

Live Laugh & Learn Lunch



The next lunch will be held:

Thursday, March 21st 12:30PM to 2PM

The Olde Theater Diner

33 Sandy Bottom Rd, Coventry, RI 02816

Estimated cost \$8 to \$20

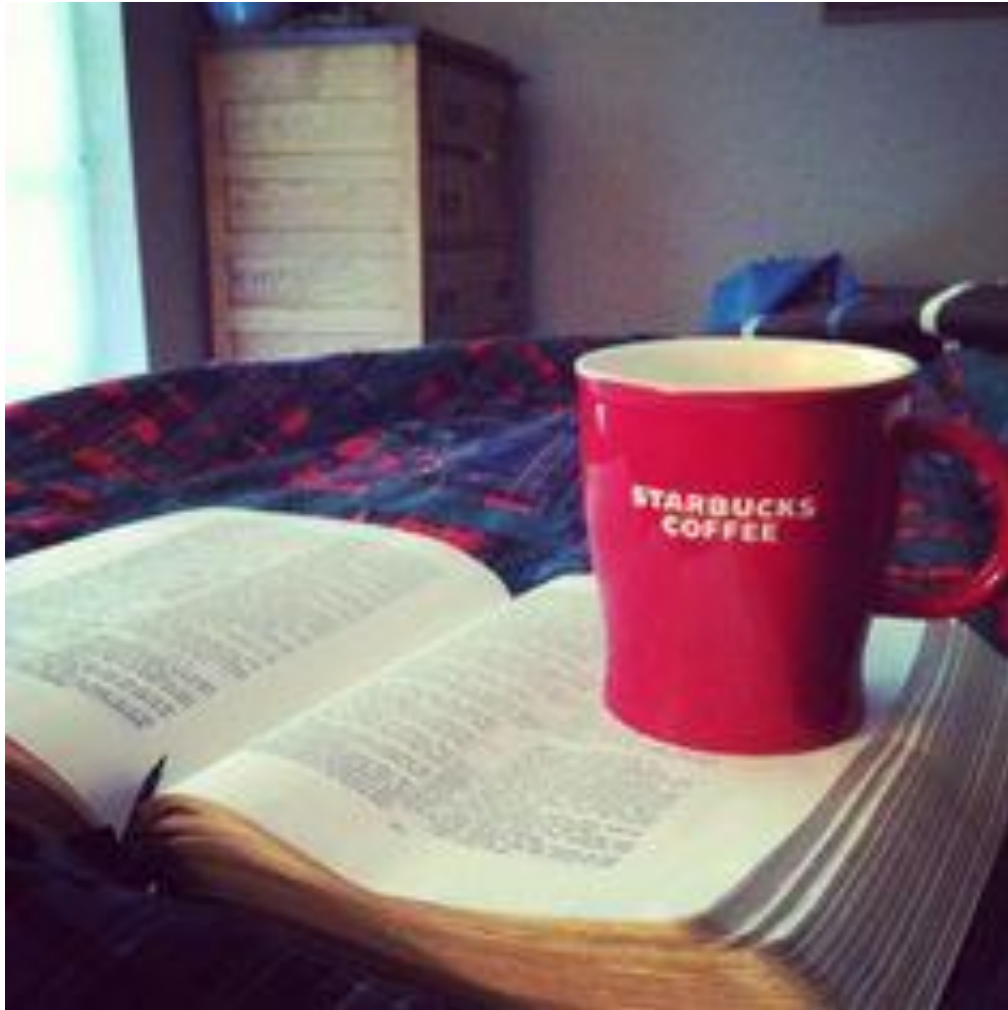
If you would like to go, please email, text or call
Michael Groleau at

Cell: 401-465-5021

Email: MichaelKGroleau@gmail.com

Friends welcome!

Tuesday Morning Bible Study



Join us starting March 19th at Emanuel
Tuesdays 9AM to 10AM in Jacobs Hall for

Bible Study

Let's explore the Bible together.
Everyone welcome.

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

Holy Week at Emanuel



Palm Sunday March 24th – 8am & 10:30am

Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem

Maundy Thursday March 28th – 7:00pm

Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples

Good Friday March 29th - 7:00pm

Good Friday Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday March 30th - 7:00pm

Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday March 31st – 8am & 10:30am

Celebration of Life's Triumph over death

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:

