

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday April 1st



Easter Egg Hunt and pizza party at Emanuel
Saturday April 1st **from 1PM to 4PM.**

Friends and family are welcome!

Weather permitting the egg hunt will be outside. Food will be
in the fellowship hall.

Treats will be given to all children.

Please sign-up ahead of time. Sign-up sheet on the bulletin
board at church, or call/email Jenn Hadden. Let us know:

- Who would like to attend?
- How many additional children may be coming?
 - Are there any known allergies?

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Thank you to **Texas Roadhouse** for providing the Easter eggs!

Easter Breakfast at Emanuel between Services



**Easter Breakfast April 9th
9am to 10:30am**

Eggs – Ham – Home Fries – French Toast
– Muffins – Coffee – Juice

All are welcome!

free will donation

Easter Flower Orders



Remember someone this Easter

Tulips, Hyacinths and Lilies: \$10.00 per plant

Order forms are at church. Fill one out and place it in the offering plate. Or you can phone in or email your order.

Please include:

- how many of each type of flower
- your name
- who you are giving the flowers in memory of (please include the spelling)

Payments can be mailed to the church
or made online by clicking here:

[Donate](#)

(401) 821-8888 churchoffice@emanuelww.org

Readers of Emanuel



**The readers of Emanuel book club is starting up again.
If you have book suggestions, please let Diane
Gadoury know.**

dmgadoury@gmail.com

The first meeting date is scheduled for Sunday April 30th.

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!

Are you getting a Tax Refund this year?



If so, consider donating part of your tax refund to Emanuel.

You could donate to help Emanuel in 2023 & beyond. Here are two possible options:

- Emanuel's Endowment Fund furthers our church outreach by supporting ministries at Emanuel and in the wider community.
- Emanuel's Building Fund helps to maintain our church building and grounds.

Please consider this if you will be receiving a tax refund this year.

Thank you!

Glenn Johnson
Emanuel Finance Committee

Lenten Cross



Thank you to Lisa & Jack Gibbs for erecting two Lenten crosses at Emanuel. One in the courtyard and one on our New London Avenue hill. They are powerful reminders of this season of Lent.

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.

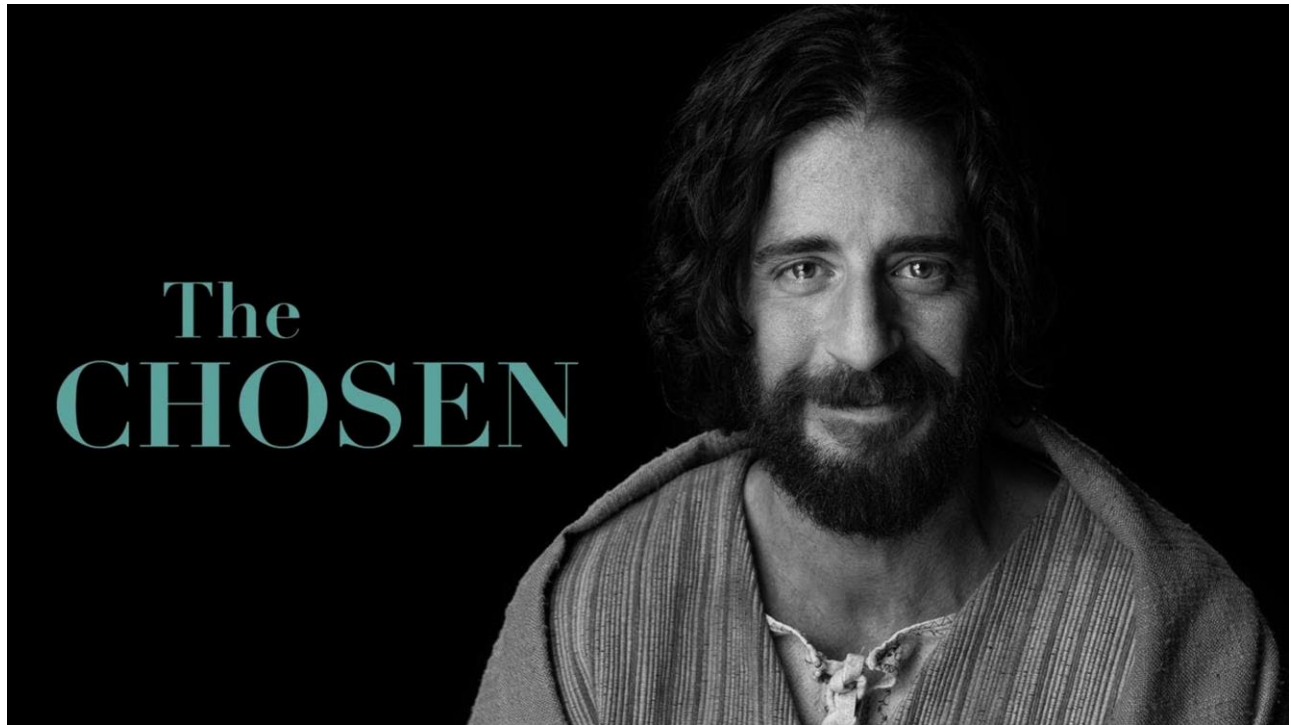
Would you be willing to be an assistant counter?

