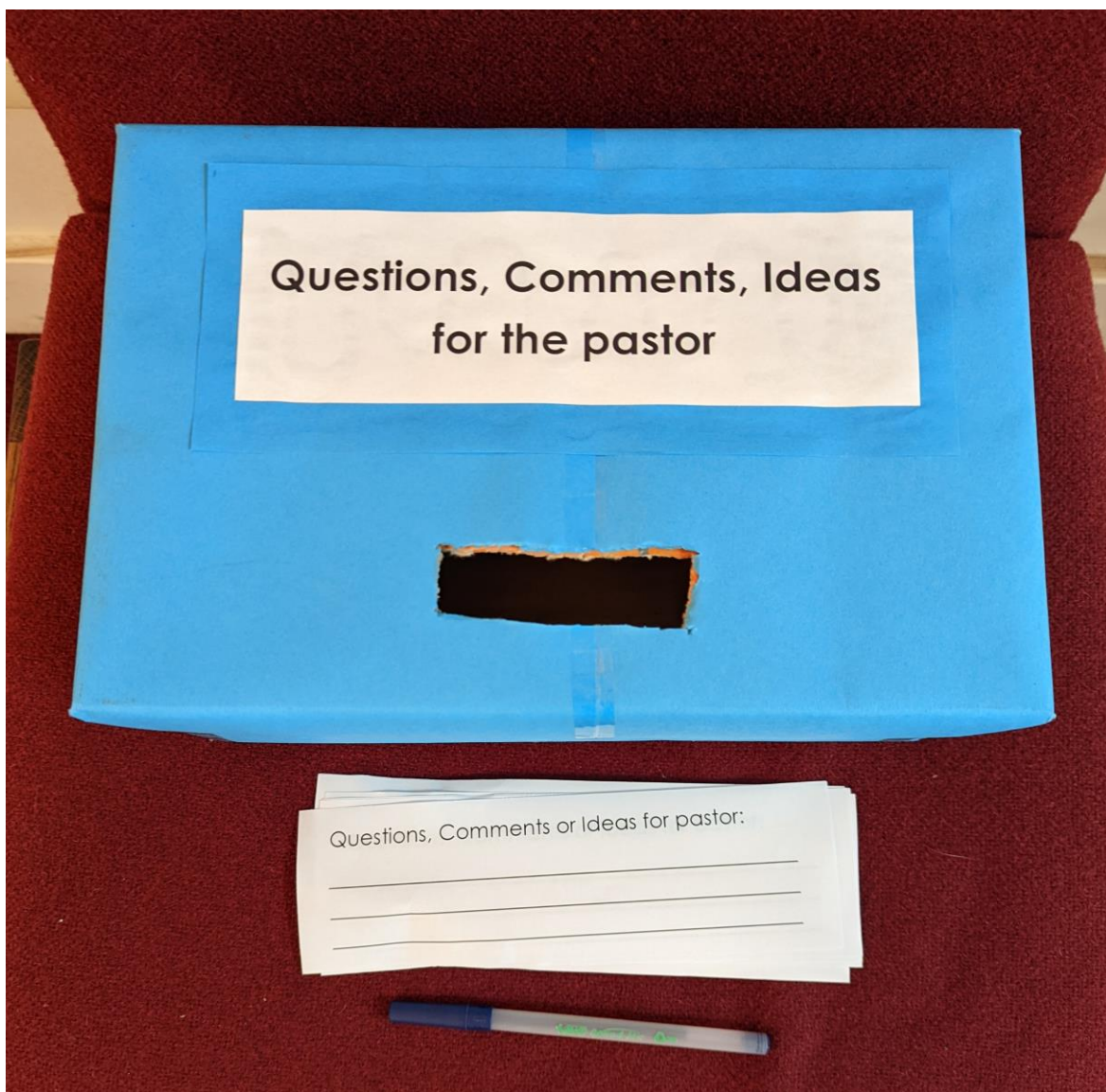


NEW

Questions, Comments, Ideas box



Do you have a question, comment or idea you would like to share with the pastor? If so, drop it in the new blue box in the sanctuary.

You can also email me at any time -
pastor@emanuelww.org

A top-down view of a white table set with various Italian dishes. In the center, the Carrabba's Italian Grill logo is prominently displayed. Surrounding the logo are several plates and bowls: a plate of bread, a bowl of red peppers, a bowl of olive oil, a bowl of pasta with sauce, a plate of meat, a bowl of broccoli, and a plate of fried food. A fork and a glass of red wine are also visible on the table.

Wednesday, September 28th 12:30PM to 2PM

1350 Bald Hill Rd Bldg C, Warwick, RI 02886

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

Email: MichaelKGroleau@gmail.com

Friends are welcome!

CHANGE in Office Hours this Week



Kym will be in the office
THURSDAY Sep. 1st 9am to 1pm this week
(NOT Friday Sep. 2nd)

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.

