

Daylight Saving Time BEGINS



this Sunday March 10th at 2AM

Clocks spring forward 1 Hour!

Easter Breakfast at Emanuel **March 31st 8:30AM to 10:30AM**



Scramble egg omelets, home made kielbasa with apple glaze, Oatmeal with Strawberries & cream, assorted muffins, juice, coffee.

Free will donation.

Looking for volunteers to help setup and cleanup for the Easter breakfast.
Please contact Myron Gadoury, if you can help. Thank you.

Easter Flower Orders



Remember someone this Easter

Tulips, Hyacinths, Lilies & Daffodils: \$15 per plant

Order forms are at church. Fill one out and place it in the offering plate. Or you can phone in or email your order.

Please include:

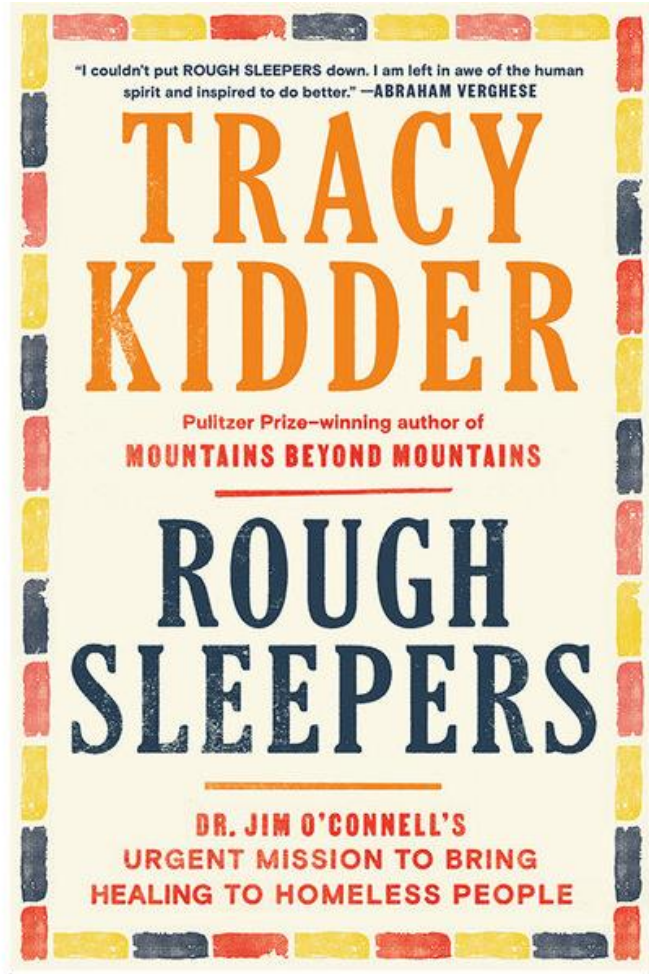
- how many of each type of flower
- your name
- who you are giving the flowers in memory of

Payments can be put in the offering plate, mailed to the church, or made online by clicking here: [Donate](#)

(401) 821-8888 churchoffice@emanuelww.org

Please submit orders & payments by Sunday March 17th

Readers of Emanuel



Next Meeting Sunday March 17th

The Readers of Emanuel book club is reading
“Rough Sleepers” by Tracy Kidder – #1 NYT best seller.

“The powerful story of an inspiring doctor who made a difference, by helping to create a program to care for Boston’s homeless community.”

We will meet after worship ~**12pm** in **Jacobs Hall** on
Sunday March 17th

Interview with the author Tracy Kidder:

<https://www.npr.org/2023/03/15/1163617477/rough-sleepers-how-one-person-can-make-a-difference-caring-for-the-unhoused>

Everyone is invited for good fellowship and food.

Did You Know?



In February Emanuel's Food Pantry had 226 visits and fed 288 people from 120 families. 16,068 pounds of food was given out. And we had 15 new families visit.

Are you a Thrivent Member?