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!

Adult Forum – Wednesday March 29th

Episode #8



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

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=eEVHaG9LekNkUDllbGVWRW55aDAvQT09>

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=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

Lenten Rocks



Lent is a season of reflection, repentance and a time of going without, so that we might better see all that we have. During this season we traditionally do not have flowers on the altar. This year the flowers have been replaced with rocks. In the center is Emanuel's 1886 rock signifying God and God's house. Around it are the cornerstones of our faith. And surrounding them are stones and rocks of various sizes and colors representing all the people of the church – pastors, deacons, old people, young people, all of us gathered together as God's church. Thank you Sue Wieboldt for designing and creating this year's Lenten altar!

If you have Thrivent Financial accounts, please read this:
Thrivent Choice Dollars **Deadline** - March 31, 2023



**2022 Thrivent Choice dollars need to be directed by
March 31, 2023, else you lose them**

**To see if you have Thrivent Choice dollars and to
direct them, go to:**

- Online at www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice. OR
- Phone: [800-847-4836](tel:800-847-4836) and say "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt. The Member Connection Center is open until 6 p.m. Central time, Monday – Friday.

If you're not familiar with the Thrivent Choice program,
call your Thrivent Representative. Or you can ask Pastor Todd or
Emanuel's Treasurer, Carol Johnson for help.

Thanks to everyone who has designated their Thrivent Choice dollars
to benefit Emanuel.

Holy Week at Emanuel



Palm Sunday April 2nd – 8am & 10:30am

Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem

Maundy Thursday April 6th – 7:00pm

Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples

Good Friday April 7th - 7:00pm

Good Friday Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday April 8th - 7:00pm

Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday April 9th – 8am & 10:30am

Celebration of Life's Triumph over death

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

For Healing & Comfort: Adriana Golden, Cheryl Koener (friend of the food pantry), James Morelli (Jenn Hadden's father)

Worship Assistants

	<i>Serving March 26:</i>	<i>Palm Sunday Serving April 2:</i>
Counter:	Glenn Johnson	Glenn Johnson
	8:00AM	8:00AM
Lector	Kathy Garriott	Kathy Garriott
	10:30AM	10:30AM
Deacon:	Donna Sennett	Bruce Johnson
Acolyte:		
Ushers	Joanne Powers & Pauline Lavallee	Donna Sennett & Brandee Muncey
Lector:	Song Edwards	David Cabral
Coffee Hour	Jenn Hadden	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, March 19 Fourth Sunday in Lent	8:00am Worship IN Person 9:15am Sunday school, confirmation & choir 10:30am Worship IN Person & Online 11:30am Coffee Hour

Monday, March 20 23rd Day of Lent - Spring Equinox	10:00am Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM) 7:00pm Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, March 21 24th Day of Lent	10:00am Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM, Pastor's office hours 10AM – 2PM 7:00pm Scandinavian Women's Chorus

Wednesday, March 22 25th Day of Lent	10:00am Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH) 7:00pm Adult Forum – The Chosen S1.e7 (JH & Online)

Thursday, March 23 26th Day of Lent	10:00am Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Friday, March 24 27 th Day of Lent	

Saturday, March 25 28 th Day of Lent	

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

Next Week at Emanuel

Monday, March 27 29th Day of Lent	10:00am 7:00pm	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM) Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, March 28 30th Day of Lent	10:00am 7:00pm	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM, Pastor's office hours 10AM – 2PM Scandinavian Women's Chorus

Wednesday, March 29 31st Day of Lent	10:00am 7:00pm	Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH) Adult Forum – The Chosen S1.e8 (JH & Online)

Thursday, March 30 32nd Day of Lent	10:00am 12:30pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall) Live, Laugh & Lunch at Olive Garden

Friday, March 31 33 rd Day of Lent		

Saturday, April 1 34th Day of Lent	1:00pm	Easter Egg Hunt & Pizza Party at Emanuel

Sunday, April 2 Palm Sunday	8:00am 9:15am 10:30am 11:30am	Worship IN Person Sunday school, confirmation & choir Worship IN Person & Online Coffee Hour

Upcoming Commemorations

Oscar Arnulfo Romero, Bishop of El Salvador, martyr, died 1980

Friday, March 24, 2023

Romero was deeply concerned with injustices evident toward the poor and powerless in El Salvador, and worked forthrightly against political repression. He was assassinated while presiding at the eucharist in a chapel near the cathedral in San Salvador.

Annunciation of Our Lord

Saturday, March 25, 2023

Nine months before Christmas we celebrate the annunciation, in which the angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would give birth to the Son of God. The ancient church believed that this was also the date of the world's creation and of Jesus' death on the cross.

Hans Nielsen Hauge, renewer of the church, died 1824

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Hauge was a layperson who wished to revitalize the church in Norway. As a result of a mystical experience, he felt called to preach. Many professionals in the church feared his motives and influence, and he was imprisoned for leading unauthorized gatherings.

John Donne, poet, died 1631

Friday, March 31, 2023

After finishing his education at Oxford University, Donne seemed headed for a career in the English public service. But a series of circumstances led him into the ordained ministry. He is well known as a writer of both secular and sacred poetry.

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

[Emanuel's Online Calendar](#)

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.