

# Live Laugh & Learn Lunch



The next lunch will be held:

**Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>** 12:30PM to 2PM

## **Gregg's Restaurant**

4120 Quaker Ln, North Kingstown, RI 02852

Estimated cost \$10 to \$25

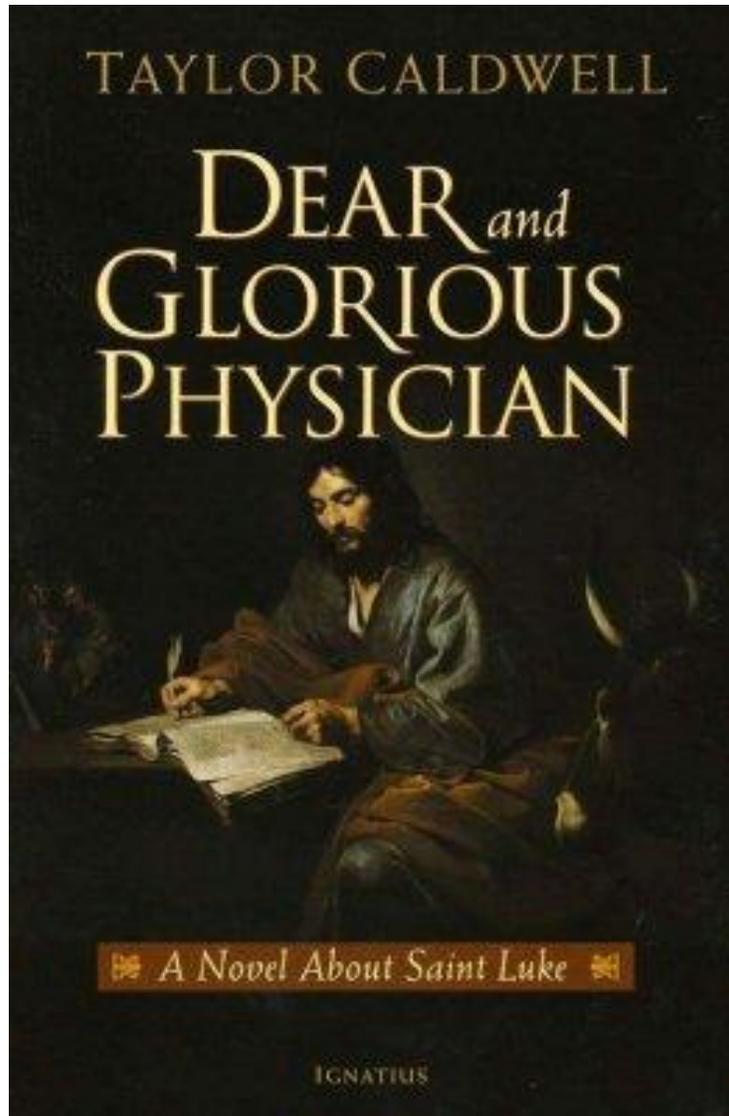
If you would like to go, please email, text or call  
Michael Groleau at

Cell: 401-465-5021

Email: [MichaelKGroleau@gmail.com](mailto:MichaelKGroleau@gmail.com)

Friends welcome!

