

You're Invited!
This Sunday August 14th
at Coffee Hour



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!

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!

**Come Give Your Input on
Proposed Changes to Emanuel's Constitution
Next meeting Tuesday August 16th at 7PM**



This summer we are having meetings to discuss proposed changes to Emanuel's constitution.

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.

There are two types of changes to the constitution that we will be considering:

- ELCA model constitution changes. The national church that Emanuel is part of requires member congregations to conform to the ELCA model constitution - chapters 2 - 9 and 15 - 19. 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. The plan is to call for a special congregational meeting on **Sunday November 6th** after worship to vote on adopting these model constitution changes.
- We will also be considering changes to the remaining chapters of Emanuel's constitution - chapter 10 - 14. We started this process at last year's annual meeting. A 2nd vote with a 2/3 majority is required to adopt those changes. That will happen at next year's annual meeting. We would also like to consider other changes to chapters 10 - 14. A preliminary review of these chapters showed inconsistencies in terms and how we actually function as a congregation.

Our goal is to make changes that will make Emanuel's constitution clear, understandable and realistically workable. Please consider joining us.

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
- 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

Can you help?

Thrivent Grant Needed for Ellie's Circle



Ellie's Circle is in need of plain fabric. If anyone is a Thrivent member and has a Thrivent Action Grant they could be used to support Ellie's Circle making of blankets for sick children, please let Pastor Todd or Beverly Locke know.

Thank you!

