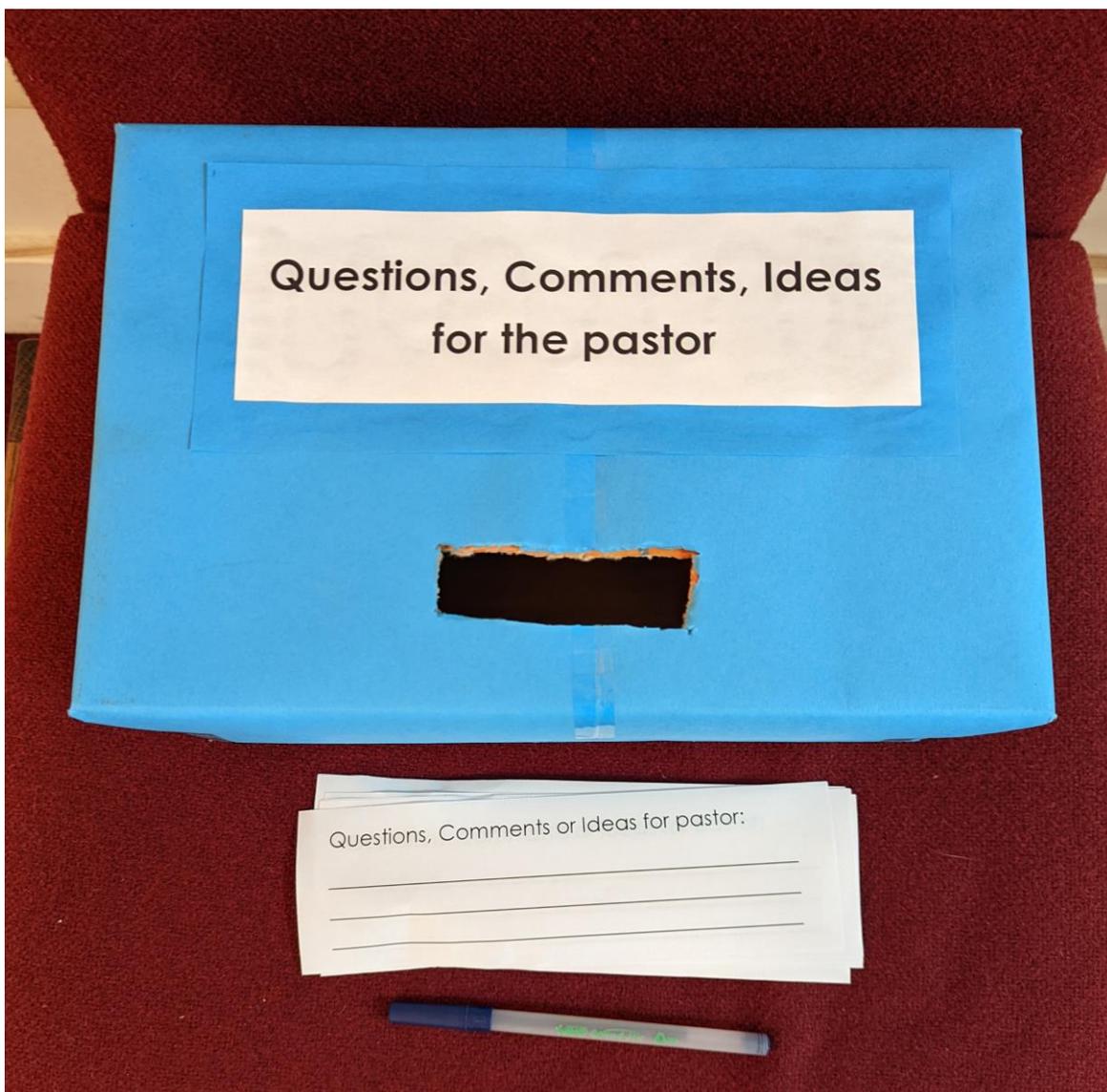


# NEW

## 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](mailto:pastor@emanuelww.org)

# Live Laugh & Learn Lunch



The next lunch will be held:

**Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** 12:30PM to 2PM

at **Carrabba's Italian Grill**

1350 Bald Hill Rd Bldg C, Warwick, RI 02886

Estimated cost \$10 to \$25

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

Cell: 401-465-5021

Email: [MichaelKGroleau@gmail.com](mailto:MichaelKGroleau@gmail.com)

Friends are welcome!

