

# Send in a picture of your mom



## for Mother's Day

Mother's Day is Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>.  
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 10<sup>th</sup>.

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

# CEMETERY CLEANUP



**MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> 10AM**

Let's honor our dead and clean up their final resting place for their loved one's visitation on Memorial Day.

Bring rakes and gloves.

# Summer Drama Camp at Emanuel



**June 24<sup>th</sup> – June 28<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 8:00am - 8:30am**

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

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

(401) 821-8888

# Sunday School Children Lead Worship



A BIG thank you to all the children who helped lead worship last Sunday!

# **Confirmation & Mentor & Family Miniature Golfing & Ice Cream End of Year Celebration**



**Friday May 17<sup>th</sup> 7PM – 9:00PM**

**Meet at Mulligan's Island at 7PM**

**1000 New London Ave, Cranston, RI 02920**

# Spring Bazaar Craft Nights

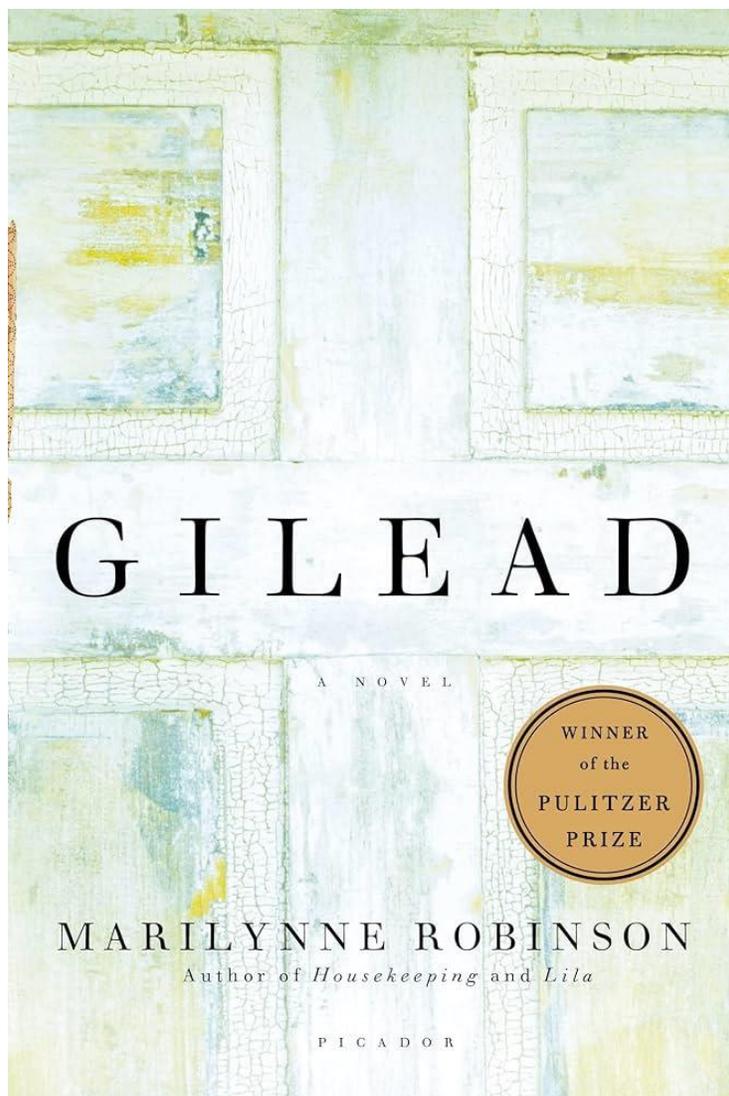


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**Tuesdays May 28, June 4, 11, 18 & 25**  
**6:30PM to 8PM at Emanuel**  
in the **Fellowship Hall**

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 2<sup>nd</sup>

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 30<sup>th</sup>** 12:30PM to 2PM

