

# Live Laugh & Learn Lunch



The next lunch will be held:

**Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>** 12:30PM to 2PM

the **Crow's Nest**

288 Arnolds Neck Dr, Warwick, RI 02886

Estimated cost \$15 to \$30

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!

# Phyllis Gustafson, Pastor Todd & Toby



Last week visiting Phyllis and her dog Toby.  
Phyllis says “hello” to everyone!

# Rally Day @ Emanuel



**Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**8AM & 10:30AM worship**

**Choir 9:00AM**

**Sunday school & Confirmation 9:15AM**

**Church Picnic 11:30AM**



# Lutheran Disaster Response



**Give now  
for wildfire relief**

Lutheran Disaster Response is coordinating with the Pacifica Synod and other partners to assess the needs of people impacted by the wildfires in Maui. We will work with them to provide for immediate needs and long-term recovery amid the widespread destruction. Lutheran Disaster Response is committed to accompanying recovering communities in the years ahead.

Click on the link below to DONATE:

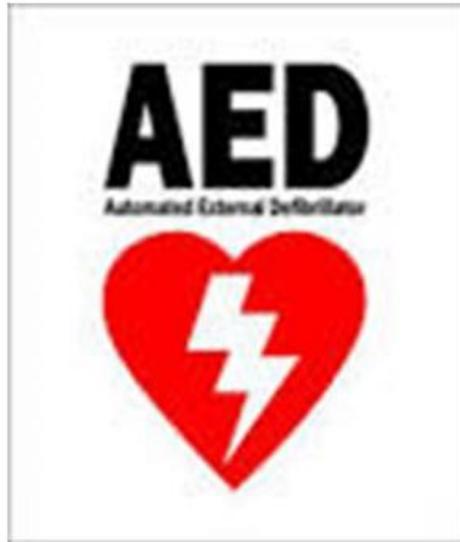
<https://community.elca.org/uswildfires?erid=ae5103e9-d491-4453-abdb-3a02c2d40a50&trid=ae5103e9-d491-4453-abdb-3a02c2d40a50>

## **CPR TRAINING AT EMANUEL INCLUDING THE USE OF OUR AED**

**SIGN UP SHEET ON NARTHEX BULLETIN BOARD**

**Date and cost will be announced after enough signatures are accumulated.**

**Be trained to save a life**



A new Battery is on order for our AED. As it has been some time, we will also be having a CPR Class at Emanuel if enough signatures show interest. This will include the AED operation.

Joyful Noise will also be included.

## **Emanuel Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes July 13, 2023**

Attendees: Ray Nunez, Pastor Todd Stange, Ken Wieboldt, Sue Wieboldt

Absent: Myron Gadoury, Jack Gibbs, Bruce Johnson, Marcia Melanson, Mark Melanson, Donna Sennett

### **Opening Devotions**

- What was the best party you have ever attended? What made it the best party?
- General consensus was "the people" are what make the best parties the best.
- Church picnic coming up in couple of months. We should invite lots of people and make it the best church picnic.
- Philippians 4:4-5 from a new translation of the Bible 2017 The Passion Translation PTP - "Be cheerful with joyous celebration in every season of life. Let your joy overflow! And let gentleness be seen in every relationship, for our Lord is ever near."

### **June Council Minutes**

- Lots of people not able to make the council meeting tonight. We don't have quorum.
- We will review and vote on accepting the June council minutes at the August council meeting.

### **Committees**

#### **Finance & Treasurer's Reports**

- Expenses were higher than normal in June. This is at least partially due to there being 5 pay periods in June – normally there are 4 per month. There were slightly more expenses than income in June.
- Looking at Giving overall for the year – we are on target. It is very close to what Finance projected for giving in the first 6 months. Finance committee will continue to monitor income and expenses.
- The Endowment and Thrivent accounts are up due to the stock market going up.

#### **Christian Education & Worship Committees**

- No meetings in July. They will meet again next month in August.

