

Easter Egg Hunt at Emanuel



this Saturday March 23rd at 1:30PM

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

Friends are welcome!

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.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study



Join us Tuesdays 9AM to 10AM at Emanuel
in Jacobs Hall for

Bible Study

Let's explore the Bible together.
Everyone welcome.

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

Thousands of dollars are left unclaimed each year.



If you are a Thrivent Member, check to see if you have Thrivent Choice Dollars to direct.

The **deadline** for directing your dollars is March 31, 2024.

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.

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

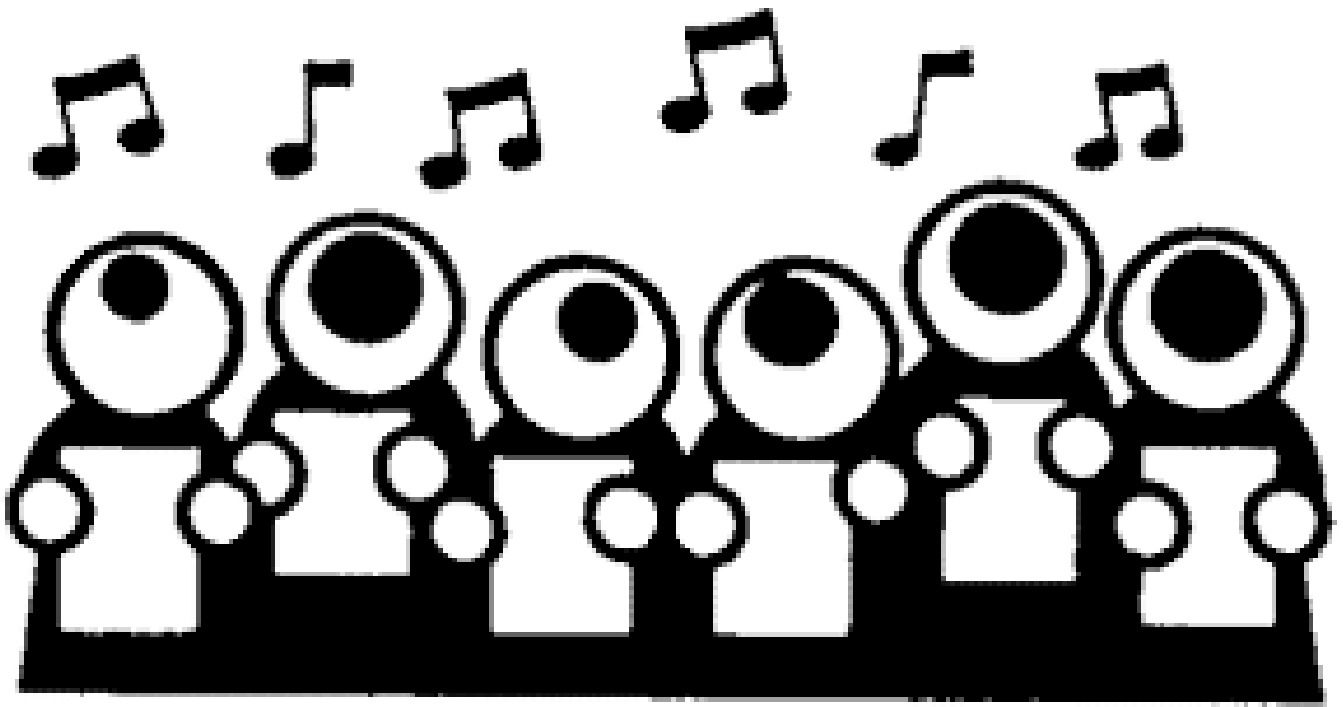
If you would like to go, please email, text or call
Michael Groleau at

Cell: 401-465-5021

Email: MichaelKGroleau@gmail.com

Friends welcome!