## **Bill's Place**

707 Main St. West Warwick, RI 02893

Estimated cost \$8 to \$20

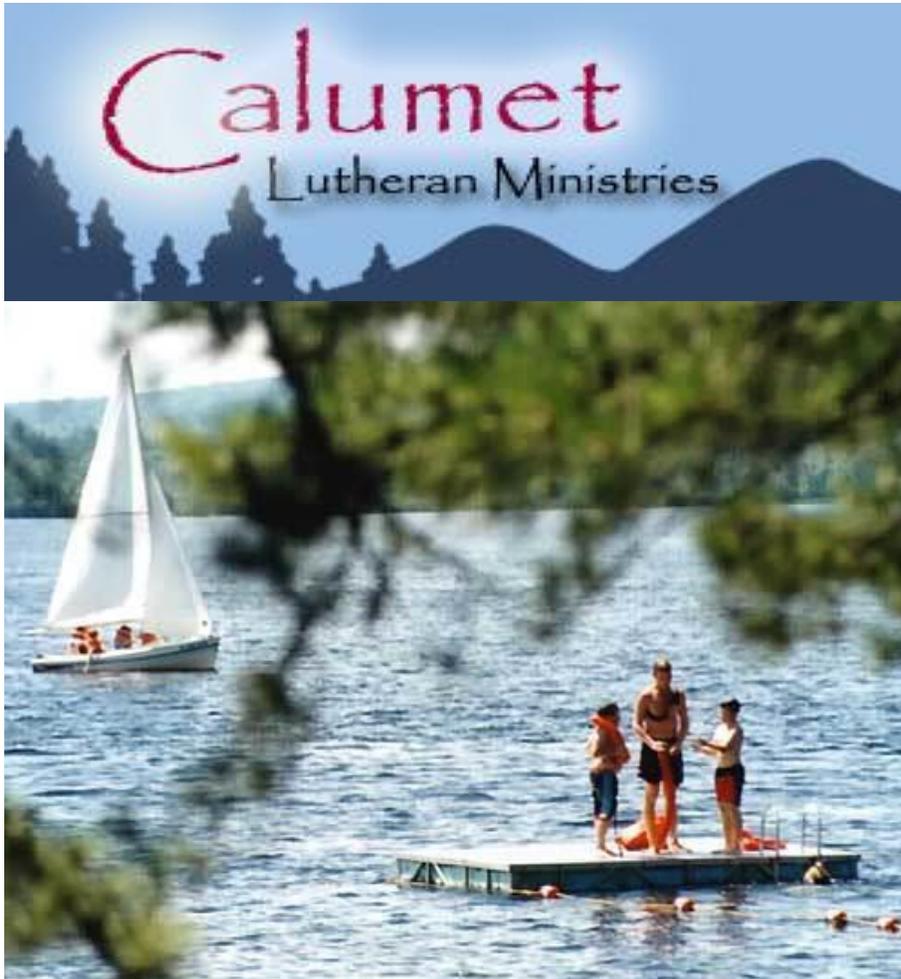
If you would like to go, please email, text or call  
Michael Groleau at

Cell: 401-465-5021

Email: [MichaelKGroleau@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.calumet.org)

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

# Walking Bible Study

Happier More Energetic Live Longer



**Wednesdays at 3PM**

**May 15<sup>th</sup> 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 please check Emanuel's website for last minute notices: [www.emanuelww.org](http://www.emanuelww.org)***

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

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

**Movie Night at Emanuel**  
**Friday May 17<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> Margaret Teehan 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.

