

# Church Picnic 2022



**Lots of fun and good food.**



**Thank you to Myron, Mike, Thrivent Financial & everyone who helped make the picnic a success!**

# Flower Arranging Class NEW DATE Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup> at 1PM



The flower arranging class has been rescheduled to Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Please let Sue Wieboldt know if you can make this new date by signing up on the bulletin board or by emailing/texting her.

If you were not signed up before, but would like to attend, please feel free to sign-up. The cost is \$10 to purchase flowers and materials.

# **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.**

# Live Laugh & Learn Lunch



The next lunch will be held:

**Wednesday October 26<sup>th</sup>** 12:30PM to 2PM

at **BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse**

650 Bald Hill Road Suite C, Warwick, RI 02886

*(RI Mall parking lot)*

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!

# Craft Night at Emanuel



**Tuesdays at 6:30PM**  
in the **Fellowship Hall**

Come help make crafts to sell at Emanuel's  
Fall Bazaar table.

Fun fellowship too!

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



## Adult Forum Wednesdays at 7PM

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. 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.

# 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:

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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 will be voting 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 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.

# 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=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)

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

**For Healing & Comfort:** *Sandy & Phillip Malouin*

**For Grieving:** *The family & friends of Mabel Lewis*



Mabel at her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday last Friday October 7, 2022

## Worship Assistants

	<i>Serving October 16:</i>	<i>Serving October 23:</i>
<b>Counter:</b>	<b>Glenn Johnson</b>	<b>Glenn Johnson</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>Bruce Johnson</b>	<b>Sue Wieboldt</b>
<b>Anthem:</b>	<b>Langdon Clough</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ray &amp; Linda Nunez</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>Elaine Johnson</b>	<b>Song Edwards</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>Mary Schabek</b>	<b>-</b>

## October's Memorial Candle



The Memorial Candle for October is given in loving memory of **Donald Schabek** from the Schabek family.



### This Week at Emanuel

<b>Sunday, October 9</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	<del>NO Sunday school</del> , YES Choir
	10:30am	Worship IN Person & Online
	11:30am	CHURCH PICNIC
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<b>Monday, October 10</b>	10:00am	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
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<b>Tuesday, October 11</b>	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM Pastor's Office Hours
	6:30pm	Craft Night at Emanuel (FH)
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<b>Wednesday, October 12</b>	10:00am	Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH)
	7:00pm	Adult Forum Living the Questions (JH)
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<b>Thursday, October 13</b>	10:00am	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
	7:00pm	Council Meeting (JH)
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<b>Friday, October 14</b>		
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<b>Saturday, October 15</b>	1:00pm	Flower Arranging Class (FH)
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<b>Sunday, October 16</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Sunday school, Choir
	10:30am	Worship IN Person & Online
	11:30am	Coffee Hour
	12:00pm	Confirmation Hike & Picnic

### Next Week at Emanuel

<b>Monday, October 17</b>	10:00am	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
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<b>Tuesday, October 18</b>	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM Pastor's Office Hours
	6:30pm	Craft Night at Emanuel (FH)
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<b>Wednesday, October 19</b>	10:00am	Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH)
	7:00pm	Adult Forum Living the Questions (JH)
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<b>Thursday, October 20</b>	10:00am	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
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<b>Friday, October 21</b>		
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<b>Saturday, October 22</b>	5:00pm	Youth Group Halloween Party
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<b>Sunday, October 23</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Sunday school, Choir
	10:30am	Worship IN Person & Online
	11:30am	Coffee Hour

## **Upcoming Commemorations**

**Teresa of Avila, teacher, renewer of the church, died 1582**

**Saturday, October 15, 2022**

A mystical writer and reformer of the monastic order (Carmelites) to which she belonged, Teresa may also be commemorated with John of the Cross on December 14. Latino Christians traditionally remember her on this date.

**Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, martyr, died around 115**

**Monday, October 17, 2022**

Ignatius was the second bishop of Antioch in Syria, the city where the name "Christians" originated. Ignatius is known to us from his letters, which encouraged Christians to live in love, yet stand firm in true doctrine.

**Luke, Evangelist**

**Tuesday, October 18, 2022**

Identified as the author of both Luke and Acts, Luke was careful to place the events of Jesus' life in their social and religious contexts. His gospel gives us some of the most beloved parables, as well as the songs of Zechariah, Mary, the angels, and Simeon.

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

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

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.