

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Walworth 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."*

October 2026

Moderator's Moment



October arrives as a month of beautiful contradictions. A time when the landscape feels both vibrantly alive with color and yet there is a certain calm in the air. The Fall colors are akin to a torch lighting the way. It's a gentle transition from the long, hot days of summer to the quiet anticipation of winter. Yes, winter will soon be upon us. We trade tank tops and flip flops for sweaters and boots, and iced tea and lemonade for steaming mugs of spiced cider. There is the crunch of falling leaves beneath our feet and the unmistakable aroma of burning leaves in the air.

What a beautiful time of year. There are hayrides, apple orchards, and pumpkin patches all around for us to enjoy.

The upcoming week is Homecoming for Big Foot High School. Best wishes to the students for a fun, safe week. GO CHIEFS!!

There are several "Happenings in our Church" in October. The first is the commencement of Fall Classes for Kids of the Kingdom on October 7th and, secondly, the 40th anniversary of the CROP Walk on October 18th.

The date for our Annual Turkey Dinner is Saturday, November 14th. We hope that you will consider volunteering to help on that date. Sign-up sheets will be out very soon.

Wishing you a Beautiful October!

Love,
Lucy



Upcoming Events

Oct 4—Communion
Oct 5—Bible Study—9:30 am
Oct 7—Kids of the Kingdom—3:30 pm
Oct 11—Deacons after church
Oct 12—Bible Study—9:30 am
Oct 14—Kids of the Kingdom—3:30 pm
Oct 18—**CROP WALK—12:30 pm**
Oct 19—Bible Study—9:30 am
Oct 20—Trustees—5:30 pm
Oct 21—Kids of the Kingdom—3:30 pm
Oct 26—Bible Study—9:30 am
Oct 28—Kids of the Kingdom—3:30 pm
Oct 31—**Turn clocks back**
Nov 1—Communion
Nov 2—Bible Study—9:30 am
Nov 4—Kids of the Kingdom—3:30 pm



October Anniversaries

- 11—Craig & Brenda Utesch
- 12—Kelly & Charlene Kelley
- 20—Pastor Bob & Genise Kamps



October Birthdays

- 8—Kelly Kelley
- 9—Laura Kolnik
Lisa Nordmeyer
- 10—Craig Halma
- 25—Tasha Nordmeyer
- 26—Val Dudek

CROP WALK

The CROP WALK is Sunday, October 18th. Registration begins at 12:30 pm, with the walk starting at 1 pm, Lions Fieldhouse & Kishwauketoe Conservancy, Williams Bay.

Join the original Walk event in the United States! Fight hunger globally and in our local community. 75% of monies raised is used globally, 25% comes back to Walworth County. Last year, CROP supported 8 food pantries in Walworth County.

Turkey Dinner

Our Turkey Dinner is fast approaching. It's on Saturday, November 14th. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church for volunteers to sign-up for whatever you're able to help with. We need lots of help for this huge fundraiser. Please consider volunteering. Volunteers, for the serving lines and other areas, need to be at the church by 1:30 on Saturday the 14th.



Don't forget to turn your clocks back on Saturday, October 31st.



KIDS OF THE KINGDOM 2026-2027

Kids of the Kingdom will begin Fall classes on Wednesday, October 7th at 3:30 p.m.

I hope to see all of my friends, plus any new friends they would like to bring. We are always open to making new acquaintances.

See you all on October 7th.

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“On the Bright Side”

I'm not really sure what season it is right now. I've seen a pallet of watermelons inside, pumpkins and mums outside, Halloween candy, pool floats, pumpkin candles, and Christmas lights and decorations all in one store.