# Readers of Emanuel



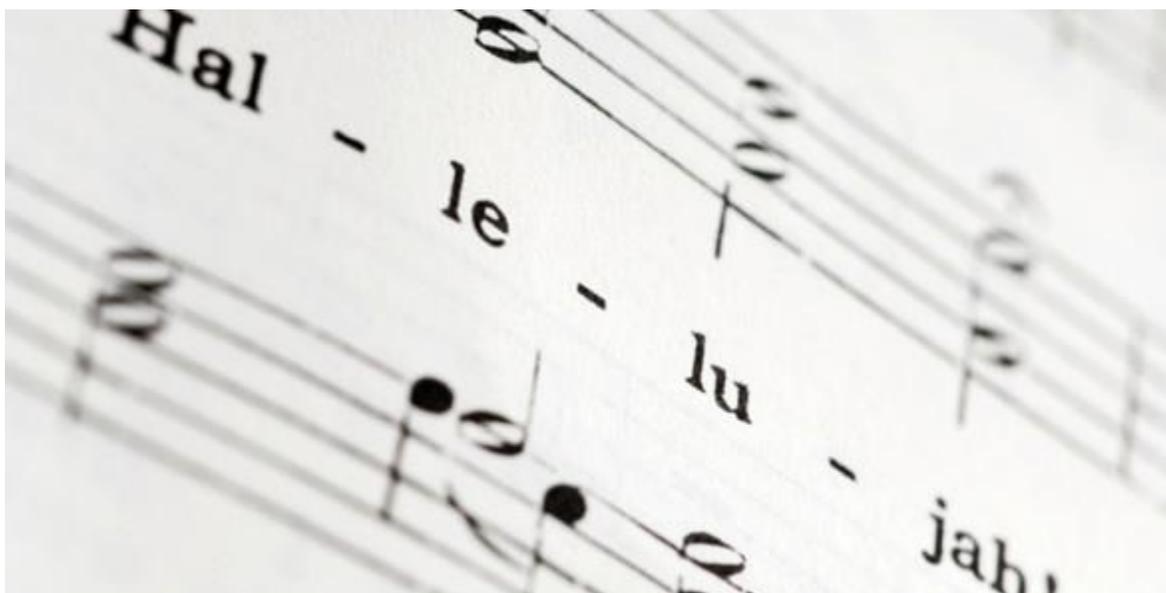
## next meeting Sunday July 23

The Readers of Emanuel book club is reading “Dear and Glorious Physician: A Novel about Saint Luke” by Taylor Caldwell.

They will be meeting on **next meeting Sunday July 23** after worship ~**10:30am** in **Jacobs Hall**.

Everyone is invited for good fellowship and food.

# What's Your Favorite Hymn?



## Congregation's Choice

On **Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup>** at the beginning of worship we will be turning to the congregation to ask what hymns we should use in worship that morning.

What's your favorite hymn? What hymn haven't you heard in a long time?

**Let's sing them!**

# Emanuel's Summer Drama Camp 2023



Here are some pictures from this year's drama camp. Thank you to many volunteers who made this year's camp possible, especially Kat Brown, Jill Stange, Meagan Brown, Sue Meriano, Marge LeBeau, Nancy Kennedy, all the parents and especially the great group of kids we had this year. Thank you!

**Suspended**



**Pot Luck Coffee Hour**

**Until 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of October**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month we normally have a pot luck coffee hour, but with summer worship being earlier at 9:15AM we are suspended the pot luck coffee hour until the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of October when will be back to the later worship service times.

*Note – these meeting minutes have not been officially approved by the council yet. It's possible corrections will be made to them.*

## **Emanuel Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes June 8, 2023**

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

Absent: Donna Sennett

### **Opening Prayer led by pastor**

### **Treasurer's Report with Carol Johnson**

- Carol went through and explained the Treasurer's report and answered questions. There had been some questions about the treasurer's report last council meeting.

### **Finance Report with Carol Johnson**

- The yearly financial audit was discussed. Everyone agreed the audit should be done sooner. The 2021 audit was not done until the end of 2022. Ideally the audit for 2022 would be done now. Last year Rebecca Nunez did the audit herself. This is not ideal. Sue Wieboldt has a cousin with an accounting background who may be able to assist Rebecca in doing the audit.
- There was a question about a food pantry expense for auto insurance. Myron explained that the purpose of the food pantry is to help people – feeding them, but in other ways too. Over the years the food pantry team has purchased stoves and installed handicap walkways for people in need. Recently the food pantry team helped pay auto insurance for a person they all know, who was unable to get to work because of lack of insurance. This person's husband recently died and she was in despair and falling further behind in her bills.

**Review and approve May Council Minutes** – approved unanimously.

### **Review Annual congregation meeting minutes**

- The annual congregational meeting was held February 12<sup>th</sup>. The council reviews the minutes and makes any necessary updates.
- Pastor Todd reviewed the meeting minutes and suggested some edits. The council reviewed pastor's suggested edits.
- Myron made a correction to the Property section of the minutes – the new roof is good for 40 years (not 20 years as was previously in the annual meeting minutes).
- The council approved the annual meeting's minutes with that one correction to pastor Todd's edited minutes.

