

Send in a picture of your mom



for Mother's Day

Mother's Day is Sunday May 12th.
For Mother's Day we will be putting together a
slideshow of mothers to show during worship.

We invite you to email an electronic picture of your mother to
Pastor Todd [**pastor@emanuelww.org**](mailto:pastor@emanuelww.org)

Please email your pictures by Friday May 10th.

If you don't have an electronic picture, we invite you to bring
a printed picture of your mother to worship on Sunday May
12th. We will display the pictures around the sanctuary.

Summer Drama Camp at Emanuel



June 24th – June 28th at Emanuel 8:30am to 12:30pm
Ages 5 to 14
friends are welcome!

Cost - \$20 for first child, \$10 for second child, \$5 for additional children (\$35 max per family). Scholarships are available.

Register at the door on Monday morning June 24th 8:00am - 8:30am

Call or email for more information or to pre-register:

pastor@emanuelww.org

(401) 821-8888

Sunday School Children Leading Worship May 5th 10:30AM service



The Sunday school children will be helping to lead worship this coming Sunday May 5th at the 10:30AM worship service.

Spring Bazaar Craft Nights

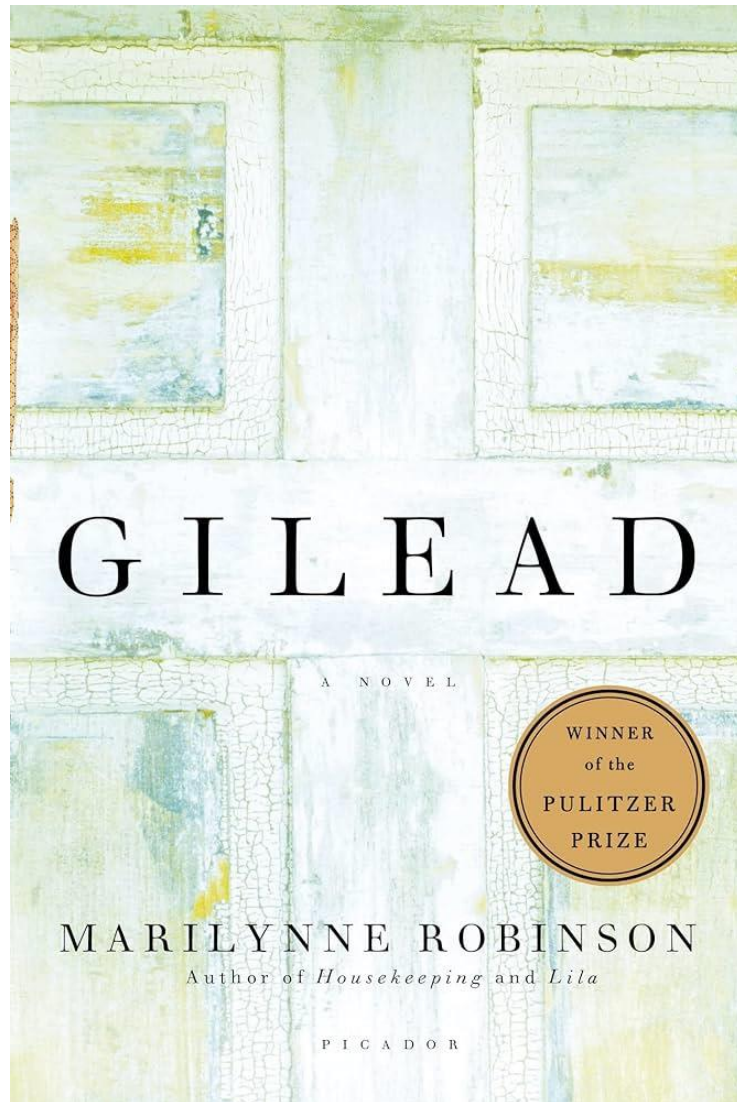


(stone art)

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



Next Gathering Sunday June 2nd

The Readers of Emanuel book club is reading
“Gilead” by Marilynne Robinson.

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Critics Circle Award. It was also an Oprah's book club pick. In 1956, toward the end of Reverend John Ames's life, he begins a letter to his young son, an account of himself and his forebears.

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

Everyone is invited for good fellowship and food.

