, and August 18th. Please bring your lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather we will be inside.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be held from June 17—21st, 9 am to Noon, at Faith Lutheran Church in Walworth. Information sign-up form is found in the newsletter.

Administrative Board Minutes April 22, 2024

Moderator Lucy Abell called the meeting to order at 5:04 pm. Present in addition to Lucy: Sandy Cunningham—Daconate, Tom Beci—Trustees, Gary Ruskell—Treasurer, Joyce Pagel—Stewardship & Financial Secretary, Madeline Zindrick—Clerk, and Pastor Bob Kamps opened with a prayer.

Minutes: The minutes were approved on a Tom/Gary motion.

Moderator's Minute: We are so blessed to have Pastor Bob starting his 4th year with us. Grace Wojcik has started being our Acolyte and she would like to put some funny sayings on our sign on the corner. We will be bringing back our sunshine to members by sending messages and flowers when they are ill.

Treasurer: We ended March with a balance of \$4,430.95. The treasurer's report was approved on a Joyce/Sandy motion.

Financial Sec.: The Financial Secretary's report was approved on a Tom/Gary motion.

Trustees: The Food Pantry air-conditioning has been installed. There is a door now at the bottom of the hallway from the office and has a lock on it. Clean-up is Saturday, May 4th from 8 am to Noon. Phil's drain service will be coming in the fall to clean our main drain out. We will ask Pastor Bob if he is able to install a light over the door's new NO EXIT sign. Sarah Rozell has agreed to do the cleaning of the church while Jan's is recuperating from knee surgery. We talked to Jerry Olson about any of our furnaces that may need to be replaced.

Diaconate: We would like it announced the Sunday before Pentecost to wear red. We would like to have Outdoor services on the 3rd Sunday of each month of June, July and August. The Deacons would help to set this up as well. December 7th is a Saturday, and we're considering having a Nativity Walk through our church for the public to come in and see the different nativity scenes people would bring into the church to display. We would set up on Friday and have snacks after the Walk.

Christian Ed: We had a wonderful outing to Nyelli's Pizza. There were 11 of us. I hope to be able to get together sometime this summer, too.

Stewardship: Strengthen the Church is our next offering which is taken on May 19th.

Pastor: He would like to know if we would like to do an Alfa series or The Chosen one at Immanuel in the fall. We said yes we would.

Our next meeting will be September 23rd unless something comes up and we need to have a meeting sooner. The meeting was adjourned at 6:14 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Madeline Zindrick—Clerk

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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