

# Holy Week 2024



Thank you to everyone for a truly holy week at Emanuel last week!

# Live Laugh & Learn Lunch



The next lunch will be held:

**Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>** 12:30PM to 2PM

the **Crow's Nest**

288 Arnolds Neck Dr, Warwick, RI 02886

Estimated cost \$15 to \$30

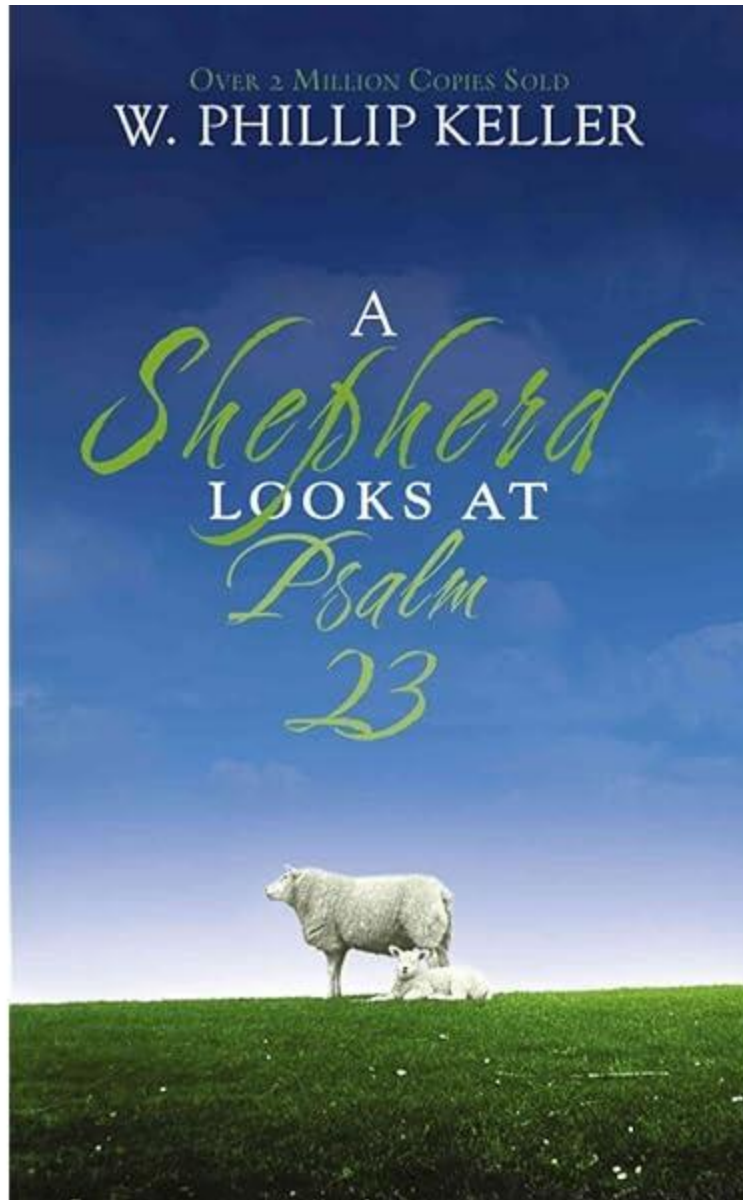
If you would like to go, please email, text or call  
Michael Groleau at

Cell: 401-465-5021

Email: [MichaelKGroleau@gmail.com](mailto:MichaelKGroleau@gmail.com)

Friends welcome!

# Readers of Emanuel




## Next Meeting Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>

The Readers of Emanuel book club is reading "A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23" by W. Phillip Keller.

We will meet after worship ~**12pm** in **Jacobs Hall**.

Everyone is invited for good fellowship and food.

# FEMA Funds Available in Rhode Island



## DISASTER ASSISTANCE

To apply and get answers to your questions, call:

# 1-800-621-3362

711 or Video Relay Service (VRS): 1-800-621-3362

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**Please have the following available:**

- Your address with zip code
- Condition of your damaged home
- Insurance information, if available
- Social Security number
- Phone number where you can be contacted
- Address where you can get mail or email address to receive electronic notifications

**Direct Deposit:** Disaster assistance funds can be sent directly to your bank account. Please provide your bank account type, account number and bank routing number.

**Stay in touch with FEMA:** When you apply, you will receive a FEMA registration number. Save it. You will need the number whenever you contact FEMA.

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 **Online registration also available**  **DisasterAssistance.gov**  
ACCESS TO DISASTER HELP AND RESOURCES

Disaster assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status.

Residents and businesses hurt by two recent rounds of severe flooding now have access to federal grants and low-interest loans.

