

Flower Arranging Class at Emanuel **Saturday September 17th at 1PM**



The class will be led by Sue Wieboldt.

The cost is \$10 to purchase the cost of the flowers and materials that will be used.

Please RSVP to Sue by email, phone, or by signing up on the bulletin board. Thank you.

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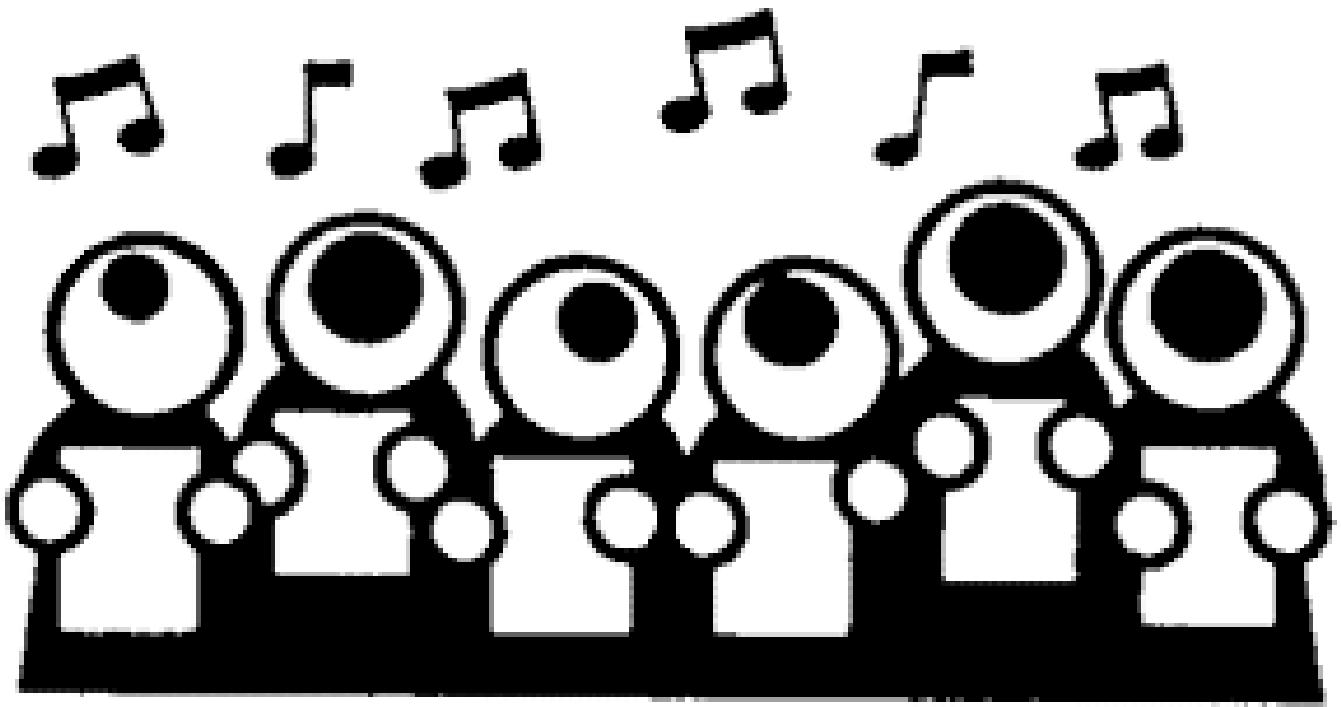
Sunday school



Sunday school begins on
Sunday September 11th – registration 9AM,
class at 9:15AM in the Carlson Fellowship Hall.

Confirmation also beings on
Sunday September 11th at 9:15AM in Jacobs Hall

Choir at Emanuel



**Starting back up
Sunday September 11th at 9:00AM
in the Ed Drew Music Room.**

**Anyone who would like to make music is
welcome.**

Emanuel's Mission Endowment Fund

2022 Distributions Revealed



Each year Emanuel's Mission Endowment fund is required to make distributions of some of its gains from the previous year.

This year's distributions went to:

\$ 500 - Church Beyond the Walls

\$ 500 - Elizabeth Buffum Chace Center

\$ 500 - Help the Homeless RI

\$1,375 - ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response

\$4,000 - Emanuel's new roof

\$6,875 - Total

Thank you to Mary Schabek for making the Endowment reveal Cake and Kathy Garriott for the Endowment magnets!