### **Property**

- Looked into getting new doors to replace the big blue doors. Cost to replace would be \$9,000. This is expensive. We will make due for now. Lisa Gibbs is planning on painting the big blue doors.
- Ray Nunez noted that the glazing around the windows on the side of the big blue doors is minimal. There is very little holding those window panes in place. Ray is planning on reglazing the windows.

### **Microphones**

- At the June council meeting we discussed the possibility of getting new microphones to avoid having usher go around with microphones or people getting up and having to walk to a microphone during announcements and the prayers of the people. There were some potential problems with getting dedicated microphones to pick up the

sound of the congregation, e.g. we would also pick up crying babies and people's conversations – stuff we don't want amplified. The council was asked to listen to video of the Sunday worship and assess the sound quality. A couple people did this and reported that the sound quality is pretty good. Decision made not to purchase any new microphones at this time.

- For a few Sundays we have been having people stand up and go to microphones when they are making announcements or saying a prayer petition. Concern was raised that people could trip and fall in the process of doing this. Decision made to return to having ushers bring the microphones to people during announcements and prayers of the people. To make this go faster two microphones should be used and both ushers should bring the microphones to people.

### **Ring the Bell**

- Some people have found it distracting to have someone from the congregation walk up behind the altar and ring the bell during the Lord's Prayer. A suggestion was made that we ring the bell with a remote control system. However, the bell ringing system we have does not have the capability to be remotely controlled. We could rewire the bell panel and put it at the back of the sanctuary. However, this would be a good amount of work.
- Alternative solution - we will have the acolyte or deacon ring the bell during the Lord's Prayer. They are already up behind the altar. Mike Gadoury will continue to ring the bell at the beginning of the service.

### **Church Picnic**

- The church picnic will be on Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup> during coffee hour. This is Rally Day at Emanuel. The start of Sunday school and confirmation. The first Sunday back when we have two services: 8AM & 10:30AM.
- Pastor Todd will arrange a bouncy house. Sue Wieboldt said she would pay for it.
- Pastor Todd will apply for a Thrivent action team grant for food.
- Pastor Todd will send out flyers to the neighborhood inviting everyone.

### **Deck Cleanup**

- The council worked together as a team to put away the tarp and tables on the deck from Summer Drama Camp. We will likely need a new tarp next year for the roof.
- Ray Nunez discovered a rotting wood plank on floor of the deck. This should be replaced.

**Next Meeting Thursday August 10<sup>th</sup>**

### **Closing Prayer**

# VASA FAMILY FUN DAY 2023

Sponsored by R.I. District #3, Vasa Order of America

Little Rhody Vasa Park, 10 Boswell Trail, Foster, RI

Saturday, September 9th

12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM

Flag Ceremony at 1:00 PM

**Swedish Meatball Lunch being served continuously between 1:00 and 4:00 PM**  
(Swedish Meatballs, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Asparagus, Lingonberries and Bread & Butter)

Music by DJ Big Bill  
Food Vendors  
Raffle Prizes

Balloon Twister Ron Sargeant  
Craft Vendors  
Tombola

### Kid Games throughout the day

Bocce  
Corn Hole  
Volleyball  
Cookie Decorating  
Basketball

Face Painting  
Egg Toss  
Pie Eating Contest  
Playground  
Sandcastle Contest

Horseshoes  
Sawdust Pile  
Train Rides  
Pinata

Donation (Gate Fee) \$5.00 per person  
Children under 12 Free

Full Bar located on Premises  
No Outside Beverages Permitted

For further information please contact Jane at 1(401)862-8717.

TO ENSURE WE HAVE A SWEDISH MEATBALL LUNCH WAITING FOR YOU, RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE IN ADVANCE. Please send the bottom part of this flyer along with your check written to R.I. District #3 to: Jim Ladouceur, 59 Oak Hill Drive, Cranston, RI 02920

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADULTS \$13.00: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN (under 12) \$7.00: \_\_\_\_\_

RAFFLE TICKETS: (Sold at the park)

**VASA ORDER OF AMERICA**  
*A Swedish-American Fraternal Organization*  
**DISTRICT LODGE RHODE ISLAND No. 3**  
*Instituted April 26, 1902*

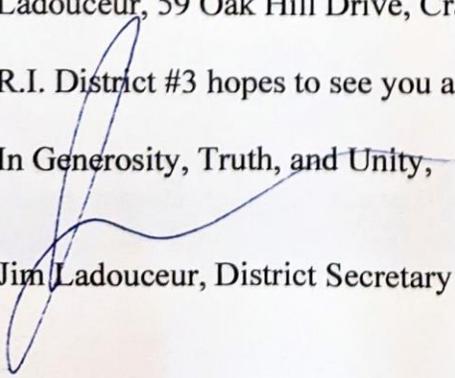
Hello and greetings!