# CHANGE in Office Hours this Week



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

# 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)

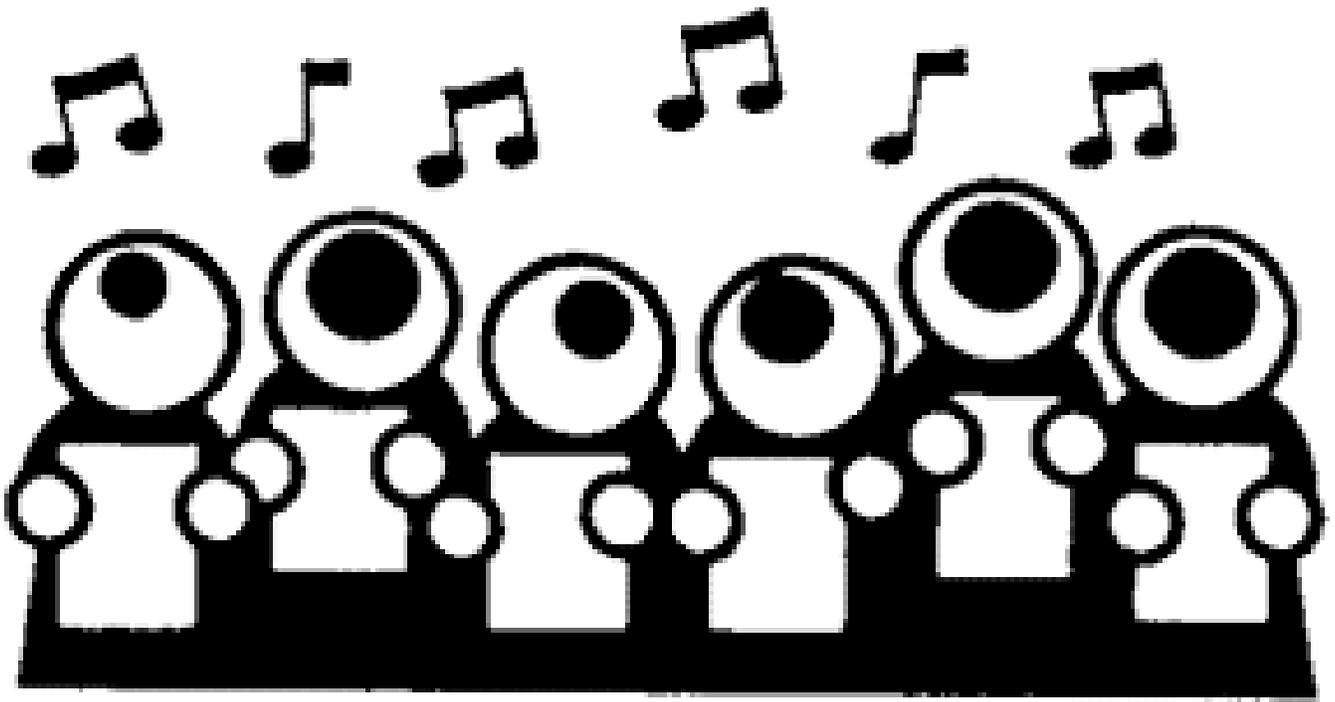
# Sunday school



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.**

# 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 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 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

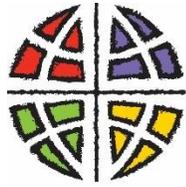
## Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup>



(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 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.

(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](http://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 11<sup>th</sup>**

**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**

	<b>Serving September 4:</b>	<b>Serving September 11:</b>
<b>Counter:</b>	<b>Glenn Johnson</b>	<b>Glenn Johnson</b>
		<b>8:00AM</b>
<b>Lector</b>		<b>Kathy Garriott</b>
	<b>9:15AM</b>	<b>10:30AM</b>
<b>Deacon:</b>	<b>Diane Gadoury</b>	<b>Donna Sennett</b>
<b>Anthem:</b>	-	-
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Kathy Marco &amp; Mary Schabek</b>	<b>Bruce Johnson &amp; Brandee Muncey</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>Glenn Johnson</b>	<b>Mary Schabek</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>Mary Schabek</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 28</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Worship IN Person &amp; ONLINE</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>
	<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Help the Homeless RI meal (Arctic Center)</b>
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<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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<b>Friday, September 2</b>		
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<b>Saturday, September 3</b>		
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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 Pentecost</b>	<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>

## Next Week at Emanuel

<b>Monday, September 5</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)</b>
<b>Labor Day</b>		
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<b>Tuesday, September 6</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM</b>
		<b>Pastor's Office Hours</b>
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<b>Wednesday, September 7</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH)</b>
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<b>Thursday, September 8</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Council Meeting (Jacobs Hall)</b>
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<b>Friday, September 9</b>		
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<b>Saturday, September 10</b>		
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<b>Sunday, September 11</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Worship IN Person only</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Rally Day!</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Sunday school &amp; Confirmation</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship IN Person &amp; Online</b>
	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>

## **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.