People in Providence, Kent and Washington counties may receive federal funding if they or their properties were affected by either of the disaster designation periods: Dec. 17-19, 2023, and Jan. 9-13, 2024.

For more information call 1-800-621-3362 or visit the FEMA disaster recovery center at the Coventry Town Hall Annex, 1675 Flat River Road.

## Did You Know?

At Emanuel there are 4 different types of members:

**Baptized** members are those who have been received by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism in this congregation, or were previously baptized and have transferred from another Lutheran congregations or have been received by affirmation of faith.

**Confirmed** members are baptized persons who have been confirmed at Emanuel, or those who have been received by adult baptism or by transfer as confirmed members from other Lutheran congregations, or baptized persons received by affirmation of faith.

**Voting** members are confirmed members, who during the current or preceding calendar year have participated in Holy Communion at Emanuel and have made a contribution of record to Emanuel. The contribution can be financial or giving your time and talents for one of Emanuel's ministries, e.g. ushering, singing, volunteering at the food pantry.

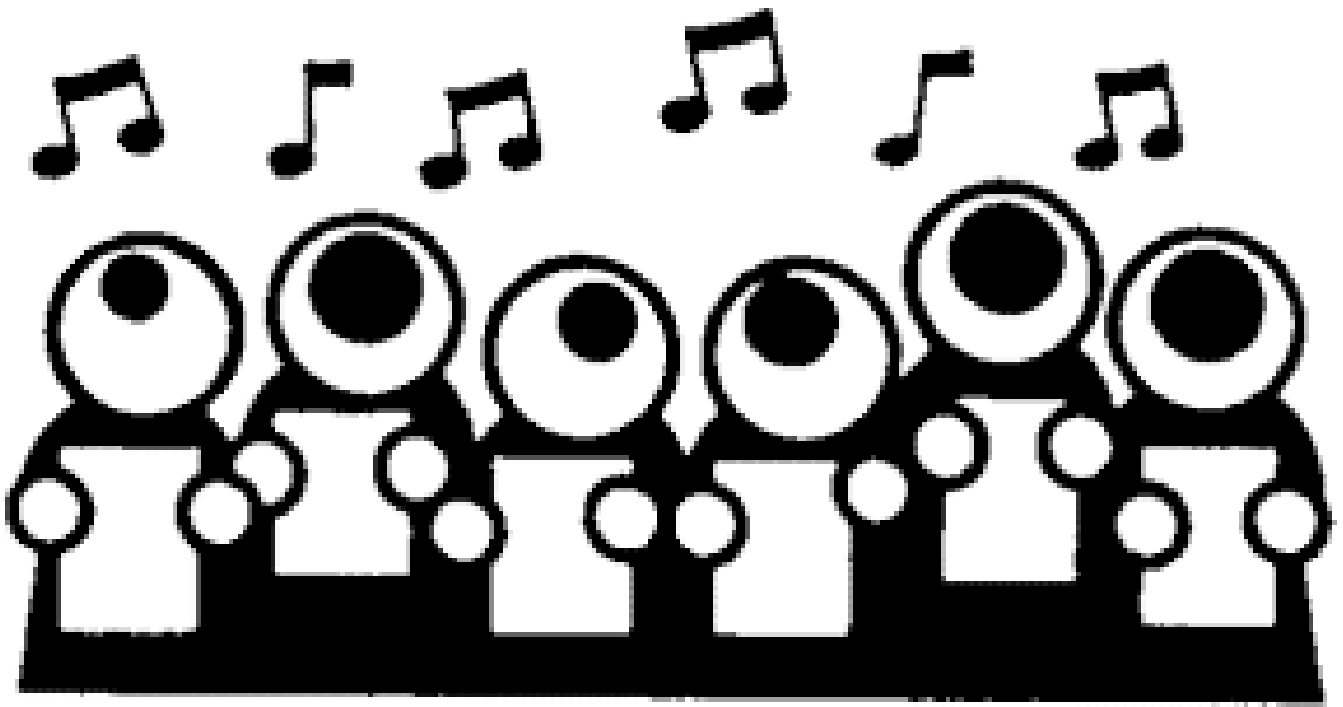
**Associate** members are persons holding membership in other Christian congregations who wish to retain such membership but desire to participate in the life and mission of Emanuel, or persons who wish to retain a relationship with this congregation while being members of other congregations. They have all the privileges and duties of membership - except voting rights and eligibility for elected offices or membership on the Congregation Council.

What type of member are you?

If you have any questions or thoughts about this, please email Pastor Todd. Thank you.

