

Live Laugh & Learn Lunch



The next lunch will be held:

THURSDAY, March 30th 12:30PM to 2PM

Olive Garden

31 Universal Blvd, Warwick, RI

Estimated cost \$10 to \$20

If you would like to go, please email, text or call
Michael Groleau at

Cell: 401-465-5021

Email: MichaelKGroleau@gmail.com

Friends welcome!

Members needed who can assist with counting



As Emanuel's Sunday Worship returns to a more normal experience, we have assembled a team of members who have agreed to count the offering following the 10:30 service. They will serve as "Lead Counters" on a rotating basis throughout the year.

Additional volunteers are needed to assist the Lead Counters, so that we can follow the proper procedures (requiring two counters), as recommended by the Audit Committee.

Would you be willing to be an assistant counter?

If so, please send an e mail to Glenn Johnson at
Glennjri47@gmail.com

Your name will be added to the list of counting assistants.
Please include your mobile phone number. Thank you!

You are invited!



**to a Game Night at the
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd**

383 Old North Road, Kingston, RI 02881

Saturday, March 11, 2023

from 5:30PM - 8:30PM

Games for all ages" and there will be pizza!

Looking for Easter Egg Hunt Helpers



Easter Egg Hunt at Emanuel

Jenn Hadden is planning an Easter Egg Hunt. If you would like to help, please reach out to Jenn. Thank you.

jenniferhadden8@gmail.com

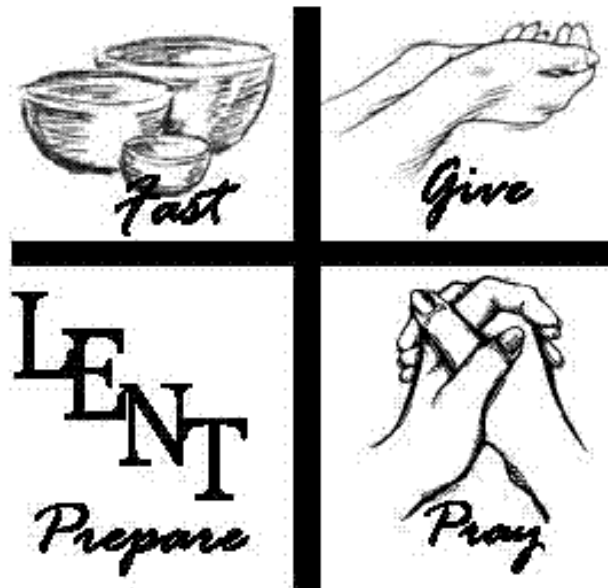
(401) 787-0303

Sunday school at Emanuel



On a recent Sunday.

Thank you teachers – Sue Meriano, Lynne Wolff,
Kathy Marco & Danielle David!



The Reason for the Season: LENT

During Lent we turn our eyes to Jesus, who promises liberation and healing. We gather as a community to be strengthened for the journey ahead.

The Lenten season this year begins on February 22nd — with Ash Wednesday — and will continue until Easter on April 9th. Lent lasts for 40 days (Sundays in between are not counted toward the forty days, because each Sunday is considered a mini-Easter).