Live Laugh & Learn Lunch



The next lunch will be held:

Thursday, May 30th 12:30PM to 2PM

Bill's Place

707 Main St. West Warwick, RI 02893

Estimated cost \$8 to \$20

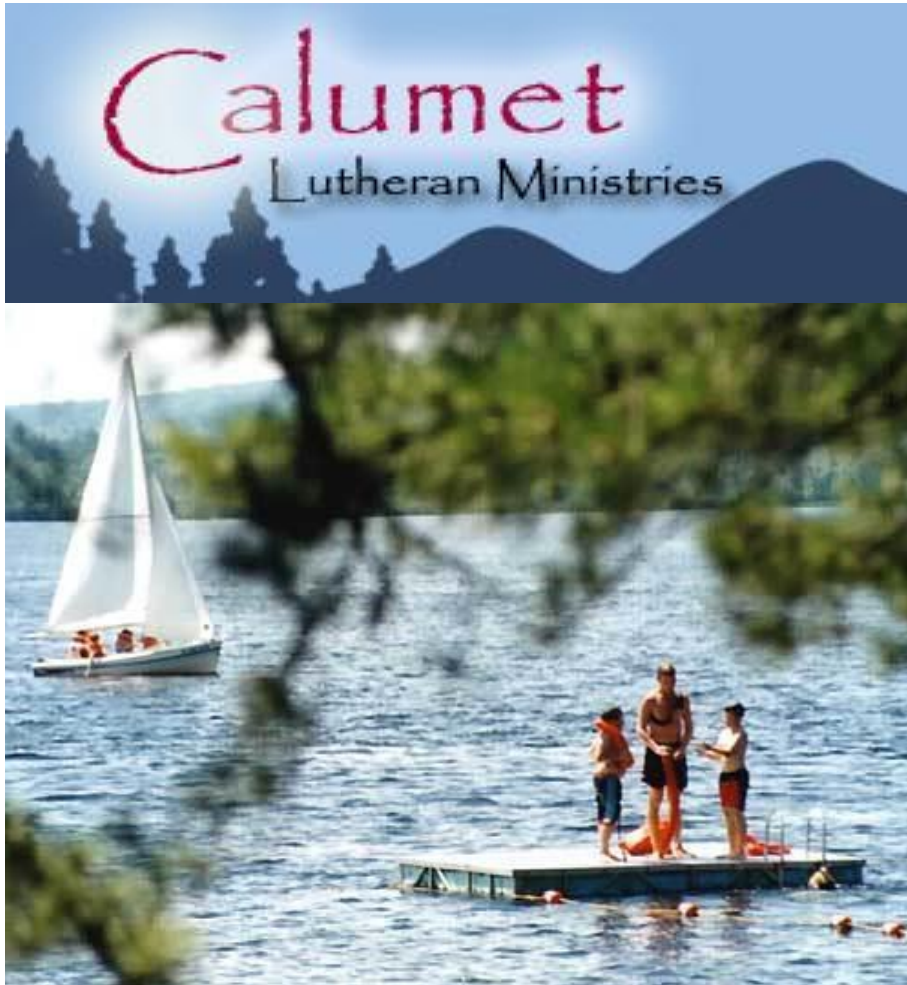
If you would like to go, please email, text or call
Michael Groleau at

Cell: 401-465-5021

Email: MichaelKGroleau@gmail.com

Friends welcome!

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 8th at Riverpoint Park in West Warwick.
We will meet in the parking lot by the tennis courts**

"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.

***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!

pastor@emanuelww.org

Emanuel's Choir Last Sunday



Thank you for the music!

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



Movie = TBD
(what's your suggestion?)

Children & families welcome!

Something New



Sharing Our Stories of God

We are inviting people to share stories of how God has shown up in their lives. This coming Sunday May 5th Song Edwards 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.

pastor@emanuelww.org

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.

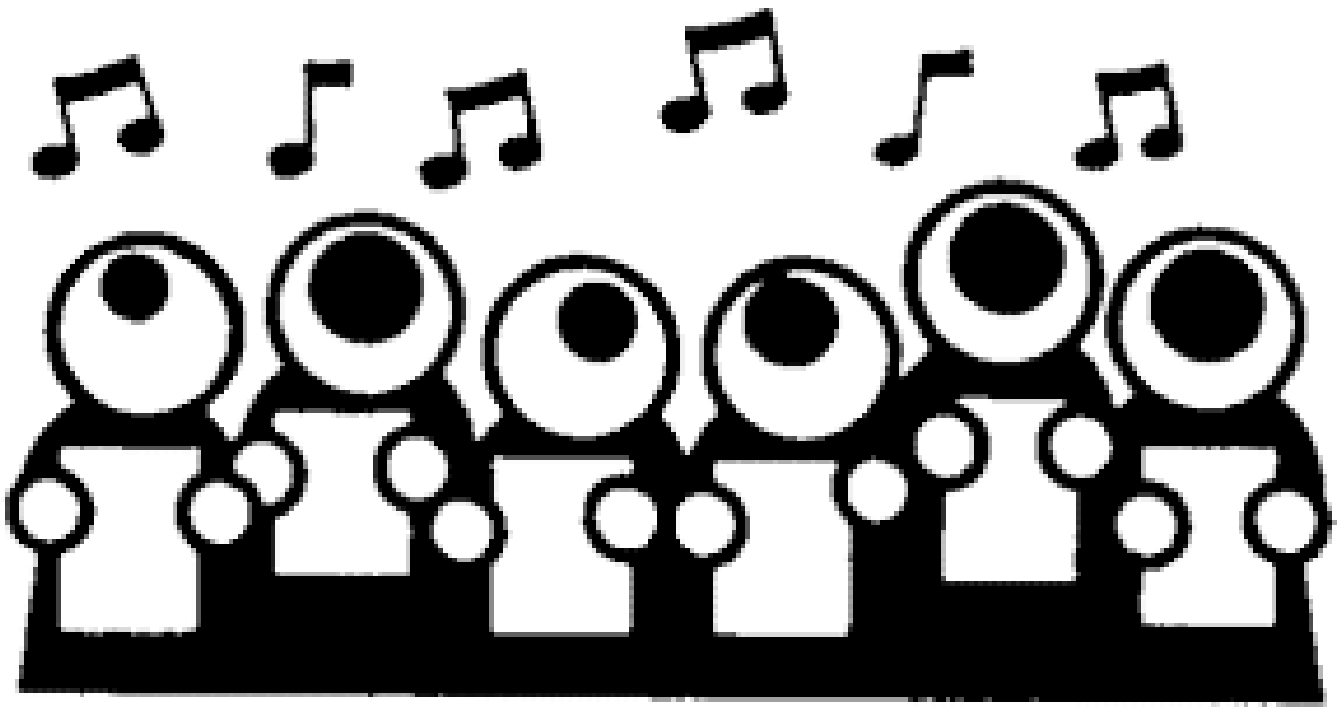
This concert will feature our combined church choirs, soloists, and our special guest, the Ocean State Pops Orchestra.

