

# 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!

# Church Picnic

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



(Church picnic Emanuel courtyard 2019)

**Emanuel Church Picnic**  
**after worship at Emanuel @ ~11:30AM**  
**bouncy house, corn hole,**  
**good food, fun, friends**

# **Blessing of the Animals!**

**Bring a PICTURE of your favorite animal(s) to church**



## **Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> at Emanuel**

In commemoration of St. Francis of Assis Day (Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>) we will have a blessing of the pets/animals at both the 8AM and 10:30AM services on Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Bring a picture(s) of your favorite animals. We will put them around the sanctuary and have a blessing for them.

# If You Could Ask God One Question what would you ask?



## **New Adult Forum – starting Wed. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>**

The Living the Questions course grew out of two United Methodist congregations in Arizona. It was designed to help people wrestle with the relevance of Christianity in the 21st century and to help people discover what a meaningful faith can look like in today's world. Contributors include: John Bell, Marcus Borg, Walter Brueggemann, Diana Butler Bass, Dominic Crossan, Matthew Fox, Lloyd Geering, Hans Küng, Brian McLaren, Robin Meyers, Bernard Brandon Scott & John Shelby Spong.

### **Wednesday Evenings at 7PM in Jacobs Hall**

**Oct. 5** — An Invitation to Journey / What does it mean to be a Christian?

**Oct. 12** — Taking the Bible Seriously

**Oct. 19** — Thinking Theologically

**Oct. 26** — Stories of Creation

**Nov. 2** — Lives of Jesus

**Nov. 9** — A Passion for Christ: Paul the Apostle

**Nov. 16** — Out into the World: Challenges Facing Progressive Christians

Each session will include an ~20 min. video and then discussion of the issues/concepts, some of which may be challenging.

# **YOUTH GROUP HALLOWEEN PARTY**

## **Saturday OCTOBER 22, 2022**

### **5PM**



**We will start off in Fellowship Hall with plenty of Pizza and refreshments.**

**Youth in small groups will be led to view the Witches Kitchen where they will get to feel all the body parts the witches use in their brews.**

**Then on to Dracula's Dining room where they will see what he has prepared for supper.**

**On to the Dungeon downstairs where they will witness souls of the night in a walk through.**

**Then all will go room to room for trick or treats. Ending in Fellowship Hall for more Refreshments. All youth ages welcome and bring a friend.**

# Special Congregational Meeting



**Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30AM**

We will be voting on adopting ELCA model constitution changes into Emanuel's constitution.

A document showing all the proposed ELCA model constitution changes that we will vote on Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup> is available and attached to the same email this herald was sent in.

If you have any questions, please ask Pastor Todd, Linda Nunez or Bob Maine. Thank you.

# 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

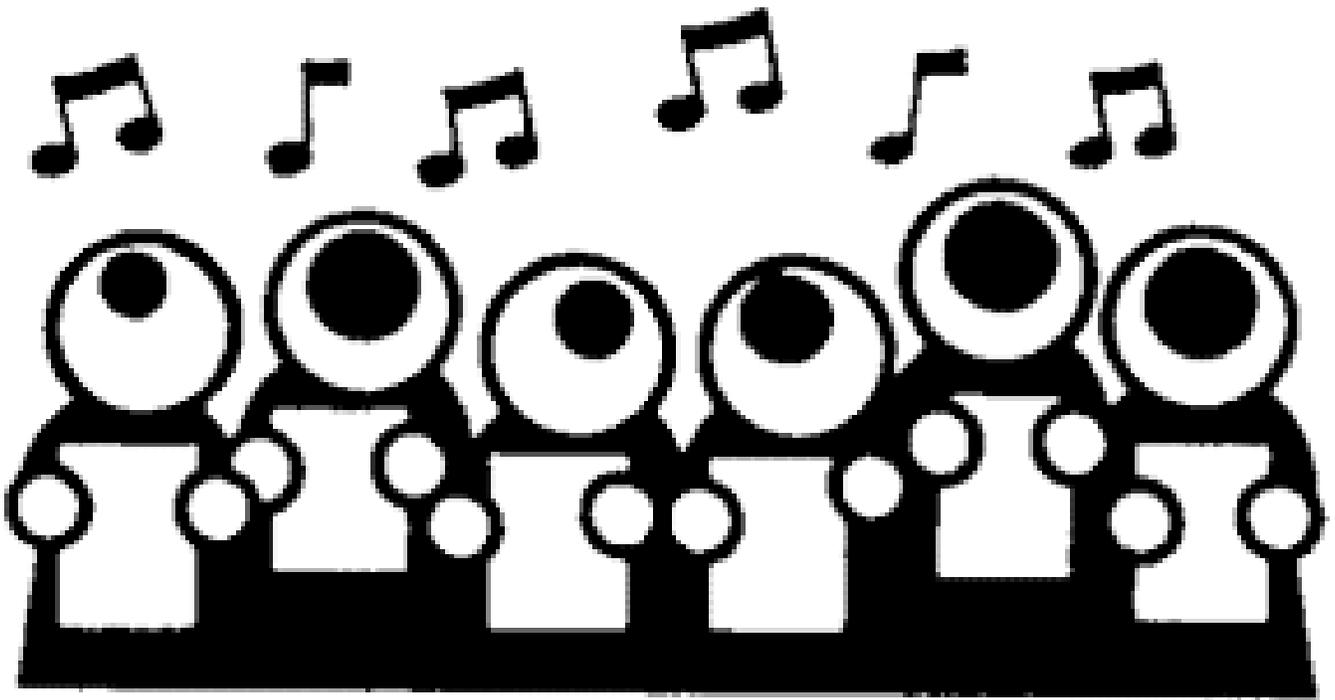
approved, then the ELCA model constitution is updated and all member congregations of the ELCA need to vote on adopting the changes.