(401) 397-9845 susieq3380@gmail.com

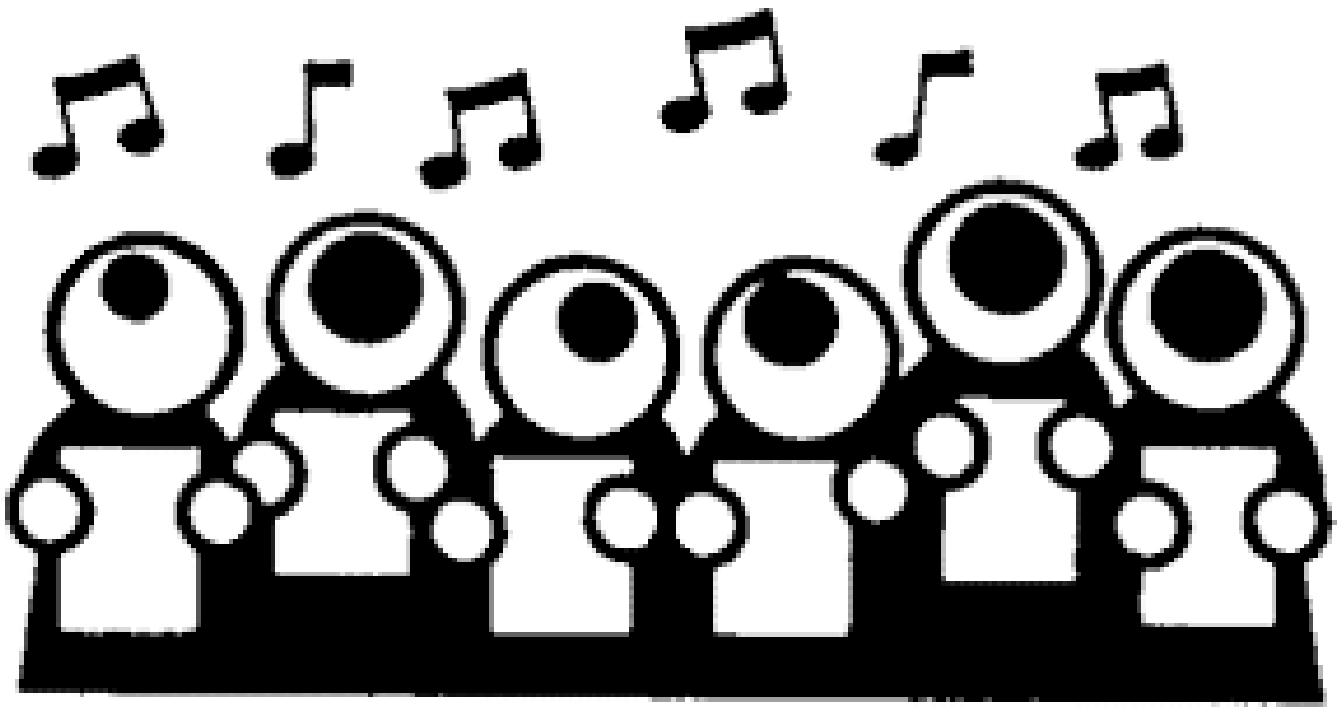
Sunday school



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.**

Little Library Update



I would like to thank Michael Groleau, Kathy Garriott, Margaret Teehan for donations to the library. We also have received donations from our friends at the food pantry.

We now have books for all ages. If you have a special author you like please, let me know. Thanks so much for making this a success.

Joanne Powers.

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 wonderful 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

Church Picnic

Sunday October 2nd



(Church picnic at Emanuel 2019)

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.

(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=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)**

**Return to 2 Worship Services
8am & 10:30am
starting Sunday September 11th**

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

For Healing & Comfort: *the Hadden family: Sam, Jenn & Samuel, Karin Kohl, Greg (friend of Laurie Phillips), Mike (friend of Sheila & Langdon Clough), Baby Aawyer (a friend of Myron's baby), Shane Gingras and his family (Langdon's cousin's husband)*

Worship Assistants

	<i>Serving September 4:</i>	<i>Serving September 11:</i>
Counter:	Glenn Johnson	Glenn Johnson
		8:00AM
Lector		Kathy Garriott
	9:15AM	10:30AM
Deacon:	Diane Gadoury	Donna Sennett
Anthem:	-	-
Ushers	Kathy Marco & Mary Schabek	Bruce Johnson & Brandee Muncey
Lector:	Glenn Johnson	Mary Schabek
Coffee Hour	Mary Schabek	-

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

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)

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 Pentecost	10:15am	Coffee Hour

Next Week at Emanuel

Monday, September 5	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
Labor Day		

Tuesday, September 6	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM
		Pastor's Office Hours

Wednesday, September 7	10:00am	Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH)

Thursday, September 8	10:00am	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
	7:00pm	Council Meeting (Jacobs Hall)

Friday, September 9		

Saturday, September 10		

Sunday, September 11	8:00am	Worship IN Person only
14th Sunday after Pentecost	9:00am	Choir
Rally Day!	9:15am	Sunday school & Confirmation
	10:30am	Worship IN Person & Online
	11:30am	Coffee Hour

Upcoming Commemorations

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.

Peter Claver, priest, missionary to Colombia, died 1654

Friday, September 9, 2022

Born into Spanish nobility, Claver became a Jesuit missionary, and served in present-day Colombia. His ministry was focused on the enslaved people who arrived there. He gave them food and medicine, learned their dialects, and taught them Christianity.

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

[Emanuel's Online Calendar](#)

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.