*Vasa Family Fun Day* is being held on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from noon-5:00 PM at the beautiful Little Rhody Vasa Park, 10 Boswell Trail, in Foster, RI. This event, being sponsored by R.I. District #3, Vasa Order of America, promises to be a great time for the whole family. The park opens at noon with a flag ceremony at 1:00 PM. An authentic Swedish meatball lunch will be served, continuously, from 1:00-4:00. (The lunch includes Swedish meatballs, gravy, mashed potatoes, asparagus, Lingonberry sauce, bread, and butter). A full bar is located on the premises. All the while, music will be provided by *DJ Big Bill*. Other food vendors and craft vendors will be available. There will be some fantastic raffle prizes and you don't even have to be present to win! And now...for the activities! How about bocce, corn hole, volleyball, basketball, cookie decorating, the balloon twister Ron Sargeant, horseshoes, and...the game of chance...Tombola? For the kids throughout the day, there will be a piñata, train rides, face painting, egg toss, pie eating contest, playground, sandcastle contest, and the ever-popular SAWDUST PILE!!

You absolutely do not want to miss this event! For more information, please contact Jane at (401) 862-8717. Park admission at the gate is \$5.00 for adults (children under 12 are free). Adult Swedish meatball lunches are \$13.00 each and for children under 12 the cost is \$7.00. To ensure there is a Swedish meatball lunch waiting for you, please make reservations in advance: Send your name, total number of adults and children, and check made out to *R.I. District #3* to Jim Ladouceur, 59 Oak Hill Drive, Cranston, RI 02920.

R.I. District #3 hopes to see you at the Vasa Family Fun Day!!

In Generosity, Truth, and Unity,

  
Jim Ladouceur, District Secretary



(401) 884-45185

1200 Quaker Lane | Eat Greenwich, RI

# FUNDRAISING

**DINE-IN OR TO-GO**

»» *Support* ««

**Emanuel Lutheran Church**

**Food Pantry**

Wednesday & Thursday

October 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

4pm – 8pm



Support Emanuel Lutheran Church by presenting this flyer to the **Warwick** location and Texas Roadhouse will donate **15%** of your total food purchases to the food pantry!

Flyers will be available in Narthex. Bring flyer to Texas Roadhouse on the two dates and times and Emanuel's Food Pantry will get a 15% donation from your bill. This will be used for our Thanksgiving Baskets.

# Did You Know?



Ellie's Circle was started by Ellie LeBeau many years ago. It is a group of sewers and tiers who get together each Wednesday 10AM to 12PM at Emanuel in Jacobs Hall to make blankets for sick children. The blankets are given to the Linus Project and then given to children at HASBRO. Over the years thousands of blankets have been made and donated.

If you are interested in helping, contact Claire Leveillee  
[claire.leveillee@yahoo.com](mailto:claire.leveillee@yahoo.com).

**As you enjoy the Summertime here in New England,  
don't forget Emanuel.**



Although you may be away, the expenses of keeping our church outreach programs going continues all year long.

The support for our staff, the church's utilities and for the New England Synod also must be met.

If you are away on vacation, or just taking a few Sundays off, please send in your offering to Emanuel by mail. Or you can make a donation to Emanuel using the Givelify app on your computer or smart phone.

