

Pot Luck Coffee Hour

this Sunday December 4th



The 1st Sunday of each month you are invited to bring a favorite dish or dessert to share. If you don't care to cook or need a week off, please come anyway. There will be plenty for all!

Advent Holden Evening Prayer

“Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.”

Luke 2:10-11



Wednesday December 7th at 7PM
Holden Evening Prayer In person or over Zoom

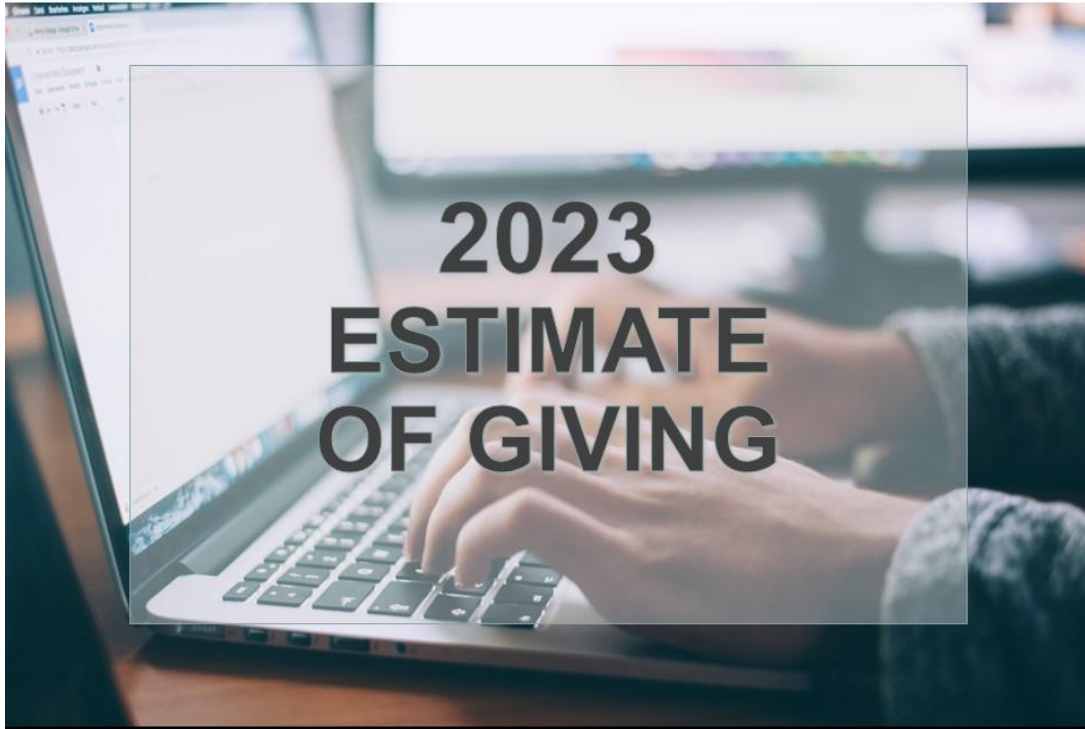
To join us **on-line** click on the Zoom link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85216581411?pwd=ajZ0QTRnNTJhQXZPOWtGSTVTaURCZz09>

You can also join us by phone by calling (929) 205-6099 and entering Meeting ID: 852 1658 1411 and Passcode: 538893

**“The Light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it.”** John 1:5

Requesting 2023 Estimates of Giving



Thank you for your support this past year.

As this year comes to a close we have begun to look forward to 2023 and have begun putting together a budget for the new year. Please help us with this process by taking a moment to send in your estimate of giving for 2023. You can do this be either filling out the form on Emanuel's website:

www.emanuelww.org

(Click on "2023 GIVING FORM" under the "DONATE" menu item)

Or you can mail a paper copy of the estimate of giving form to the church office. In case you need form, a copy is **attached** to this email. If possible, please submit your 2023 estimate of giving by **Sunday December 18th**.

I hope that you will continue to be a part of Emanuel. Thank you in advance for your input. It is an important part of figuring out what our budget should be in the coming year. If you have any questions, please call or email me. Thank you.

Emanuel's Christmas Giving Tree



Like the last couple of years we are using Sign up Genius to facilitate the picking of ornaments (a child in need of a gift) off the Giving Tree. If you would like to purchase a gift for a child, please click on the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45ABAD2FA5FBC52-emanuel1>

Gifts for the Giving Tree should be delivered to the church office **by Sunday December 18th**. Gifts should be wrapped, if possible, and placed in a large gift bag with a note securely attached to the bag indicating the # of the child.

Gifts can be dropped off at the church on:

Sundays 8AM to 12PM

Tuesdays 9AM to 2PM

Fridays 9AM to 1PM

If one of these times doesn't work, please call to arrange a different time. Thank you.

Order Your Christmas Poinsettia



Only **Red** poinsettia this year & only one size!

Cost = \$10.00

To purchase a poinsettia for Christmas Eve, please complete a poinsettia form and place it in the offering plate or email/call Sue Wieboldt at

(401) 743-3843 susieq3380@gmail.com

Deadline for ordering is Sunday December 18th
with a maximum # of 50 poinsettia

**Could you use
...more belonging,
...more team work,
...more friendship,**



Considering joining Emanuel's council in 2023

If you are interested or have questions, please speak with Pastor Todd, President Ken Wieboldt, or anyone on council. Thank you!

