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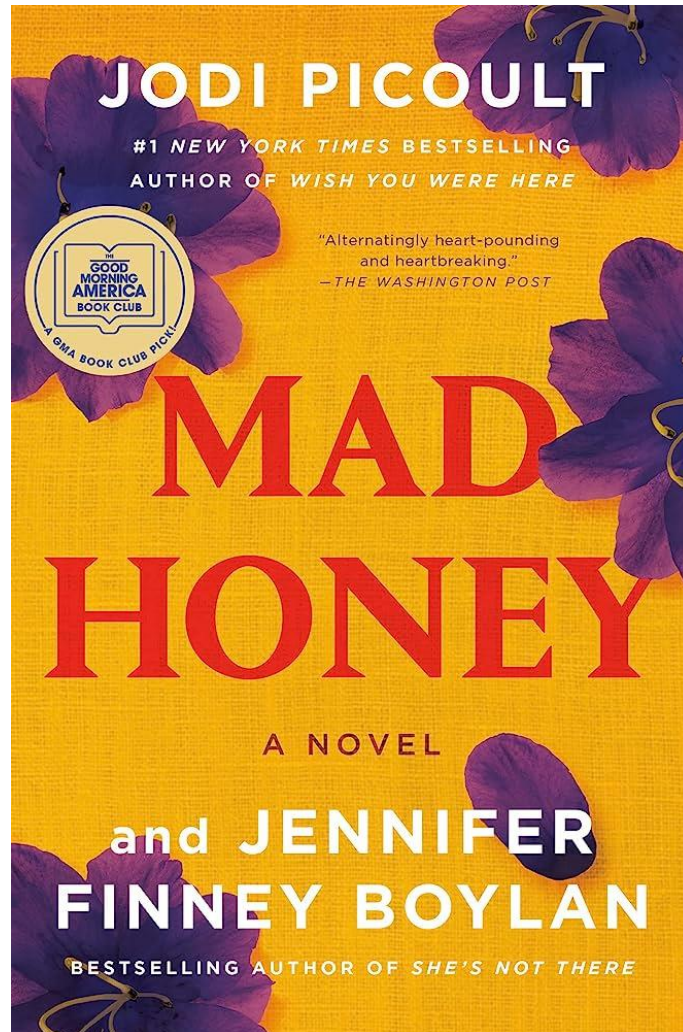


For the church office

We are looking for a regular old file cabinet for the church office. If you have one you no longer need or know of someone who does, please let Pastor Todd know. Thank you.

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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

Bible Readings for Sunday September 24th

First Reading

Genesis 32:9-13a

Jacob returns home after being away for many years. He is afraid his brother Esau will kill him, because when they were younger Jacob stole his father's blessing from him.

³ Jacob sent messengers before him to his brother Esau in the land of Seir, the country of Edom, ⁴instructing them, 'Thus you shall say to my lord Esau: Thus says your servant Jacob, "I have lived with Laban as an alien, and stayed until now; ⁵and I have oxen, donkeys, flocks, male and female slaves; and I have sent to tell my lord, in order that I may find favor in your sight." '

⁶ The messengers returned to Jacob, saying, 'We came to your brother Esau, and he is coming to meet you, and four hundred men are with him.' ⁷ Then Jacob was greatly afraid and distressed; and he divided the people that were with him, and the flocks and herds and camels, into two companies, ⁸thinking, 'If Esau comes to one company and destroys it, then the company that is left will escape.'

⁹ And Jacob said, 'O God of my father Abraham and God of my father Isaac, O Lord who said to me, "Return to your country and to your kindred, and I will do you good", ¹⁰I am not worthy of the least of all the steadfast love and all the faithfulness that you have shown to your servant, for with only my staff I crossed this Jordan; and now I have become two companies. ¹¹Deliver me, please, from the hand of my brother, from the hand of Esau, for I am afraid of him; he may come and kill us all, the mothers with the children. ¹²Yet you have said, "I will surely do you good, and make your offspring as the sand of the sea, which cannot be counted because of their number." '

¹³ So he spent that night there.

Second Reading

Genesis 32:22-30

Jacob wrestled all night with God, and when God wanted to get away as dawn was breaking, Jacob would not let God go until God had blessed him. Jacob's name is changed to Israel to mark his new relationship with God.

²² The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴ Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' ²⁷ So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' ²⁸ Then the man said, '**You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.**' ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.'

What do you make of these readings?

Discover the Bible in a New Way



“The Chosen” Season #3

We will be watching and discussing the 3rd season of the critically acclaimed series “The Chosen”. No need to have seen previous episodes. All episodes are based on the Bible.

