Worship Schedule

(During the school year)



Two services 8am & 10:30am

(September 10th through June 16th)

Emanuel Lutheran Church Picnic



You are invited – Free Lunch! Sunday September 10th at 12 Noon

Hot dogs, Hamburgers, Drinks, Bouncy House, Corn Hole Tournament, Limbo Contest, fun

> at Emanuel Lutheran Church 20 Leaf Street, West Warwick, RI 02893

Worship 8AM & 10:30AM Sunday school & Confirmation 9:15AM, Choir 9AM

Bring your friends & family!

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Sunday school



Sunday school begins on Sunday **September 10**th – registration 9AM, class at 9:15AM in the Carlson Fellowship Hall.

Confirmation also beings on Sunday September 10th at 9:15AM in Jacobs Hall

Something New



Starting this Sunday 9/10 Emanuel will begin using the Narrative Lectionary

What is the Narrative Lectionary?

A lectionary is the guide which tells us which Bible readings to use each Sunday. For the past 3 years we have been using the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL). Many denominations use the RCL, e.g. Roman Catholics, Episcopalians, Methodists, Baptists, etc. There's a benefit in being in sync with other churches, but the RCL also has some weaknesses – the RCL sometimes pulls stories randomly week to week and it can be hard to get a sense of the chronological story of the Bible. This is especially true with the Old Testament readings.

The Narrative Lectionary (NL) was created in 2010 at Luther seminary in order to lift up some of the stories in the Bible that aren't told that often, and to give a chronological telling of the biblical story from start to finish. In the fall the NL readings begin in Genesis and sweep their way through the Old Testament. Then starting at Christmas the NL begins working through one of the gospels from the beginning (Jesus' birth) to the end (Jesus' resurrection). This year we will be reading through the gospel of Mark. After Easter the NL tells the story of the early church, pulling readings from Acts and the epistles.

Sometimes it's nice to try something new. In this case the NL isn't entirely new to Emanuel. We used the NL from 2016 to 2020. This will be our second go around with the NL. It is my hope that in doing so we will hear something new and experience the Bible in a new way, and that through this our faith will be deepened. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you.

Pastor Todd

Looking for Help



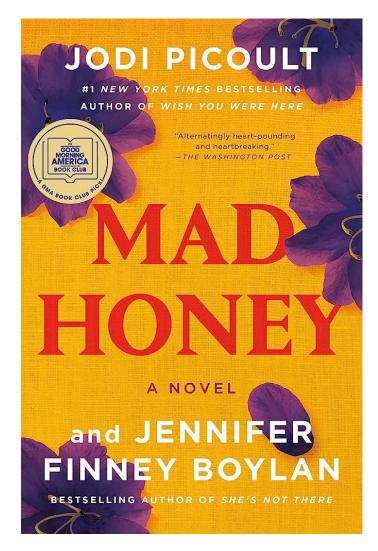
This year's bazaar is Saturday, November 11 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM and Sunday, November 12 from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM. The bazaar committee is looking for help with the raffle. Any of the following would be gratefully accepted.

- Gift Cards for our major raffle
- Gift certificates to local establishments.
- Items for baskets. These can be single items or multiple themed items (wine, liquor, candy, kid's themed items, etc.) Your ideas are welcome as well.
- Cash donations to help us purchase raffle items.

If you can help, please contact:

Sue Wieboldt at (401) 397-9845, <u>susieq3380@gmail.com</u> or Carol Johnson at (401) 323-9542, <u>cmjohnson1220@gmail.com</u>.

Readers of Emanuel



next gathering Sunday September 24th

In September the Readers of Emanuel book club is reading "Mad Honey" by Jodi Picoult and Jennifer Finney Boylan.

We will meet after worship ~11:45am in Jacobs Hall.

Everyone is invited for good fellowship and food.

"A provocative exploration of the strength that love and acceptance require."—The Washington Post

Choir at Emanuel



Starting back up Sunday September 10th at 9AM in the sanctuary.

Anyone who would like to make music is welcome.

Live Laugh & Learn Lunch



The next lunch will be held: Thursday, September 28th 12:30PM to 2PM

at Sam's Inn

2227 West Shore Road, Warwick, RI 02889 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

> > Friends welcome!

Special Congregational Meeting at Emanuel



Sunday November 5th after the 10:30AM service (~11:30AM)

PUROSE: to vote on required constitutional changes that came out of the 2022 ELCA churchwide assembly.

More information will be coming out. If you have any questions in the meantime, please ask Pastor Todd or Linda Nunez. Thank you!

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.

