

Come Give Your Input on Proposed Changes to Emanuel's Constitution



This summer we will be having 3 meetings to discuss proposed changes to Emanuel's constitution. This continues a process that began at last February's annual meeting.

Sunday August 7th at 11AM in Jacobs Hall

Tuesday August 16th at 7PM in Jacobs Hall

Sunday August 21st at 11AM in Jacobs Hall

At these meetings we will be gathering input and crafting proposed changes to Emanuel's constitution. The plan is to call a special congregational meeting on **Sunday November 6th** after worship where we will have a first vote on the proposed changes. Constitution changes require two votes. The second vote will occur at next year's annual meeting.

Our goal is to make changes that will make Emanuel's constitution clear, understandable and realistically workable. We also hope by addressing these constitutional matters separately -- that the second vote at next year's annual meeting will go quickly and smoothly.

The changes we will be looking at include:

- Reviewing the changes that were passed at last year's annual meeting. Determining if any tweaks need to be made to make them more understandable and workable. (Chapters 10 -14 of the constitution)
- ELCA model constitution changes. The national church that Emanuel is part of requires belonging congregations to conform to the ELCA model constitution - chapters 1 - 9 and 15 - 20. These chapters of the constitution deal primarily with what we believe as a church and how the congregation interacts with the synod and national church. Note

- only one vote is required by the congregation to make changes that bring Emanuel's constitution in line with the ELCA model.
- We will also be looking at possibly making other clarifying tweaks to chapters 10-14. This is the non-model part of the constitution. Reviewing the constitution we have found some inconsistencies that we may want to cleanup while we are going through this process.

If you are NOT able to make these meetings, but would like to give input into this process, please email Pastor Todd with your thoughts and comments.

If you have any other questions or would like copies of:

- Emanuel's current constitution
- the ELCA Model constitution and/or
- the changes to Emanuel's constitution that passed a 1st vote at last February's annual meeting

please let me know. Thank you.

pastor@emanuelww.org

Live Laugh & Learn Lunch



The next lunch will be held:

Wednesday, August 24th 12:30PM to 2PM

the new **Crow's Nest**

288 Arnolds Neck Dr, Warwick, RI 02886

Estimated cost \$15 to \$30

If you would like to go, please email, text or call
Michael Groleau at

Cell: 401-465-5021

Email: MichaelKGroleau@gmail.com

Friends are welcome!

Bracelet Making at Emanuel



Thank you to Jenn Hadden for leading a fun evening of bracelet making at Emanuel this week.

Save the Date
Sunday September 11th



Emanuel Church Picnic
after worship at Emanuel
food, fun, friends

You're Invited!



to Emanuel's Endowment

Reveal Party!

(revealing who is receiving distributions this year)

During coffee hour Sunday August 14th

at approx. 10:15am

Come and be surprised!

Altar Flowers



Most Sundays the altar at Emanuel is adorned with beautiful flowers. They are a reminder of the beauty of life and of God's grace and love even during times of struggle.

If you would like to give altar flowers in memory of someone, please let Sue Wieboldt know. You can supply the altar flowers from your garden, or purchase them yourself, or donate money and have Sue get them. The cost is \$30.

(401) 397-9845 susieq3380@gmail.com

On-line Worship at Emanuel Sundays at 9:15AM



What to Do - if You would Like to Come to On-line Worship

To join us **on-line** click on the Zoom link below on Sunday at 9:15AM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/93690864460?pwd=cHZ5RVNsdnFYcDhhNVdMKzA2VENlQT09>

You can also join us by phone by calling (929) 205-6099 and entering Meeting ID: 936 9086 4460 and Password: 933328

A video of the service will be posted on Emanuel's website and Facebook group page later in the day.

Offerings to Emanuel



Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who has been mailing in their offering or giving through Simply Giving and Givelify.

Offerings can be mailed to:

