

Church Cleanup



**Saturday May 20th
at 9AM**

NOTE: If it rains we will reschedule (an email will be sent out). There is some indoor work that a couple of people could help with.

We will be cleaning up the Church grounds and Cemetery. Please come and lend a hand. Lunch will be provided.

Thank you.

Pictures of Service Men & Women Wanted



Daniel Nelson (Maren Nelson's nephew)

for Emanuel's Sunday May 28th Worship service

(the Sunday before Memorial Day)

Please send pictures of family members who served in the military or are currently serving. The pictures will be shown in worship on Sunday May 28th.

Email pictures along with their name to:

pastor@emanuelww.org

by Friday May 26th. Digital pics preferred. Printed pictures may be mailed or handed to Pastor Todd. Thank you!

Live Laugh & Learn Lunch



The next lunch will be held:

Wednesday, May 24th 12:30PM to 2PM

Bill's Place

707 Main St. West Warwick, RI 02893

Estimated cost \$8 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!

Twin Bed Looking for a new Home



Brenda Morgan has a twin bed in good condition with drawers underneath. Please contact Brenda or Pastor Todd, if you or someone you know could make use of it. Thank you.

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Emanuel Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes April 13, 2023

Attendees: Myron Gadoury, Jack Gibbs, Bruce Johnson, Pastor Todd Stange, Sue Wieboldt, Ken Wieboldt, Donna Sennett, Ray Nunez, Marcia Melanson, Mark Melanson

Opening Devotions

Easter Season Devotional – Pastor shared music by Hugh Masekela called “Riot”. Pastor related a story about his daughter’s car trouble to illustrate how he was forced to give things over to God. This, in essence, encapsulates the Easter season – through suffering and even death God is with us and bring us to new life.

Meeting Minutes

Approval of last meeting Council minutes. Myron noted that Gloria Dei had previously received a grant to repair the roof, but not this time. Motion to accept the minutes with this correction by Bruce. Second by Jack Gibbs. Annual meeting notes were sent out today to all Council members. We will table the review and acceptance of these notes until next month. In order to give Council members time to review them and allow for informed comment.

Treasurer’s Report

We need further clarification on why donations are added to the total budget for a total of \$188,341.67 (next to total expenditures). Why were donations added to the total budget of \$179,568.00? Ken called Carol Johnson for this clarification during the meeting and was told that the \$179K is the total we have budgeted to spend, so she adds the donations because they will be spent at some point. It serves an accounting purpose for her. They are not actually budgeted funds (under donations). Total expenditures should not be under the donations. It should be the total of donations, unto itself.

Line 501 \$1,785.30 was for the burst pipes (unbudgeted/unanticipated expenses) Expenses were higher than the income (20,237.39/19,375.46). However, we are currently under budget. We are still on the positive side. \$1100 available.

We also need to change the date from February 29th to February 28th.

Committee Reports

ELC Finance

Income has declined from last year, but so have expenses. We need \$14,968 per month to make our budget. April income should be higher because of Easter. The church has returned to the position of not borrowing additional amounts from the earmarked Funds. Custodial supplies have spent 75% of their budget. Food bank covers a lot of these supplies.

Christian Ed

Gearing up for Drama Camp. Mike Meriano may direct. Pastor's daughter has also volunteered if Mike Mariano is unable to do so. It is scheduled for June 26th – 30th.

In the process of lining up Sunday School teachers for next year. Many are staying on. Easter Egg Hunt went well. We had about a dozen kids attend.

New members: Olivia Wilson and Yale Katz. Also, Donna and John Lynch have asked for the paperwork to become members. Voted on accepting Olivia Wilson and Yale Katz as members. Vote was unanimous. Myron noted that we need to make sure they are baptized.

Property

Review of report by Myron. The AC/heating unit down in Joyful Noise will help with keeping costs down and will be more efficient. Myron is looking into rubberizing the playground to minimize the amount of dirt that is spread throughout.

Worship and Music

Easter Vigil went well. Pastor suggested that maybe next year we should do 3 storytellers and not 5. We might want to think about including other churches in the Holy Week services because our attendance was low for those services. Perhaps we might hold one service at each participating congregation. No confirmands this year. There are special things planned for Mother's Day and Father's Day. This Sunday 4/16 we are expecting more singers in the choir. Singers will learn the song this Sunday and then perform during the service.

Ellie's Circle

This Sunday is the Blessing of the Blankets. Sue Wieboldt will oversee having them displayed at church. There are 44 blankets to display on the pews.

Camp Calumet Fund

Could we open up the fund to others who are not members of Emanuel as well? Perhaps some of the people who come to the Food Bank may have family members who might like to participate in camp. We need to let people know how far the camp is from this area. We might be able to do a work-around regarding transportation. Myron suggested that we show a video to inform people. We need to encourage youth from Emanuel to attend. One week is \$714 per camper. This is an outreach effort for us. Right now we have one camper from Emanuel interested. We should offer the opportunity to Sunday School children. Ages start at 8 years old for the camp. We should put together a Calumet flyer. (Ken will produce.)

