

Spring Bazaar Craft Nights

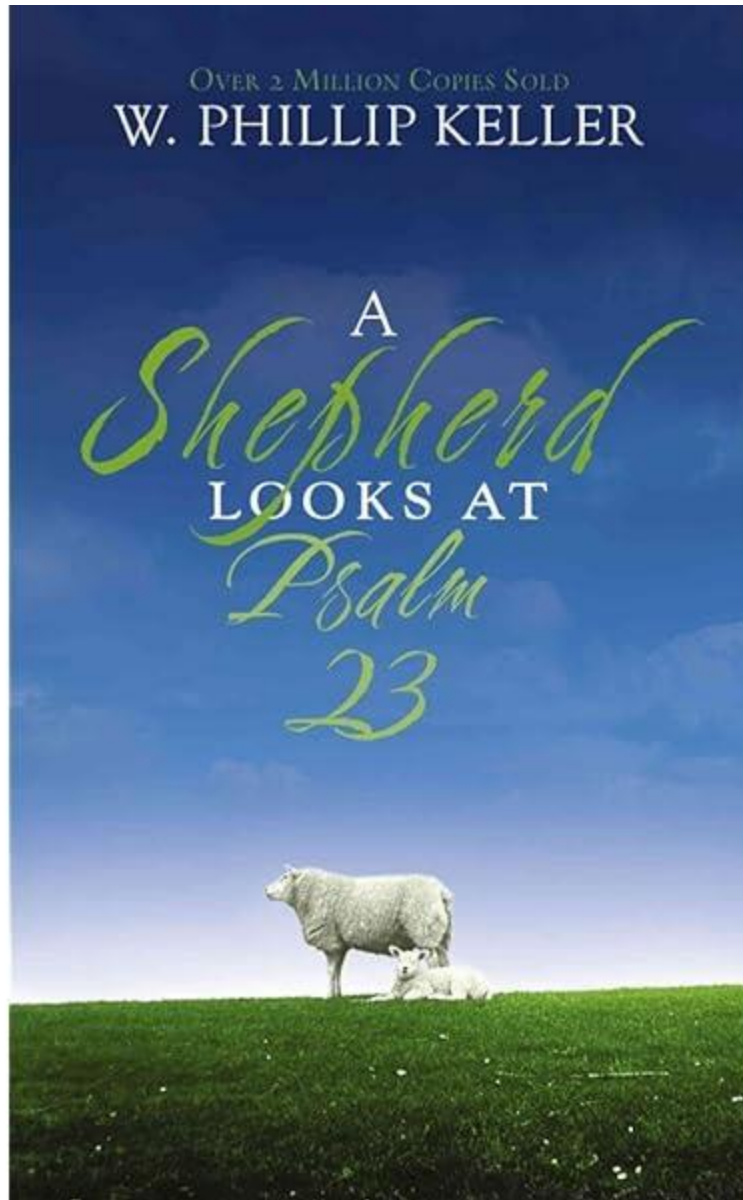


(toothpick dolls)

Tuesdays May 28, June 4, 11, 18 & 25
6:30PM to 8PM at Emanuel
in the **Fellowship Hall**

Led by Marcia Melanson & Jo Ann Sargent
All are welcome and supplies will be provided!
Please come and join in the fun of fellowship
and crafting.

