

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 2022

Moderator’s Moment



I was recently thinking about people who are my heroes and inspire me. My immediate thoughts went in two directions:

I thought about all the wonderful Mothers I know who tirelessly love and care for the needs of their families, always putting their loved ones’ wants and wishes before their own. You know that mother; she is up all night making a costume, planning the perfect birthday party, or tenderly caring for her sick child, no matter his or her age. She is my hero and my inspiration. Many of these mothers have lost a son or daughter in service to our country.

And I thought about all the brave soldiers who have sacrificed their lives for our freedom and this great country we call home.

The interesting thing about being a mother or a soldier is that these wonderful individuals do what they do out of love. Heroes don’t want special recognition. A true hero is a person of distinguished courage or ability, admired for his or her brave deeds and noble qualities. Anyone you know?

Happy Mother’s Day. You are so special to us.

And celebrate Memorial Day by honoring the men and women who have died serving in the U.S. Military.

God Bless,

Lucy



Upcoming Events

- May 1**—Communion
- May 2—6**—Office closed Maddy on vacation
- May 8**—**Mother’s Day**
- Ad Board May 11**—5 pm
- May 17**—Trustees 6:30 pm
- May 30**—**Memorial Day**—Office closed
- June 5**—Communion



May Anniversaries

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



May Birthdays

- 12—Charlene Kelley
14—Jack Cunningham
15—Neil McKinnell
23—Marty Swanson
27—Sue Zick

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM

Please join us for Promotion Sunday on May 22, 2022.

It is difficult to believe that we are fast approaching the end of another year of classes.

Lucy



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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I wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phones?

What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?

What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?

What if we flipped through it several times a day?

What if we used it to receive messages from the text?

What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?

What if we gave it to kids as gifts?

What if we used it as we traveled?

What if we upgraded it to get the latest version?

What if we used it in case of an emergency? This is something to make you go...hmmm...where is my Bible?

Oh, and one more thing. Unlike our cell phone, we don't ever have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid.

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!" While she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again! As she ran she once again began to pray, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late...But please don't shove me either!"