There's still time to direct your

2023
THRIVENT CHOICE
DOLLARS

to **Emanuel Lutheran Church.**

March 31, 2024 is the deadline.

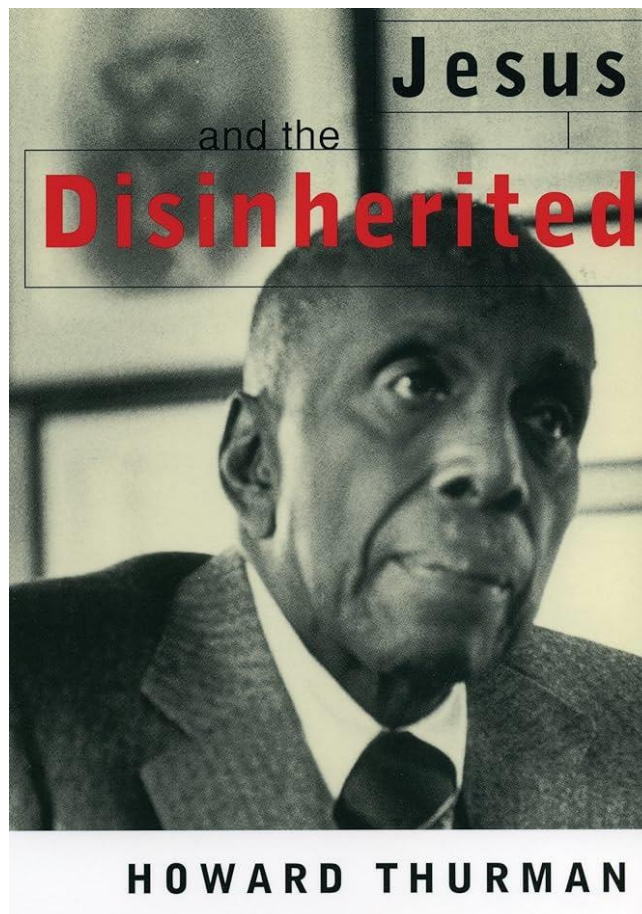
You can direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars by going:

- Online at www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice.

OR

- Phone: [800-847-4836](tel:800-847-4836) and say "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt. The Member Connection Center is open until 6 p.m. Central time, Monday – Friday.

Adult Forum – Wednesdays in Lent
“Jesus and the Disinherited”



This Lent we will discover who Howard Thurman was and listen to and discuss his small, but powerful book “Jesus and the Disinherited”. This book is still read and taught in seminaries. Martin Luther King Jr. often carried a copy of it with him.

Wednesday Evenings at 7PM

March 13 & 20 – Jesus and the Disinherited.

We will meet in person in Jacobs Hall and over Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89402743938?pwd=TnVlaGk3dmZWTTliITkyU0FqMVhWQT09>

Meeting ID: **894 0274 3938** Passcode: **258717**

A FREE online copy of the book can be found here:

<https://archive.org/details/in.ernet.dli.2015.260684>

Looking for help/contributions



for this year's Easter Egg Hunt

the Saturday before Palm Sunday

Saturday March 23rd at Emanuel

Jen Hadden and Margaret Teehan are looking for helpers for the Easter Egg Hunt, which will be on Saturday March 23rd (the Saturday before Palm Sunday).

They are also looking for contributions of candy or anything else that would be helpful at an Easter Egg Hunt. Thank you.

Would you like to represent the New England Synod at the 2025 ELCA Churchwide Assembly?



The 2025 ELCA Churchwide will be in Phoenix Arizona July 28-August 2, 2025. Those selected to represent the New England Synod will have their flights and accommodations paid for by the synod.