It has been many years since Emanuel has incorporated ELCA model constitution changes into our constitution. We hope to do that this year. There will be 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

# Choir at Emanuel



**Sunday mornings at 9:15AM in the sanctuary**

**Consider coming to choir.**

**All are welcome.**

# 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

# 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 from various vendors, raffle baskets  
and a whole room full of baked goods.

If you would like to donate your handiwork, we would love to  
have 5 or 6 handmade items for the Emanuel table. If you're not  
handy but want to help, we would also be grateful for gift cards  
for the raffle baskets or donations to help purchase them.

We will be reaching out closer to the date  
for donations of baked goods.

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).

Thank you.

# Flower Arranging Class being **RESCHEDULED**



Sue is sick and needs to reschedule the flower arranging class – that was originally scheduled for this coming Saturday.

The new date will be announced.  
Thank you.

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

## On-line Worship at Emanuel Sundays at 10:30AM



### What to Do - if You would Like to Come to On-line Worship

Just click on the Zoom link below on Sunday at 10:30AM:

<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)

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

**For Healing & Comfort:** Kevin Eisemann (Pastor Todd's friend's son)

**Worship Assistants**

	<i>Serving September 25:</i>	<i>Serving October 2:</i>
<b>Counter:</b>	<b>Glenn Johnson</b>	<b>Ken Wieboldt</b>
	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Disa Johnson</b>	<b>Kathy Garriott</b>
	<b>10:30AM</b>	<b>10:30AM</b>
<b>Deacon:</b>	<b>Carolyn Duprey</b>	<b>Donna Sennett</b>
<b>Anthem:</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Bruce Johnson &amp; Mary Schabek</b>	<b>Ray &amp; Linda Nunez</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>Donna Sennett</b>	<b>Michael Groleau</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>Donna Sennett</b>	<b>CHURCH PICNIC</b>

## This Week at Emanuel

<b>Sunday, September 18</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	8:00am	Worship IN Person only
	9:15am	Sunday school & Choir
	10:30am	Worship IN Person & Online
	11:30am	Coffee Hour
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<b>Monday, September 19</b>	10:00am	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
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<b>Tuesday, September 20</b>	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM
		Pastor's Office Hours (10AM – 2PM)
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<b>Wednesday, September 21</b>	10:00am	Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH)
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<b>Thursday, September 22</b>	10:00am	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
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<b>Friday, September 23</b>		
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<b>Saturday, September 24</b>		
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<b>Sunday, September 25</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	8:00am	Worship IN Person only
	9:15am	Sunday school, Confirmation & Choir
	10:30am	Worship IN Person & Online
	11:30am	Coffee Hour
	12:00pm	Help the Homeless RI meal (Arctic Center)

## Next Week at Emanuel

<b>Monday, September 26</b>	10:00am	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
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<b>Tuesday, September 27</b>	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM
		Pastor's Office Hours (10AM – 2PM)
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<b>Wednesday, September 28</b>	10:00am	Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH)
	12:30pm	Live, Laugh, Learn Lunch (Carrabbas)
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<b>Thursday, September 29</b>	10:00am	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
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<b>Friday, September 30</b>		
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<b>Saturday, October 1</b>		
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<b>Sunday, October 2</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Animal Blessing	8:00am	Worship IN Person only
	9:15am	Sunday school, Confirmation & Choir
	10:30am	Worship IN Person & Online
	11:30am	Emanuel Church Picnic courtyard

## **Upcoming Commemorations**

### **Michael and All Angels**

**Thursday, September 29, 2022**

Michael the archangel, captain of the heavenly hosts, is remembered on this day along with the other angels and archangels. The word "angel" means messenger, and in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, these beings have a fully spiritual nature and no physical body.

### **Jerome, translator, teacher, died 420**

**Friday, September 30, 2022**

Jerome was a biblical scholar and translator, but rather than translating the original Hebrew and Greek scriptures into classical Latin, he worked in the commonly-spoken Latin of the day, creating a version called the Vulgate.

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

**[Emanuel's Online Calendar](#)**

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.