[pastor@emanuelww.org](mailto:pastor@emanuelww.org)

# Choir at Emanuel



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

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

# **New 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**

# Bible Readings for Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>

## First Reading

## Acts 1:1-5

*The book of the Acts of the Apostles was written by the same author of Luke. He begins where Luke left off with the risen Jesus appearing to the disciples in the 40 days after Easter.*

<sup>1</sup>In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning <sup>2</sup>until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup>After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup>While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. 'This', he said, 'is what you have heard from me; <sup>5</sup>for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.'

## Second Reading

## Acts 1:6-14

*Just before Jesus ascends to heaven, he promises his disciples that they will receive the power of the Holy Spirit and that they will be his witnesses to the farthest reaches of the earth.*

<sup>6</sup>So when [the apostles and Jesus] had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' <sup>7</sup>He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' <sup>9</sup>When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup>They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

<sup>12</sup>Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup>When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. <sup>14</sup>All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

**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](http://www.emanuelww.org)

# Do You Like Coffee?



If so, consider hosting coffee hour one Sunday. If it's your first time (or 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>), people will help you and show you where everything is.

Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the entry way. Thank you.

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

**For Comfort & Healing:** Ray & Sue Perrotta, Anna Joyce, and Darrell Lyon-Sentell (friends of Christine Stinson), Sharlene Risho (Sheila Clough's sister)

The flowers this coming Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> are given  
by Gale Lucier in loving memory of **Ferole Dewell.**

**Worship Assistants**

	<i>April 7</i>	<i>April 14</i>
<b>Counter:</b>	<b>Ken Wieboldt</b>	<b>Mary Schabek</b>
	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Kathy Marco</b>	<b>Kathy Garriott</b>
	<b>10:30AM</b>	<b>10:30AM</b>
<b>Lay Minister:</b>	<b>Langdon Clough</b>	<b>Diane Gadoury</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Alyssa Andersen</b>	-
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Mark &amp; Marcia Melanson</b>	<b>Bruce Johnson &amp; Pauline LaVallee</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>Jack Gibbs</b>	<b>Ray Nunez</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>Potluck Coffee Hour</b>	volunteer needed

**April's Memorial Candle**



The Memorial Candle for April is given by Susan Auger  
in loving memory of **Douglas Auger.**

### This Week at Emanuel

<b>Monday, April 1</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>AI-Anon (Jacobs Hall)</b>
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<b>Tuesday, April 2</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Bible Study (JH)</b>
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM</b>
		<b>Pastor's Office Hours 10AM – 2PM</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Music Committee ONLINE</b>
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<b>Wednesday, April 3</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Ellie's Circle (JH)</b>
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<b>Thursday, April 4</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>Christian Education Committee ONLINE</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Finance Committee ONLINE</b>
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<b>Friday, April 5</b>		
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<b>Saturday, April 6</b>		
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<b>Sunday, April 7</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Worship In Person</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Choir</b>
	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Sunday School &amp; Confirmation</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship in Person &amp; Online</b>
	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>

### Next Week at Emanuel

<b>Monday, April 8</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>AI-Anon (Jacobs Hall)</b>
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<b>Tuesday, April 9</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Bible Study (JH)</b>
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM</b>
		<b>Pastor's Office Hours 10AM – 2PM</b>
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<b>Wednesday, April 10</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Ellie's Circle (JH)</b>
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<b>Thursday, April 11</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Council Meeting (JH)</b>
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<b>Friday, April 12</b>		
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<b>Saturday, April 13</b>		
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<b>Sunday, April 14</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Worship In Person</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Choir</b>
	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship in Person &amp; Online</b>
	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>

## Upcoming Commemorations

**Albrecht Dürer, died 1528; Matthias Grünewald, died 1529; Lucas Cranach, died 1553; artists**

**Saturday, April 6, 2024**

These great artists revealed through their work the mystery of salvation and the wonder of creation. Dürer's work reflected the apocalyptic spirit of his time. Though he remained a Roman Catholic, he was sympathetic to Martin Luther's reforming work. Grünewald's paintings are known for their dramatic forms, vivid colors, and depiction of light. Cranach's work includes many fine religious examples and several portraits of Martin Luther. Cranach was also widely known for his woodcuts.

**Dietrich Bonhoeffer, theologian, died 1945**

**Tuesday, April 9, 2024**

Bonhoeffer was a German theologian who wrote profoundly, yet in an accessible manner. In the Second World War, he became a leader of the Confessing Church in Germany that resisted the Nazi movement. Linked to a plot to kill Hitler, he was hanged shortly before the end of the war.

**Mikael Agricola, Bishop of Turku, died 1557**

**Wednesday, April 10, 2024**

Consecrated bishop of Turku, Finland, without the approval of the pope, Agricola began a reform along Lutheran lines. In only three years, he translated the New Testament and worship texts into Finnish, in the process establishing the rules of Finnish writing that are still used today.

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

**[Emanuel's Online Calendar](#)**

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.