## **Committees**

### **Christian Education**

- Focused on the upcoming Drama Camp 6/26 – 6/30.
- Tarp needs to be put up on the deck. Myron suggested asking Michael Gadoury and Eric Johnson to see if they could put up the tarp.

- The food pantry will take place the week of Drama Camp. People will line up at the entrance of the court yard. They will be allowed to come into the fellowship hall using the handicap ramp one at a time. The children will need to be kept away from this area during this time. This is how we did the food pantry last year during drama camp.
- Sue Wieboldt says that Ellie's Circle is already aware of Drama Camp and will not be meeting that week.
- We need to make sure all volunteer adults have background checks and all teens and adults have safe church training prior to the drama camp.

### **Property**

- Myron looked into getting omni directional and/or cardioid microphones for the sanctuary. At the May council meeting we discussed how having the ushers bring the microphones around during announcement and the prayers of the people was cumbersome and takes away from a prayerful atmosphere.
- Myron spoke to a sound engineer who recommended using cardioid microphones, which pick up sound in a wide pattern, but in only one direction from the microphone. Cardioid microphones could be placed in different places in the sanctuary to pick up the congregation singing, making announcements or praying prayer petitions. One cardioid microphone costs approx. \$250 not installed. See June Property report.
- Concerns were raised about the microphones picking up noises we don't want amplified, e.g. children crying, private conversations.
- Is there a way to test one of these microphones without spending money to purchase and install it?
- The council was asked to watch the Sunday worship videos to see how bad the current microphone system is working. Then we can decide if new microphones are needed or not.

### **Worship and Music**

- For Father's Day we will be inviting people to write down one thing their father or a father figure in their life taught them or passed down to them that they are thankful for. We will read these during the prayers of the people and give thanks for these things and our fathers/father figures in our life.
- We are looking into some possible sermon series for the summer.

### **Ellie's Circle**

- Ellies Circles has lots of participants now.
- 40 blankets were finished this week.

**Next Meeting Thursday July 13<sup>th</sup>**

### **Closing Prayer**

# Looking for a ride to church



Some of you may remember Scott Watson. He used to come to Emanuel with his mother Jane. He hasn't been to church since the pandemic. Scott lives at Wescott Terrace (about 2 miles from Emanuel) and would like to come to church some Sunday, but needs a ride.

If you could give Scott a ride some Sunday, please let Pastor Todd know. Thank you.

## On-line Worship at Emanuel Sundays during the summer at 9:15AM



### What to Do - if You would Like to Come to On-line Worship

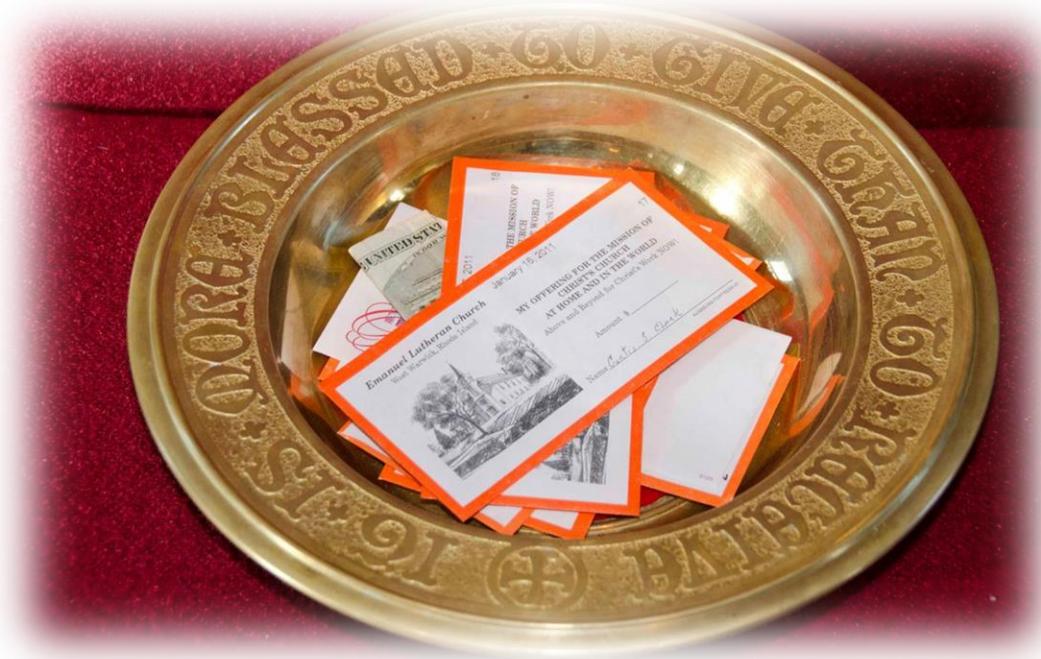
Just click on the Zoom link below on Sunday at 9:15AM:

<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](http://www.emanuelww.org)

# Summer Worship Schedule



**One service at 9:15am**

(June 25 – September 3)

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

**For Grieving:** the family & friends of Pauline Borum (Georgette Clark's sister)

The flowers this Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup> are given  
by Mary Schabek in memory of **Eddie Valenti**.

**Worship Assistants**

	<i>Serving July 16</i>	<i>Serving July 23</i>
<b>Counter:</b>	<b>Kathy Marco</b>	<b>Song Edwards</b>
	<b>9:15AM</b>	<b>9:15AM</b>
<b>Deacon:</b>	<b>Diane Gadoury</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Pauline Lavallee &amp; Mary Schabek</b>	<b>Ken &amp; Sue Wieboldt</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>Elaine Johnson</b>	<b>Langdon Clough</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>Joanne Powers in honor of Sharon Daniels' birthday</b>	Volunteer needed

**July's Memorial Candle**



The Memorial Candle for July is given by Lynne Wolff  
in loving memory of her dad **Henry Hoth**

### This Week at Emanuel

<b>Sunday, July 9</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>9:15am</b> <b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship In Person &amp; Online</b> <b>Coffee Hour</b>
-----		
<b>Monday, July 10</b>	<b>10:00am</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)</b> <b>Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)</b>
-----		
<b>Tuesday, July 11</b>	<b>10:00am</b>  <b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM</b> <b>Pastor's Office Hours 10AM – 2PM</b> <b>Scandinavian Women's Chorus</b>
-----		
<b>Wednesday, July 12</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH)</b>
-----		
<b>Thursday, July 13</b>	<b>10:00am</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)</b> <b>Council Meeting (Jacobs Hall)</b>
-----		
<b>Friday, July 14</b> <b>Bastille Day</b>		
-----		
<b>Saturday, July 15</b>		
-----		
<b>Sunday, July 16</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>9:15am</b> <b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship In Person &amp; Online</b> <b>Coffee Hour</b>

### Next Week at Emanuel

<b>Monday, July 17</b>	<b>10:00am</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)</b> <b>Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)</b>
-----		
<b>Tuesday, July 18</b>	<b>10:00am</b>  <b>6:30pm</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM</b> <b>Pastor's Office Hours 10AM – 2PM</b> <b>Scandinavian Women's Chorus</b> <b>Constitution Committee Kick-Off (Jacobs Hall)</b>
-----		
<b>Wednesday, July 19</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH)</b>
-----		
<b>Thursday, July 20</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)</b>
-----		
<b>Friday, July 21</b>		
-----		
<b>Saturday, July 22</b>		
-----		
<b>Sunday, July 23</b> <b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>9:15am</b> <b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship In Person &amp; Online</b> <b>Coffee Hour</b>

## Upcoming Commemorations

### **Bartolomé de Las Casas, missionary to the Indies, died 1566**

**Monday, July 17, 2023**

A native of Spain, Las Casas first came to the Western hemisphere while serving in the military. Upon arriving in the West, Las Casas was granted a large estate with Indigenous enslaved people whom he freed after he was ordained a priest. He worked in the Caribbean and Central America to improve the lives of the native peoples.

### **Mary Magdalene, Apostle**

**Saturday, July 22, 2023**

Sometimes called "the apostle to the apostles" because she told them of her encounter with the risen Lord, Mary was a woman of Galilee who followed Jesus throughout his ministry. She was present at Jesus' crucifixion and his burial.

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

**[Emanuel's Online Calendar](#)**

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.