Emanuel Lutheran Church
9 New London Avenue
West Warwick, RI 02893

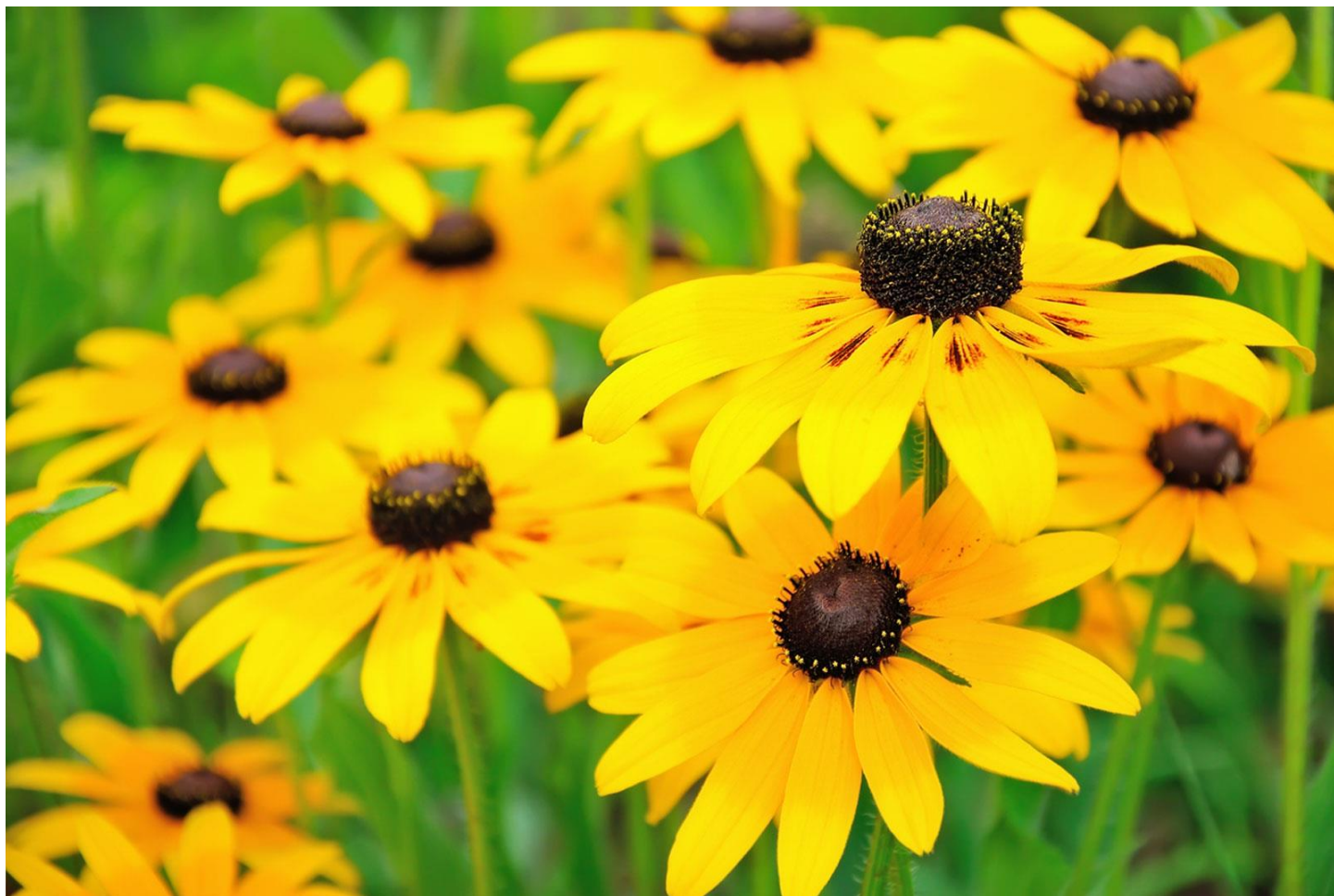
OR you can use either the Simply Giving program, which allows you to automate the giving of an offering from a checking account, or Givelify, which is online app that allows giving through a debit or credit card.

If you would like to find out more about either of these, please let Emanuel's Treasurer, Carol Johnson, or Pastor Todd know. Thank you.

You can give to Emanuel through Givelify by clicking on the DONATE button on Emanuel's website OR by clicking here: [Donate](#)

www.emanuelww.org

Summer Worship Schedule



**One service at 9:15AM
(Jun. 26 - Sep. 4)**

**Pastor Todd will be on Vacation from
Monday 8/1 – Saturday 8/6**



**Pastor Dennis Kohl from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will be
covering in case of emergencies (401) 787-2694**

Worship Assistants

	<i>Serving July 31:</i>	<i>Serving August 7:</i>
Counter:	Glenn Johnson	Glenn Johnson
	9:15AM	9:15AM
Deacon:	Bruce Johnson	Ida Zecco
Anthem:	Jenn Hadden	Nancy Kennedy
Ushers	Joanne Powers & Pauline LaVallee	Kathy Marco & Mary Schabek
Lector:	Elaine Johnson	Glenn Johnson
Coffee Hour	??? no one signed up yet ???	??? no one signed up yet ???

Upcoming Commemorations

Dominic, founder of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans), died 1221

Monday, August 8, 2022

Dominic was a Spanish priest who saw the wealth of the clergy as a stumbling block for the church, so he formed a movement, the Order of Preachers (commonly called Dominicans) devoted to itinerant preaching and living in poverty.

This Week at Emanuel

Sunday, July 24

9:15am Worship IN Person & ONLINE
10:15am Coffee Hour

Monday, July 25

10:00am Deliveries to Food Pantry 10AM - 1PM
7:00pm Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, July 26

10:00am Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM
Pastor's office hours

Wednesday, July 27

Thursday, July 28

10:00am Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
7:00pm Bracelet Making Class (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, July 29

Saturday, July 30

Sunday, July 31

9:15am Worship IN Person & ONLINE
10:15am ??? no one signed up for coffee hour???
12:00pm Help the Homeless RI meal (Arctic Center)

Next Week at Emanuel

Monday, August 1

10:00am Deliveries to Food Pantry 10AM - 1PM
7:00pm Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, August 2

10:00am Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM
NO Pastor's office hours this week
(Pastor on vacation)

Wednesday, August 3

10:00am Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH)

Thursday, August 4

10:00am Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
6:30pm Finance Committee Meeting

Friday, August 5

Saturday, August 6

Sunday, August 7

9:15am Worship IN Person & ONLINE
10:15am ??? no one signed up for coffee hour???
11:00am Constitution Changes Meeting (JH)