Thank you also to everyone who has contributed to Emanuel's Mission Endowment Fund over the years:

Doug & Lois Grant

Vera Erickson

Roy Anderson

Carpenter Jenks Funeral Home

Michael & Beth Groleau

Glenn & Carol Johnson

Bob & Helen Maine

Karen Roessner

Barbara Carlson

Dan McCarthy

Ray & Linda Nunez

Sharon Daniels

Danielle David

Jane Wahl

Jill & Todd Stange

Mabel Lewis' 100th Birthday Celebration

Friday October 7th 1pm to 4pm at Emanuel



Mabel's 100th Birthday Celebration will be held at Emanuel Lutheran on Friday, October 7th. It will be an open house format, scheduled from 1 to 4 pm. Light refreshments will be served. We plan to create a slide show of photos encompassing Mabel's lifetime.

It would be wonder if you can attend, but if not, a birthday card sent to Mabel's new address would be greatly appreciated as well.

Scandinavian Home
Mabel H. Lewis, Room 105-A
1811 Broad Street
Cranston, RI 02905-3533

New **CHANGED** Date

Sunday **October 2nd**



(Church picnic at Coventry Pines Golf Course 1957)

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

What is the ELCA Model Constitution?



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

Emanuel is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America - the ELCA.

Emanuel is governed by a constitution. The ELCA provides a model constitution for all its members as a guide. Some provisions of the model constitution are required to be followed by all congregations who are members of the ELCA. Specifically:

*PREAMBLE

Chapter 2. CONFESSION OF FAITH

*C2.01., *C2.02., *C2.03., *C2.04., *C2.05., *C2.06. and *C2.07.

Chapter 3. NATURE OF THE CHURCH

*C3.01., *C3.02., *C3.03., *C3.04. and *C3.05.

Chapter 4. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

*C4.01., *C4.02., *C4.03., *C4.04., *C4.05. and *C4.06.

Chapter 5. POWERS OF THE CONGREGATION

*C5.01., *C5.02., *C5.03. and *C5.04.

Chapter 6. CHURCH AFFILIATION

*C6.01., *C6.02., *C6.03., *C6.04., *C6.05., *C6.06. and *C6.07.

Chapter 7. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

*C7.01., *C7.02., *C7.03. and *C7.04.

Chapter 8. MEMBERSHIP

*C8.01., *C8.02., *C8.03., *C8.04. and *C8.05.

Chapter 9. ROSTERED MINISTER

*C9.01., *C9.02., *C9.03., *C9.04., *C9.05., *C9.06., *C9.07., *C9.08.,
*C9.09., *C9.11., *C9.12., *C9.13., *C9.14., *C9.21., *C9.22., *C9.23.,
*C9.24., *C9.25., *C9.26., *C9.27., *C9.28., *C9.29. and *C9.31.

Chapter 15. DISCIPLINE OF MEMBERS AND ADJUDICATION

*C15.01., *C15.02., *C15.03., *C15.04., *C15.05., *C15.06., *C15.07.,
*C15.10. and *C15.11.

Chapter 16. AMENDMENTS

*C16.01., *C16.02., *C16.03. and *C16.04.
Chapter 17. BYLAWS
*C17.01., *C17.02., *C17.03. and *C17.04.
Chapter 18. CONTINUING RESOLUTIONS
*C18.01. and *C18.02.
Chapter 19. INDEMNIFICATION
*C19.01.
Chapter 20. PARISH AUTHORIZATION
(Required only for a congregation that is part of a parish)
*C20.01., *C20.02., *C20.03., *C20.04., *C20.05. and *C20.06.

According to the ELCA constitution these provisions need to be adopted by all congregations who wish to be members of the ELCA.

Normally changes to a congregation's constitution require 2 approving votes by the congregation with the 2nd vote passing by a 2/3 majority before a change is officially adopted. However there are specific rules in Emanuel's constitution that make it easier to adopt changes that come from the ELCA's model constitution. Only 1 vote passing by a simple majority is required.

Every 3 years there is a churchwide assembly of the ELCA. All the synods from across the country send representatives to the churchwide assembly including the New England Synod, which Emanuel is a part of.

Sometimes at the churchwide assembly changes are proposed to the ELCA model constitution. Sometimes the changes are substantial. Sometimes they are small corrections. If the proposed changes are

approved, then the ELCA model constitution is updated and all member congregations of the ELCA need to vote on adopting the changes.