Other Items

Sue Wieboldt and Donna Sennett spoke to the confirmands on Palm Sunday about their interests and talked to them about some ways they might want to become more involved in the church. We need to think about transporting the youth to activities because two people need to transport together. We discussed possible activities they might wish to assist with and gathered information about their interests.

Closing Prayer

Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting scheduled for May 11, 2023

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Sennett, Council Secretary

Summer Drama Camp at Emanuel



June 26th – June 30th at Emanuel 8:30am to 12:30pm
Ages 5 to 14
friends are welcome!

Cost - \$20 for first child, \$10 for second child, \$5 for additional children (\$35 max per family). Scholarships are available.

Register at the door on Monday morning June 26th 8:00am - 8:30am

Call or email for more information or to pre-register:

pastor@emanuelww.org

(401) 821-8888



THE CHORUS OF KENT COUNTY

Nicholas Laroche, Musical Director
Stephen Romano, Accompanist

Presents

The Music in Me

A SPRING CONCERT

Featuring Broadway, Pop,
and Classic Favorites



May 20 at 7:30 p.m.
May 21 at 2:30 p.m.

West Warwick High School
1 Webster Knight Drive



For tickets, scan the QR code, call 401-862-3105,
or visit chorusofkentcounty.com.

\$17 advance/\$20 day of event/\$10 children 10 & under (under 2 free)

**Please bring one of the following to our collection bin at the concert: cereal, rice, boxed
mashed potatoes, tuna fish, and peanut butter. All donations go to Project Hand Up!**

Confirmation & Mentor & Family Miniature Golfing & Ice Cream End of Year Celebration



Tonight Friday May 19th 7PM – 9:00PM

Meet at Mulligan's Island at 7PM

1000 New London Ave, Cranston, RI 02920

Bazaar Workshops on Tuesdays next one May 23rd



When: Tuesday Evenings Time: 6:30 -8:00pm

Where: Fellowship Hall

Dates: May 16, 23.& 30th, June 6 & 13

Led By: Sue Wieboldt, interim Craft Leader

All are welcome!

All supplies and craft ideas will be provided.

Join us in the fun and fellowship.

Help feed the Hungry ELCA World Hunger



New England Synod Matching Grant for ELCA World Hunger

The World Hunger Team of the New England Synod is raising funds in the hopes of getting a \$100,000 matching grant. Funds for the matching grant must be received on or before May 28, 2023. If you would like to donate please go to the link below and click on the “ELCA World Hunger” button at the bottom.

<https://www.nelutherans.org/donate>

Thank you.

"GOD GAVE US MUSIC"



May 21, 2023, 3:00pm

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

383 Old North Road, Kingston RI



Featuring the LCGS Music Program and Guests

Christian Black, Minister of Music

Please join us for our spring concert, celebrating God's gift of music through an hour and a half of sacred, classical, and spiritual music.

Free admission & all are welcome! Any donations will go towards our church music ministry.

We hope to see you there! Any questions, please email cblack411@outlook.com

\$\$\$ Available for Emanuel's Bazaar!



Crafters,

Last year everyone was so generous in donating so many crafts, goods, and food for the Bazaar. YOU made our Bazaar such a wonderful success!

We have set aside money to help our church members in their support of the 2023 Bazaar. If you plan on making and donating crafts, we are offering to partially reimburse you for the money you have spent!

Please submit your receipts to Sue Wieboldt to be reimbursed up to \$50.

Thank you for all you do to support Emanuel!

“The Chosen” Season #2



Wednesday Evenings at 7PM

We will be watching and discussing the 2nd season of the critically acclaimed series “The Chosen”. No need to have seen previous episodes. All episodes are based on the Bible, so you will likely know what's going on.

Wednesdays @7PM in person & on-line

April 12, 19 & 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

We will be meeting in person in Jacobs Hall and also over Zoom.

To meet over Zoom click on this link at 7PM on Wednesdays:"

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82646905094?pwd=eEVHaG9LekNkUDIlbGVWRW55aDAvQT09>

Meeting ID: 826 4690 5094 and Passcode: 083059

All episodes are available for free on **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