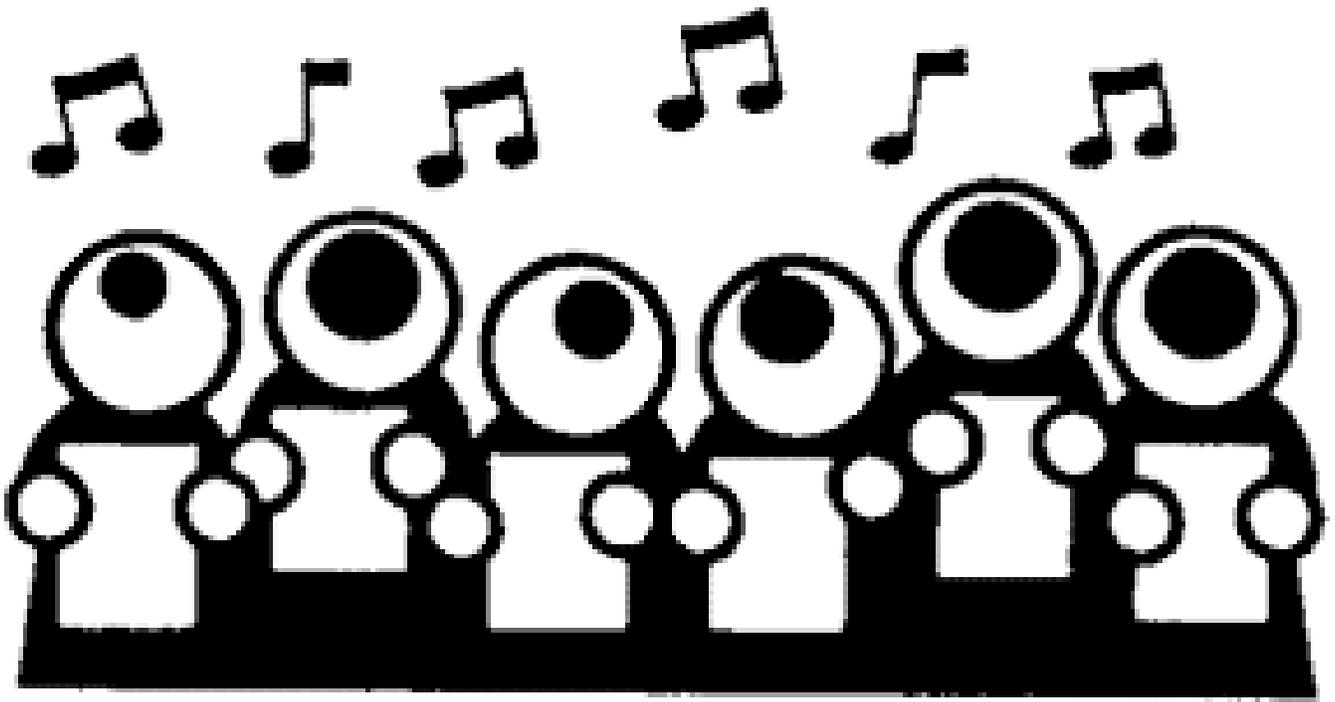
This concert will feature our combined church choirs, soloists, and our special guest, the Ocean State Pops Orchestra.

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.

