

Christmas Eve at Emanuel 4PM & 11PM



**This Christmas Eve we will have two services 4PM & 11PM.
Both services will be in-person & on-line.**

4PM – Candlelight service with Christmas Pageant

Zoom link for Christmas Eve service 12/24 at 4PM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84451845867?pwd=UWZNY2xLWS9mWG9mUE14ei9Zbjk2UT09>

Or call (929) 205-6099 and enter
Meeting ID: 844 5184 5867 and Passcode: 095739

11PM – Late night candlelight service

Zoom link for Christmas Eve service 12/24 at 4PM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86206424700?pwd=TVB5NEJOK0lUdHJuakJiOE02SUdhdz09>

Or call (929) 205-6099 and enter
Meeting ID: 862 0642 4700 and Passcode: 675804

Twin bed mattress & box spring Looking for a home



Phyllis Gustafson has a twin bed mattress and box spring she'd like to give away. Please contact Phyllis or Pastor Todd if you are interested.

Christmas Morning at Emanuel



**One service at 10:30AM
Sunday December 25, 2022
Lessons & carols**

Also, only ONE service on Sunday January 1st @ 10:30AM

Emanuel's Christmas Giving Tree



Thank you to the multitude of people who picked an ornament off the tree, shopped, wrapped gifts and brought them to the church. Special thanks to Christine Stewart and Lori Martin for organizing and leading the effort. Together we were able to give gifts and a merry Christmas to over 20 children.

Thank you!

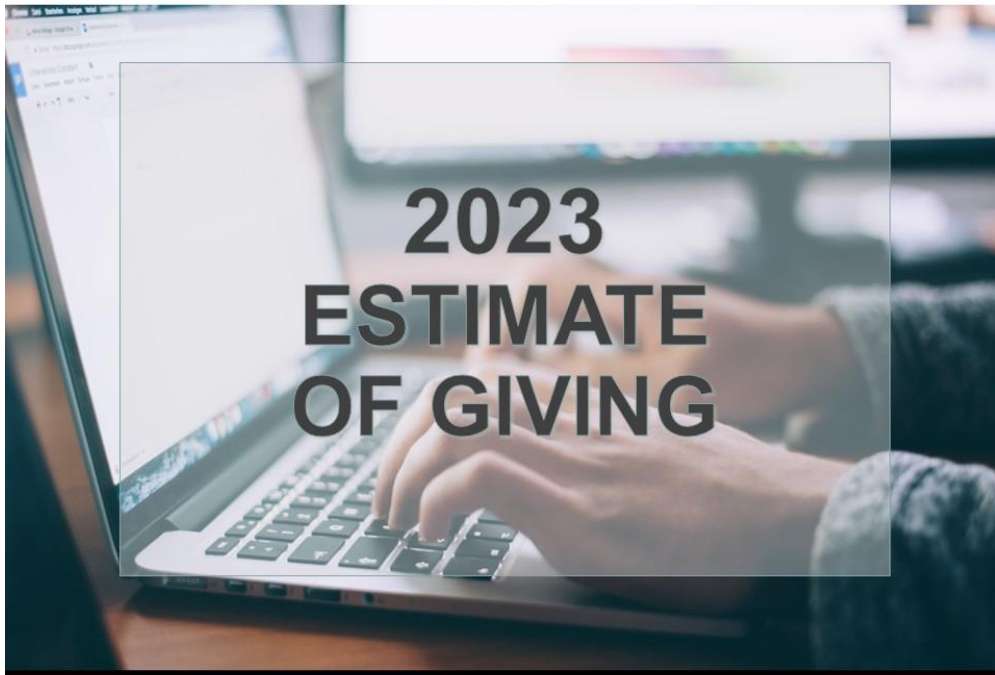
Looking for Christmas Morning Readers



**On Sunday December 25th at 10:30am
we will be worshipping at Emanuel with a
Christmas lessons & carols service.**

We are looking for people to read the lessons. If you would like to help with this, please let Pastor Todd know.
Thank you.

Please send in your 2023 Estimates of Giving



Estimates of giving help us plan the budget for the coming year. Please take a moment to fill an estimate of given.

This can be done online at 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. A copy of the form is **attached** to the herald email.

Thank you.

**Do You
or someone You know**

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If so, please let Pastor Todd know.