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

Bocce Corn Hole Volleyball Cookie Decorating Basketball Kid Games throughout the day Face Painting Egg Toss Pie Eating Contest Playground Sandcastle Contest

Sawdust Pile Train Rides Pinata

Balloon Twister Ron Sargeant

Craft Vendors

Tombola

Horseshoes

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

Full Bar located on Premises No Outside Beverages Permitted

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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

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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 9th 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

1200 Quaker Lane | Eat Greenwich, RI FUNDRAISING DINE-IN OR TO-GO



Emanuel Lutheran Church Food Pantry

Wednesday & Thursday October 11th & 12th

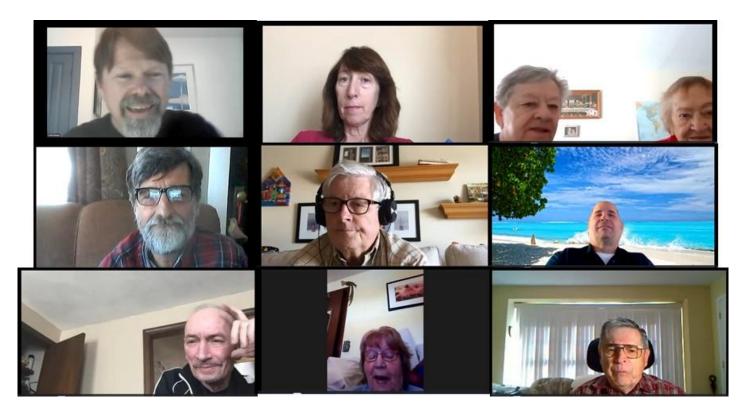
4pm – 8pm

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!

(401) 884-45185

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

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: <u>Donate</u>

www.emanuelww.org

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

For Healing & Comfort: Lucas Brown (Sue Brown's nephew), Donna Rynolds (Anna Skorski's sister), Anna White (friend from the food pantry), Ester Teft (the Smith brothers' aunt)

	Rally Sunday Serving September 10	Serving September 17		
Counter:	Glenn Johnson	Ken Wieboldt		
	8:00AM	8:00AM		
Lector	Disa Johnson	Kathy Marco		
	10:30AM	10:30AM		
Deacon:	Diane Gadoury	Sue Wieboldt		
Acolyte	Aubrie Suffoletto			
Ushers	Ken & Sue Wieboldt	Joane Powers & Pauline Lavallee		
Lector:	Danielle David	Mary Schabek		
Coffee Hour	Church Picnic	volunteer needed		

Worship Assistants

September's Memorial Candle



The Memorial Candle for September is given in loving memory of **John Gustafson** from his wife Phyllis Gustafson.

This Week at Emanuel

Sunday, September 3 14 th Sunday after Pentecost Labor Day Sunday	9:15am 10:30am	Worship In Person & Online Coffee Hour
Monday, September 4		Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM) Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
Tuesday, September 5		Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM Pastor's Office Hours 10AM – 2PM Worship & Music Committee ONLINE
Wednesday, September 6	10:00am	Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH)
Thursday, September 7	4:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall) Chrisitan Education Committee ONLINE Finance Committee ONLINE
Friday, September 8	7:00pm	Property Committee
Saturday, September 9		
Sunday, September 10 15 th Sunday after Pentecost Rally Day!	8:00am 9:00am 9:15am 10:30am 11:30am	Choir Sunday School & Confirmation Worship in Person & Online
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Wednesday, September 13		Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH)
Thursday, September 14	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall) Council Meeting (Jacobs Hall)
Friday, September 15		
Saturday, September 16		
Sunday, September 17 16 th Sunday after Pentecost	9:00am 9:15am	Worship In Person Choir Sunday School Worship in Person & Online Coffee Hour

Upcoming Commemorations

Peter Claver, priest, missionary to Colombia, died 1654 Saturday, September 9, 2023

Born into Spanish nobility, Claver became a Jesuit missionary, and served in presentday Colombia. His ministry was focused on the enslaved people who arrived there. He gave them food and medicine, learned their dialects, and taught them Christianity.

John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, died 407 Wednesday, September 13, 2023

John was a priest in Antioch and an outstanding preacher. His eloquence earned him the nickname "Chrysostom" ("golden mouth"). Appointed bishop of Constantinople, seat of the empire, he criticized corruption in the court. As a result, he was exiled by the empress.

Holy Cross Day

Thursday, September 14, 2023

Helena, mother of Constantine, made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and found what may be the actual site of Jesus' crucifixion. Her son built two churches there, and the dedication of one of them gave rise to this celebration of our Lord's victory on the cross.

Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, martyr, died around 258 Saturday, September 16, 2023

Cyprian served as a bishop during a time of great persecution of Christians. He insisted on receiving back those who had left the faith under duress. He also provided medical care during a severe epidemic.

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

Emanuel's Online Calendar

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.