

# Flower Arranging Class at Emanuel Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

(401) 397-9845    [susieq3380@gmail.com](mailto:susieq3380@gmail.com)

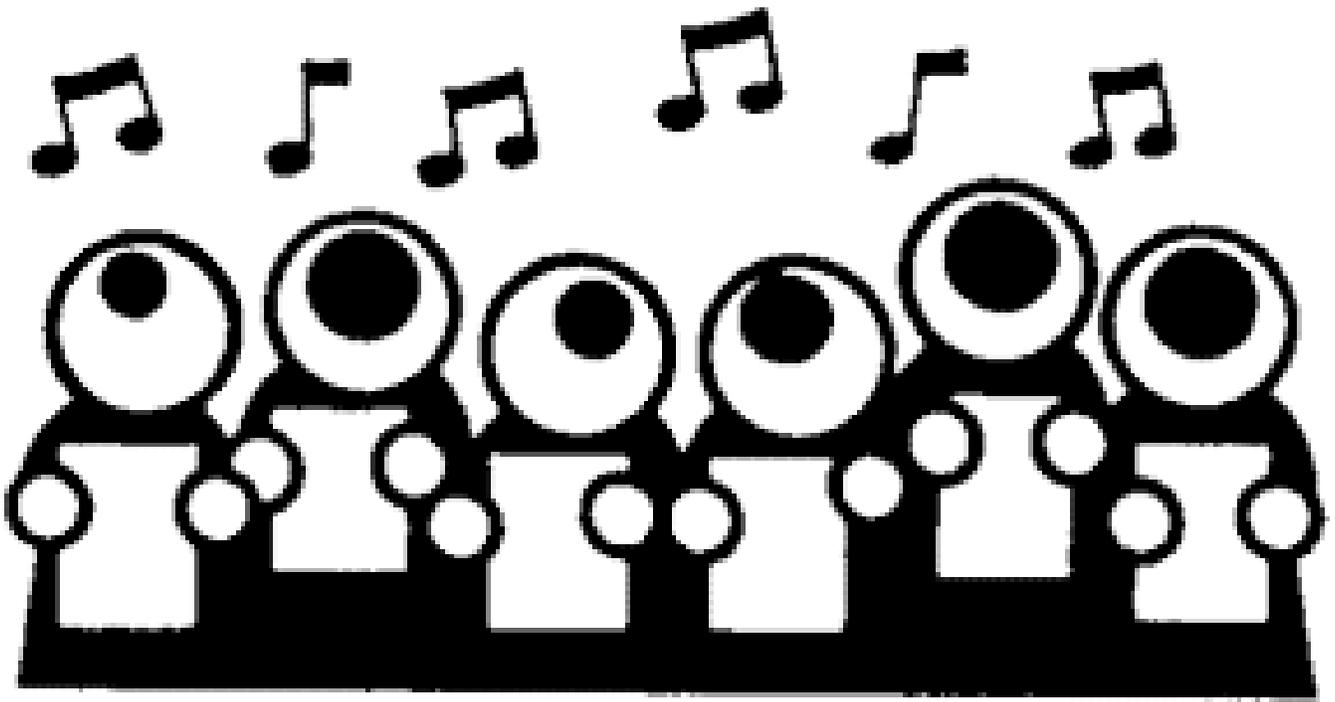
# Sunday school



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

Confirmation also beings on  
**Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup>** at 9:15AM in Jacobs Hall

# Choir at Emanuel



**Starting back up  
Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1pm to 4pm at Emanuel



Mabel's 100th Birthday Celebration will be held at Emanuel Lutheran on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 2<sup>nd</sup>



(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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>** 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 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>



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](mailto:susieq3380@gmail.com)

or

Carol Johnson at 323-9542 &  
[cmjohnson1220@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.chorusofkentcounty.com)

Questions? Email [chorusofkentcounty@gmail.com](mailto: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=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](http://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>
<b>Counter:</b>	<b>Glenn Johnson</b>	<b>Glenn Johnson</b>
	<b>9:15AM</b>	<b>9:15AM</b>
<b>Deacon:</b>	<b>Bruce Johnson</b>	<b>Diane Gadoury</b>
<b>Anthem:</b>	<b>Diane Gadoury Jenn Hadden &amp;</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Joanne Powers &amp; Pauline LaVallee</b>	<b>Kathy Marco &amp; Mary Schabek</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>Danielle David</b>	<b>Glenn Johnson</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

## August's Memorial Candle



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

## **This Week at Emanuel**

<b>Sunday, August 21</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Worship IN Person &amp; ONLINE</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after</b>	<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>
<b>Pentecost</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Constitution Changes Meeting (JH)</b>

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

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

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

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**Saturday, August 27**

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

## **Next Week at Emanuel**

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

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

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

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**Friday, September 2**

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**Saturday, September 3**

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<b>Sunday, September 4</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Worship IN Person &amp; ONLINE</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after</b>	<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>
<b>Pentecost</b>		

## **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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