**He has a gift (gift card) he's hoping someone can
make use. Thank you.**

pastor@emanuelww.org

Have You ever been to the New England Synod Assembly?



We are looking for two people to represent Emanuel at the New England Synod Assembly Friday June 9th and Saturday June 10th at the DCU Center in Worcester, MA.

Diane Gadoury and Kathy Plante attended last year's assembly. If you're interested or have questions, ask them or Pastor Todd.

Thank you.

After 25 years



the cost of memorial candles is going up.

**Starting in 2023 the cost of the memorial candle
will be \$20 per month.**

Invitation to Help Plumbing repairs at church



Emanuel has just incurred **\$2,700** in some unplanned expenses for plumbing repairs at church.

This comes at a time when our regular church Offering contributions have dropped off.

If you can help, you can make a special contribution to help pay for some of these extra expenses.

You can make out a check, or give a donation in cash, via the offering envelopes located at in the church pews.

Please mark your check or envelope "*Plumbing repairs.*"
Thank you for any help which you are able to give.

Come join the fun.



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

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

Church Office Closed



Friday December 23 and December 30

Emanuel's Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday January 29th



11:45am Lunch

12:15pm Meeting

(snow date – Sunday February 5th same time)

Epiphany Service at Emanuel



Come celebrate Epiphany
on **Friday January 6th, 2023 at 7PM**

We will celebrate with song, light and wonder.

**Pastor Todd will be on Vacation from
Saturday 12/31 – Saturday 1/7**



**Pastor Dennis Kohl from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will be
covering in case of emergencies (401) 787-2694**

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

For Comfort & Healing: Joe Berneski and his family (friend of Shannon Schabek)

Worship Assistants

	<i>Serving December 25:</i>	<i>Serving January 1:</i>
Counter:	Bob Maine, Mike Ricci & Mary Schabek	Glenn Johnson
	10:30AM	10:30AM
Deacon:	Diane Gadoury	Bruce Johnson
Acolyte:	-	-
Ushers	Pauline LaVallee & Joanne Powers	TBD
Lector:	Lessons & Carols	Danielle David
Coffee Hour	-	-

December's Memorial Candle



The Memorial Candle for December is given in loving memory of **Douglas Auger** from his family.

This Week at Emanuel

Sunday, December 18 4th Sunday of Advent	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Sunday school, Confirmation, Choir
	10:30am	Worship IN Person & Online
	11:30am	Coffee Hour
	12:30pm	Caroling
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Monday, December 19	10:00am	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
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Tuesday, December 20	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM, Pastor's Office Hours 10AM – 2PM
	7:00pm	Scandinavian Women's Chorus
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Wednesday, December 21 Winter Solstice	10:00am	Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH)
	7:00pm	Longest Night Service at Pilgrim Lutheran
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Thursday, December 22	10:00am	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
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Friday, December 23		
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Saturday, December 24 Christmas Eve	4:00pm	Service with Christmas Pageant
	11:00pm	Late night candlelight service
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Sunday, December 25 Christmas	10:30am	Worship IN Person & Online
	11:30am	Coffee Hour

Next Week at Emanuel

Monday, December 26	10:00am	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
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Tuesday, December 27	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM, Pastor's Office Hours 10AM – 2PM
	7:00pm	Scandinavian Women's Chorus
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Wednesday, December 28	10:00am	Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH)
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Thursday, December 29	10:00am	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
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Friday, December 30		
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Saturday, December 31 New Year's Eve		
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Sunday, January 1 New Year's Day 2023	10:30am	Worship IN Person & Online
	11:30am	Coffee Hour

Upcoming Commemorations

Stephen, Deacon and Martyr

Monday, December 26, 2022

Stephen was a deacon and the first martyr of the church. He was one of those seven upon whom the apostles laid hands after they had been chosen to serve widows and others in need. Later, Stephen's preaching angered the temple authorities, and they ordered him to be put to death by stoning.

John, Apostle and Evangelist

Tuesday, December 27, 2022

The son of Zebedee and brother of James, John was one of the twelve disciples and witness to the transfiguration. Tradition has named him also the writer of the Gospel of John, the three New Testament letters bearing his name, as well as Revelation.

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Wednesday, December 28, 2022

This day commemorates the young children killed by Herod in Bethlehem in his jealous attempt to murder the baby Jesus, a sobering reminder of the evil that led Christ to be born for our salvation.

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

[Emanuel's Online Calendar](#)

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.