Choir at Emanuel



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

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

Bible Readings for Palm Sunday March 24th

First Reading

Mark 11:1-11

¹ When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately." ' ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

¹¹ Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Second Reading

Mark 11:15-19

¹⁵ Then [Jesus and his disciples] came to Jerusalem. And [as Jesus] entered the temple he began to drive out those who were selling and those who were buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold doves; ¹⁶and he would not allow anyone to carry anything through the temple. ¹⁷He was teaching and saying, 'Is it not written,

"My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations"?

But you have made it a den of robbers.'

¹⁸ And when the chief priests and the scribes heard it, they kept looking for a way to kill him; for they were afraid of him, because the whole crowd was spellbound by his teaching. ¹⁹ And when evening came, Jesus and his disciples went out of the city.

Third Reading

Mark 14:1-9

¹ It was two days before the Passover and the festival of Unleavened Bread. The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him; ²for they said, 'Not during the festival, or there may be a riot among the people.'

³ While he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head. ⁴ But some were there who said to one another in anger, 'Why was the ointment wasted in this way? ⁵ For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii, and the money given to the poor.' And they scolded her. ⁶ But Jesus said, 'Let her alone; why do you trouble her? She has performed a good service for me. ⁷ For you always have the poor with you, and you can show kindness to them whenever you wish; but you will not always have me. ⁸ She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for its burial. ⁹ Truly I tell you, wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her.'

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: Ann Maher (Lester Lewis' daughter, Anna White (friend of the food pantry)

Worship Assistants

	<i>Palm Sunday Serving March 24</i>	<i>Easter Sunday Serving March 31</i>
Counter:	Ken Wieboldt	Glenn Johnson
	8:00AM	8:00AM
Lector	Kathy Marco	Kathy Garriott
	10:30AM	10:30AM
Lay Minister:	Bruce Johnson	Donna Sennett
Acolyte	-	-
Ushers	Brandee Muncey & Joanne Powers	Linda & Ray Nunez
Lector:	Mary Schabek	Glenn Johnson
Coffee Hour	Sue Wieboldt & Mary Schabek	Easter Breakfaster between services

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

Tuesday, March 19 30th Day of Lent	9:00am 10:00am	Bible Study (JH) Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM Pastor's Office Hours 10AM – 2PM

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	1:30pm	Easter Egg Hunt at Emanuel

Sunday, March 24 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

Next Week at Emanuel

Monday, March 25 35th Day of Lent	10:00am 7:00pm	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM) Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, March 26 36th Day of Lent	9:00am 10:00am	Bible Study (JH) Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM Pastor's Office Hours 10AM – 2PM

Wednesday, March 27 37th Day of Lent	10:00am	Ellie's Circle (JH)

Thursday, March 28 38th Day of Lent	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday service

Friday, March 29 39th Day of Lent	7:00pm	Good Friday service

Saturday, March 30 40th Day of Lent	7:00pm	Easter Vigil service

Sunday, March 31 Easter	8:00am 8:30am 9:00am 10:30am 11:30am	Worship In Person Easter Breakfast 8:30am to 10:30am Choir Worship in Person & Online Coffee Hour

Upcoming Commemorations

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.

Oscar Arnulfo Romero, Bishop of El Salvador, martyr, died 1980 Sunday, March 24, 2024

Romero was deeply concerned with injustices evident toward the poor and powerless in El Salvador, and worked forthrightly against political repression. He was assassinated while presiding at the eucharist in a chapel near the cathedral in San Salvador.

Annunciation of Our Lord Monday, March 25, 2024

Nine months before Christmas we celebrate the annunciation, in which the angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would give birth to the Son of God. The ancient church believed that this was also the date of the world's creation and of Jesus' death on the cross.

Hans Nielsen Hauge, renewer of the church, died 1824 Friday, March 29, 2024

Hauge was a layperson who wished to revitalize the church in Norway. As a result of a mystical experience, he felt called to preach. Many professionals in the church feared his motives and influence, and he was imprisoned for leading unauthorized gatherings.

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

[Emanuel's Online Calendar](#)

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.