Readers of Emanuel



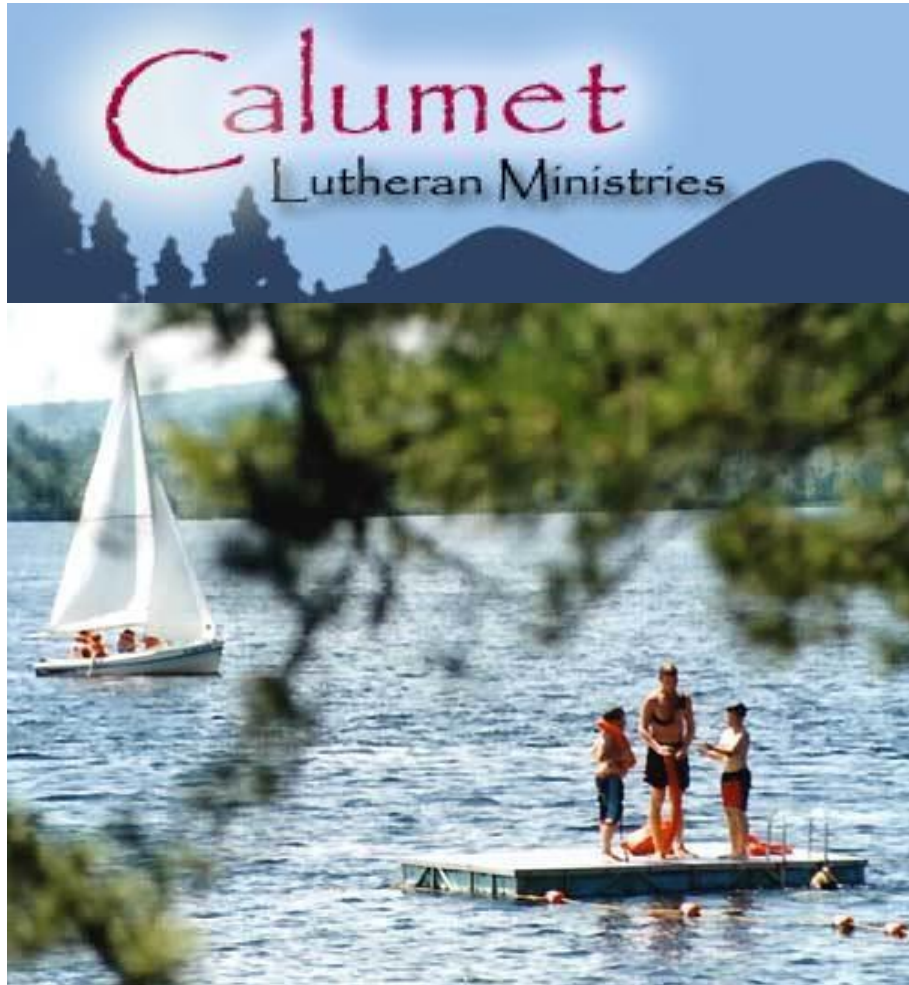
Meeting this Sunday April 28th

The Readers of Emanuel book club will be discussing "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.

Emanuel Camp Scholarships



If you know a child 8 years old to 16 years old, we'd like to help send them for a week of camp. The Wallace Anderson & John Carlson Campership funds are being given away now for Camp Calumet.

Camp Calumet is in West Ossipee, New Hampshire and sits on beautiful Lake Ossipee. For over 50 years people have been making friends, getting closer to God, and having fun at Calumet.

www.calumet.org

For more information speak with Pastor Todd
pastor@emanuelww.org (401) 821-8888

Walking Bible Study

Happier More Energetic Live Longer



Wednesdays at 3PM

May 1st at Goddard Park by the Carousel

"If exercise could be packaged in a pill, it would be the single most widely prescribed and beneficial medicine in the nation." -Robert Butler, National Institute on Aging

This spring we are trying something different – a walking Bible Study. We will be discussing questions about God, the Bible and life as we walk for about an hour. The plan is to walk in a new location each week.

On Wednesday May 1st at 3PM we will meet at Goddard Park in Warwick. We will meet by the carousel.

***In case of heavy rain and/or lightning we will meet at the church.
A notice will be posted on Emanuel's website: www.emanuelww.org***

If you have any questions or need a ride, please reach out to Pastor Todd. Thank you!

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Reconciling in Christ Sunday at Emanuel



This Sunday **April 28th** we will be celebrating that we are a Reconciling in Christ congregation that welcomes all of God's children.

RECONCILING IN CHRIST AFFIRMATION OF WELCOME

- If you are Asian, Hispanic, black or white....
- If you are male or female or transgender...
- If you are 3 days old, 30 years old or 103 years old...
- If you've never stepped foot in a church...
- If you are Buddhist, Roman Catholic or a life long Lutheran...
- If you are singled, married, divorced, separated, or partnered...
- If you are straight, gay, lesbian or bisexual...
- If you have or had addictions, phobias, abortions or a criminal record...
- If you own, rent, live with your parents or are homeless...
- If you are fully abled or a person of differing abilities...

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

Emanuel Lutheran Church

Solar at Emanuel?



The Property Committee is investigating a Solar Option for Emanuel. Our Electric bill is in excess of \$10k a year. We hope a solar option will reduce this. We welcome feedback on this option.

We will be meeting with the first Solar Company "Rooftop Solar" 12 noon on Wednesday May 1st. Feel free to join us. We will give updates as this investigation and possible project develops.

Movie Night at Emanuel
Friday May 17th 6PM to 8PM
in the fellowship hall



Movie = TBD
(what's your suggestion?)

Children & families welcome!

Thank You Wicked Tulip!



Many Thanks to Myron's cousins Karen and Gail and Wicked Tulips for presenting beautiful tulips to all the Food Pantry Volunteers at Emanuel on Tuesday after our distribution. It's nice to be thought of and appreciated.