The Emanuel Finance Committee Thanks 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

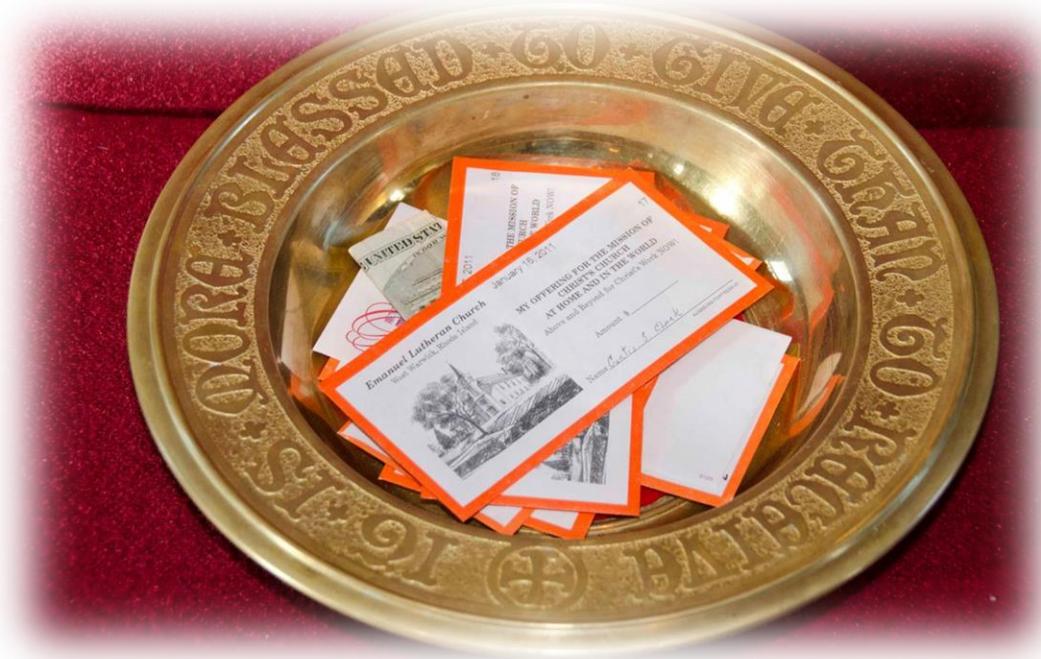
Just click on the Zoom link below on Sunday at 9:15AM:

<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

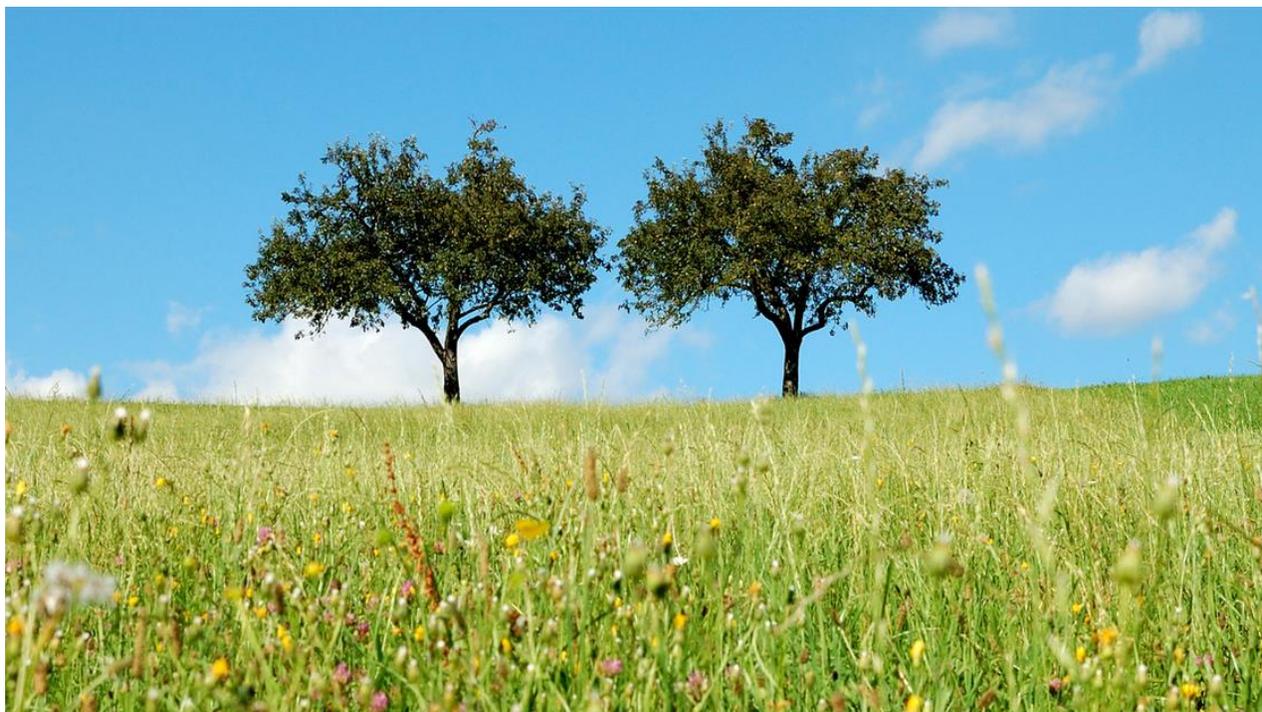
OR you can use either the Simply Giving program, which allows you to automate the giving of an offering from a checking account, or Givelify, which is online app that allows giving through a debit or credit card.