Myron Gadoury, Bruce Johnson, Glenn Johnson, Elaine Marsh, Ray Nunez, Pastor Todd Stange, Ken Wieboldt, Sue Wieboldt

Emanuel's Food Pantry



Emanuel's food pantry operates every week and helps feed individuals and family who experience food insecurity. Deliveries are received on Mondays. Food is distributed on Tuesdays.

If you are interested in helping, contact:
Myron Gadoury mig-ABB@atlanticbb.net

**Emanuel's food pantry is open every Tuesday
10AM to 12PM rain or shine**

THE CHORUS OF KENT COUNTY

Presents

Sing Joy!

Tickets:

\$17 in advance

\$20 day of event

\$10 children 10 and under

Saturday, December 3

7:30 p.m.

&

Sunday, December 4

2:30 p.m.

West Warwick High School

1 Webster Knight Drive

West Warwick, RI

To buy tickets online, scan the QR code
or go to www.chorusofkentcounty.com.
You can also order by calling 401-862-3105.



The Chorus of Kent County invites everyone to attend their upcoming holiday concert: Sing Joy! There will be two performances: one on Saturday, December 3 at 7:30 p.m. and another on Sunday, December 4 at 2 p.m. Both performances will be held at West Warwick High School, 1 Webster Knight Drive. Tickets for adults are \$17 in advance and \$20 the day of the concert. Children 10 and under are \$10. To buy tickets, go to www.chorusofkentcounty.com or call 401-862-3105

Children's Church



Looking for Help with Children's Church

Children's church is a time for children to worship God with movement, play and creativity. After the children's sermon the children are invited to go to the fellowship hall for a time of games and crafts. They will be brought back to the sanctuary before Holy Communion. Two adults supervise the children. If you are interested in helping, please let Pastor Todd or Margaret Teehan know.

pastor@emanuelww.org

mbteeahan@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=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

Christmas Eve Services at Emanuel



4PM – Service with Christmas Pageant
11PM – Late night candlelight service

Christmas Morning Sunday December 25th
Service of Lessons & Carols with Holy Communion
Just one service at 10:30AM

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

For healing & comfort: Carol Hagner (Donna Sennett's sister),
Lynn Dorie (friend of the food pantry), Paul Katrenak (friend of Laurie Phillips),
Kristina Caragianis and her family

Worship Assistants

	<i>Serving December 4:</i>	<i>Serving December 11:</i>
Counter:	Glenn Johnson	Glenn Johnson
	8:00AM	8:00AM
Lector	Kathy Garriott	Kathy Marco
	10:30AM	10:30AM
Deacon:	Sue Wieboldt	Donna Sennett
Acolyte:		
Ushers	Joanne Powers & Brandee Muncey	Ray & Linda Nunez
Lector:	Ray Nunez	Mary Schabek
Coffee Hour	Potluck	-

November's Memorial Candle



The Memorial Candle for November is given in loving memory
of **Karl Swanson** from his wife Carol.

This Week at Emanuel

Sunday, November 27
1st Sunday of Advent

8:00am Worship
9:15am ~~NO Sunday school~~, Choir
10:30am Worship IN Person & Online
11:30am Coffee Hour
12:00pm Help the Homeless RI meal (Arctic Center)

Monday, November 28

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

Tuesday, November 29

10:00am Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM,
Pastor's Office Hours 10AM – 2PM

Wednesday, November 30

10:00am Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH)
12:30pm Live, Laugh & Learn Lunch at Sam's Inn

Thursday, December 1

10:00am Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
4:00pm Christian Education Committee (Zoom)
7:00pm Worship & Music Committee (Zoom)

Friday, December 2

Saturday, December 3

Sunday, December 4
2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00am Worship
9:15am Sunday school, Confirmation, Choir
10:30am Worship IN Person & Online
11:30am Coffee Hour

Next Week at Emanuel

Monday, December 5

10:00am Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
6:30pm Finance Committee (Online)
7:00pm Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, December 6

10:00am Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM,
Pastor's Office Hours 10AM – 2PM
7:00pm Worship & Music Committee (Online)

Wednesday, December 7

10:00am Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH)
7:00pm Holden Evening Prayer (in person & online)

Thursday, December 8

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

Friday, December 9

Saturday, December 10

Sunday, December 11
3rd Sunday of Advent

8:00am Worship
9:15am Sunday school, Choir
10:30am Worship IN Person & Online
11:30am Coffee Hour

Upcoming Commemorations

Francis Xavier, missionary to Asia, died 1552

Saturday, December 3, 2022

A native of the Basque region of Spain, Xavier became a missionary to India, Southeast Asia, Japan, and the Philippines. He also helped to found the Society of Jesus (Jesuits).

John of Damascus, theologian and hymnwriter, died around 749

Sunday, December 4, 2022

A monk in an abbey near Jerusalem, John wrote many hymns as well as theological works. One of his works, The Fount of Wisdom, remained influential for centuries.

Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, died around 342

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

Little is known about Nicholas, except that he was a bishop in present-day Turkey. According to legend, he was famous for his giving to the poor, and so has become a symbol of anonymous gift-giving.

Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, died 397

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

While a governor of northern Italy, Ambrose was elected bishop of Milan on the same day he was baptized. He was a famous preacher, a writer of hymns we still sing today, and helped lead St. Augustine to faith.

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

[Emanuel's Online Calendar](#)

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.