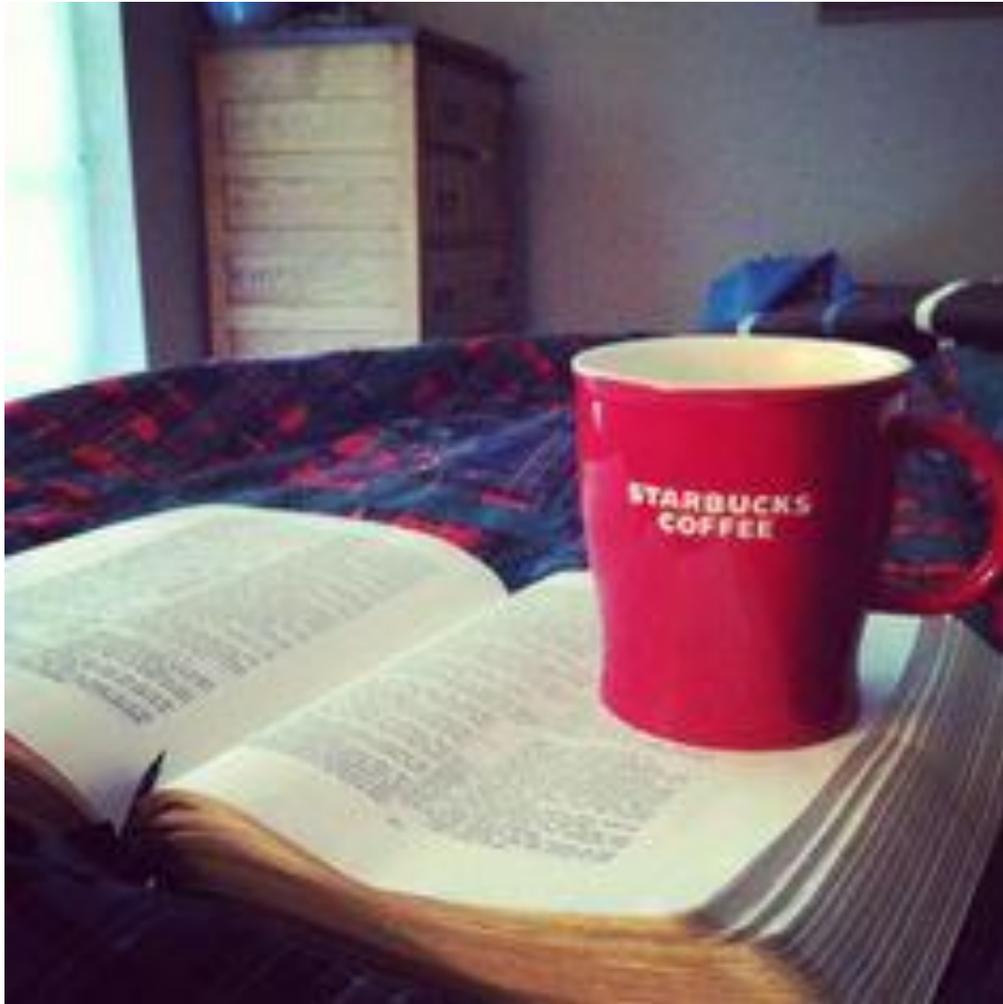
# Choir at Emanuel



**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 12<sup>th</sup>

## First Reading

## 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:1-26

*The core of the Christian faith and Paul's preaching is the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As the crucified and risen Christ appeared to the earliest followers, so we experience the presence of the Risen One in the preaching of this faith.*

<sup>1</sup> Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup>through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

<sup>3</sup> For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup>and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

<sup>12</sup> Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup>If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; <sup>14</sup>and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. <sup>15</sup>We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup>For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. <sup>17</sup>If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup>Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup>If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup> But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. <sup>21</sup>For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; <sup>22</sup>for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

## Second Reading

## 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-44, 51-57

*Some in the early church in Corinth did not believe in a bodily resurrection after death. Maybe for Jesus, but not everyone. Here Paul tells them that they, like Jesus, will be raised from the dead and have a new body, an imperishable one.*

<sup>35</sup> But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" <sup>36</sup> Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. <sup>37</sup> And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain.

<sup>42</sup> So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. <sup>43</sup> It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. <sup>44</sup> It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body.

<sup>51</sup> Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, <sup>52</sup>in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. <sup>53</sup>For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. <sup>54</sup>When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:

'Death has been swallowed up in victory.'

<sup>55</sup> 'Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?'

<sup>56</sup>The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. <sup>57</sup>But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

