

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 2023

Moderator’s Moment



HAPPY AUGUST!

While there are no major holidays during the month of August, there certainly are reasons for celebration. First, we should celebrate the fact that we live in a beautiful country and a wonderful community.

However, if you want to find more reasons to delight in a day, here a few (fun) “sizzling hot” August holidays:

August 2nd – National Ice Cream Sandwich Day
August 3rd – National Watermelon Day
August 10th – National Lazy Day
August 17th – National Neighbor Night
August 21st – Senior Citizen’s Day
August 26th – National Dog Day
August 31st – National Eat Outside Day

Perhaps one or more of these “holidays” are just the ticket you are looking for to help make your day a bit on the lighter side.

Many thanks to Pastor Bob for his hard work on the Memory/Prayer Garden. And thank you to the Trustees (and Gary) for the time they spend keeping our church and grounds in tiptop shape. And a special thank you also to Maddy and Jan who do so much every week.

The Cream Puff & Éclair Sale is coming up on the weekend of August 4th and 5th. I have no doubt it will be another successful event for Immanuel.

If you have any items/information you would like to add to our website, please remember to get the information to me by the third week of the month. Thank you.

Have a Wonderful Rest of Your Summer!!

Lucy

Upcoming Events

Aug 5—Cream Puff/Éclair Sale
Aug 6—Communion
Aug 7—Bible study—9:30 am
Aug 13—Deacons—after church
Aug 14—Bible study—9:30 am
Aug 15—Trustees—5:30 pm
Aug 21—Bible study—9:30 am
Aug 24—Office closed
Aug 28—Bible study—9:30 am
Sept 3—Communion
Sept 4—Labor Day—Office closed

Cream Puff/Éclair Sale August 5, 2023

Did you notice that the heading did not say bake sale? We are going to sell in Devils Lane Park on Geneva West Rotary Corn/Brat Day as in the past and also to sell at the end of the corn/bat drive-thru line. The plan is to order 800 items, not 600 as in the past. The other change is that the Rotary begins selling at 11 am and continues until sold out or 7 pm, whichever comes first and Immanuel should plan on doing the same. We hope all will support this change. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church.

Cream Puff/Éclair Committee
Gary & Gloria Ruskell,
Joyce Pagel & Sandy Cunningham



August Anniversaries

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



August Birthdays

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

If you have a new address, phone, cell number, e-mail, please let the office know so we may update our records. Thank you.

New Address

Scott & Debby Hayden
PO Box 162
Walworth, WI 53184
Home address:
315 Savannah Drive
Phone:
262-394-5170
Anniversary”
July 11

Solar Panels

Very soon the food pantry will get a yes or no on a grant submitted last January to have the government completely pay to have the South roof of the food pantry roof all covered with solar cells.

The grant from the government was to help rural food pantries fighting hunger, and was only to be used for "significant" items like new buildings, refrigerated transportation vehicles, etc. It was not for small items like shelves and carts.

51 solar panels at 410 watts each, on average, that will more than cover the electrical costs for the food pantry area. The pantry gives \$400 each month to the church for gas, electricity, copy machine, etc. All inclusive.

After the solar panels are operational, the pantry would pay the church \$150 a month instead of \$400 a month thereby saving the pantry \$250 a month. The average monthly electric bill for the food pantry building (it has its own meter) was \$307 last year.

The grant will pay to have the South roof re-shingled before the solar panels are installed.

Feeding America was the communication conduit to the government, and they have already asked (if the grant is approved) to come on site to do some interviews and take pictures. We could be getting a lot of really good publicity from Feeding America and various news outlets.

What we need to know for now is if the pantry has a green light to say yes to the government IF the grant is approved.

We would very much appreciate you letting Lucy or Madeline know how you feel about allowing the food pantry to install the solar panels.

If you have any questions about details, then contact Jack Meredith (brewingeng@hotmail.com).

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