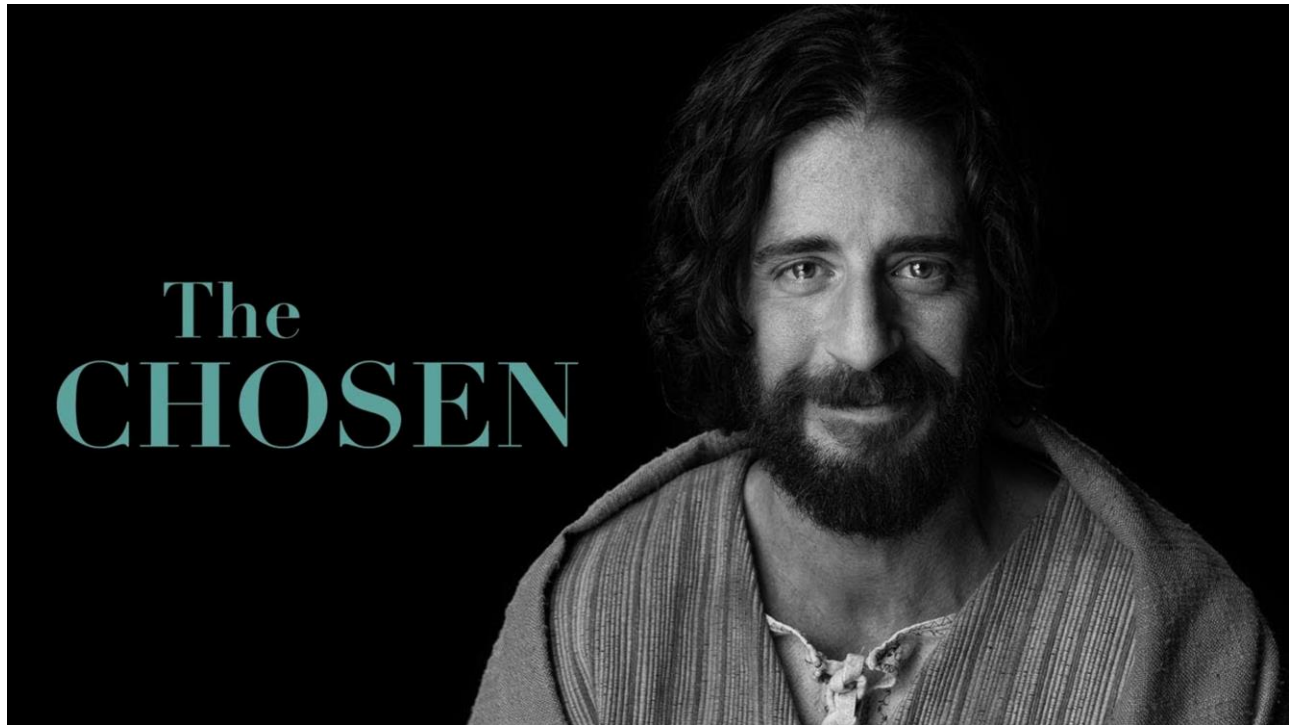
The forty days of Lent recall the 40 day fast of Jesus in the wilderness after his baptism (Matthew 4:2, Mark 1:12-13, Luke 4:1-2) and Moses' 40 day fast on Mount Sinai (Exodus 34:28). It is a time of simplicity and preparation. The days of Lent are a time for us to ask the questions: Are we happy with our lives? Is this the way we want to live the rest of our lives? Are our lives shaped by God's love for us, or by the culture of the world around us?

Many Christians give up something during the season of Lent. Doing so opens up space in our lives for God to appear in new ways.

The Liturgical color for Lent is purple signifying the suffering of Jesus (think blood and bruises) and also Jesus' reign in glory. Purple was the color of the Roman Emperor's toga. Because Lent is a somber season of reflection on our human frailty and our need for God, we refrain from using the word "Alleluia."

Adult Forum – Wednesday March 8th

Episode #5



We are watching and discussing the first season of the critically acclaimed series “The Chosen”.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/11/25/us/the-chosen-jesus-streaming-tv.html>

Wednesdays @7PM in person & on-line

March 8, 15, 22 & 29

We will be meeting in person in Jacobs Hall and on-line over Zoom. Here is the Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82646905094?pwd=eEVHaG9LekNkUDIibGVWRW55aDAvQT09>

Meeting ID: 826 4690 5094 Passcode: 083059

All episodes of “The Chosen” can be viewed on Netflix, Amazon Prime and for free at the website: www.angel.com

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

March Council Meeting



Date Change

The March council meeting will be on **Thursday March 16th** at **7PM** in Jacobs Hall – the 3rd Thursday of the month (*normally it is on the 2nd Thursday*).