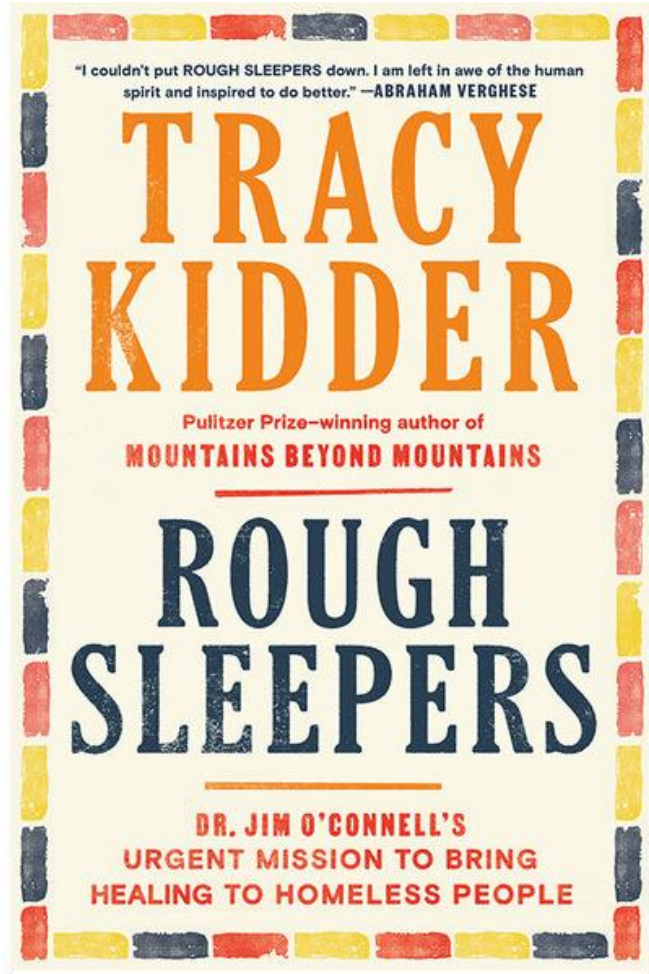
- how many of each type of flower
- your name
- who you are giving the flowers in memory of

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



this 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**

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.

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.

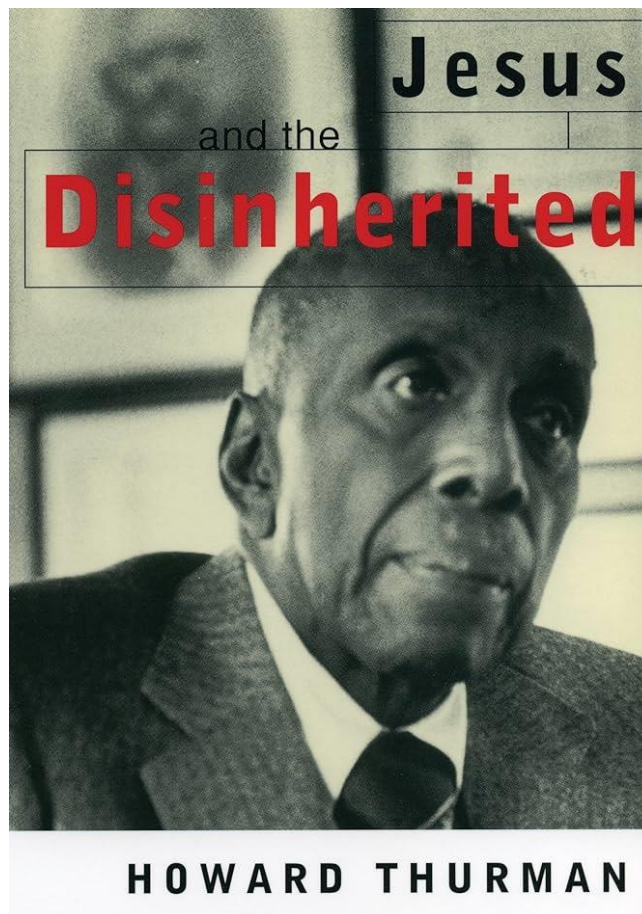
You can direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars by going:

- 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 During Lent at 7PM

March 20 – Jesus and the Disinherited.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89402743938?pwd=TnVlaGk3dmZWTTiITkyU0FqMVhWQT09>

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>

Easter Egg Hunt at Emanuel



the Saturday before Palm Sunday
Saturday March 23rd at 1:30PM

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Friends are welcome!

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.

