

# Pot Luck Lunch

## Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup>



Starting November 6, 2022 we will have our first Pot Luck Dinner right after Church services. Bring one of your favorite Entrée's to share with as we all dine together. If you don't care to cook, come anyway as there will be plenty for all. Even if you are not hungry for a meal grab a pastry and coffee and enjoy the fellowship. We will have Pot Luck Dinners the first Sunday of each month except for January which will be the second Sunday.

# Emanuel Church Bazaar November 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>



## Emanuel Lutheran Church

9 New London Ave, West Warwick RI 02893

Saturday, November 12, 2022 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Sunday, November 13, 2022 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Unique hand-made items, local vendors, lots of baked goods,  
our wonderful raffle baskets, refreshments and so much more.

Take a Christmas photo with an antique truck (weather permitting).



**Don't miss this special holiday shopping event.**

If you would like to donate a baked good for Emanuel's baked goods table, please sign-up on the bulletin board at church.

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.

# Youth Halloween Party



**Thank you to Myron Gadoury, Mike Gadoury, Rebecca Nunez, Linda Nunez, Ray Nunez, Dina Andersen, Alyssa Andersen and everyone who made the youth Halloween party a lot of fun!**

# 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**

**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

# 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:** Jim Duprey, Adam Read (Linda Read's son), Samuel Hadden & family.

**For Grieving:** the family & friends of John Gustafson

<https://www.iannotifh.com/obituary/JOHN-GUSTAFSON>

**Worship Assistants**

	<i>Serving October 30:</i>	<i>Serving November 6:</i>
<b>Counter:</b>	<b>Glenn Johnson</b>	<b>Glenn Johnson</b>
	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Kathy Marco</b>	<b>Disa Johnson</b>
	<b>10:30AM</b>	<b>10:30AM</b>
<b>Deacon:</b>	<b>Carolyn Duprey</b>	<b>Diane Gadoury</b>
<b>Anthem:</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Bruce Johnson &amp; Pauline LaVallee</b>	<b>Joanne Powers &amp; Brandee Muncey</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>Glenn Johnson</b>	<b>Donna Sennett</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>Carol Swanson &amp; Elaine Marsh</b>	<b>Owen &amp; Ethan Meriano with Potluck</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 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
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<b>Monday, October 24</b>	10:00am	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
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<b>Tuesday, October 25</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 26</b>	10:00am	Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH)
	12:30pm	Live, Laugh & Learn Lunch (BJ's restaurant)
	7:00pm	Adult Forum Living the Questions (JH)
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<b>Thursday, October 27</b>	10:00am	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
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Friday, October 28		
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Saturday, October 29		
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<b>Sunday, October 30</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Reformation Sunday	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Sunday school, Choir, Confirmation
	10:30am	Worship IN Person & Online
	11:30am	Coffee Hour

## Next Week at Emanuel

<b>Monday, October 31</b> All Hallows Eve	10:00am	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
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<b>Tuesday, November 1</b> All Saints Day	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM
		Pastor's Office Hours
	6:30pm	Craft Night at Emanuel (FH)
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<b>Wednesday, November 2</b>	10:00am	Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH)
	7:00pm	Adult Forum Living the Questions (JH)
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<b>Thursday, November 3</b>	10:00am	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
	4:00pm	Christian Education Committee ONLINE
	6:30pm	Finance Committee ONLINE
	7:00pm	Worship & Music Committee ONLINE
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Friday, November 4		
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Saturday, November 5		
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<b>Sunday, November 6</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost All Saints Sunday	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Sunday school, Choir
	10:30am	Worship IN Person & Online
	11:30am	Special Congregational Meeting
	12:00pm	Coffee Hour & Pot Luck Lunch

## **Upcoming Commemorations**

### **Simon and Jude, Apostles**

**Friday, October 28, 2022**

We know little about these apostles. Simon is listed as "the zealot" or Cananean in New Testament lists. Jude, also called Thaddeus, asked Jesus at the last supper why he had revealed himself to the disciples but not to the world.

### **Reformation Day**

**Monday, October 31, 2022**

By the end of the seventeenth century, many Lutheran churches celebrated a festival commemorating Martin Luther's posting of the Ninety-five Theses, a summary of abuses in the church of his time. At the heart of the reform movement was the gospel, the good news that it is by grace through faith that we are justified and set free.

### **All Saints Day**

**Tuesday, November 1, 2022**

The custom of commemorating all of the saints of the church on a single day goes back at least to the third century. All Saints Day celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who make up the body of Christ. On this day or the following Sunday, many congregations will remember the faithful who have died during the past year.

### **Martín de Porres, renewer of society, died 1639**

**Thursday, November 3, 2022**

Martín was the son of a Spanish knight and a freed Black woman from Panama. As a lay brother in the Order of Preachers (Dominicans), he engaged in many charitable works in Lima, Peru. He founded an orphanage, a hospital, and a clinic for cats and dogs.

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

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

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.