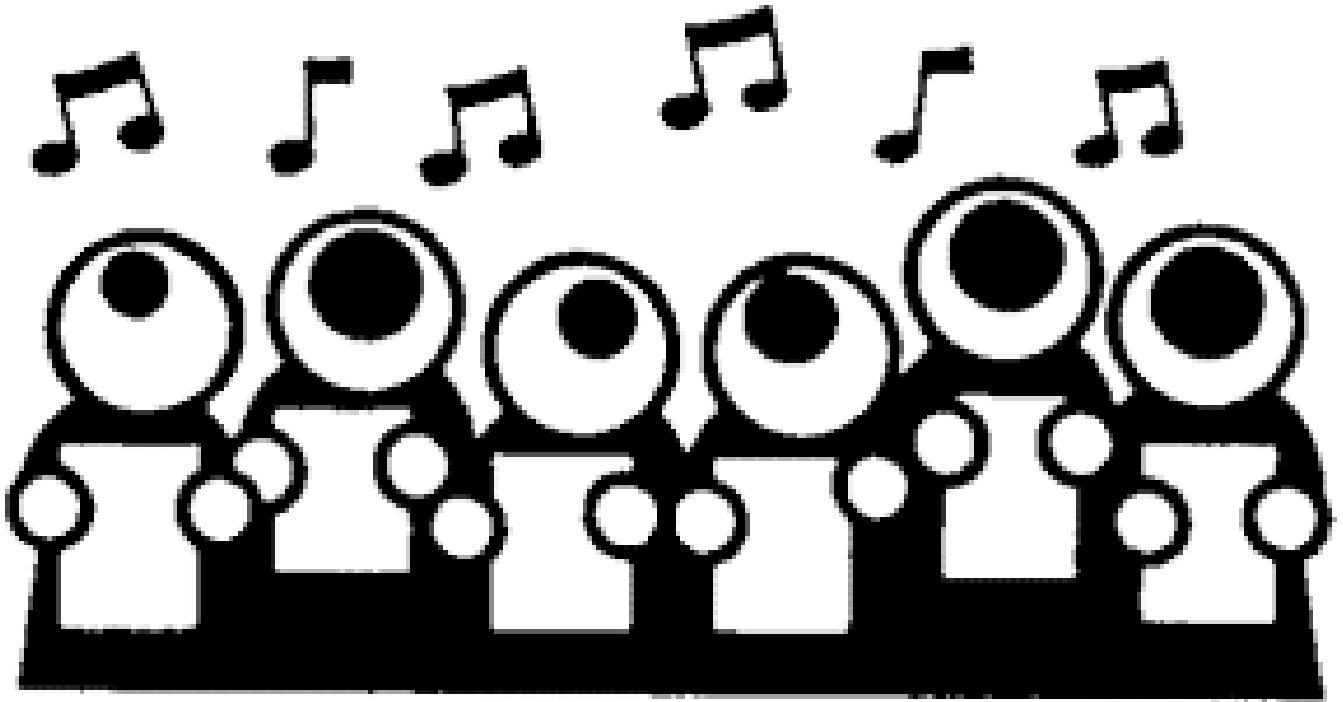
Nominations are being taken now to be representatives at the 2025 churchwide Assembly, to serve on the Synod Council, and to serve on the Synod Discipline Committee. Elections for these positions will take place at the New England Synod Assembly June 6-8, 2024.

For more information, watch this video from Bishop Hazelwood:

<https://vimeo.com/909276818/01aca1b3a7?share=copy>

**If you are interested in serving in any of these positions,
please let Pastor Todd know. Thank you.**

Choir at Emanuel



**Sundays at 9AM
in the sanctuary.**

**All who like to make
music are welcome.**

Bible Readings for Sunday March 10th

First Reading

Mark 12:28-34

²⁸ One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that [Jesus] answered them well, he asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?' ²⁹ Jesus answered, 'The first is, "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; ³⁰you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." ³¹The second is this, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.' ³²Then the scribe said to him, 'You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that "he is one, and besides him there is no other"; ³³and "to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength", and "to love one's neighbor as oneself",—this is much more important than all whole burnt-offerings and sacrifices.' ³⁴When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' After that no one dared to ask him any question.

Gospel Reading

Mark 12:38-44

³⁸ As [Jesus] taught, he said, 'Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, ³⁹and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.'

⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.'

How do the Bible readings speak to you?