All are invited.

Daylight Saving's Time **BEGINS**



**Next Sunday March 12th - Clocks spring
forward 1 Hour!**

**Pastor Todd will be on Vacation from
Monday 3/6 – Friday 3/10**



**Pastor Hayley Bank from St. Paul Bethany Lutheran Church will be
covering in case of emergencies 401-889-4933**

revhbang@gmail.com

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

For Healing & Comfort: Anna & Sam White (food pantry friends), Barbara Cote (food pantry helper)

For Grieving: the family & friends of John Teehan

<https://www.carpenterjenks.com/obituaries/John-D.-Teehan?obId=27397921#/celebrationWall>

Worship Assistants

	<i>Serving March 5:</i>	<i>Serving March 12:</i>
Counter:	Glenn Johnson	Glenn Johnson
	8:00AM	8:00AM
Lector	Disa Johnson	Kathy Marco
	10:30AM	10:30AM
Deacon:	Bruce Johnson	Bruce Johnson
Acolyte:		
Ushers	Mary Schabek & Mark Melanson	Ray & Linda Nunez
Lector:	Danielle David	Elaine Johnson
Coffee Hour	Pot Luck	

March's Memorial Candle



The Memorial Candle for March is given in celebration of
Ken & Sue Wieboldt's wedding anniversary!

This Week at Emanuel

Sunday, February 26 First Sunday in Lent	8:00am Worship IN Person 9:15am Sunday school & choir 10:30am Worship IN Person & Online 11:30am Coffee Hour

Monday, February 27 5th Day of Lent	10:00am Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM) 7:00pm Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, February 28 6th Day of Lent	10:00am Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM, Pastor's Office Hours 10AM – 2PM 7:00pm Scandinavian Women's Chorus

Wednesday, March 1 7th Day of Lent	10:00am Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH) 7:00pm Adult Forum – The Chosen S1.e4 (JH & Online)

Thursday, March 2 8th Day of Lent	10:00am Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall) 6:30pm Finance Committee (Online)

Friday, March 3 9th Day of Lent	

Saturday, March 4 10th Day of Lent	11:00am Funeral John Teehan

Sunday, March 5 Second Sunday in Lent	8:00am Worship IN Person 9:15am Sunday school, confirmation & choir 10:30am Worship IN Person & Online 11:30am Pot Luck Coffee Hour

Next Week at Emanuel

Monday, March 6 11 th Day of Lent	10:00am 7:00pm	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM) Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, March 7 12 th Day of Lent	10:00am 7:00pm	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM, Pastor away NO office hours Scandinavian Women's Chorus

Wednesday, March 8 13 th Day of Lent	10:00am 7:00pm	Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH) Adult Forum – The Chosen S1.e5 (JH & Online)

Thursday, March 9 14 th Day of Lent	10:00am	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Friday, March 10 15 th Day of Lent		

Saturday, March 11 16 th Day of Lent	5:30pm	Game Night at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Sunday, March 12 Third Sunday in Lent Daylight Savings Begins!	8:00am 9:15am 10:30am 11:30am	Worship IN Person Sunday school & choir Worship IN Person & Online Coffee Hour

Upcoming Commemorations

Perpetua and Felicity and companions, martyrs at Carthage, died 202

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Vibia Perpetua, a noblewoman, and Felicity, an enslaved woman, were catechumens at Carthage, northern Africa. They, with four other catechumens, had defied the Roman emperor who had forbidden conversions to Christianity, and were put to death in the amphitheater.

Harriet Tubman, died 1913; Sojourner Truth, died 1883; renewers of society

Friday, March 10, 2023

Harriet Tubman, born into slavery, helped about 300 others to escape slavery until the institution was abolished. Sojourner Truth, whose birth name was Isabella, was freed after slavery was abolished, and discerned a call to be a preacher. Taking the name Sojourner Truth, she set out on an evangelistic journey, where people found her testimony to be deeply moving.

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

[Emanuel's Online Calendar](#)

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.