Wednesdays @7PM in person & on-line

September 27th , October 4th , 11th , 25th

November 1st . 8th , (two week break) 29th , December 6th

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

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86369987751?pwd=eW5aRE5wRHl1UThGUet6OGNZRmdRdz09>

Meeting ID: 863 6998 7751 and Passcode: 392503

All episodes are available for free on
www.angel.com & Amazon Prime

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!

Looking for Help



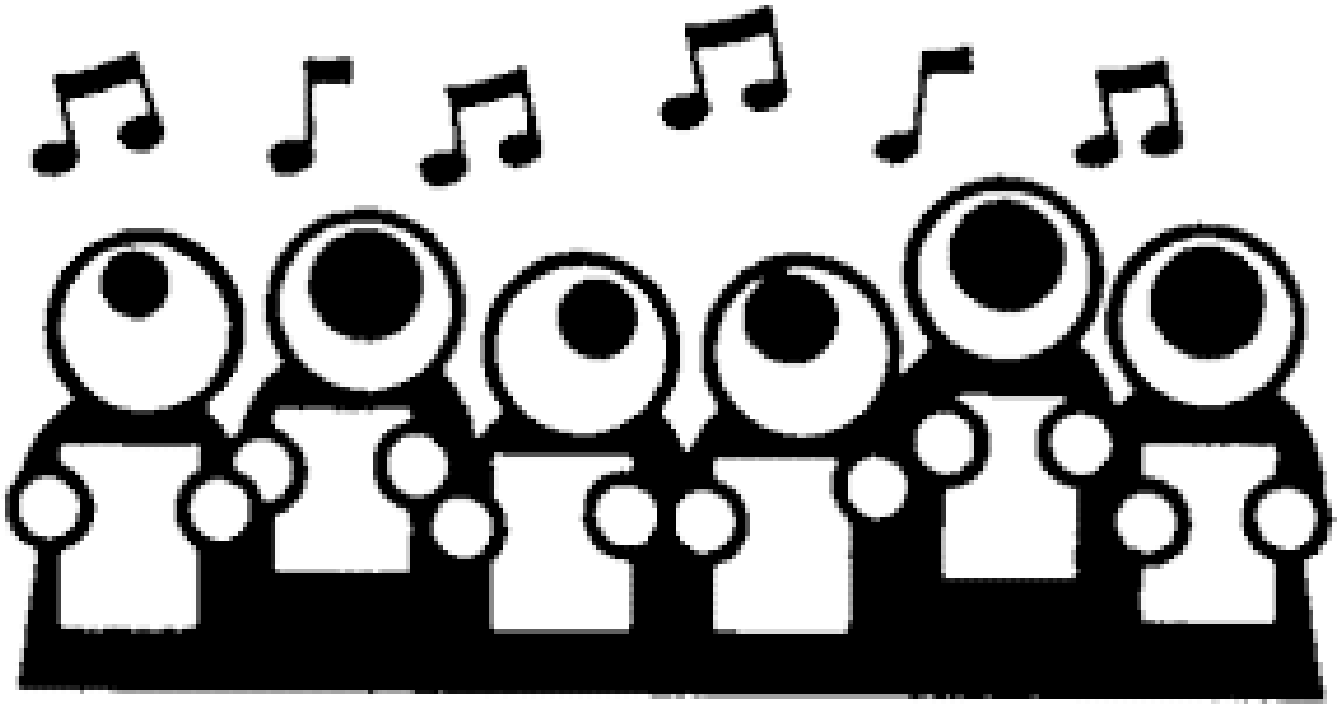
This year's bazaar is Saturday, November 11 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM and Sunday, November 12 from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM. The bazaar committee is looking for help with the raffle. Any of the following would be gratefully accepted.

- 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, susieq3380@gmail.com or
Carol Johnson at (401) 323-9542, cmjohnson1220@gmail.com.

Choir at Emanuel



**Starting back up
Sundays at 9AM
in the sanctuary.**

**Anyone who would like to make
music is welcome.**

Craft Night at Emanuel



Tuesdays at 6:30PM – starting **September 26th**
in the **Fellowship Hall**

Come help make crafts to sell at Emanuel's
Fall Bazaar table.

Fun fellowship too!

Special Congregational Meeting at Emanuel



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

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

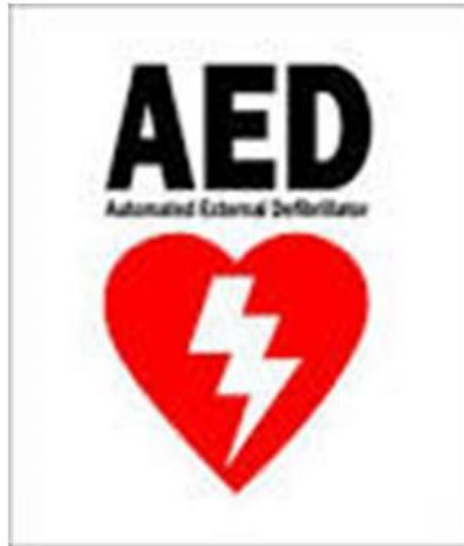
**More information will be coming out. If you have
any questions in the meantime, please ask Pastor
Todd or Linda Nunez. Thank you!**

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.