Altar Flowers

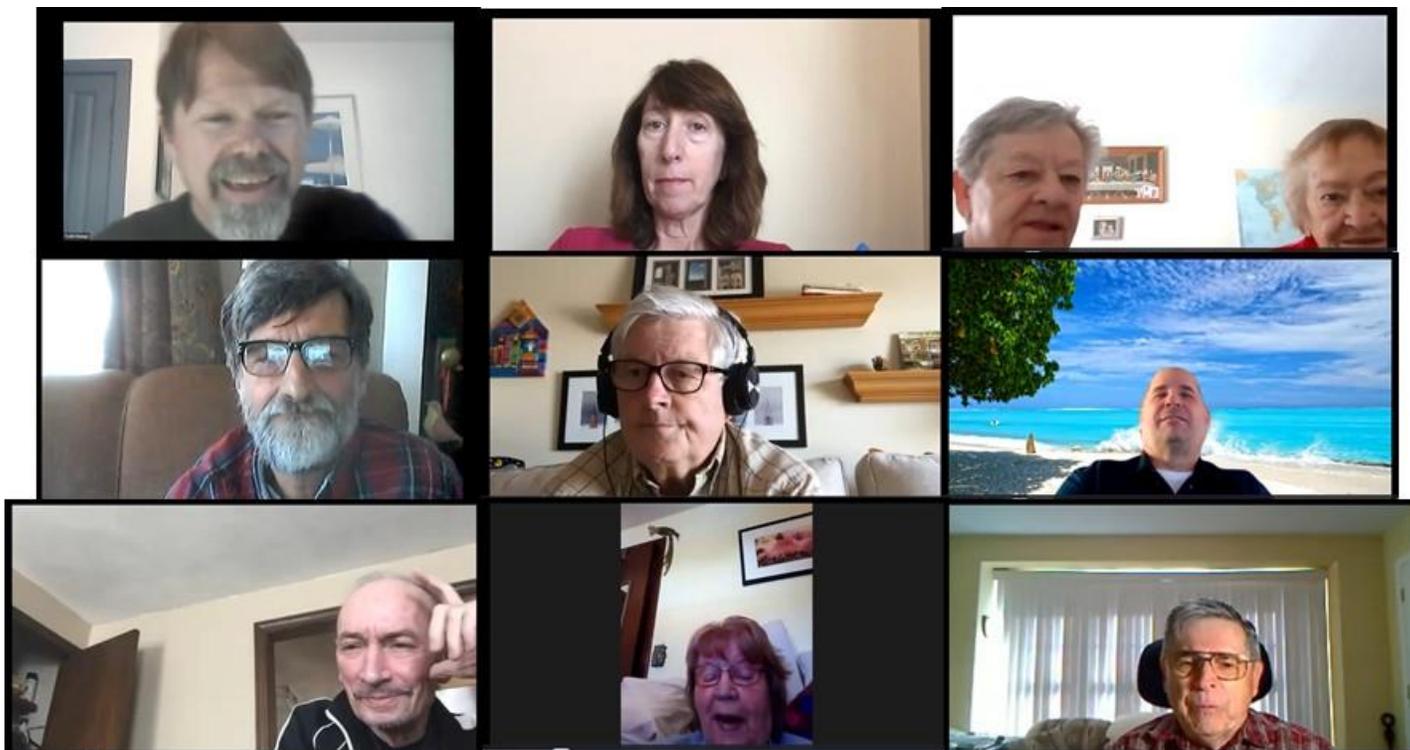


Most Sundays the altar at Emanuel is adorned with beautiful flowers. They are a reminder of the beauty of life and of God's grace and love even during times of struggle.

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)**

Save the Date
Sunday September 11th



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

**Please keep these children of God
in your prayers this week:**

For Healing & Comfort: *Lisette Velasquez (Emanuel's custodian), Jack Gibbs, Katie Sennett & her family (Donna's daughter)*

Worship Assistants

	<i>Serving August 14:</i>	<i>Serving August 21:</i>
Counter:	Glenn Johnson	Glenn Johnson
	9:15AM	9:15AM
Deacon:	Diane Gadoury	Lee Jacobs
Anthem:	Diane Gadoury	Song Edwards
Ushers	Bruce Johnson	Ray & Linda Nunez
Lector:	Michael Groleau	TBD
Coffee Hour	Special Endowment Reveal Party Coffee Hour	-

August's Memorial Candle



The Memorial Candle for August is given in loving memory of **Douglas Auger** from his family.

This Week at Emanuel

Sunday, August 7	9:15am	Worship IN Person & ONLINE
9th Sunday after Pentecost	10:15am	Coffee Hour
	11:00am	Constitution Changes Meeting (JH)

Monday, August 8	10:00am	Deliveries to Food Pantry 10AM - 1PM
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, August 9	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM
		Pastor's Office Hours
	3:00pm	Christian Education Meeting (Zoom)
	7:00pm	Worship Committee (Zoom)

Wednesday, August 10	10:00am	Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH)
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Thursday, August 11	10:00am	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
	7:00pm	Council Meeting (Jacobs Hall)

Friday, August 12

Saturday, August 13

Sunday, August 14	9:15am	Worship IN Person & ONLINE
10th Sunday after Pentecost	10:15am	Special Endowment Reveal Party Coffee Hour

Next Week at Emanuel

Monday, August 15	10:00am	Deliveries to Food Pantry 10AM - 1PM
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, August 16	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM
		Pastor's Office Hours
	7:00pm	Constitution Changes Meeting (JH)

Wednesday, August 17	10:00am	Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH)
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Thursday, August 18	10:00am	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
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Friday, August 19

Saturday, August 20

Sunday, August 21	9:15am	Worship IN Person & ONLINE
11th Sunday after Pentecost	10:15am	Coffee Hour

Upcoming Commemorations

Maximilian Kolbe, died 1941; Kaj Munk, died 1944; martyrs Sunday, August 14, 2022

Father Kolbe was a Franciscan priest arrested by the Nazis and confined in Auschwitz. Kolbe gave generously of his meager resources, and finally volunteered to be starved to death in place of another man. A Danish Lutheran pastor and playwright, Munk strongly denounced the Nazis who occupied Denmark in the Second World War. His sermons and articles helped to show the anti-Christian nature of the movement.

Mary, Mother of Our Lord Monday, August 15, 2022

The church (including Martin Luther) honored Mary with the title theotokos, meaning "God-bearer," for her role in giving birth to the Son of God. Her song, the Magnificat, speaks eloquently of God's lifting the lowly and feeding the hungry.

Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, died 1153 Saturday, August 20, 2022

Bernard, a Cistercian monk, was a man of great spirituality who wrote mystical works and criticized those whom he thought took an overly intellectual approach to the faith. He became an abbot, and wrote several hymns that are still beloved today.