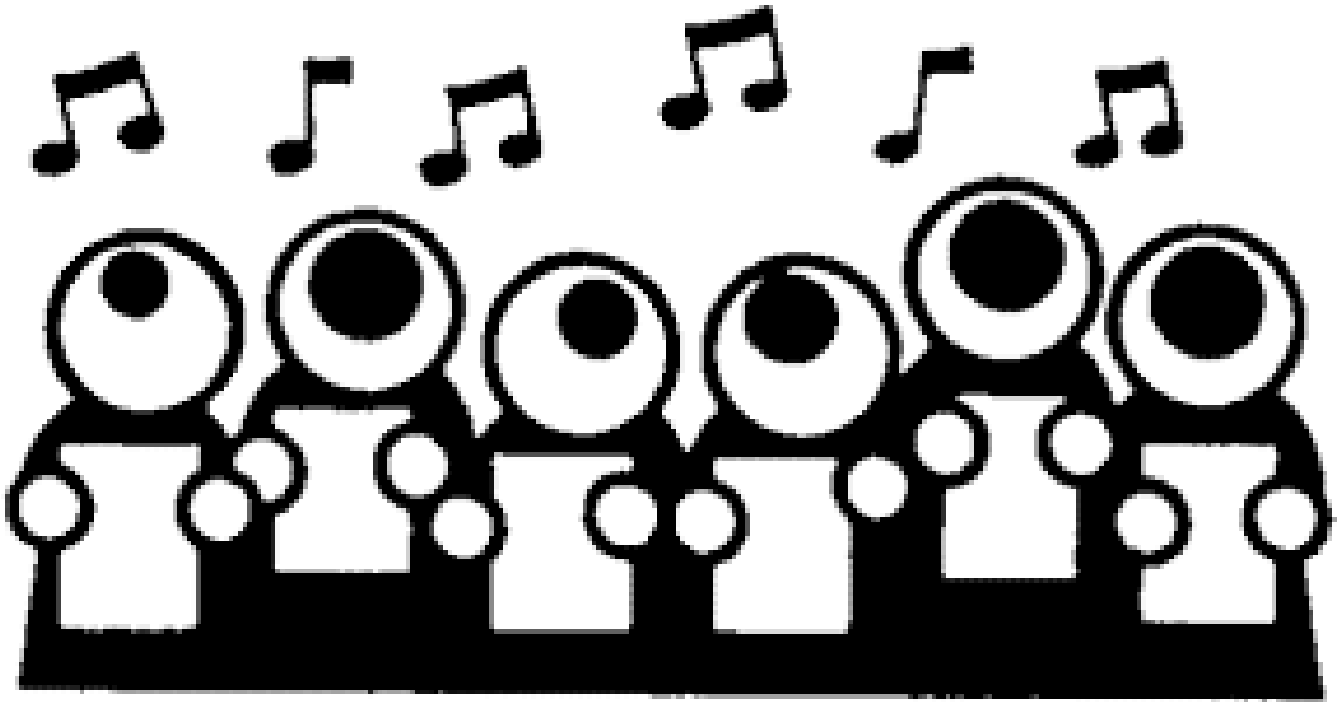
Nominations are being taken now to be representatives at the 2025 churchwide Assembly, to serve on the Synod Council, and to serve on the Synod Discipline Committee. Elections for these positions will take place at the New England Synod Assembly June 6-8, 2024.

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 17th

First Reading

Mark 13:1-8

¹ As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' ²Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

³ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

Gospel Reading

Mark 13:24-37

²⁴ 'But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light,

²⁵ and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

²⁶Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in clouds" with great power and glory. ²⁷Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸ 'From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³² 'But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. ³⁵Therefore, keep awake—for ³⁶or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.'

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

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

For Comfort & Healing: Gabriel Stinson (Christine Stinson's son), Rachel Nordquist (Christine Stinson's friend), Sophie (friend of Pastor Todd)

Worship Assistants

	<i>Serving March 17</i>	<i>Palm Sunday Serving March 24</i>
Counter:	Mary Schabek	Ken Wieboldt
	8:00AM	8:00AM
Lector	Kathy Marco	Kathy Marco
	10:30AM	10:30AM
Lay Minister:	Sue Wieboldt	Bruce Johnson
Acolyte	-	-
Ushers	Pam Beck & Pauline LaVallee	Brandee Muncey & Joanne Powers
Lector:	Margaret Teehan	Mary Schabek
Coffee Hour	Lynne Wolff	volunteer needed

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 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)

Next Week at Emanuel

Monday, March 18 29th Day of Lent	10:00am 7:00pm	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM) AI-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, March 19 30th Day of Lent	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM Pastor's Office Hours

Wednesday, March 20 31st Day of Lent	10:00am 7:00pm	Ellie's Circle (JH) Adult Forum – Jesus and the Disinherited (JH & ONLINE)

Thursday, March 21 32nd Day of Lent	12:30pm	Live, Laugh & Learn Lunch at the Olde Theater Diner

Friday, March 22 33rd Day of Lent		

Saturday, March 23 34th Day of Lent		

Sunday, March 124 Palm Sunday	8:00am 9:00am 9:15am 10:30am 11:30am 12:00pm	Worship In Person Choir Sunday school Worship in Person & Online Coffee Hour Confirmation Field Trip

Upcoming Commemorations

Patrick, bishop, missionary to Ireland, died 461 Sunday, March 17, 2024

A native of Britain, Patrick was kidnapped by pirates at age sixteen and sold into slavery in Ireland. After a few years, he escaped, returned home, and entered the ministry. Returning to Ireland, he successfully served as a bishop and missionary there.

Joseph, Guardian of Jesus Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Though the Bible tells us little about the husband of Jesus' mother Mary, we know that he was a carpenter or builder by trade. He is also shown as being devoted both to God and to Mary and Jesus. It is assumed that he died before Jesus became an adult.

Thomas Cranmer, Bishop of Canterbury, martyr, died 1556 Thursday, March 21, 2024

Cranmer's lasting achievement is contributing to and overseeing the creation of the Book of Common Prayer, which remains (in revised form) the worship book of the Anglican Communion. He was burned at the stake under Queen Mary for his support of the Protestant Reformation.

Jonathan Edwards, teacher, missionary to American Indians, died 1758 Friday, March 22, 2024

A Puritan minister in Connecticut, Edwards is remembered as being a great preacher. Though his most famous sermon talks at length about hell, he was more concerned with God's love. He served both as missionary to the Housatonic people in Massachusetts, and as president of the future Princeton University.

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

[Emanuel's Online Calendar](#)

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.