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Happy



New Year!

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Christmas Pageant 2022



Thank you to all the children, teachers & musicians!



Emanuel's Potluck Dinner for January will be held on January 8th right after Church Service

Twin bed with headboard, frame, mattress & box spring Looking for a home



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

Epiphany Service at Emanuel



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

We will celebrate with song, light and wonder.

Christmas Poinsettias 2022

In loving memory of Douglas Auger and Helen and John Robinson -
2 plants Given by the Auger, Lancellotta & Snurkowski Families

In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Hilaire Guy, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Lavallee
Mr. George Baker, Mrs. Carol Ann Michetti
4 plants Given by Mr. & Mrs. Gerald P. Lavallee

In loving memory of Don Schabek and Tom Fekete
2 plants Given by Mary Schabek

In praise of the Lord - 2 plants Given by the Wieboldt Family

For the glory of God and in memory of loved ones
2 plants Given by the Nunez Family

In memory of Dan Conneally - 1 plant Given by Christine Stewart

To celebrate the joy of the season - 1 plant Given by Kathy Marco

In loving memory of Anita and Gunter Newmann and Patty DiCarlo
5 plants Given by Birgit Neumann

In celebration of Christmas - 5 plants Given by Birgit Neumann

In loving memory of Donald Clark - 1 plant Given by His Loving Family

In memory of Michael Kelly - 1 plant Given by Leslie, Molly, Lexie, and Bella

Given for Victor & Norma Cicetti and Herbert & Virginia Burmester
4 plants Given by the Stange Family

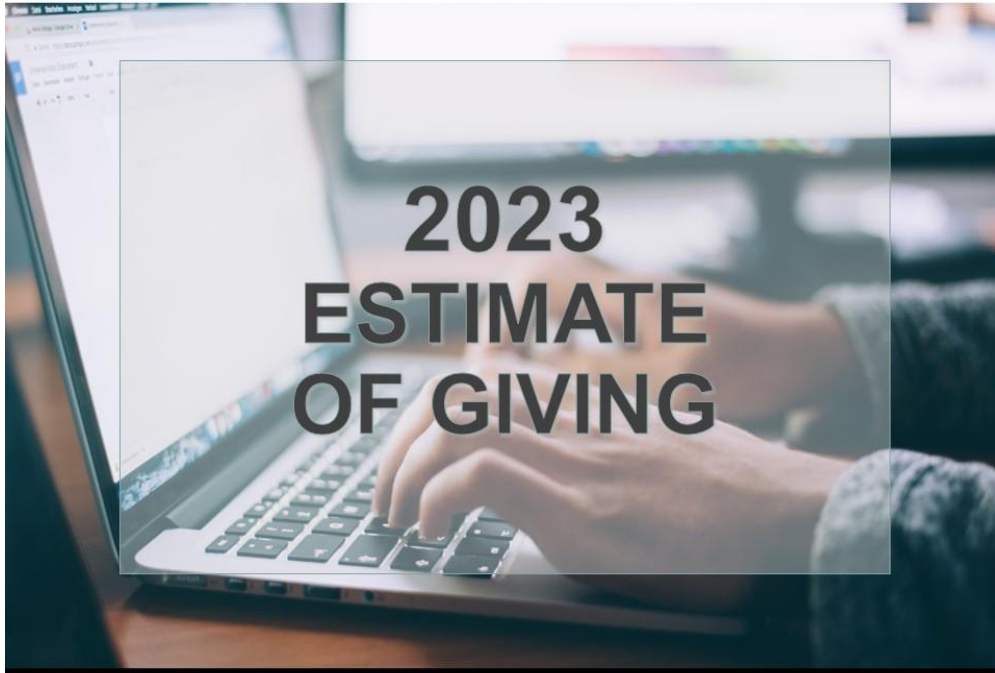
In loving memory of George Kilguss, The Kilguss Family, and Loved Ones
3 plants Given by Elsie Kilguss

In celebration of Kelley King - 1 plant Given by Craig Mock

In loving memory of Donald "Joe" Schabek,
Caroline "Great Grandma" Schabek, and Unc "George Tom" Fekete
3 plants - Given by Shannon, Caroline, & Cecelia Schabek

In honor of their Grandsons - 1 plant Given by Sue and Jim Meriano

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.

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.**

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)

**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**

Thank you!



Emanuel,

Thank you for your generosity this Christmas. It is a pleasure and honor to serve as your pastor and count you as friends.

**Pastor Todd and family
(Carly, Christian, Jill, Todd and Aaron)**

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

For Grieving: the friends & family of David Oltedale

<https://www.hillfuneralhome.com/obituary/david-oltedale>

Worship Assistants

	<i>Serving January 1:</i>	<i>Serving January 8:</i>
Counter:	Glenn Johnson	Glenn Johnson
		8:00AM
Lector		Disa Johnson
	10:30AM	10:30AM
Deacon:	Bruce Johnson	Diane Gadoury
Acolyte:	-	-
Ushers	Ray & Linda Nunez	Cali LaMountain & Kathy Marco
Lector:	Danielle David	Aubrie Soffoletto
Coffee Hour	-	Potluck

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 25 Christmas	10:30am	Worship IN Person & Online
	11:30am	Coffee Hour
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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

Next Week at Emanuel

Monday, January 2	10:00am	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
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Tuesday, January 3	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM,
	7:00pm	Scandinavian Women's Chorus
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Wednesday, January 4	10:00am	Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH)
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Thursday, January 5	10:00am	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
	6:30pm	Finance Committee
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Friday, January 6 Epiphany	7:00pm	Epiphany Service
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Saturday, January 7		
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Sunday, January 8 Baptism of Our Lord	8:00am	Worship IN Person
	9:15am	Sunday school, confirmation & choir
	10:30am	Worship IN Person & Online
	11:30am	Potluck coffee hour

Upcoming Commemorations

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.

Name of Jesus

Sunday, January 1, 2023

By Jewish law, every baby boy was circumcised and named on the eighth day of life, so on the eighth day of Christmas the church celebrates this event in Jesus' life. The keeping of the covenant as well as Jesus' name are signs of God's salvation given to us through him.

Johann Konrad Wilhelm Loehe, renewer of the church, died 1872

Monday, January 2, 2023

Loehe was a pastor in nineteenth-century Germany. Loehe's chief concern was that a congregation find its life in the holy communion, and from that source evangelism and social ministries would flow. He sent pastors to North America, Australia, New Guinea, Brazil, and Ukraine.

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

[Emanuel's Online Calendar](#)

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.