## 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."

May 2025

### **Moderator's Moment**



Hello, My Friends . . .

Spring has always been a season of renewal and growth, where nature awakens from its slumber and begins to paint the world with vivid colors and fragrances. It certainly appears as though this Spring is no exception, the April Showers are providing our May flowers. What a beautiful sight it is to see the daffodils, hyacinth, tulips and, yes, even the dandelions.

Many "thanks" to everyone who helped with "spring cleanup" day. Many projects were efficiently completed.

Pastor Bob's Lenten messages were so thought provoking and inspirational. The altar decorations during Lent and for Easter were absolutely beautiful. I hope you had an opportunity to attend the services and see them in person.

"Thank You" Diana for providing Easter morning service for our congregation. We are truly grateful.

Mother's Day is just around the corner . . . May 11<sup>th</sup>. I believe this describes all Mothers:

### **GOD MADE LOVING PEOPLE**

To do His work on earth, To give a hug Or lend a helping hand, He gave them words of comfort, Encouragement, and cheer, And tender hearts That care and understand. GOD MADE LOVING PEOPLE To show us day by day

How far the wonders of His love can go. And all the good they do helps make a better world -

A little bit of heaven here below.

May His love

Bless your life today and always,

Happy Mother's Day.

Love, Lucy

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

Diana Bromeland's new e-mail: mom.bromeland@gmail.com

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## **Upcoming Events**

**Apr 28—**Bible Study—9:30 am

Apr 30—Kids of the Kingdom—3:30 pm

May 4—Communion

May 5—Bible Study—9:30 am

May 7—Kids of the Kingdom—3:30 pm

May 12—Bible Study—9:30 am

May 14—Kids of the Kingdom—3:30 pm

May 19—Bible Study—9:30 am

**May 20—**Trustees—5:30 pm

**May 21—**Kids of the Kingdom—3:30 pm

May 26—Office Closed

May 26—Bible Study—9:30 am

June 1—Communion

June 2—Bible Study—9:30 am

June 8-Pentecost Sunday-wear red



A big **THANK YOU!** to Laura Kolnik and all of the walkers and supporters for the CROP Walk last fall. We got this letter at the food pantry in April:

The 2024 Lake Geneva Area CROP Hunger Walk is pleased to present to you this donation of \$763.21 to support the work of your Food Pantry. The CROP Walk money is raised by our many churches is divided with 75% going to the national organization of Church World Service and 25% to our local area. We then have divided that 25% between eight area food pantries/organizations.

We value your ministry to help people in need in our area and want to thank you for the good work and faithful ministry you are doing. We pray God's blessing to you and the people you serve.

Sincerely, Jim Pfeil 2023 CROP Hunger Walk Coordinator

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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.



#### **May Anniversaries**

**3**—Ken & Joyce Pagel **19**—Neil & Wanda McKinnell



## **May Birthdays**

**12**—Charlene Kelley

14—Jack Cunningham

**15**—Neil McKinnell

**20**—Craig Utesch

**23**—Marty Swanson

27—Sue Zick

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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

### A Mother's Love

There are times when only a Mother's love Can understand our tears, Can soothe our disappoints And calm all of our fears. There are times when only a Mother's love Can share the joy we feel When something we've dreamed about Quite suddenly is real. There are times when only a Mother's faith Can help us on life's way And inspire in us the confidence We need from day to day. For a Mother's heart and a Mother's faith And a Mother's steadfast love Were fashioned by the Angels And sent from God above.

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