

Church Cemetery Cleanup



Saturday November 5th @ 10am
Emanuel's cemetery Church Street

Bring rakes.
Muffins, hot Coffee,
Hotdogs and cold
drinks provided

Special Congregational Meeting

Chapter 2.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

*C2.01. This congregation confesses the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*C2.02. This congregation confesses Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and the Gospel as the power of God for the salvation of all who believe.

a. Jesus Christ is the Word of God incarnate, through whom everything was made and through whose life, death, and resurrection God fashions a new creation.

~~was-made-and-through-whose-life,-death,-and-resurrection-God-fashions-a-new-creation.~~

b. The proclamation of ~~God's~~God's message to us as both Law and Gospel is the Word of God, revealing judgment and mercy through word and deed, beginning with the Word in creation, continuing in the history of Israel, and centering in all its fullness in the person and work of Jesus Christ.

c. The canonical Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the written Word of God. Inspired by ~~God's~~God's Spirit speaking through their authors, they record and announce ~~God's~~God's revelation centering in Jesus Christ. -Through them ~~God's~~God's Spirit speaks to us to create and sustain Christian faith and fellowship for service in the world.

*C2.03. This congregation accepts the canonical Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the inspired Word of God and the authoritative source and norm of its proclamation, faith, and life.

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*C2.04. This congregation accepts the ~~Apostles'~~Apostles', Nicene, and Athanasian Creeds as true declarations of the faith of this congregation.

*C2.05. This congregation accepts the Unaltered Augsburg Confession as a true witness to the Gospel, acknowledging as one with it in faith and doctrine all churches that likewise accept the teachings of the Unaltered Augsburg Confession.

* Required provision

Sunday November 6th @ 11:30AM

We will be voting on adopting required 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 6th 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.

Pot Luck Lunch this Sunday November 6th



Starting this 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.

Note – this Sunday 11/6 the pot luck will be right after the special congregational constitution meeting.

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. There will be 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 will be voting on Sunday November 6, please let Pastor Todd, Linda Nunez, or Bob Maine know.

Thank you

Brian Barber and Associates

Certified Public Accounting firm from Cumberland, RI



Many thanks to my longtime friend Brian Barber and his Staff for their help distributing food at Emanuel's Food Pantry and their generous gift of \$2050.00 on behalf of his clients at Barber and Associates.

Thank you!

Holiday Bazaar Raffle Baskets

Get your raffle tickets!



Starting this Sunday November 6th

Emanuel Church Bazaar November 12th & 13th



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

or

Carol Johnson at 323-9542 & cmjohnson1220@gmail.com.

Thank you.

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. 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.

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

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

For Healing & Comfort: Rene Anctil (friend of Emanuel), Ann Brakenwagen (friend of Emanuel), Rev. David Webb (friend of Bruce Johnson), Linda Nunez

For Grieving: the friends & family of Natalie Walsh (friend of Laurie Phillips)

Worship Assistants

	<i>Serving November 6:</i>	<i>Serving November 13:</i>
Counter:	Glenn Johnson	Glenn Johnson
	8:00AM	8:00AM
Lector	Disa Johnson	Kathy Garriott
	10:30AM	10:30AM
Deacon:	Diane Gadoury	-
Acolyte:	Bryce Principe	Aubrie Suffoletto
Ushers	Joanne Powers & Brandee Muncey	Ray & Linda Nunez
Lector:	Donna Sennett	Alyssa Andersen
Coffee Hour	Owen & Ethan Meriano with Potluck	Bazaar Food

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

Sunday, October 30 21st Sunday after Pentecost Reformation Sunday	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Sunday school, Choir, Confirmation
	10:30am	Worship IN Person & Online
	11:30am	Coffee Hour
	12:00pm	Help the Homeless RI meal (Arctic Center)

Monday, October 31 Halloween	10:00am	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, November 1 All Saints Day	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM, Pastor's Office Hours
	6:30pm	Craft Night at Emanuel (FH)

Wednesday, November 2	10:00am	Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH)
	7:00pm	Adult Forum Living the Questions (JH)

Thursday, November 3	10:00am	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
	4:00pm	Christian Education Committee ONLINE
	6:30pm	Finance Committee ONLINE
	7:00pm	Worship & Music Committee ONLINE

Friday, November 4

Saturday, November 5	10am	Cemetery Cleanup
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Sunday, November 6 22nd 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

Next Week at Emanuel

Monday, November 7	10:00am	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, November 8	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM, Pastor's Office Hours
	6:30pm	Craft Night at Emanuel (FH)

Wednesday, November 9	10:00am	Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH)
	7:00pm	Adult Forum Living the Questions (JH)

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

Friday, November 11		Veterans Day
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Saturday, November 12	9:00am	Holiday Bazaar at Emanuel 9AM – 3PM
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Sunday, November 13 23rd Sunday after Pentecost	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Sunday school, Choir, Confirmation
	10:30am	Worship IN Person & Online
	12:00pm	Holiday Bazaar / Coffee Hour

Upcoming Commemorations

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.

John Christian Frederick Heyer, died 1873; Bartholomaeus Ziegenbalg, died 1719;

Ludwig Nommensen, died 1918; missionaries

Monday, November 7, 2022

Heyer was the first missionary sent out by American Lutherans. After teaching at Gettysburg College and Seminary he was assigned to the Andhra region of India. A worker among the Tamil people on the southeast coast of India, Ziegenbalg was opposed both by local Hindus and by Danish authorities who favored a different missionary style. He was known for caring about the welfare of the whole person. Nommensen was born in northern Germany and was sent to Sumatra as a Lutheran missionary. Working among the Batak people, he translated the scriptures into their language, and honored their native culture

Martin, Bishop of Tours, died 397

Friday, November 11, 2022

Martin's pagan father enlisted him in the Roman army. Approached by a beggar, Martin cut his cloak in half and gave part to the man, whom he later understood as representing Christ. He asked to leave the army, but was jailed instead. After his release, he became a preacher, and later a bishop.

Søren Aabye Kierkegaard, teacher, died 1855

Friday, November 11, 2022

Kierkegaard was a Danish theologian whose writings also gave rise to the modern philosophy of existentialism. He frequently attacked the complacency of the state church of his day, as well as its desire to be accepted by polite society rather than be a stumbling block.

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

[Emanuel's Online Calendar](#)

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.