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.

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 May 5th

First Reading

1st Corinthians 12:27-31

Paul in his letter to the church in Corinth, Greece describes the church as the body of Christ. Each of us has different gifts, talents that God has blessed us with. No one is better than anyone else. We are all needed and should work together like a body.

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸ And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. ²⁹ Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰ Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹ But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

Second Reading

1st Corinthians 13:1-13

Christians in Corinth prided themselves on their spiritual gifts. Paul reminds them that God gives us many gifts through the Holy Spirit, but the purpose behind all of them is love, the kind of love that God showed us in Jesus Christ.

And now I will show you the most excellent way.

¹ If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ² If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³ If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

⁸ Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.

⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears.

¹¹ When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. ¹² Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

¹³ And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these – is love.

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: Elaine Johnson, Myilo Newton (friend of the food pantry)

For Grieving: the family & friends of Brenda Garvey (friend of Donna Lucier)

Worship Assistants

	<i>May 5</i>	<i>May 12</i>
Counter:	Song Edwards	Ken Wieboldt
	8:00AM	8:00AM
Lector	Kathy Garriott	Kathy Marco
	10:30AM	10:30AM
Lay Minister:	Sue Wieboldt	Sue Wieboldt
Acolyte	Alyssa Andersen	
Ushers	Pam Beck & Bruce Johnson	Linda & Ray Nunez
Lector:	Giuliana Ucci	Glenn Johnson
Coffee Hour	Potluck Coffee Hour	(volunteer needed)

May's Memorial Candle



The Memorial Candle for May is given by Georgette Clark
in loving memory of **Donald Clark.**

This 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
6 th Sunday of Easter	9:00am	Choir
Cinco de Mayo	9:15am	Sunday School & Confirmation
	10:30am	Worship in Person & Online
	11:30am	Coffee Hour

Next Week at Emanuel

Monday, May 6	10:00am	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, May 7	9:00am	Bible Study (JH)
	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM
		Pastor's Office Hours 10AM – 2PM
	7:00pm	Worship & Music Committee (ONLINE)

Wednesday, May 8	10:00am	Ellie's Circle (JH)
	3:00pm	Walking Bible Study (location TBD)

Thursday, May 9	7:00pm	Council Meeting (JH)
Ascension Day		

Friday, May 10		

Saturday, May 11		

Sunday, May 12	8:00am	Worship In Person
7 th Sunday of Easter	9:00am	Choir
Mother's Day	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship in Person & Online
	11:30am	Coffee Hour

Upcoming Commemorations

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.

Julian of Norwich, renewer of the church, died around 1416

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

When she was about thirty years old, Julian (or Juliana) reported visions that she later compiled into a book, *Sixteen Revelations of Divine Love*, now a classic of medieval mysticism. The visions declared that love was the meaning of religious experience, provided by Christ who is love, for the purpose of love.

Victor the Moor, martyr, died 303 (TFF)

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Also known as Victor Maurus, this native of the northwest African nation of Mauritania was a soldier in the Roman Praetorian Guard. Under the persecution of Maximian, Victor died for his faith at Milan.

Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, renewer of the church, hymnwriter, died 1760

Thursday, May 9, 2024

When he was 22, a group of Moravians asked permission to live on Zinzendorf's land. He agreed, and eventually worldwide Moravian missions emanated from this community. Zinzendorf participated in these missions, and is also remembered for writing hymns characteristic of his Pietistic faith.

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

[Emanuel's Online Calendar](#)

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.