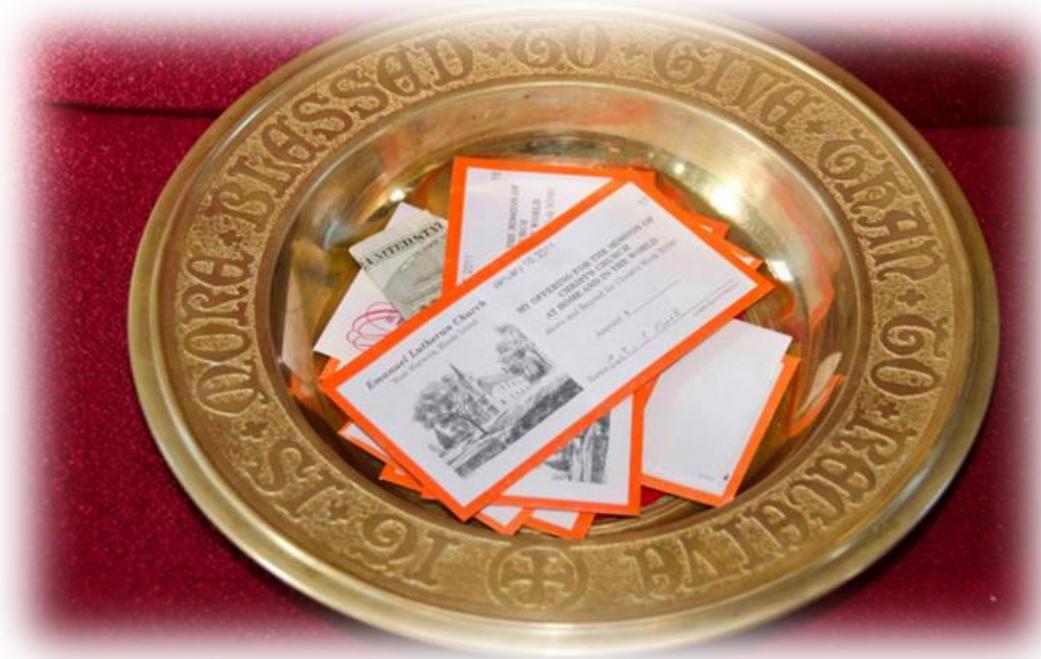
Just click on the Zoom link below on Sunday at 10:30AM:

<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

Wear Your **RED** on Pentecost



Next Sunday May 28, 2023



WEAR
RED
for
PENTECOST
Sunday

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

For Healing & Comfort: Tonya Martin & Gergory Goudreau (friends of the food pantry), Norman LeBlanc (Song Edward's father)

Worship Assistants

	<i>Serving May 21:</i>	<i>Pentecost Serving May 28:</i>
Counter:	Linda Nunez	Mary Schabek
	8:00AM	8:00AM
Lector	Kathy Garriott	Disa Johnson
	10:30AM	10:30AM
Deacon:	Sue Wieboldt	Langdon Clough
Acolyte:	Alyssa Andersen	
Ushers	Bruce Johnson & Kathy Marco	Joanne Powers & Diane Gadoury
Lector:	Michael Groleau	Donna Sennett
Coffee Hour	Mary Schabek	<i>volunteer needed</i>

May's Memorial Candle



The Memorial Candle for Mary is given in loving memory of
Donald Clark from Georgette Clark.

This Week at Emanuel

Sunday, May 14	8:00am	Worship IN Person
Mother's Day	9:15am	Sunday School & Choir
Sixth Sunday of Easter	10:30am	Worship IN Person & Online
	11:30am	Coffee Hour

Monday, May 15	10:00am	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, May 16	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM, Pastor's office hours 10AM – 2PM
	6:30pm	Bazaar Workshop (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00pm	Scandinavian Women's Chorus

Wednesday, May 17	10:00am	Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH)
	7:00pm	Adult Forum – The Chosen S2.e6 (JH & Online)

Thursday, May 18	10:00am	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Friday, May 19	7:00pm	Confirmand Mini Golf & Ice Cream End of Year Celebration (Mulligan's Island)

Saturday, May 20	9:00am	Church Clean Up at Emanuel

Sunday, May 21	8:00am	Worship IN Person
Seventh Sunday of Easter	9:15am	Sunday School, Confirmation & Choir
	10:30am	Worship IN Person & Online
	11:30am	Coffee Hour

Next Week at Emanuel

Monday, May 22	10:00am	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, May 23	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM, Pastor's office hours 10AM – 2PM
	6:30pm	Bazaar Workshop (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00pm	Scandinavian Women's Chorus

Wednesday, May 24	10:00am	Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH)
	7:00pm	Adult Forum – The Chosen S2.e7 (JH & Online)

Thursday, May 25	10:00am	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Friday, May 26		

Saturday, May 27		

Sunday, May 28	8:00am	Worship IN Person
Pentecost	9:15am	Sunday School & Choir
Memorial Day Sunday	10:30am	Worship IN Person & Online
	11:30am	Coffee Hour

Upcoming Commemorations

Helena, mother of Constantine, died around 330

Sunday, May 21, 2023

Influenced by her son to become Christian, Helena (or Helen) lived an exemplary life of faith. She is also remembered for traveling through Palestine building churches on the sites she believed to be associated with Christ's life.

Nicolaus Copernicus, died 1543; Leonhard Euler, died 1783; scientists

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

These two men were both scientists who helped to explain the wonders of God's universe. Copernicus is best known for promoting the idea that the sun, not the earth, is at the center of our solar system. Euler was one of the founders of pure mathematics, and contributed to many other fields.

John Calvin, renewer of the church, died 1564

Saturday, May 27, 2023

Gifted both as a systematic theologian and as an interpreter of scriptures, Calvin embraced the Reformation, and as a preacher in Geneva, Switzerland, brought a theocratic government to it. He is regarded as the father of the Reformed churches.

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

[Emanuel's Online Calendar](#)

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.