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 Healing & Comfort:** Heather, Kylie, Layla, Summer, Mason, Tracey and Carmen (friends of the food pantry)

The flowers for this coming Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup> are given by Lisa Gibbs in celebration of **Jack Gibbs'** birthday!

**Worship Assistants**

	<i>Serving August 20</i>	<i>Serving August 27</i>
<b>Counter:</b>	<b>Song Edwards</b>	<b>Song Edwards</b>
	<b>9:15AM</b>	<b>9:15AM</b>
<b>Deacon:</b>	<b>Sue Wieboldt</b>	<b>Bruce Johnson</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Pauline Lavallee &amp; Mary Schabek</b>	<b>Joanne Powers &amp; Mary Schabek</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>Song Edwards</b>	<b>Michael Groleau</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>Rachel &amp; Kent</b>	volunteer needed

**August's Memorial Candle**



The Memorial Candle for August is given in loving memory of **Doug Auger** from his family.

### This Week at Emanuel

<b>Sunday, August 13</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	<b>9:15am</b> <b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship In Person &amp; Online</b> <b>Coffee Hour</b>
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<b>Monday, August 14</b>	<b>10:00am</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)</b> <b>Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)</b>
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<b>Tuesday, August 15</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM</b> <b>Pastor's Office Hours 10AM – 2PM</b>
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<b>Wednesday, August 16</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH)</b>
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<b>Thursday, August 17</b>	<b>10:00am</b> <b>12:30pm</b>	<b>Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)</b> <b>Live, Laugh &amp; Lunch at the Crow's Nest</b>
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<b>Friday, August 18</b>		
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<b>Saturday, August 19</b>		
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<b>Sunday, August 20</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	<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, August 21</b>	<b>10:00am</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)</b> <b>Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)</b>
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<b>Tuesday, August 22</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM</b> <b>Pastor's Office Hours 10AM – 2PM</b>
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<b>Wednesday, August 23</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH)</b>
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<b>Thursday, August 24</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)</b>
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<b>Friday, August 25</b>		
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<b>Saturday, August 26</b>		
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<b>Sunday, August 27</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	<b>9:15am</b> <b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship In Person &amp; Online</b> <b>Coffee Hour</b>

## Upcoming Commemorations

### **Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, died 1153**

**Sunday, August 20, 2023**

Bernard, a Cistercian monk, was a man of great spirituality who wrote mystical works and criticized those whom he thought took an overly intellectual approach to the faith. He became an abbot, and wrote several hymns that are still beloved today.

### **Bartholomew, Apostle**

**Thursday, August 24, 2023**

Mentioned as one of Jesus' disciples in Matthew, Mark, and Luke, Bartholomew's name is replaced in John's gospel by Nathanael, leading many to believe that the two are different names for the same person. Little is known about his work, though some traditions place him later in India or Armenia.

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

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

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.