It has been many years since Emanuel has incorporated ELCA model constitution changes into our constitution. We hope to do that this year. The plan is to call for a special congregational meeting on **Sunday November 6th** after worship to vote on adopting all the required updates from the ELCA model constitution into Emanuel's constitution.

If you have any questions, comments or ideas about Emanuel's current constitution, the ELCA model constitution and/or the new updates that we plan to vote on Sunday November 6, please let Pastor Todd, Linda Nunez, or Bob Maine know.

Thank you

Emanuel Church Bazaar

November 12th & 13th



Emanuel's bazaar/craft fair is
Saturday, November 12 and Sunday November 13.

We will have items for sale, raffle baskets and a whole room
full of baked goods.

We are looking for vendors. If you or someone you know
would like to participate, tables are only \$25. Or if you would
like to donate your handiwork, we would love to have 5 or 6
handmaid items for the Emanuel table.

For more information, contact:

Sue Wieboldt at 397-9845 &
susieq3380@gmail.com

or

Carol Johnson at 323-9542 &
cmjohnson1220@gmail.com.

Thanks, Carol

Sing With Us!



The Chorus of Kent County
is a multigenerational chorus
that welcomes diversity and
strives for inclusion.

Do you love to sing? Join us!
No audition needed.

We kick off our fall season on **Thursday, September 8,**
and new members can join through September 22.
Give us a try!

We rehearse on Thursdays from 7-9 p.m.

Christ the King Church Hall
124 Legris Ave, West Warwick
www.chorusofkentcounty.com

Questions? Email chorusofkentcounty@gmail.com

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.

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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=CHZ5RVNsdnFYcDhhNVdMKzA2VEN1QT09>

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)**

Worship Assistants

	<i>Serving August 28:</i>	<i>Serving September 4:</i>
Counter:	Glenn Johnson	Glenn Johnson
	9:15AM	9:15AM
Deacon:	Bruce Johnson	Diane Gadoury
Anthem:	Diane Gadoury Jenn Hadden &	TBD
Ushers	Joanne Powers & Pauline LaVallee	Kathy Marco & Mary Schabek
Lector:	Danielle David	Glenn Johnson
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 21	9:15am	Worship IN Person & ONLINE
11th Sunday after	10:15am	Coffee Hour
Pentecost	11:00am	Constitution Changes Meeting (JH)

Monday, August 22	10:00am	Deliveries to Food Pantry 10AM - 1PM
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, August 23	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM
		Pastor's Office Hours

Wednesday, August 24	10:00am	Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH)
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Thursday, August 25	10:00am	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
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Friday, August 26

Saturday, August 27

Sunday, August 28	9:15am	Worship IN Person & ONLINE
12th Sunday after	10:15am	Coffee Hour
Pentecost	12:00pm	Help the Homeless RI meal (Arctic Center)

Next Week at Emanuel

Monday, August 29	10:00am	Deliveries to Food Pantry 10AM - 1PM
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, August 30	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM
		Pastor's Office Hours

Wednesday, August 31	10:00am	Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH)
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Thursday, September 1	10:00am	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
	4:00pm	Christian Education Committee ONLINE
	6:30pm	Finance Committee ONLINE
	7:00pm	Worship & Music Committee ONLINE

Friday, September 2

Saturday, September 3

Sunday, September 4	9:15am	Worship IN Person & ONLINE
13th Sunday after	10:15am	Coffee Hour
Pentecost		

Upcoming Commemorations

Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, died 430

Sunday, August 28, 2022

Augustine was one of the greatest theologians of the Western church. A native of North Africa, he recovered from a debauched young adulthood through the influence of his mother, Monica, and Bishop Ambrose of Milan. Besides writing influential theological books, he served as bishop of Hippo, in present-day Algeria.

Moses the Black, monk, martyr, died around 400

Sunday, August 28, 2022

Converted from life as a thief and a robber to Christianity, Moses was an Ethiopian who became a desert monk at Skete. The change in his heart and life had a profound impact on his native country. He was murdered when Berber bandits attacked his monastery.

Nikolai Frederik Severin Grundtvig, bishop, renewer of the church, died 1872

Friday, September 2, 2022

Grundtvig was, with Søren Kierkegaard, one of the two great Danish theologians of the nineteenth century. As a pastor, he battled the prevalent idea that Christianity was more a philosophy than divine revelation. He wrote over a thousand hymns.

Double click on link below to see Emanuel's online calendar:

[Emanuel's Online Calendar](#)

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.

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