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

**Pastor Todd will be on Vacation from
Friday 3/8 – Monday 3/11**



**Pastor Hayley Bang from St. Paul Bethany Lutheran Church will be
covering in case of emergencies 401-889-4933**

revhbang@gmail.com

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

For Comfort & Healing: Rhonda Muncey (Brandee's sister), Mary Schabek,
Michael Gadoury

Worship Assistants

	<i>Serving March 10</i>	<i>Serving March 17</i>
Counter:	Kathy Marco	Mary Schabek
	8:00AM	8:00AM
Lector	Kathy Garriott	Kathy Marco
	10:30AM	10:30AM
Lay Minister:	Diane Gadoury	Sue Wieboldt
Acolyte	Bryce Principe	-
Ushers	Bruce Johnson & Joanne Powers	Pam Beck & Pauline LaVallee
Lector:	Ray Nunez	Margaret Teehan
Coffee Hour	Marcia Melanson & Mary Schabek	Lynne Wolff

March's Memorial Candle



The Memorial Candle for March is given in honor of
Ken & Sue Wieboldt's Anniversary

This Week at Emanuel

Monday, March 4 17th Day of Lent	10:00am 7:00pm	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM) Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, March 5 18th Day of Lent	10:00am 7:00pm	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM Pastor's Office Hours Worship & Music Committee ONLINE

Wednesday, March 6 19th Day of Lent	10:00am 7:00pm	Ellie's Circle (JH) Adult Forum – Jesus and the Disinherited (JH & ONLINE)

Thursday, March 7 20th Day of Lent	4:00pm 6:30pm	Christian Education Committee ONLINE Finance Committee ONILNE

Friday, March 8 21st Day of Lent		

Saturday, March 9 22nd Day of Lent		

Sunday, March 10 Fourth Sunday in Lent	8:00am 9:00am 9:15am 10:30am 11:30am	Worship In Person Choir Sunday school & Confirmation Worship in Person & Online Coffee Hour

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Monday, March 4 17th Day of Lent	10:00am 7:00pm	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM) Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Monday, March 11 23rd Day of Lent	10:00am 7:00pm	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM) Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, March 12 24th Day of Lent	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM Pastor's Office Hours

Wednesday, March 13 25th Day of Lent	10:00am 7:00pm	Ellie's Circle (JH) Adult Forum – Jesus and the Disinherited (JH & ONLINE)

Thursday, March 14 26th Day of Lent	7:00pm	Council Meeting (JH)

Friday, March 15 27th Day of Lent		

Saturday, March 16 28th Day of Lent		

Sunday, March 17 Fifth Sunday in Lent St. Patrick's Day	8:00am 9:00am 9:15am 10:30am 11:30am 12:00pm	Worship In Person Choir Sunday school Worship in Person & Online Coffee Hour Readers of Emanuel (JH)

Upcoming Commemorations

Perpetua and Felicity and companions, martyrs at Carthage, died 202 Thursday, March 7, 2024

Vibia Perpetua, a noblewoman, and Felicity, an enslaved woman, were catechumens at Carthage, northern Africa. They, with four other catechumens, had defied the Roman emperor who had forbidden conversions to Christianity, and were put to death in the amphitheater.

Harriet Tubman, died 1913; Sojourner Truth, died 1883; renewers of society Sunday, March 10, 2024

Harriet Tubman, born into slavery, helped about 300 others to escape slavery until the institution was abolished. Sojourner Truth, whose birth name was Isabella, was freed after slavery was abolished, and discerned a call to be a preacher. Taking the name Sojourner Truth, she set out on an evangelistic journey, where people found her testimony to be deeply moving.

Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, died 604 Tuesday, March 12, 2024

Born into wealth and power, Gregory was for a time the chief administrator of the city of Rome. Giving this up for a life in the church, he was elected pope in 590. He influenced public worship through the establishment of a lectionary and prayers to correlate with the readings. Gregorian chant is named in his honor.

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

[Emanuel's Online Calendar](#)

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.