

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 2021

Bob’s Blurbs

Amos 8:1

“This is what the Lord God showed me:
Behold, a basket of summer fruit”.

Thank the Lord that summer is upon us. But as the activities of summer come upon us, we sometimes forget to take God with us. As we travel together this summer making memories with our families let us not forget the wonderful things the Lord has created. From the unique colors of every flower to the smell of fresh cut grass to the blue skies, to the mesmerizing ripple of the waters.

Summer is a great time to take in all the wonders that God has provided for us to live in on this wonderful earth. Let us give thanks to God for His wondrous beauty and let us remember to take God with us wherever we go.

God Bless and have a wonderful summer,

Pastor Bob

Moderator’s Moment



I am sure you will agree that Summer is “sailing by” all too quickly. We experienced some drought-like conditions earlier in the Summer and now we have had the landscaped refreshed by plentiful rains and abundant sunshine. Both the flowers and gardens are flourishing.

Many of you may not be aware that our Prayer/Memory Garden is now a thing of beauty. Pastor Bob has worked for the past four weeks (at least) weeding, digging, edging and placing mulch in the garden. The garden is beautiful, and I encourage all of you to take time to enjoy the peace and tranquility it was meant provide. Thank you, Pastor Bob.

The Cream Puff and Bake Sale is coming up on August 7th. Remember, it is in a new location this year.

It is so wonderful to see all of you each Sunday. It is especially nice to see your smiling faces again. And I LOVE that we have so many children in church.

Happy August.

With Love,
Lucy

Cream Puff/Bake Sale

Our annual cream puff/bake sale will be held Saturday, August 7, 2021. Rotary has decided to hold the corn/brat event at the Devils Lane Park across the street from Big Foot High School. Private clubs will have softball and baseball games at the high school fields all day. Because of that we would like many of your baked goods to be individually wrapped (large cookies, 3" x 4" brownies, rice crispy bars, etc.) so they can be sold for at least \$1.00 each. Snack bags individually bagged, again large enough to sell for \$1.00 each. Cookies, cupcakes, bars, special breads, and pies always sell out. Bring your baked goods to the grade school from 2-4 PM Friday, August 6, 2021.

On Saturday, the plan is to use minivans to shuttle items from church to Devils Lane Park. Five to seven helpers are needed to whip the cream from 2-5 PM on Friday, August 6, 2021.

This is an all-church event so we hope everyone can help in some way. Proceeds will go into the general budget. Contact the church office or call Ruskells (275-6468) if you have questions about this event. Thanks for all your support.



August Anniversaries

- 13**—Jack & Jan Meredith
- 17**—Bill & Marlene Baxter
Peter & Susan Gordon



August Birthdays

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

Servants of Immanuel

If you or a family member is hospitalized and you'd like a pastoral visit, please let Pastor Bob or our church office know. With privacy laws, this information is not shared without consent.

We need a volunteer to handle the CROP Walk which will be held October 3rd. Please let Brenda Wenger or Joyce Pagel know if you are willing to help.

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Dear Immanuel Friends,

Thank you for your participation & generous donation in New Day Women's Clinic's Mother's Day Rose Sale.

Blessings to you,
NDWC Staff

Dear Pastor Bob,

Thank you for all your hard work in our Memorial Garden. He pulled the weeds, killed weeds and the new mulch that was put in. We may now see our plants and seating that is out there. We are truly blessed to have you in our Immanuel Family. Thank you so much.

Your Immanuel Family

An exasperated mother, whose son was always getting into mischief, finally asked him "How do you expect to get into Heaven?"

The boy thought it over and said, "Well, I'll run in and out and in and out and keep slamming the door until St Peter says, 'For Heaven's sake, Dylan, come in or stay out!'"

A certain little girl, when asked her name, would reply, "I'm Mr. Sugarbrown's daughter."

Her mother told her this was wrong, she must say, "I'm Jane Sugarbrown." The Vicar spoke to her in Sunday School, and said, "Aren't you Mr. Sugarbrown's daughter?"

She replied, "I thought I was, but mother says I'm not."