Something New

What's your story?



Sharing Our Stories of God

We are inviting people to share stories of how God has shown up in their lives. This coming Sunday April 28th Lisa Gibbs will be sharing a story from her life during Sunday worship 10:30am.

If you would be willing to share a story from your life, please let Pastor Todd know. Thank you.

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FREE Patriotic Concert

with St. Kevin, St. Rita, & St. Timothy Choirs



The St. Kevin, St. Rita, and St. Timothy Music Ministries are proud to announce a Patriotic Concert on Friday May 17, 2024 at 7pm at St. Kevin Church 333 Sandy Lane Warwick to celebrate Memorial Day.

This concert will feature our combined church choirs, soloists, and our special guest, the Ocean State Pops Orchestra.

The Orchestra is a 40 piece ensemble that will perform patriotic and inspirational music, some of which will be accompanied by our combined choirs. This event is a tribute to our military, police, fire and first responders, and especially to our active and retired veterans.

The concert will open with a presentation of colors by the Warwick Police and Fire Honor Guard and the singing of the National Anthem, followed by patriotic choral music and the spectacular sound of a full orchestra and chorus.

This extravaganza is not to be missed! This is a FREE concert offered to our parishioners, families, and guests, so please put this date on your calendars and tell your friends and family about this very special event on Friday May 17th at 7pm at St. Kevin Church.

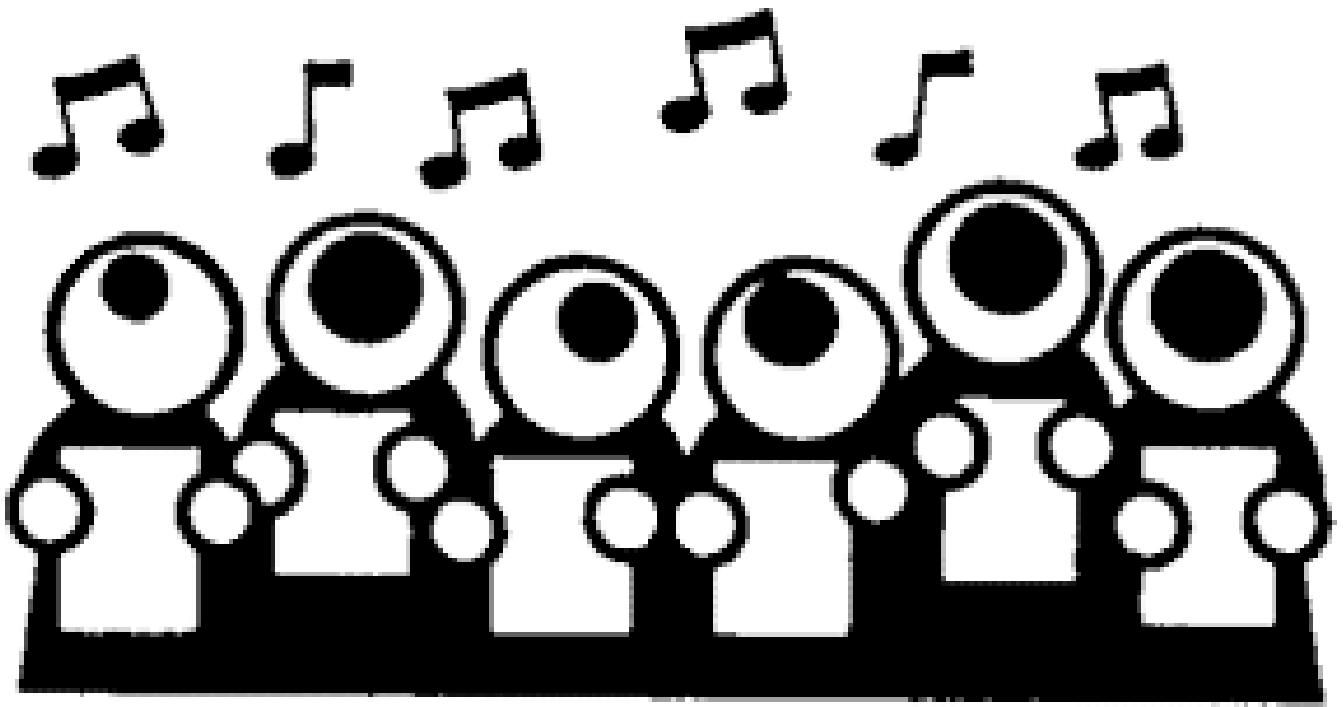
Used Paschal Candles

~2007 - 2023



Pastor has a bunch of used beeswax paschal candles from years past. If you can make use of them, please let pastor know. Thank you.