## 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

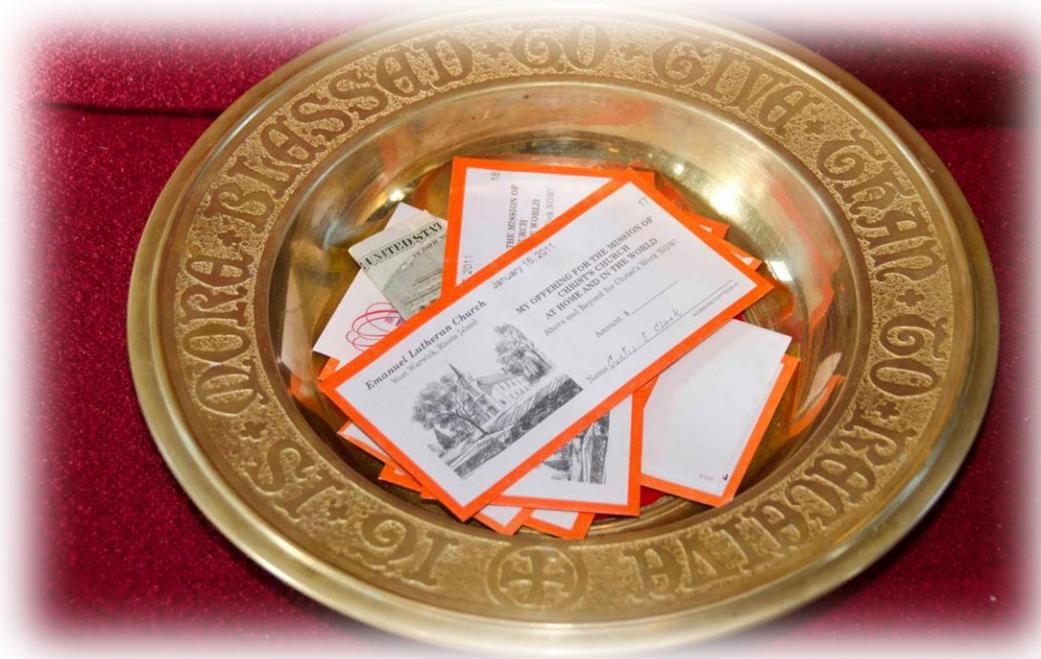
Just click on the Zoom link below on Sunday at 10:30AM:

<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)

## Worship Assistants

	<i>Mother's Day May 12</i>	<i>Pentecost May 19</i>
<b>Counter:</b>	<b>Ken Wieboldt</b>	<b>Ken Wieboldt</b>
	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Kathy Marco</b>	<b>Kathy Marco</b>
	<b>10:30AM</b>	<b>10:30AM</b>
<b>Lay Minister:</b>	<b>Sue Wieboldt</b>	<b>Sue Wieboldt</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>		
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Linda &amp; Ray Nunez</b>	<b>Linda &amp; Ray Nunez</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>Glenn Johnson</b>	<b>Glenn Johnson</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	(volunteer needed)	<b>Confirmation Celebration Linda Mensinger Lunez</b>

## **May's Memorial Candle**



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

### This Week at Emanuel

<b>Monday, May 6</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, May 7</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, May 8</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Ellie's Circle (JH)</b>
	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>Walking Bible Study (Riverpoint Park)</b>
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<b>Thursday, May 9</b> <b>Ascension Day</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Council Meeting (JH)</b>
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<b>Friday, May 10</b>		
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<b>Saturday, May 11</b>		
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<b>Sunday, May 12</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Worship In Person</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Mother's Day</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>

### Next Week at Emanuel

<b>Monday, May 13</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, May 14</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, May 15</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Ellie's Circle (JH)</b>
	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>Walking Bible Study (location TBD)</b>
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<b>Thursday, May 16</b>		
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<b>Friday, May 17</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Movie Night at Emanuel (FH)</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Confirmation Mini Golf (Mulligan's Island)</b>
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<b>Saturday, May 18</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Cemetery Cleanup (Church Street)</b>
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<b>Sunday, May 19</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Worship In Person</b>
<b>Pentecost</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Confirmation Rite</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship w/Confirmation Rite in Person &amp; Online</b>
	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>

## Upcoming Commemorations

### **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.

### **Matthias, Apostle Tuesday, May 14, 2024**

Matthias was the apostle added to the Twelve after Jesus' resurrection, as a replacement for the dead Judas Iscariot. He had traveled among the followers of Jesus throughout the Lord's ministry. Formerly commemorated on February 24, Matthias's celebration is moved to May 14 in agreement with most Western calendars.

### **Erik, King of Sweden, martyr, died 1160 Saturday, May 18, 2024**

Erik is considered the patron saint of Sweden. As king of that nation, he tried to bring peace in the region, and to spread Christianity in Scandinavia. He was also known for his attempts to make fair laws and to protect those who were poor or sick.

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

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

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.