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DINE-IN OR TO-GO

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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!

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.

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](#)

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Last Sunday's Worship Highlights

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(link to video of last Sunday's worship)

- Sunny and in the 70's. Weather was fantastic. Thank you God!
- Dip in attendance after last week's Rally Sunday.
- Pr. Todd sang the anthem for the first time. Now we know why he doesn't sing more often. Nice try.
- Abraham & Sarah get intimate and have sex in their old age (90 and 100). And surprise – Sarah gets pregnant. Who raised Isaac?
- New hymn with strange lyrics #771 *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*. Sample – “...probed the secrets of the atom, yielding unimagined pow'r facing us with life's destruction or our most triumphant hour...” This is either genius or corny.
- Coffee hour was great as usual. Thank you to the Gibbs' for saving the day with delicious treats!
- The gospel was preached. The sacraments (Holy Communion) were administered. God was there. Good worship.

**What were the highlights for you? What missed the mark?
We want to know.**

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The flowers this Sunday September 24th are given by Phyllis Gustafson in loving memory of **John Gustafson**.

Worship Assistants

	<i>Serving September 24</i>	<i>Serving October 1</i>
Counter:	Ken Wieboldt	Kathy Marco
	8:00AM	8:00AM
Lector	Kathy Garriott	TBD
	10:30AM	10:30AM
Deacon:	Langdon Clough	Donna Sennett
Acolyte	Caroline Schabek	Antonio Montecalvo
Ushers	Mary Schabek & Brandee Muncey	Bruce Johnson & Joanne Powers
Lector:	Ray Nunez	Ray Nunez
Coffee Hour	volunteer needed	Pot Luck

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 17 16th Sunday after Pentecost	8:00am	Worship In Person
	9:00am	Choir
	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship in Person & Online
	11:30am	Coffee Hour

Monday, September 18	10:00am	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, September 19	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM
		Pastor's Office Hours 10AM – 2PM
	7:00pm	Constitution Meeting (JH)

Wednesday, September 20	10:00am	Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH)

Thursday, September 21	10:00am	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Friday, September 22		

Saturday, September 23		

Sunday, September 24 17th Sunday after Pentecost	8:00am	Worship In Person
	9:00am	Choir
	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship in Person & Online
	11:30am	Coffee Hour
	11:45am	Readers of Emanuel (JH)
	12:30pm	Confirmation Hike

Next Week at Emanuel

Monday, September 25	10:00am	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, September 26	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM
		Pastor's Office Hours 10AM – 2PM
	6:30pm	Bazaar Crafts Workshop (FH)

Wednesday, September 27	10:00am	Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH)
	7:00pm	Bible Study (JH & ONLINE)

Thursday, September 28	10:00am	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
	12:30PM	Live, Laugh & Learn Lunch (Same's Inn Warwick)

Friday, September 29		

Saturday, September 30		

Sunday, October 1	8:00am	Worship In Person
18th Sunday after	9:00am	Choir
Pentecost	9:15am	Sunday School & Confirmation
	10:30am	Worship in Person & Online
	11:30am	Coffee Hour

Upcoming Commemorations

Nelson Wesley Trout, bishop, died 1996 (TFF) Wednesday, September 20, 2023

A native of Ohio, Trout served parishes in several parts of the United States before being elected bishop of the South Pacific District of the American Lutheran Church, the first African American Lutheran to serve in such a capacity.

Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Thursday, September 21, 2023

Matthew (or Levi) was a tax collector in Capernaum for the Roman government. Tax collectors were frequently despised for dishonesty and for assisting the occupiers. Jesus nevertheless showed love for them, and chose Matthew to be a disciple.

Michael and All Angels Friday, September 29, 2023

Michael the archangel, captain of the heavenly hosts, is remembered on this day along with the other angels and archangels. The word "angel" means messenger, and in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, these beings have a fully spiritual nature and no physical body.

Jerome, translator, teacher, died 420 Saturday, September 30, 2023

Jerome was a biblical scholar and translator, but rather than translating the original Hebrew and Greek scriptures into classical Latin, he worked in the commonly-spoken Latin of the day, creating a version called the Vulgate.

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

[Emanuel's Online Calendar](#)

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.