Choir at Emanuel



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

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

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 28th

First Reading

Acts 18:1-4

Paul visits Corinth, Greece for the first time. Here he meets a couple who are also tentmakers – Aquila and Priscilla. This couple, especially Priscilla, will become important leaders in the early church.

¹After this Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. ²There he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had ordered all Jews to leave Rome. Paul went to see them, ³and, because he was of the same trade, he stayed with them, and they worked together—by trade they were tentmakers. ⁴Every sabbath he would argue in the synagogue and would try to convince Jews and Greeks.

Second Reading

1st Corinthians 1:10-18

This is an excerpt from Paul's letter to the church in Corinth, Greece. There are divisions within the church there. Paul reminds them that what is central and what unifies them is Jesus the Christ and the events of the cross – which some find foolish, but for others opens a way to the kingdom of God.

¹⁰Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹²What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' ¹³Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. ¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

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 Healing & Comfort: Louise & Nikki (family of Donna & Steve Lucier)

For Grieving: the family & friends of Beverly Locke (Kathy Plante's mom)
A memorial service will be held at Emanuel on Saturday May 4th at 10AM.

www.carpenterjenks.com/obituaries/Beverly-A-Hunt-Locke?obld=31285462

Worship Assistants

	<i>April 28</i>	<i>May 5</i>
Counter:	Ken Wieboldt	Song Edwards
	8:00AM	8:00AM
Lector	Kathy Marco	Kathy Garriott
	10:30AM	10:30AM
Lay Minister:	Bruce Johnson	Sue Wieboldt
Acolyte	-	Alyssa Andersen
Ushers	Sue & Ken Wieboldt	Pam Beck & Bruce Johnson
Lector:	Sue Wieboldt	Disa Johnson
Coffee Hour	volunteer needed	Potluck Coffee Hour

April's Memorial Candle



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

This Week at Emanuel

Monday, April 22	10:00am	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, April 23	9:00am	Bible Study (JH)
	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM
		Pastor's Office Hours 10AM – 2PM

Wednesday, April 24	10:00am	Ellie's Circle (JH)
	3:00pm	Walking Bible Study (Riverpoint Park)
	7:00pm	Endowment Committee (ONLINE)

Thursday, April 25	12:30pm	Live, Laugh & Learn Lunch at the Crow's Nest

Friday, April 26		

Saturday, April 27		

Sunday, April 28	8:00am	Worship In Person
5th Sunday of Easter	9:00am	Choir
	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship in Person & Online
	11:30am	Coffee Hour
	12:00pm	Readers of Emanuel (JH)

Next Week at Emanuel

Monday, April 29	10:00am	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, April 30	9:00am	Bible Study (JH)
	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM
		Pastor's Office Hours 10AM – 2PM

Wednesday, May 1	10:00am	Ellie's Circle (JH)
	3:00pm	Walking Bible Study (Goddard Park)

Thursday, May 2	4:00pm	Christian Education Committee (Online)
	6:30pm	Finance Committee (Online)

Friday, May 3		

Saturday, May 4	10:00am	Beverly Locke's Memorial Service

Sunday, May 5	8:00am	Worship In Person
6th Sunday of Easter	9:00am	Choir
	9:15am	Sunday School & Confirmation
	10:30am	Worship in Person & Online
	11:30am	Coffee Hour

Upcoming Commemorations

Catherine of Siena, theologian, died 1380

Monday, April 29, 2024

This theologian was the first woman among Roman Catholics to receive the title "Doctor [teacher] of the Church." Catherine was a Dominican sister known for her mystical visions as well as her work on behalf of people who were poor and imprisoned.

Philip and James, Apostles

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Philip was one of the first disciples of Jesus, and called Nathanael to "come and see." He later responded to an Ethiopian official's request for teaching and baptism. Little is known of James, the son of Alphaeus, called "the Less" to distinguish him from another apostle named James.

Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, died 373

Thursday, May 2, 2024

Best remembered for defending the teaching that Christ was fully God against those who taught otherwise, Athanasius was an influential church leader around the time of the Council of Nicea. He was banished from Alexandria five times for his forthright views.

Monica, mother of Augustine, died 387

Saturday, May 4, 2024

Monica was married to a pagan husband who was ill-tempered and unfaithful, but whom she helped bring into the Christian faith. She repeated the influence on her son Augustine, who went on to become one of the greatest church teachers.

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

[Emanuel's Online Calendar](#)

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.